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## Basic Information - Metals (Gold, Platinum, Palladium)

<b>Spreads</b>	Variable
<b>Stops Level</b>	0 ( <i>no minimum order distance</i> )
<b>Pending orders are good till cancelled</b>	Yes
<b>Contract size (MT4 Volume 1.00)</b>	100
<b>Minimum Lot Size</b>	1 Oz ( <i>MT4 Volume 0.01</i> )
<b>Maximum Lot Size</b>	10,000 Oz ( <i>MT4 Volume 100</i> )
<b>Margin initial</b>	100.0
<b>Margin hedge</b>	50.0
<b>Hedging allowed</b>	Yes
<b>Scalping allowed</b>	Yes
<b>Min leverage</b>	1:1
<b>Max leverage</b>	1:500
<b>Margin Call</b>	100%
<b>Stop Out Limit</b>	50%
<b>Commission (Raw Spread)</b>	7AUD, 7CAD, 6.60CHF, 5.5EUR, 5GBP, 27.125HKD, 650JPY, 9NZD, 9SGD, 7USD per round turn lot

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## Basic Information - Silver

<b>Spreads</b>	Variable
<b>Stops Level</b>	0 ( <i>no minimum order distance</i> )
<b>Pending orders are good till cancelled</b>	Yes
<b>Contract size (MT4 Volume 1.00)</b>	1,000 Oz ( <i>10,000 for XNGUSD</i> )
<b>Minimum Lot Size</b>	10 Oz XAG ( <i>MT4 Volume 0.01</i> )
<b>Maximum Lot Size</b>	100,000 Oz ( <i>MT4 Volume 100</i> )
<b>Margin initial</b>	100.0
<b>Margin hedge</b>	50.0
<b>Hedging allowed</b>	Yes
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## **Basic Information - Spot Energies (XTI, XBR & XNG)**

<b>Spreads</b>	Variable
<b>Stops Level</b>	0 ( <i>no minimum order distance</i> )
<b>Pending orders are good till cancelled</b>	Yes
<b>Contract size (MT4 Volume 1.00)</b>	100 ( <i>10,000 for XNG</i> )
<b>Minimum Lot Size</b>	0.5 Lot
<b>Maximum Lot Size</b>	200 lots
<b>Margin initial</b>	100.0
<b>Margin hedge</b>	50.0
<b>Hedging allowed</b>	Yes
<b>Scalping allowed</b>	Yes
<b>Min leverage</b>	1:1
<b>Max leverage</b>	1:500
<b>Margin Call</b>	100%
<b>Stop Out Limit</b>	50%
<b>Commission (Raw Spread)</b>	\$0

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## Basic Information - Soft Commodities (Wheat, Corn, Soybean, Coffee, Sugar, Cotton, OJ, Cocoa)

<b>Spreads</b>	Variable
<b>Stops Level</b>	0 ( <i>no minimum order distance</i> )
<b>Pending orders are good till cancelled</b>	Yes
<b>Contract size (MT4 Volume 1.00)</b>	100 (Sugar, Cotton), 10 (Coffee), 1 (Cocoa), 4 (Wheat, Corn, Soybean), & 20 (Orange Juice).
<b>Minimum Lot Size</b>	1 Lots
<b>Maximum Lot Size</b>	200 lots
<b>Margin initial</b>	100.0
<b>Margin hedge</b>	50.0
<b>Hedging allowed</b>	Yes
<b>Scalping allowed</b>	Yes
<b>Min leverage</b>	1:1
<b>Max leverage</b>	1:100
<b>Margin Call</b>	100%
<b>Stop Out Limit</b>	50%
<b>Commission (Raw Spread)</b>	\$0

\*Soft Commodities have a different margin percentage to our Forex products. Note that a margin of 1% is the equivalent of 1:100 leverage

\*To align the daily chart candles with New York close (5pm ET) IC Markets server time and charts are GMT + 2 or GMT + 3 when daylight savings is in effect.

## Commodity Pairs

Currency Code	Currency Pair	Minimum Spread (pips)	Average Spread (pips)
XAUUSD	Gold in Dollar	0.00	0.63
XAUEUR	Gold in Euro	0.00	3.20
XAUAUD	Gold in Australian Dollar	0.00	3.27
XAUJPY	Gold in Japanese Yen	4.00	24.00
XAUGBP	Gold in British Pound	0.00	1.56
XAUCHF	Gold in Swiss Franc	0.00	2.02
XAGUSD	Silver in Dollar	0.00	0.09
XAGEUR	Silver in Euro	0.00	0.84
XAGAUD	Silver in Australian Dollar	0.00	1.32
XTIUSD	Crude Oil in Dollar	0.00	0.26
XBRUSH	Brent in Dollar	0.00	0.14
XNGUSD	Natural Gas in Dollar	8.0	10.21
XPTUSD	Platinum in Dollar	12.80	19.04
XPDUSD	Palladium in Dollar	36.00	48.81

\*Overnight rates on XTI, XBR and XNG are high since the swaps for these crosses are based on the price difference between the two (futures) front month costs. This is determined by the forward rate curve in that particular market.

The forward curve is determined more by supply/demand for the energy contracts rather than purely interest rates, so if there was a backwardation market, i.e. where the near month was trading higher than the far month then they would be paying on the swap. Also if the current curve was flatter i.e. less of a difference between the near and far months, then the swap cost would be much lower.