



# ATFX Global Markets (CY) Ltd

(Regulated by the Cyprus Securities & Exchange Commission)

## Execution Quality Summary Statement

Execution of Orders on CFDs during 2023

## **EXECUTION QUALITY SUMMARY STATEMENT**

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

ATFX Global Markets (CY) Ltd (hereinafter, the “Company”) is an Investment Firm incorporated and registered under the laws of the Republic of Cyprus, with registration number HE340674. The Company is authorized and regulated by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (hereinafter, the “CySEC”) under the licence number 285/15.

This is the **Execution Quality Summary Statement** (hereinafter, the “Statement”) of the Company, with the application of the Investment Services and Activities and Regulated Markets Law of 2017, pursuant to the requirement of disclosure of such information under Regulation EU 2017/576 supplementing MiFID II. MiFID II is the European Parliament and Council’s Directive 2014/65/EC.

The Company is required to inform all its Retail and Professional Clients about all sufficient steps taken to obtain the best possible result for its Clients (“best execution”) either when executing Client orders or receiving orders for execution in relation to financial instruments. This Statement is a summary of those sufficient steps taken by the Company in addition to those referred in the [Policy to Act In the Best Interest of the Client and Order Execution Policy](#) of the Company, as well as analysis and conclusions derived by the monitoring undertaken with respect to Clients orders’ execution on the execution venues utilized by the Company within 2023.

## 2. APPLICATION

This Policy applies to Retail and Professional Clients of the Company. In addition, the Company notes that order execution does not differ between retail and professional clients due to the fact that the Company treats both categories equally and provides best execution in accordance with total consideration.

In the case of Retail Clients, in applying the best execution in the normal course of business, we determine the best possible result in terms of total consideration. Total consideration is the price of the financial instrument concerned and the costs payable by the Retail Client as a result of execution. These costs include all expenses incurred that are directly related to the execution of the order (such as execution venue fees, clearing and settlement fees and any other fees paid to third parties involved in the execution of the order). These costs do not include our own commission, spread or margin. We may take the other execution factors into account where they are instrumental in delivering the best possible result (in terms of total consideration) for the Retail Client.

In the case of Professional Clients, in applying the overarching principle in the normal course of business, price merits a high relative importance. In considering price, we also consider the steps that we may reasonably take to minimize the market impact of execution. The application of the best execution is subject to prevailing market

conditions and our understanding of the professional Client's preferences. Therefore, there may be circumstances in which we conclude that other execution factors are as important, or more important, than price in applying the best execution.

The application of the best execution is neither a guarantee that the best price will be obtained nor a guarantee that the transaction will be executed in full.

### 3. RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF EXECUTION FACTORS DURING 2023

For the assessment of execution of Clients' Orders the Company takes into consideration the following factors:

- (a) Price
- (b) Cost
- (c) Speed
- (d) Likelihood of execution
- (e) Likelihood of settlement
- (f) Size of order
- (g) Market Impact
- (h) Nature of order.

You may refer to the [Policy to Act In the Best Interest of the Client and Order Execution Policy](#) of the Company for further details on the above.

### 4. EXECUTION VENUES USED BY THE COMPANY

The Company during 2023 cooperated and routed orders to the execution venue(s) listed below:

No.	Name of the Execution Venue	Country of Origin	Commencement date of routing orders for execution	End date in the event of termination
1	AT Global Markets (UK) Ltd	UK	3/10/18	

In selecting an execution venue for the execution of a transaction, the Company takes into account the following in respect of the venue concerned:

- price
- cost of execution
- liquidity available for the financial instruments concerned
- speed of execution
- reliability of the venue
- continuity of trading
- creditworthiness – good standing of the venue
- quality of any related clearing and settlement facilities, and
- such other factors as we consider relevant to the application of the overarching principle.

The Company during the year under review evaluated the pricing of various execution venues and it considers that the pricing provided through the utilized execution venue throughout 2023 is competitive and in accordance to the best interest of its clients.

