

# Proprietary & Confidential Product Risk Disclosure

**Weekly Consumer Flex Advantage with Bullet Put** 

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# Important Information about this Product

This Product Risk Disclosure ("PRD") supplements the various disclosures that StoneX Markets LLC ("SXM") has provided to you, in connection with your request to transact a *Weekly Consumer Flex Advantage with Bullet Put* (the "Product").

This PRD is provided to you for informational purposes only, to describe how over-the-counter ("OTC") commodity and foreign exchange derivatives and options may be structured to create the Product. This is not an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the Product or any derivative or commodity. The information in this PRD, along with the additional disclosures provided to you, are intended to aid you in consultation with your tax, legal and other advisers in your decision of whether the Product will meet your specific needs.

This Product is complex and is designed for knowledgeable and sophisticated persons who meet the regulatory criteria of an Eligible Contract Participant ("ECP") as defined under Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("CFTC") rules. As a swap dealer registered with the CFTC, SXM only transacts with ECPs.

This Product is structured for persons who indicate that they wish to take a view on the direction and volatility of the referenced commodity's futures price (referred to herein as the "referenced futures"). Before trading this OTC Structured Product, you should take steps to fully understand the way swaps and OTC options work and the specific characteristics and risks of swaps and OTC options.

SXM and the StoneX Group Inc. group of companies do not act in the capacity of your

fiduciary. Certain information herein is derived from third party sources, which we have not independently verified. Prior to transacting the Product you are advised to undertake an independent review of the Product and seek professional advice regarding the potential legal, tax, financial and accounting implications of the Product to determine whether the Product is suitable for you. Derivatives generally, and derivatives that are combined to create a structured product in particular, give rise to substantial risk and are not suitable for everyone. You may suffer large losses depending upon the nature, frequency and timing of changes in the levels of the referenced commodity's market price and the Product.

This information does not create a binding obligation on SXM or its affiliates to enter into any transaction with you. Nor does this information constitute investment research or a personal recommendation, or take into account your particular investment objectives or financial situation. The information in this PRD, including any opinions or illustrations expressed herein, is subject to change without notice. Material updates to the structure of this Product will be provided to you in a supplementary PRD.

Please refer to the Disclaimer below for additional details.

If you have any questions about this Product, please contact your StoneX Markets LLC account representative.

# **Product Description**

The Product is structured to be an "Accumulator". An Accumulator is an OTC derivative that can be customized to include a variety of features that enable you to have greater or lesser exposure to market movements or reduce up-front costs. One such feature in this Product is "Weekly Accumulation". Weekly Accumulation means that during the term of the Product the notional amount subject to our agreement is realized in an amount equal to the initial weekly amount. The Weekly Accumulation is set out at a mutually agreed upon "Accumulation Level".

The Weekly Accumulation Level depends on the futures settlement level on a given date agreed upon between you and SXM to determine the accumulation based on that day's settlement price ("Observation Date"). Each day that the futures settle below the cap level, accumulation occurs at the market settlement. Each day that the futures settle at or above the cap level, accumulation occurs at the cap level. This portion of the Product is structured through the use of OTC call options.

Another key feature of this Product is the "Bullet Put", which has the effect of reducing up-front costs of the Product. The Bullet Put contains terms mutually agreed to by the parties pursuant to which you sell an OTC put swaption to SXM. If the referenced futures price settles below the strike level at expiration, you will accumulate the notional amount of the Bullet Put in swaps at the strike price. Therefore, if you are using the Product to fix the price of a certain percentage of your consumption, you need to be mindful that this feature may subject you to a larger percentage of consumption.

# Illustrations under Various Market Scenarios

By way of illustration, assume you are a consumer and want to buy at prices below the current market, but also fix a maximum ceiling price in case the market rises.

You and SXM agree to enter into a derivative contract for the Product structured with a 52 week term, 1 accumulation per week, with cap level of \$1000 and a bullet put strike at \$920 for 52 contracts. The following summary illustrates how the Product could perform, and the financial consequences to you, under a variety of market scenarios.



## The Product's key features:

- Each week, on the Observation Date that the referenced futures settle at or above the cap level, 100% of the weekly quantity is priced at the cap level.
- Each week, on the Observation Date that the referenced futures settle below the cap level, 100% of the weekly quantity is priced at the futures settlement level.
- At expiration, if the referenced futures settle below the bullet put strike, 100% of the bullet notional quantity is priced at the bullet put strike.

