

FX-TOUCH OPTIONS

VALUE PROPOSITION

Saxo Bank's proposition to the FX options trader is truly unique given the quality of the analytics provided, the depth of the product offering, and the level of service available. Saxo Bank provides access to a grade of trading capabilities that affords the client maximum flexibility to implement trading strategies and market views.

Saxo Bank's FX Touch option offering provides the possibility to both buy and sell One Touch and No Touch options, giving clients the opportunity to express a directional view in two different ways.

EXAMPLE: WILL EURUSD TRADE AT 1.15 BEFORE THE END OF THE WEEK?

Yes → Buy a 1.15 One Touch option and pay a premium **OR** sell a 1.15 No Touch option and receive a premium

 $No \rightarrow Buy \ a \ 1.15 \ No \ Touch \ option \ and \ pay \ a \ premium \ \textbf{OR}$ sell a 1.15 \ One \ Touch \ option \ and \ receive \ a \ premium



CHARACTERISTICS & TRADING

Crosses: EURUSD, GBPUSD, EURGBP, USDJPY, EURJPY and AUDUSD.

Type: One Touch (OT) and No Touch (NT) options are

Buy (Hold) / Sell (Write): The holder of an option (long) pays a premium and possibly receives a payout. The writer of an option (short) receives the premium and possibly has to pay the payout.

Amount: Expressed as the potential payout. The maximum streaming amount is 25,000 units of base currency, with a minimum ticket size of 100 units. Notional amounts above the maximum streaming amount are available on a Request for Quote (RFQ) basis.

Maturity: Tradable tenors from 1 day to 12 months. **Barrier (trigger):** Clients can trade barriers above or below the current spot price, in increments of 50 pips.

Price (premium): Expressed as a % payout in the 1st currency.

Premium: When buying an option the maximum loss is the premium paid, but when selling an option the writer receives the premium. The payout is reserved on account (and can not be used as collateral).

Trigger: When the spot price touches the barrier.

Expiry/ Exercise: OT options will generate the payout automatically if triggered before expiry. Otherwise (if the barrier has not been touched) the option will automatically expire and cease to exist at 10am EST (New York time). NT options will cease to exist if triggered before expiry (the barrier level is touched). If a NT has not been triggered prior to expiry, the payout will automatically be generated. **Venue:** Tradeable from an option trade ticket, or from the Options Board.

RFQ: For transactions above the maximum streaming amount, clients can Request for Quote.

Spread: Defined as the distance between the bid/ask price, which can vary depending on market liquidity and conditions.

P/L: Can be followed in the account summary, listed in the 1st currency (i.e. EUR for EURUSD).

No Margin: The FX option margin calculation does not apply.

Orders: Not available. Trading is only available on live quotes.

Opening Hours: Open for trading 24/6 (like FX Spot and Vanilla options).

MAIN BENEFITS OF TRADING TOUCH OPTIONS WITH SAXO BANK

- Full pre-trade transparency of potential profit and loss
- · Limited risk in that Touch options cannot lose more than the respective premium or payout
- · Automatic continuous monitoring of market-trigger events
- · Automated cash settlement
- · Can be bought or sold until maturity
- Broad market coverage

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