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Trading Platform User Guide



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Platform at a Glance

The screenshot shows a trading platform interface with the following components and callouts:

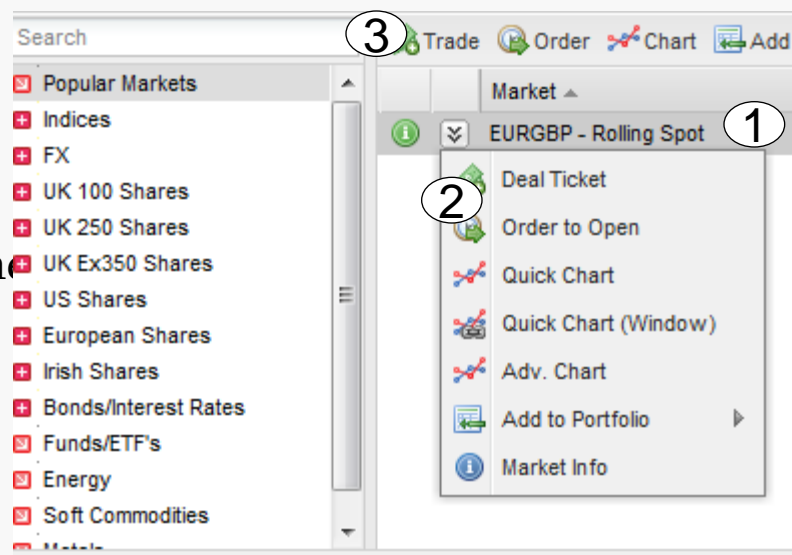
- Account Resources:** A bar at the top displays "Cash Balance: €0.00", "Open Position P&L: €0.00", "Trading Resources: €100,000.00", "Margin in Use: €0.00", and "Credit: €100,000.00". A callout box labeled "Current Account Resources" points to this bar.
- Navigation and Action Buttons:** A row of buttons includes "Trade", "Order", "Chart", and "Add to Portfolio". A callout box labeled "Quick Trade/ Order/ Chart/ Portfolio buttons" points to this row.
- Instrument Tree:** A left-hand sidebar lists market categories such as "Popular Markets", "Indices", "FX", "UK 100 Shares", "UK 250 Shares", "UK Ex350 Shares", "US Shares", "European Shares", "Irish Shares", "Bonds/Interest Rates", "Funds/ETF's", "Energy", "Soft Commodities", and "Metals". A callout box labeled "Instrument Tree" points to this sidebar.
- Market Data Table:** A table displays market data for "EURGBP - Rolling Spot". The table has columns for "Market", "Sell", "Buy", "Change", "Low", and "High". The data row shows: Sell: 0.8810, Buy: 0.8822, Change: 48.5, Low: 0.8755, High: 0.8842. A callout box labeled "Drop down menu beside every instrument giving Trade/ Order/ Chart etc options" points to the dropdown menu next to the instrument name.
- Account Details:** A bar at the bottom of the main window contains tabs for "Open Positions", "Opening Orders", "Account History", and "Account Activity". A callout box labeled "Account details including open Trades, Orders, Account History etc" points to this bar.
- Position Management:** A bar at the bottom of the table includes "Edit Position" and "Close Position" buttons.
- Table Columns:** The table at the bottom has columns for "Market", "Stake", "Trade Price", "Current Price", "Order Stake", "Stop", "Limit", "Trailing", "Guar...", "Margin", and "PL".



Opening Deal/Order Tickets

Once you have chosen the instrument you wish to trade, either by finding it in the instrument tree or by searching for it in the search box above the instrument tree, there are three ways to trade:

- 1) Highlight the instrument you wish to trade and then double click on it
- 2) Use the drop down icon beside the name of the instrument
- 3) Highlight the instrument you wish to trade and click the 'Trade' / 'Order' buttons





How to Place a Trade

Placing a Trade

Once you have brought up the deal ticket, you need to enter the stake per point. You can trade from as little as 20 cent* (or currency equivalent) per point stakes.

