

Key Information Document

Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the key features, risks, costs and potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

Product

Product name	Linear Perpetual Future linked to the performance of a crypto asset. Full list available on https://support.kraken.com/hc/en-us/articles/perpetual-contract-specifications-for-clients-in-the-eea
Product distributor	Payward Europe Digital Solutions (CY) Limited (PEDSL-CY) (website: eu.kraken.com). Call+353 1 223 8162 for more information.
Competent authority for supervising PEDSL-CY	Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission
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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

1. What is this product?


Note: Terms that appear in bold in this section are defined in the below table

Type	<p>An exchange traded derivative contract linked to the performance of an Underlying Cryptoasset (as defined below).The product is a Linear Perpetual Future.</p> <p>The product provides indirect exposure to the price of an Underlying Cryptoasset without you owning the Underlying Cryptoasset. A cryptoasset is a digital representation of a value of right that is able to be transferred and stored electronically using distributive ledger technology, examples include Bitcoin (BTC), Ripple (XRP), and Ethereum (ETH). The product does not provide any protection against future performance of the Underlying and you could lose more than you originally invested.</p>			
Term	<p>The product is a perpetual future, which means it has no expiration date and automatically rolls over every one hour at the end of the hour. An investor in the product can terminate their position at any time by entering into an opposing futures position (with the same underlying), provided there is sufficient supply or demand.</p>			
Objectives	<p>Overview: A Linear Perpetual Future is an exchange traded derivative contract with standardised terms that is entered into between a buyer (who takes a 'long' position) and a seller (who takes a 'short' position) and that provides leveraged exposure to an Underlying Cryptoasset without conferring any direct interest, title or right in the underlying. A Future allows you to seek to profit from movements in the price of the underlying.</p> <p>Leverage: The product is a leveraged product as you are not required to pay the value of the Underlying Cryptoasset when you purchase the product. Instead, opening a position requires you to pay an initial deposit of margin, the amount of which depends on the level of leverage embedded in the contract.PEDSL-CY may close your position if the value of your derivative wallet falls below the minimum margin requirements referred to as "maintenance margin". You may make a loss in excess of the margin when you exit the position, which means you could lose more than you originally invested. The types of collateral currencies supported as eligible margin are listed on https://support.kraken.com/hc/en-us/articles/collateral-currencies-eea, and may be amended by PEDSL-CY from time to time ("Collateral Assets"). Haircuts and conversion fees apply to non-USD collateral currencies.</p> <p>Profit or loss: The buyer and the seller take opposing views as to how the value of the future's price will develop. Investors anticipating that the price of an asset will rise, will typically open a buy ('long') position. If they predict a price decline, they will typically open a sell ('short') position. Holders of "long" contracts will profit if the contract's price at the time of closing is higher than the price at which it was initially entered, or make a loss if the closing price is lower than the purchase price. For a short position, the opposite applies - holders of a "short" contract will make a profit if the contract's price at closing is lower than its price when it was first opened, or make a loss if the closing price is higher than the purchase price.</p> <p>Funding rate mechanism: While the contract is open, the buyer or seller may receive payments from the other designed to keep the contract's price aligned with the market price of the Underlying Cryptoasset ("Funding Rate"). The Funding Rate is calculated for a one hour period ("Funding Period") based on the time-weighted-average-price ("TWAP") of the contract and the Underlying Cryptoasset. The Funding Rate for the subsequent Funding Period is calculated over the current Funding Period (e.g. Funding Rate for 12-13 UTC period is calculated in the window between 11-12 UTC). If the contract is trading at a premium (e.g. if its TWAP is higher than the Underlying Cryptoasset price), then the Funding Rate will be positive, and holders of a short position contract will receive a payment. If the contract is trading at a discount (e.g. if its TWAP is lower than the Underlying Cryptoasset price), then the Funding Rate will be negative, and short positions pay long positions. Funding Rate payments are exchanged between long and short positions continuously and accumulate as unrealised profit or loss, and settle every one hour at end of the relevant Funding Period, or when a buyer or seller changes their respective net open position (whichever occurs first).</p>			
	Underlying Cryptoasset	Any eligible cryptoasset available on the Kraken trading platform. A list of all Underlying Cryptoassets available for the product is available on https://support.kraken.com/hc/en-us/articles/perpetual-contract-specifications-for-clients-in-the-eea	Eligible collateral	The assets in your portfolio which are acceptable to PEDSL-CY as collateral for your exposure under the product as described in https://support.kraken.com/hc/en-us/articles/collateral-currencies-eea

Intended retail investor	<p>This product is intended for retail investors who fulfil all the below criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) they have extensive knowledge and/or experience in derivative financial products and in products that provide exposure to cryptoassets and have the ability to understand the products and its risks and rewards; (b) their main investment objective is capital optimisation, leverage for the purpose of directional investing, arbitrage or hedging and expect the underlying asset to perform in a way that generates a positive return; (c) they have a short- term investment horizon and will monitor the performance of the product regularly to ensure timely decision-making in relation to an optimal exit strategy; (d) they are not looking for capital protection and may bear losses of more than the originally invested capital; (e) they accept the risk that the counterparty to their transaction could fail to perform its obligations; and (f) they accept that trading in cryptoassets involves significant risks due to the high volatility of the underlying and that this product has a risk category of 7 out of 7.
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2. What are the risks and what could I get in return?

Risk indicator

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Lower Risk						Higher Risk
 <p>The risk indicator assumes that you hold the product until the end of the recommended holding period. If you liquidate the investment early, the actual risk may vary significantly, and you may get back less.</p>						

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 7 out of 7, which is the highest risk class. This rates potential losses from future performance at a very high level and poor market conditions are very likely to impact our capacity to pay you.