The following examples are hypothetical only, and use prices and quantities to illustrate how the Product may work under certain market conditions. To assess the merits of this Product or any structure, you must use actual prices and quantities that are applicable to your situation. Past performance is not a guide to future performance, future returns are not guaranteed. This Product contains leverage which poses the risk of significant loss. You should take this into consideration, in addition to the hypothetical results illustrated below.

**Example A:** Futures trend upward. The futures trade at and above the cap level.

Date	Futures settlement price on observation date	Accumulation
Weeks 1- 10	\$1000	10 Contracts Accumulated at \$1000
Weeks 11 -20	\$1030	10 Contracts Accumulated at \$1000
Weeks 21- 51	\$1060	30 Contracts Accumulated at \$1000
Week 52	\$1100	1 Contract Accumulated at \$1000

**Example B:** Futures trend downward. The futures trade at and below cap level.

Date	Futures settlement price on observation date	Accumulation
Weeks 1- 10	\$1000	10 Contracts Accumulated at \$1000
Weeks 11- 20	\$950	10 Contracts Accumulated at \$950
Weeks 21- 51	\$900	30 Contracts Accumulated at \$900

Week 52	\$850	1 Contract
		Accumulated at
		\$850.An
		additional 52
		contracts are
		accumulated at
		\$920, due to
		futures settling
		below the bullet
		put strike.

**Example C:** Futures exhibit volatility. The futures trade above the cap level but settle below the cap level.

Date	Futures settlement price on observation date	Accumulation
Weeks 1- 10	\$1000	10 Contracts Accumulated at \$1000
Weeks 11- 20	\$1050	10 Contracts Accumulated at \$1000
Weeks 21- 30	\$1025	10 Contracts Accumulated at \$1000
Weeks 31- 51	\$950	20 Contracts Accumulated at \$950
Week 52	\$900	1 Contract Accumulated at \$900. An additional 52 contracts are accumulated at \$920, due to futures settling below the bullet put strike.

# **Suitability**

Certain risk and reward characteristics inherent in this Product may affect its utility to you as an investment or risk management tool. This Product may not be suitable as your exclusive investment or risk management tool.

Options and structured products are not suitable for all investors. Option buyers may lose their entire investment and option sellers may have an unlimited loss. Structured products and derivative contracts contain a variety of features, including leverage, knock-outs, leverage triggers such as knock-ins and periodic accumulation periods. Therefore, this Product requires an understanding of each of its specific features and pricing mechanisms before you invest in the Product.

Fluctuations in exchange rates could adversely affect the value, price or income derived from trading the Product. You are advised to undertake an independent review of the potential legal, tax, regulatory and accounting implications of the Product and any underlying instruments or derivative transactions to determine whether the Product, derivatives trading in general, or any particular structure would be suitable for you.

SXM is acting in its capacity as a transaction counterparty and is not undertaking to assess the suitability of this Product or any OTC derivative or swap as defined under CFTC rules or instrument or trading strategy involving a swap for you. Please refer to the relevant trade documentation, which will incorporate Schedule 3 of the ISDA August 2012 Dodd Frank Supplement, for further details.

### **General Risks**

You should refrain from entering into this Product or any derivative transactions unless you fully understand the associated credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, funding risk, operational risk, legal and documentation risk,

regulatory risk and tax risk. You should also fully understand the extent of your potential loss. In evaluating risk, you should consider that an OTC derivative transaction may only be modified or terminated subject to mutual agreement, which may prevent you from modifying, terminating or offsetting your obligations or limiting your exposure to risk prior to scheduled termination of the transaction. SXM reserves the right to consent to any modification or termination. SXM's ability to fulfill its obligations to you is dependent upon SXM's credit standing, the effectiveness of SXM's internal systems, processes and procedures, which may pose As with any contractual operational risk. agreement between two parties, if SXM were to default on its obligations to you for any reason, you may be unable to recover unpaid amounts due to you. In addition to the general risks associated with derivatives, highly customized or structured derivatives transactions such as the Product described in this PRD, may increase liquidity risk and introduce other significant risks. Leverage may create exposure to substantial gains or losses in response to relatively small market fluctuations.