Whenever the Company receives client orders, it always arranges for their execution, therefore, the Company is deemed to offer the services of Reception and Transmission and Execution of orders in tandem. As such, the Company is not required to produce a separate EQSS along with the accompanying tables in order to cover situations where only Reception and Transmission services were offered without execution.

## 5. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

AT Global Markets (UK) Ltd is the sole execution venue of ATFX Global Markets (CY) Ltd. Both ATFX Global Markets (CY) Ltd and AT Global Markets (UK) Ltd belong to the same group of companies and are under common ownership.

All orders placed by the clients of ATFX Global Markets (CY) Ltd are transmitted for execution to AT Global Markets (UK) Ltd.

The Company implements and has in place sufficient measures to mitigate any potential conflicts of interest. In addition, the Company acknowledges that, conflicts may arise due to the aforementioned relationship that the Company retains with AT Global Markets (UK) Ltd. In this respect, and in order to eliminate the possibility of conflicts, the Company performs checks in relation to the speed of execution, slippage reports and 50% stop-out got leverage.

For additional information please refer to the [“Conflicts of Interest Prevention Policy”](#) disclosed in the Company’s website.

## 6. PAYMENTS OR NON-MONETARY BENEFITS BETWEEN THE COMPANY AND ITS EXECUTION VENUE

The Company adds a mark-up on the spread of the underlying CFD as received from its execution venue prior to offering it to its Clients.

The Company pays an agreed commission per volume to its execution venue that is credited automatically to its account with the execution venue when a trade takes place.

The quoted price includes any spread and/or margin above the price at which the Company may be able to transact in the market. We may take into account a number of factors in quoting a price, including the following:

- the risk that the Company assumes under the transaction
- operational costs
- counterparty, capital, and funding related costs
- fees and costs that arise during the execution and lifetime of the transaction
- the level of service provided to the Client
- other factors specific to the Client, and
- any pre-agreed fee/spread charges.

The relative contribution of each of these factors may vary from transaction to transaction. It is the responsibility of the Client to determine whether or not to accept the quoted all-in price.

## 7. ONGOING MONITORING

The Company monitors the arrangements described in this Statement in order to identify any deficiencies and to assess whether we need to make any changes. This monitoring includes the monitoring of the performance of connected parties and other third parties to whom we may engage in the future to transmit Client orders to.

The Company monitors on an ongoing basis its execution arrangements by checking the orders executed and evaluates them taking into consideration the below:

- Price updates (ticks per minute)
- Latency (speed of execution – time from reception to execution)
- Negative or positive slippage
- Rejections
- Positive and negative profit trades
- Market depth of its venues with respect to all CFDs offered
- Price freezing or halts
- Spreads widening
- Any possibility of wrongly matched orders
- Technology – connectivity of platforms with the execution venues
- Comparison of pricing (for the quotes provided pre-execution and the price obtained post execution) with independent price data providers such as Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters etc.
- Slippage monitoring (where occurs to be balanced and reasonably justified)

The Company's Brokerage Department is monitoring the above in coordination with the IT Department and reports to the Senior Management of the Company at least on a weekly basis.

Finally the above monitoring procedure is under the review of the Control functions of



the Company, namely the Compliance and Internal Audit functions which report directly to the Board of Directors of the Company their findings and recommendations on an annual basis at least.

**RTS 28 Disclosures for Retail Clients**

Class of Instrument	Contracts for Difference				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year	Y				
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
AT Global Markets (UK) Ltd 21380095FCBV61D7NW65	100%	100%	N/A	N/A	0%

**RTS 28 Disclosures for Professional Clients**

Class of Instrument	Contracts for Difference				
Notification if < 1 average trade per business day in the previous year	Y				
Top five execution venues ranked in terms of trading volumes (descending order)	Proportion of volume traded as a percentage of total in that class	Proportion of orders executed as percentage of total in that class	Percentage of passive orders	Percentage of aggressive orders	Percentage of directed orders
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Above table can be downloaded in a CSV format by clicking [here](#).