

KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT (CURRENCY FORWARD CONTRACT – BUY)

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 nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

PRODUCT


Product name:	Currency Forward Contract (BUY i.e. Long Position) Traded OTC
PRIIP manufacturer:	Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État, Luxembourg (Spuerkeess)
Manufacturer's website:	http://www.spuerkeess.lu
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Competent authority:	CSSF (Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier, Luxembourg)
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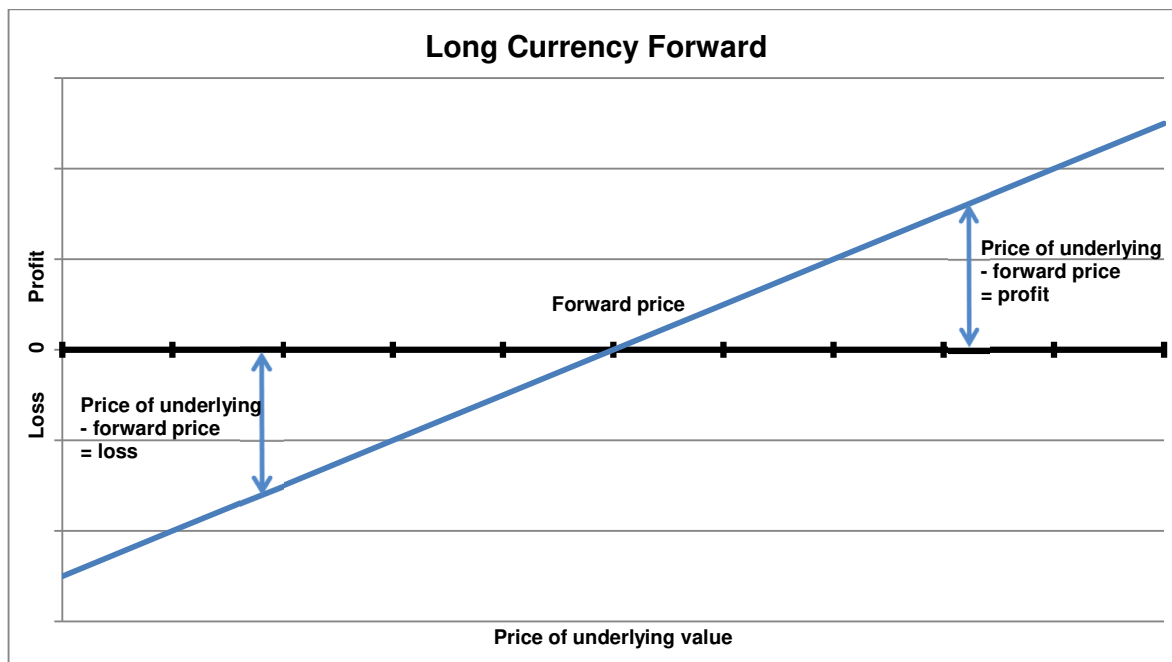
You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

WHAT IS THIS PRODUCT?

Type:	BUY of a Currency Forward Contract
Objective:	A Currency Forward Contract is a contract privately negotiated between two parties, hence traded OTC and fully flexible. The underlying of such a contract is a currency pair. Accordingly, a purchase of a Currency Forward Contract dictates the price (delivery or forward price) at which the buying party buys a specified amount of currency 1 against currency 2 from the other party at a specified time in the future.
Intended retail investor:	The product is intended to be offered to retail investors who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • share the expressed view on the underlying's future performances; • are looking for growth rather than income; • are willing and able to bear a potential loss; • have a short term investment horizon; • have advanced knowledge of and experience with these types of instruments and the relevant markets.
Term:	The product shows the following term structure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This key information document covers all possible maturity dates up to 1 year. • The PRIIP manufacturer is not entitled to terminate the contract unilaterally. • On the expiry date, the contract will be exercised by the two engaging parties. Both parties have to accept the delivery of the currencies at the pre-determined price.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS AND WHAT COULD I GET IN RETURN?

RISK INDICATOR						
Lower risk		Higher risk				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
<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 or the PRIIP manufacturer are not able to pay you.</p> <p>We draw your attention to the fact that we have classified this product as 7 out of 7, which is the highest risk class.</p> <p>This rates the potential losses from future performance at a very high level.</p> <p>Be aware of currency risk in the case the product is expressed in another currency than your base currency. In this case you will receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. The currency risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.</p> <p>Be aware of liquidity risk due to the non-existence of a secondary market, when negotiating the terms of the forward contract, including collateral provisions. You may not be able to sell (end) your product easily or you may have to sell (end) at a price that significantly impacts on how much you get back.</p> <p>This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you may lose part or all of your investment.</p>						



This graph illustrates how your investment could perform. You can compare it with the pay-off graphs of other derivatives.

The graph presented gives a range of possible outcomes and is not an exact indication of what you might get back. What you get will vary depending on how the underlying develops. For each value of the underlying, the graph shows what the profit or loss of the product would be. The horizontal axis shows the various possible prices of the underlying value on the expiry date and the vertical axis shows the respective profit or loss.

Buying this product suggests that you think the underlying price will increase. The Forward Contract tracks the value of the underlying currency pair to the up- and downside.

Your maximum loss would be the loss of your entire settlement amount, if the price of the underlying falls down to zero.

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

WHAT HAPPENS IF BANQUE ET CAISSE D'EPARGNE DE L'ETAT, LUXEMBOURG IS UNABLE TO PAY OUT?

As Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat, Luxembourg is an engaging party in the forward contract, the client holds counterparty risk vis-à-vis the Bank, as the PRIIP manufacturer. The client does, however, not face a financial loss due to the default of an entity other than the PRIIP manufacturer. It should also be noted that a potential loss is not covered by an investor compensation or guarantee scheme.

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

COSTS OVER TIME

The financial entity selling you or advising you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this financial entity will provide you with information about these costs, and show you the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time.

Scenario: currency forward contract for a counter-value of EUR 100.000,00

	If the contract matures after 1 year	If the contract matures after 2 years
Total costs	EUR 400,00	EUR 400,00
Impact of total costs on EUR 100.000,00 per year	0,40%	0,20%

COMPOSITION OF COSTS

The table below shows:

- the impact of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period;
- the meaning of the different cost categories.

COSTS			
One-off costs	Entry costs	0,40%	Fee of 0,40% with a minimum of EUR 150,00.
	Exit costs	0,00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment when it matures.
Ongoing costs	Other ongoing costs	0,00%	The impact of the costs charged each year for managing your investments.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	0,00%	There is no performance fee for this product.

HOW LONG SHOULD I HOLD IT AND CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT EARLY?

The utility and the concomitant recommended holding period for Currency Forward Contracts largely depend on the client's needs for currency performance, be that for hedging or for speculation purposes.

In order to take out money prior to the expiry date of the contract, the client would be required to engage in an off-setting operation. This would, however, engender transaction costs on a second operation.

Otherwise, no additional fees and penalties are incurred for disinvestments prior to maturity.

HOW CAN I COMPLAIN?

Complaints about the product, the conduct of Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat, Luxembourg or the financial entity advising on or selling the product, should be addressed to Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat, Luxembourg, Service Compliance, 1, Place de Metz, L-1930 Luxembourg, or to reclamations@spuerkeess.lu.

A link to the complaints section of Banque et Caisse d'Epargne de l'Etat, Luxembourg's website can be found here:

<https://www.spuerkeess.lu/en/private-customers/information-help/reclamations/what-to-do-in-case-of-a-complaint/>.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Other relevant information may as well be found on the website of the Bank: www.spuerkeess.lu.