In compliance with CFTC External Business Conduct Rules, SXM directs you to the additional risk disclosures outlined in the (i) ISDA Disclosure Annex for Commodity Transactions; (ii) ISDA Disclosure Annex for Foreign Exchange Transactions; (iii) ISDA General Disclosure Statement; and (iv) ISDA August 2012 Dodd Frank Protocol Supplement, provided to you in advance of transacting the Product with SXM.

# Fees and Charges

There are up-front costs to trade the Product. SXM's fee for structuring the Product is included in the total cost. Fees and charges are based on agreed upon price levels, the size and term of the Product and market, credit and country risk.

# **Collateral and Margin Calls**

You may be required to deposit initial margin to account for market risk, as well as variation margin to maintain your position if prices fluctuate after the position is established. Failure to remit margin payments may require SXM to terminate any transactions and cease trading the Product with you.

# **Maturity**

Depending on the terms of the Product, at maturity, you and SXM will receive the accumulated swaps as per the terms of the Product. Alternative settlement arrangements can be made if agreed prior to the settlement date.

# Termination before Maturity; Impact on Valuation

This Product may be modified or terminated at SXM's sole discretion. If you request to modify or terminate the Product prior to maturity, SXM will provide you a quote adjusted to reflect prevailing market rates over the remaining investment term of the Product, that you will be required to pay.

# **Required Documentation**

Prior to transacting the Product, you will be required to complete SXM's account opening documents, provide supporting documentation, and execute an International Swaps and Derivatives Association ("ISDA") Agreement, or equivalent documentation such as SXM's International Terms of Business and related risk disclosures, annexes, statements and schedules, which set out the terms and conditions that will apply to all transactions between you and SXM, including transactions in Product. When the reviewing documentation, and prior to execution, please consult your independent tax, legal and regulatory advisers.

#### **Trade Confirmations**

SXM will issue a Product transaction confirmation outlining the commercial terms of each transaction that occurs during the term of the ISDA Master Agreement or International Terms of Business. It is important that you immediately review the terms of each transaction confirmation to determine if it accurately reflects your understanding of the terms of the transaction. If you believe there is any discrepancy between your understanding of the transaction and the terms reflected in the confirmation, you must contact SXM within 24-hours of receiving the confirmation, or you are deemed to consent and agree to the terms reflected in the transaction confirmation.

# **Tax Implications**

The tax laws are complex and the regulatory impact of the tax laws will depend upon your particular financial and tax circumstances. When determining the tax aspects impacting whether this Product is suitable for you, please consult your independent tax adviser.

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#### Risks

Fluctuations in exchange rates could have adverse effects on the value or price of, or income derived from, certain investments. Risks presented by commodities, futures (and options thereon), swaps and other OTC derivatives depend upon the terms of the transaction and Options and structured your circumstances. products are not suitable for all investors. Option buyers may lose their entire investment and option sellers may have an unlimited loss. Structured products and derivative contracts contain a variety of features, including leverage, knock-outs, leverage triggers such as knock-ins and periodic accumulation periods. This Product requires an understanding of each of its specific features and pricing mechanisms before you invest in the Product.

Derivatives generally involve credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, funding risk, operational risk, legal and documentation risk, regulatory risk and tax risk. You should refrain from entering into a derivatives transaction unless you fully understand the risks, including the extent of your potential loss. In evaluating risk, you should consider that an OTC derivative transaction may be modified or terminated only by mutual consent of the original parties and subject to agreement on individually negotiated terms. Accordingly, it may not be possible for you to modify, terminate or offset your obligations or your exposure to the risk associated with a transaction prior to its scheduled termination date.

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gains or losses in response to relatively small market fluctuations.

Any illustrations provided are strictly hypothetical and no representation is being made that any person will, or is likely to achieve profits or losses similar to those examples.

You are advised to undertake an independent review of the potential legal, tax, regulatory and accounting implications of the Product and any derivatives transaction to determine whether derivatives or the Product or any particular structure would be suitable for you, and if necessary seek professional advice. SXM acts solely in the capacity of an arm's length counterparty and not in the capacity of your financial adviser or fiduciary.

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