The MarketSpreads Trading Platform has a **2 step function** for speed of trade execution.

To sell at the quoted price, click the sell button and the trade will be executed.

To buy at the quoted price, click the buy button and the trade will be executed.

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Sell 0.8799 Buy 0.8811

Stake 0.5 EUR

New closing order

Stop Points away (Est: - / -)
Level

Limit Points away (Est: - / -)
Level

Set trailing stop?

Hedging?

NB You must ensure that you have enough funds in your account to cover your Initial Margin Requirement (IMR)

* Some exceptions including small cap equities



Attaching Stop Loss & Limit Orders to Trades

If you wish to attach a stop loss or limit order to your trade, you need to populate the sections as highlighted below.

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Sell 0.8808 Buy 0.882

Stake 0.5 EUR

New closing order

Stop Points away: 50 (Est: 0.8858, 0.8770)
Level: []

Guaranteed stop

Limit Points away: [] (Est: - / -)
Level: 0.891

Set trailing stop?

Hedging:

When attaching stop loss and limit orders to your trades, you can define the distance by either 'Points Away' or by setting a 'Level' at which you wish for the order to be triggered.

You can also add guaranteed and trailing stop loss orders on the deal ticket.

You can find all new and open positions in the 'Open Positions' tab.

Open Positions Opening Orders Account History Account Activity

Edit Position Close Position Aggregated

Market	Stake	Trade Price	Current Price	Order Stake	Stop	Limit	Trailing	Gua...	Margin	PL
EURGBP - Rolling Spot	0.50	0.8817	0.8808	-	-	-	-	-	-50.00	-4.50
				-0.50	0.8767	0.8917	-	-		



Adding an Order to an Open Position

You can add an order to any open position by clicking on the drop down icon in the 'Open Positions' tab and clicking on 'Add Order'.

The screenshot shows the 'Open Positions' tab with a table of open positions. A dropdown menu is open over the first position, showing 'Close Position' and 'Add Order' options. The 'Add Order' option is circled in red.

Market	Stake	Trade Price	Current Price	Order Stake	Stop	Limit
EURGBP - Rolling Spot	1.00	0.8817	0.8805	-	-	-

The screenshot shows the 'EURGBP - Rolling Spot' window. It displays the current price (0.8812) and the order price (0.8822). The quantity is 1.00 and the profit/loss is -5. The 'New closing order' section includes fields for Closing Stake (1), Stop Level, Limit Level, and Set trailing stop? (unchecked). The 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

The following window will then pop up. You can enter a limit or a stop accordingly.



Editing Orders attached to Trades

Once you have attached an order to a trade, the option is available to edit the details.

All orders can be edited from the 'Open Positions' tab by clicking on the drop down arrow as highlighted below and selecting 'Edit Order'

The screenshot displays the 'Open Positions' tab in a trading platform. At the top, there are navigation tabs: 'Open Positions' (selected), 'Opening Orders', 'Account History', and 'Account Activity'. Below these are buttons for 'Edit Position' and 'Close Position'. A table lists open orders:

Market	Stake	Trade Price	Current Price	Order Stake
EURGBP - Rolling Spot	1.00	0.8807	0.8795	-

A dropdown menu is open for the first row, showing 'Edit Order' and 'Cancel Order' options. Three pop-up windows are overlaid on the interface:

- Order has been cancelled:** A green message box with a checkmark icon. It displays: Market: EURGBP - Rolling Spot, Market Expiry: Non-expiring. It also shows details for a 'Stop Order - Sell 1' (Stop Level: 0.8757, Trailing: non-trailing, Expiry Time: GTC, Reference: 1835015-8) and a 'Limit Order - Sell 1' (Limit Level: 0.8907, Expiry Time: GTC, Reference: 1835015-9). A 'Close' button is at the bottom.
- Edit Order:** A window with two tabs: 'Edit Position' (selected) and 'Close Position'. It shows input fields for '0.8796' and '0.8807', with 'Quantity: 1' and 'Profit/Loss: -11'. Under 'Edit closing order', it has fields for 'Closing Stake' (1), 'Stop Level' (0.8757), 'Limit Level' (0.8907), and a 'Set trailing stop?' checkbox. 'Submit' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.
- EURGBP - Rolling Spot:** A window with a title bar and a close button. It contains the same 'Edit closing order' section as the 'Edit Order' window.

