

What separates Hotspot FX from the competition?

- Instant trade execution. Hotspot FX facilitates customer trading on live prices supplied by bank market makers and other customers.
- Comprehensive market depth display. See all bids and offers for every currency pair traded on the platform.
- Professional order execution via interbank protocol. We do not compete against customer orders, take or carry positions.

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REASONS
TO **TRADE FOREX**



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FX: ENHANCE YOUR ACTIVE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

1. PORTFOLIO DIVERSIFICATION

FX trading diversifies traditional investment portfolios comprised of equities, fixed income and commodities. The factors that drive FX valuations are typically different than those that influence other asset classes, giving FX market participants the opportunity for smoother overall portfolio returns.

2. FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL TRADING OPPORTUNITIES

FX trading is a "pure play" on global macro and fundamental economic news and trends.

3. ROBUST TECHNICAL TRADING OPPORTUNITIES

FX market trends are frequently more robust than other markets, which make them ideally suited to technical trading models.

4. BROAD ARRAY OF TRADING OPPORTUNITIES

FX markets are diversified with a broad array of trading opportunities in major currency pairs, cross rates, emerging market and exotic currencies. In addition, active traders can day trade or position trade when they see a longer-term opportunity.

5. NEVER A BEAR MARKET

FX traders can make money when markets are rising or falling. There's never a 'bear market' in FX.

There are substantial risks involved in trading foreign exchange. Trading is not appropriate for everyone

Foreign exchange trading offers trading opportunities, portfolio diversification and other benefits to actively managed stock, bond and/or commodity portfolios. In addition, active traders will find that FX is a true traders' market, with deep liquidity, and trading opportunities available around the clock.

6. WORLD'S LARGEST MARKET

FX is the world's largest global market with approximately \$3.2 Trillion in daily volume. Market participants include banks, investment funds, corporations and individual traders around the world.

7. HIGHLY LIQUID MARKET

In addition to being the largest global market, FX is a highly liquid market. In general, bid/offer spreads are tighter than other traded markets, including equities and futures.

8. ROUND THE CLOCK TRADING

The FX market trades 24-hours a day from Sunday afternoon to Friday evening (Eastern Time) providing instant and effective executions around the clock. During the trading week: (1) There is no waiting for the market to open to execute trades as is the case with stock, bond and commodity markets (2) Traders can initiate or adjust positions at any time and (3) Resting orders can be executed day or night.

9. EFFICIENT CAPITAL FOR TRADERS

FX provides optimal leverage to market participants. This leverage enables traders to put on positions commensurate to the market opportunity and their account size.

10. LOW TRANSACTION COSTS

FX markets have low transaction costs. The cost of entering or exiting an FX position is significantly lower than the cost of executing a stock trade.

Hotspot FX's trading platform and market structure are designed to provide a level playing field for traders, fast efficient executions, tight bid/offer spreads, and deep liquid markets supported by our expert customer support sales/trading team.

10 REASONS TO TRADE FOREX WITH HOTSPOT FX

1. TRANSPARENT, LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

All market participants are equal on our platform with respect to instant access to all prices provided by leading FX banks and other clients and the ability to enter bids/offers on a strict price/time priority.

2. HIGHLY COMPETITIVE 'INTERBANK' LIQUIDITY AND SPREADS

In normal market conditions, bid/offer spreads on Hotspot FX are consistently one point wide in the major currency pairs.

3. ALL PRICES ARE LIVE, NO RE-QUOTES

All prices on Hotspot FX are live. When a trader clicks on a price there is no need to wait for confirmation that the price is still 'good'. The price you see is the price you deal on.

4. NEUTRAL PRICES

Neutral prices are free from bias potentially introduced by a dealer's expectation of whether a client is buying or selling based on the dealer's knowledge of the client's current position, investment strategies and objectives, or trading style.

5. NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

We do not compete against customer orders, take or carry positions. This avoids a conflict of interest inherent in FX trading. All trades are executed following interbank protocol.

6. PROFESSIONAL TRADE/EXECUTION STAFF

Professional, experienced, FX experts manage our sales/trading customer service desk. Stop loss and take profit orders are watched and executed with great care. Because we do not trade against customer orders, our execution desk is 100% focused on facilitating customer orders.

7. FULLY ANONYMOUS TRADING ENVIRONMENT

Traders' identities, trading activities and positions are fully anonymous.

8. ALL PARTICIPANTS CAN BID AND OFFER

All market participants can bid and offer in addition to hitting and paying the bid/offer.

9. VALUABLE MARKET DATA IN-DEPTH ACCOUNT REPORTS

Hotspot FX's trading platform provides valuable market data: Prices and sizes for all bids/offers, the number of participants on each bid/offer are seen by all clients. Real-time, web-based reports are available 24 hours a day.

10. EARN INTEREST ON TRADING POSITIONS/ACCOUNT BALANCES

Client positions long a higher interest bearing currency/short a lower interest bearing currency earn interest. Also, accounts with balances exceeding \$20,000 earn competitive interest rates.