

FOREX MARKET: THE **10** IDEAS BEHIND FOREX TRADING

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ForexMart, EQUIPPING FUTURE CURRENCY TRADERS!

Let **ForexMart** help you unlock boundless opportunities in the complex forex market. This easy-to-learn manual will teach you all the things you need to learn in the world's most liquid financial market.





WHAT IS FOREIGN EXCHANGE?

FOREIGN EXCHANGE is the global marketplace for buying and selling currencies, which operates 24 hours a day and five days a week.

Also called **FOREX**, it is the world's largest and most liquid market, with more than \$4 trillion daily trading volume.

WHY FOREX?

Let **ForexMart** count the ways:

- An investor can trade currencies 24 hours a day. So, he can trade instantly at his most convenient time.
- Economic data and news items encompassing the market are available to everyone.
- Being a decentralized market, the forex market is not governed any single country group or institution.
- You can trade at any time, regardless of the market's overall direction. Also, you can take advantage of the current market situations, depending on which currencies are on the up and down.



HOW TO TRADE FOREX?



Currencies are traded in pairs; meaning traders are buying and selling a pair of currencies simultaneously. In simplest terms, **it is the same with exchanging a particular currency for another**.

For discussion purposes, we will use the **EUR/USD**. The first currency (in this example, the euro) is the **base currency**, while the other one (the US dollar) is the **secondary currency**. The cost of selling the base currency is known as the **bid price**, while the cost for purchasing the base currency is the **ask price**. A trader can either sell the base currency or buy the base currency.

BASE CURRENCY **EUR/USD** SECONDARY CURRENCY

(Point of reference: A news report about the likelihood of the European Central Bank to increase interest rates.)

Option 1: Bid - Sell the base currency

If you think the value of the euro is likely to plunge against the US dollar, with the latter increasing in value because of prospective ECB rate decision, then you will sell. When selling this currency pair, you are selling the euro and purchasing the US dollar at the same time.

LEUR TUSD BID

Option 2: Ask - Buy the base currency

If you stipulate the value of the euro is likely to increase relative to the US dollar, supposing the ECB won't raise rates, then you will buy. When you ask EUR/USD, you are purchasing the euro and selling the US dollar at the same time.

↑EUR ↓USD ASK

WHAT IS **PIP?**

Pip is the smallest measure of a currency, which is the last number after the decimal point. Traders use pips to monitor their wins and losses in the market. Most major currency pairs are priced to four decimal places.

Referring to the example above, let us presume the **EUR/USD** currency pair is quoted at 1.1312. Hence, the euro is at \$1.13. Now, let's say the currency moves up by two, from **1.1312** to **1.1314**. Therefore, the euro's value rises by **two pips**.

1.1312 • 1.1314 UP BY TWO PIPS

WHAT IS LEVERAGE?

Leverage is the usage of borrowed capital to bolster an investment's potential return. ForexMart offers various leverage options to start trading in a safe, responsible manner with lower risk.

WHAT IS LOT?

In finance, lot represents the standardized quantity of a financial instrument set by an exchange or other regulatory body. One lot is equivalent to 100,000 units of the base currency.

HOW CAN I MINIMIZE THE RISK WHILE TRADING?

We are proud to say **ForexMart** has equipped our clients with distinct tools to help them reduce their risk when trading. Aside from that, traders should take note of the following:

STOP LOSS ORDER

This feature enables you to set in advance the maximum you are willing to risk. So once the traded currency goes below the threshold, this order will automatically close the trade.

TAKE PROFIT ORDER

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The measure allows you to lock in your profits and close your trade once the market reaches a pre-determined goal, and the rate remains high. Although it limits the profit you can gain, this will protect you from any sudden plunge in the currency's price.

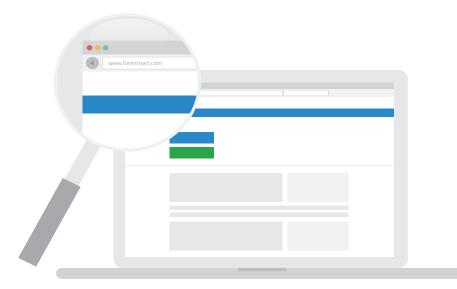
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WHY TRADE WITH **FOREXMART**?

- ForexMart is regulated by the Cyprus Securities Exchange and governed by the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive.
- Our company is dedicated to providing the latest trading platform to our clients.
- Client support is open 24 hours a day and five days a week to assist you in trading-related matters wherever you are.
- We have no dealing execution, ensuring competitive, transparent rates in the market. Also, we facilitate trades the soonest possible.

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