

Clients Complaints Handling Policy

This Document on Clients Complaints Handling Policy and Regulatory Protections is effective from 16 September, 2020 and shall remain effective until a more recent version is released. Magnasale reserves the right to amend or supplement this Document at any time. This Document does not replace our Institutional Client Trading Agreement which we ask that you read carefully before you enter into any trading. The prevailing version of this Document is always available on our website



1. Scope and Introduction

Magnasale Trading Limited is a company incorporated under the laws of Cyprus, the registered office of which is at 148 Strovolou Ave., Strovolos, 2048 Nicosia, Cyprus ("Magnasale") and is an investment services firm regulated in the conduct of its activities by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission ("CySEC") under license number 264/15 and its activities include the receipt, transmission and execution of client orders in financial instruments, including through the use of electronic trading platforms. As such, the Company is subject to CySEC complaints handling procedures and legislation requirements.

The purpose of this document is to inform you of the procedure which will be followed in order to provide a resolution for the complaint which you have submitted.

The Company has adopted the following Clients Complaints Handling Policy specifically designed for Clients (the "Policy") in order to ensure its corporate culture for Treating Customers Fairly ("TCF"). This Policy is designed to promote reasonable and prompt handling of complaints, disputes, or grievances received from Clients, referred to as the "Client", the "Complainant" or "You").

We aim to provide a high level of service to all of our Clients at all times to build a strong and long-lasting service relationship with you. We We acknowledge that from time to time things can go wrong or there can be misunderstandings. Therefore, we are centrally committed to dealing with queries and complaints, recognizing that a client's feedback and/ or expression of dissatisfaction is an opportunity for us to improve by enhancing our products and level of service.

Accordingly, we established transparent procedures to implement reasonable, effective and prompt handling of Complaints; while maintaining records of each Complaint in line with CySEC's legislative requirements.

"Query"- shall be any form of dissatisfaction with our provided services.

"Trading Query"- shall be any form of dissatisfaction with our services which relate to your trading account and platform activities.

"Complaint"-shall mean an expression of dissatisfaction by a Client regarding the provision of investment and/ or ancillary services provided to him/her by the Company.

2. Queries and Complaints

Query – Usually resolved within 48 hours

If you are dissatisfied with the service provided by the Company, please contact us as soon as possible by email at info@magnasaleltd.com.

Our representatives are available to assist you through your concerns to reach to a fair conclusion.

Complaint – Process can take up to 2 months to resolve

You are entitled to submit a complaint at any time in your trading experience with us, where you may feel that our service has not met your satisfaction. Where any trading or other query has not been addressed or when you wish to submit a **formal complaint** at the initial or a subsequent stage, you can do so by sending an email to <u>info@magnasaleltd.com</u>.

Note that full information of your complaint must be provided in order to examine your complaint in an informed manner. We may request further information and/or supportive documentation during the review



process. We ask for your valued cooperation in the review process of your complaint in order to complete our work and provide you with our feedback and response the soonest possible.

3. Handling Your Complaints

Upon receipt of the email, we will examine your claims and record the receipt of an official Complaint. Upon the recording of your complaint, it will be given a Unique Reference Number ("URN") which will be given a unique reference number which will also be communicated to our regulator, CySEC.

The process that we envisage will be followed in dealing with your complaint is as follows:

- We will acknowledge receipt of your complaint within 5 days, providing you with the recorded URN which will be quoted in all communications directed to you from the Company regarding the Complaint, while informing you that the Complaint is being investigated;
- We will attempt to have your complaint resolved within 2 months from the submission date of your complaint. However, it should be noted that the full completion of our review and response to your complaint shall not exceed 3 months from the submission date.

We will investigate the claims and the content of your email along with the evidence the Complainant has provided, and the evidence in our records. As part of our investigation we may share and receive information (including personal, financial and trading data) regarding a Client complaint with/from third parties (e.g. with the CySEC, the Financial Ombudsman of Cyprus, our legal advisors or with another subsidiary company of the Markets.com group of companies) in line with our Privacy Policy.

Further clarifications and information relating to the Complaint may be requested from the Client within a time frame of two (2) months. Once a Complaint's investigation is completed, a Final Response shall be communicated to the Client with the investigation outcomes, clarifying explanations and any remedy measures the Company intends to take for the resolution of the complaint.

The Full and Final Response to a complaint may be either one of the below where the company:

- accepts the Complaint and considers the complaint as valid with legitimate grounds where the client
 was exposed to faulty or unduly actions. Accordingly, a settlement may be offered to the client in
 accordance to the Company's policy to resolve complaints in amicable and good business terms;
- Offers settlement in the form of Ex-Gratia, where the company does not accept the claims raised in the Complaint. However, as a gesture of goodwill and in accordance to the Company's policy to resolve complaints in amicable and good business terms;
- Rejects the complaint as no valid grounds support the claims behind the complaint. The company should respond with a rejection clarifying the reasons behind the rejection.

Worth to note, should a Client fail to reply to any communication from the Company (including the Final Response) for a period of exceeding one (1) month, the Company will consider the Complaint closed.

If the Company is unable to resolve a Complaint within two (2) months, the Company will update the Client on the status of their Complaint while continuing to investigate the complaint until a Full response is reached. According to applicable regulatory obligations, the Company has an additional month to resolve a Complaint, in the event the Company was unable to resolve a Complaint within two (2) months, a Final Response should be issued within maximum three (3) months from the day of the Complaint was submitted.

Upon the receipt of our Final Response on your complaint you are not satisfied or in case no response is received within the 3 months' timeframe, and subject to your client classification, you can refer your complaint to the Financial Ombudsman of the Republic of Cyprus. For more information please visit http://www.financialombudsman.gov.cy. Alternatively, you may submit your complaint to the CySEC or other



competent authorities. For the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (CySEC) you may visit http://www.cysec.gov.cy/en-GB/complaints/how-to-complain/. Finally, you may refer to the relevant Cypriot Courts or Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms.

4. Disclosure and Update of the Policy

This Policy shall be regularly reviewed and updated by the Compliance Department and in line with applicable legislation updates.

5. Record Keeping and Reporting

The Company, in line with the Regulatory and legislative requirements is required to keep updated records of all the received and registered with details of the investigations conducted, the final outcomes, settlement measures undertaken and all the communication with the Clients in line with our Privacy Policy.

The Compliance Department shall maintain the appropriate records in this respect and shall regularly monitor and review the Company's compliance with the applicable regulatory requirements for handling Client Complaints.