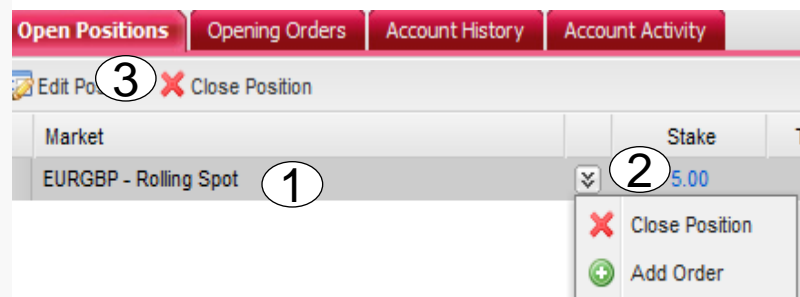
To delete orders, just click on 'Cancel Order'. Once you click on this it will cancel the orders immediately and confirm that they have been cancelled.



Closing and Partial Closing of Trades

Once you have chosen the trade you wish to close in the 'Open Positions' tab, there are three ways to close it:

- 1) Highlight the trade you wish to close and then double click on it
- 2) Use the drop down icon beside the trade
- 3) Highlight the trade you wish to close and click on 'Close Position'

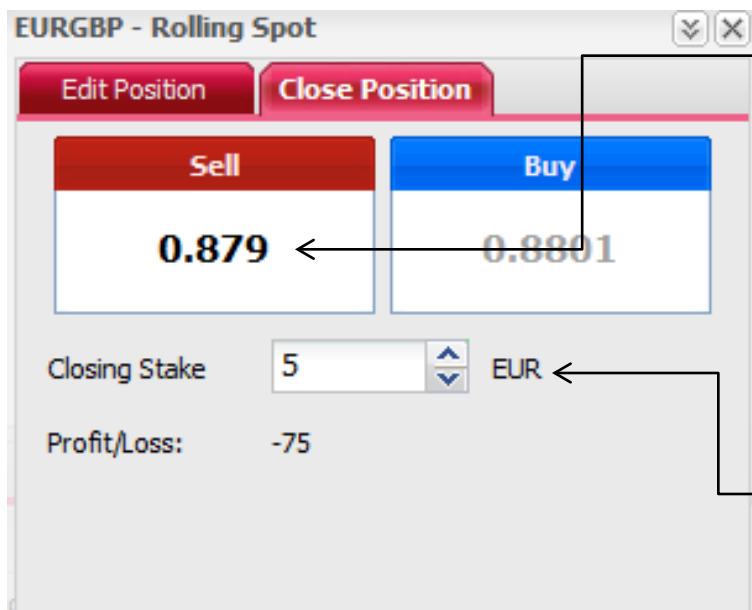




Closing and Partial Closing of Trades

If you double click on the trade, it will automatically navigate you to the 'Edit Position' tab, at which point you need to choose the 'Close Positions' tab.

The other two options will automatically navigate you to the 'Close Position' tab.



The trade option that is highlighted indicates the direction you must trade in order to close the position.

Once you click on this button, the trade will be fully closed and your P&L will be realised.

If you just wish to partially close the position, populate the 'Closing Stake' box with the amount you wish to close by either deleting the current entry and retyping a new amount or by using the '↑↓' icon.



Closing and Partial Closing of Trades

Once you click on 'Sell' / 'Buy' to close the position, the following confirmation window will pop up.

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Trade has been confirmed

Market	EURGBP - Rolling Spot
Trade Price	0.8796
Stake	Sell 5
Reference	1835015-12
Market Expiry	12/31/2030 23:59:00

Closed Trades

Ref	C. Qty	R. Qty	Price	PL
18350...	5.00	0.00	0.8798	-10

Close



Order Types

Limit and stop loss orders are commonly used as attachments to trades which will take profits/limit losses at a predefined level.