Be aware of currency risk. If the settlement currency you will receive payments in is different from your national currency, the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

In some circumstances you may be required to make payments to pay for losses. The total loss you may incur may be significant.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could incur significant losses. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could incur significant losses. This is called "credit risk".

Performance scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted. The scenarios shown are illustrations based on results from the past and on certain assumptions. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

These performance scenarios are provided assuming that the Underlying Cryptoasset is Bitcoin and the product is a long position with an entry price of 80,000 BTC/USD. Differences in the above characteristics may produce different results.

Recommended holding period	1 calendar day (sample period)	
Investment	USD 1,000 corresponding to a notional amount of the contract of USD 10,000 (10x leverage)	
Scenarios	If you exit after 1 day	
Minimum	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could incur significant losses or have to make further payments to cover losses.	
Stress	Profit or loss after costs	-377.20 USD
	Percentage return (not annualised)	-37.72%
Unfavourable	Profit or loss after costs	-265.64 USD
	Percentage return (not annualised)	-26.56%
Moderate	Profit or loss after costs	-7 USD
	Percentage return (not annualised)	-0.7%
Favourable	Profit or loss after costs	+317.42 USD
	Percentage return (not annualised)	+31.74%

(*) The return is calculated as a percentage over the invested amount.

The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back.

The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances. The stress, unfavourable, moderate and favourable scenarios provided above are illustrations of hypothetical performance of the product using the 5th worst performance, the 10th worst performance, the median of performance and the 10th top performance, respectively, recorded by the underlying asset over the past 2 years. The scenarios are not a prediction of the future.

3. What happens if we are unable to pay out?

You are exposed to the risk that the Counterparty may not be able to fulfil its obligations under the product. In the event of an insolvency of the counterparty, the product will be liquidated in accordance to its terms. While margining procedures are in place to reduce the exposure to the counterparty's liquidity, such margining procedures may not fully cover your exposure to the counterparty and you may suffer losses of more than your initial investment.

You are also exposed to the risk that PEDSL-CY might be unable to pay what is due to you under the product for instance in the event of bankruptcy or an official directive for resolution action. This may materially adversely affect the value of the product and could lead to you losing some or all of your

investment in the product. Please note that all client funds are segregated from PEDSL-CY's own funds.

PEDSL-CY is a member of the Investor Compensation Fund for Customers of Cyprus Investment Firms (CIFs) (the "**Fund**"). The Fund aims to secure any claims of covered clients against members of the Fund and to compensate covered clients for any claims arising from malfunction by a member of the Fund in fulfilling its obligations. Specific conditions apply to the ability of the Fund to meet compensation claims. The Fund covers eligible investments up to 20,000 Euro per person. Please see <https://eu.kraken.com/policies> for information on the Fund.

4. What are the costs?

Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that have to be paid to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods. The example investment is an initial investment of USD 1,000 on a 10x leveraged Perpetual Futures on Bitcoin, the product is a long position and exited after 1 day. Differences in the above characteristics may produce different results. Please see <https://support.kraken.com/hc/en-us/articles/360048917612-Fee-schedule> for full details on cost and charges.

We have assumed: (i) You have no profit or loss (0% annual return) and (ii) an initial investment of USD 1,000.

	If you exit after the recommended holding period
Total costs	10 USD
Cost impact (*)	1.00%

(*) This illustrates the effect of costs, in relation to the notional value of the product, over a holding period of less than one year. This percentage is calculated based on the cumulative costs in this period, divided by the investment amount, and cannot be directly compared with the figures on the impact of the costs of other products.

Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit		If you exit after the recommended holding period
Entry costs	When you enter into the product you pay a maker or taker fee denominated in USD calculated as a percentage of the notional order value for a matched trade based on your 30-day rolling futures trading volume. In this example, we are assuming a taker fee of 0.05% being charged on the notional amount of the product.	5 USD (0.05%x10,000USD)
Exit costs	When you exit into the product you pay a maker or taker fee denominated in USD calculated as a percentage of the notional order value for a matched trade based on your 30-day rolling futures trading volume. In this example, we are assuming a taker fee of 0.05% being charged on the notional amount of the product.	5 USD (0.05%x10,000USD)
Ongoing costs		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	N/A	N/A
Transaction costs	N/A	N/A
Incidental costs taken under specific conditions		
Performance fees	N/A	N/A

5. How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

Due to its high volatility, the product does not have a recommended holding period. In order to present required information in accordance with legal requirements, this Key Information Document refers to a recommended holding period of one calendar day.

The product reacts to the smallest price movements of the underlying asset, resulting in potentially material gains and losses over unpredictable periods of time. An individual recommendation of a holding period could provide misleading information to investors. Investors should monitor their position frequently to determine the most optimal time to exit or reduce their investment by submitting a liquidation order via the Kraken platform.

6. How can I complain?

Any complaint can be submitted to PEDSL-CY via the website <https://support.kraken.com/hc/en-us/forms/9299613151508> and subsequently via the email address received upon making contact via such website. Complaints should include the name of the product and the trade identifier provided to you (as available on the platform under your trade list) as well as the reason for the complaint.

7. Other relevant information

The information contained in this Key Information Document does not constitute a recommendation to buy or sell the product. You should only trade derivatives products if you understand the risks involved. Extensive educational material on this product and cryptoassets is available on <https://eu.kraken.com/learn>. If there is a time lag between the time you place your order and the moment it is executed, your order may not be executed at the price you expected. Ensure your internet signal strength is sufficient before trading. The website <https://eu.kraken.com> contains important information regarding your account, our legal terms for this product and our policies. You should ensure that you are familiar with all terms that apply to your account.