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## **City Index customers to benefit from Risk Management mechanism**

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City Index, a global leader in Contracts for Difference, FX, and spread betting, is introducing a new Margin Close Out policy. This will provide clients with better risk management tools and will help them to limit potential losses to the amounts that they hold in their accounts. Starting on 20th August 2009, if a client's account breaches the Margin Close Out Level, all open positions in an account may be closed immediately. The new policy is designed to give clients greater margin management and help protect them from further losses beyond their invested capital.

### **Reduction in Margin Rates**

From the 20th August 2009, City Index will also be cutting hundreds of margin rates including the UK 100 from a margin factor of 200 to 60 and Wall Street from a margin factor of 400 to 120. This will also help to provide further cost management efficiency for clients.

Key features of trading with City Index include:

- Online and mobile trading
- Low margins and tight spreads
- Price transparency across 12,000 markets
- Instant account access 24 hours a day
- Sophisticated trading tools and charting
- Latest market news, economic data and company announcements
- Low stakes introductory period for beginner traders.

By trading with City Index, clients benefit from the expertise of one of the world's leading CFD and spread betting providers. The innovative trading platform offers real-time access to markets around the world including global equities, indices, currencies, commodities and interest rates.

For further information on the new system please go to: [www.cityindex.com](http://www.cityindex.com)

### **Keith Goldson, Head of European Marketing at City Index said:**

"The introduction of the risk management mechanism will help to protect both new and existing clients as we continue to improve every aspect of their trading experience. It is also evidence of our commitment to providing best in class services and first-rate customer support."

CFD trading and spread betting carries a high level of risk to your capital with the possibility of losing more than your initial investment and may not be suitable for all investors. Ensure you fully understand the risks involved and seek independent advice if necessary.

**Further information**

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**About the City Index Group**

City Index Group is one of the leading global providers of retail trading services, transacting in excess of 1.5 million trades per month for the group's customers around the world. City Index trading platforms give access to thousands of derivatives on global financial markets, including Contracts for Difference (CFDs), Foreign Exchange (FX) and spread betting, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The Group trades primarily under the City Index, Finspreads and FX Solutions brands and also provides a fully outsourced white label solution to numerous partners.

Founded in 1983, the City Index Group is owned by Intercapital Private Group Limited (IPGL Limited) and Francisco Partners, one of the world's largest technology focused investment firms. IPGL is a substantial shareholder in the world's biggest institutional derivatives broker, ICAP plc, a member of the FTSE 100 Index.