‘Orders’ can also be used to enter a trade should the instrument trade through a predefined level.

Please refer to Slide 4 ‘Opening Deal/Order Tickets’ in order to learn how to bring up the ‘Order to Open’ ticket.

Once you have selected ‘Order to Open’, the following ticket will pop up. →

The next slide will explain the different types of orders to open.

The screenshot shows a trading interface window titled "EURGBP - Rolling Spot". It has two tabs: "Order To Open" (selected) and "Deal". The "Current level" section shows a price of 0.88 and a bid/ask spread of 0.8813. The "Type" is set to "Limit". The "Stake" is set to "EUR". The "Expiry" options are "Cancelled" (selected), "Good for day", and "Date/Time". The "If Done Orders" section includes "Stop" and "Limit" options, both with "Points away" fields. The "Guaranteed stop" checkbox is checked. The "Hedging?" checkbox is unchecked. At the bottom, there are "Submit" and "Close" buttons.



Order Types

Limit Order to Buy – order placed **below** the current buy price which is executed if the buy price trades at or through this level.

Limit Order to Sell – order placed **above** the current sell price which is executed if the sell price trades at or through this level.

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Current level
0.8806 / 0.8823

Sell Buy

Type Limit Guaranteed

Level 0.88 <= 0.8815

Stake 1 EUR

Expiry

Cancelled Good for day Date/Time

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Current level
0.8815 / 0.8816

Sell Buy

Type Limit Guaranteed

Level 0.883 >= 0.8816

Stake 1 EUR

Expiry

Cancelled Good for day Date/Time



Order Types

Stop Order to Sell – order placed **below** the current sell price which is executed if the sell price trades at or through this level.

Stop Order to Buy – order placed **above** the current buy price which is executed if the buy price trades at or through this level.

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Current level
0.8823 / 0.8828

Sell Buy

Type Stop Guaranteed

Level 0.88 <= 0.8821

Stake 1 EUR

Expiry
 Cancelled Good for day Date/Time

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Current level
0.8824 / 0.8829

Sell Buy

Type Stop Guaranteed

Level 0.884 >= 0.8832

Stake 1 EUR

Expiry
 Cancelled Good for day Date/Time



Order Types

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Current level
0.883 / 0.8831

Sell Buy

Type Stop Guaranteed

Level 0.88 <= 0.8830

Stake 1 EUR

Expiry
 Cancelled Good for day Date/Time

If Done Orders
Stop Points away (min 6)
 Guaranteed stop
Limit Points away

Hedging?

Submit Close

The expiry of the orders to open have three different options:

1)Cancelled: It will remain pending until the order has been either triggered or cancelled (this is the default)

2)Good for Day: It will remain pending until 10pm on the day the order was activated unless triggered beforehand

3)Date/Time: It will remain valid until a specified date and time unless triggered beforehand



Order Types

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

✔ Order has been confirmed

Market	EURGBP - Rolling Spot
Market Expiry	12/31/2030 23:59:00

Stop Order - Sell 1

Stop Level	0.8800
Trailing	non-trailing
Expiry Time	GTC
Reference	1835015-8

Close

In order to activate the order to open, simply click on the submit button, a **confirmation ticket** will pop up and the order will appear in the 'Opening Orders' tab.

Open Positions **Opening Orders** Account History Account Activity

Edit Order Cancel Order

Market	Stake	Level	Current Price	Type	Guaranteed
EURGBP - Rolling Spot	-1.00	0.88	0.8832	Stop	No



If Done Orders

In order to activate, as before, simply click on the submit button, a **confirmation ticket** will pop up and the order will appear in the 'Opening Orders' tab. You will now also see the if done order here also.

By default, in the opening orders tab, the if done orders are not visible. However you can view the if done distances from your opening level by clicking on the setting options as below.

Market	EURGBP - Rolling Spot
Market Expiry	12/31/2030 23:59:00
Limit Order - Buy 1.00	
Limit Level	0.8800
Expiry Time	GTC
Reference	1835015-13
If Done Order - Sell 1.00	
Stop Distance	20
Limit Distance	40

Market	Stake	Current Price	Type	Guaranteed
EURGBP - Rolling Spot		0.8809	Limit	No



Guaranteed Stop Loss Orders (GSLOs)

A Guaranteed Stop Loss Order allows you to put an absolute limit on your potential losses. This means that we will guarantee that your position will be closed at your specified level, even if the prices gaps suddenly (this is not guaranteed with a regular stop loss order).

There is an extra charge for this protection. However unlike regular stop loss orders, GSLO's are not subject to slippage, even in volatile markets.

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Sell 0.8825 Buy 0.8828

Stake 1 EUR

New closing order

Stop Points away 40 (Est: 0.8868 / 0.8785)

Level

Guaranteed stop

Limit Points away (Est: - / -)

Level

Set trailing stop?

Hedging?

In order to guarantee a stop loss either on a trade or on an If Done Order, just tick the 'Guaranteed stop' box.

A GSLO must be set a minimum distance away – 100 points in this instance.

Stop Points away 40 (Est: 0.8866 / 0.8783)

Level

Guarant

Guaranteed Stop must be 100 or more points below current sell.



Hedging

'Hedging' allows you to have long and short positions in the same market at the same time.

For example, if you already have a long position in EURGBP at €1/point and wish to also have a short position in the same instrument without closing with the same stake size.

Open up a ticket on EURGBP, enter the same stake, tick the 'hedging' box and click 'Sell'

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Sell 0.8821 Buy 0.8824

Stake 1 EUR

New closing order

Stop Points away (Est: - / -)

Level

Limit Points away (Est: - / -)

Level

Set trailing stop?

Hedging?

You will now see the two opposing positions in the 'Open Positions' tab.

Open Positions Opening Orders Account History Account Activity

Edit Position Close Position New Closing Order

Market	Stake
EURGBP - Rolling Spot	1.00
EURGBP - Rolling Spot	-1.00

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Trailing Stops

Our Trailing Stops track your profitable positions automatically and close your trade should the market move against you, which prevents you having to monitor and move your stops constantly.

You can set the conditions for your stop loss order to trail your profit automatically.

EURGBP - Rolling Spot

Order To Open Deal

Sell Buy

0.8815 0.8818

Stake 1 EUR

New closing order

Stop Points away 40 (Est: 0.8858 / 0.8775)

Level

Limit Points away (Est: - / -)

Level

Set trailing stop?

Trailing step 10

By clicking the 'Set Trailing Stop' box, you are defining how often you wish for that stop to move with your profit.

In this example, if we Buy EURGBP at 0.8818 and it moves 10 points in our favour, your stop loss will move up 10 points from 0.8775 to 0.8785.

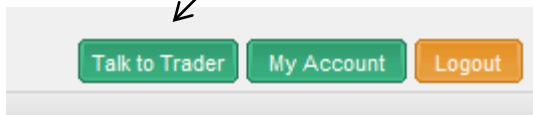
Should the price of the instrument start going against us, the stop loss order will now be frozen at the higher level of 0.8785.



'Talk to Trader'

As MarketSpreads have a 24 hour dealing desk, it is now possible to chat to a trader via live messenger.

Simply click on the green 'Talk to Trader' button on the platform, enter your name and email address, click on 'Start Chat' and a Trader will be available to 'chat' to you via live messages.



To help us serve you better, please provide some information before we begin your chat.


What is your name? *

Email Address *

Required items indicated with *.

Start Chat

Hello
How may I help you?



This live chat is
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* Trades cannot be placed via this function

Please



Managing your Portfolio

The 'Portfolio' option allows you to track a basket of instruments defined by you.

There is also the option to create multiple portfolios.

In order to add instruments to the default portfolio 'Popular Markets'



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