# M4 Markets

# COMPLAINT HANDLING POLICY VERSION 1



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# 1. Scope:

- 1.1 Solara Finance Limited is a Limited Liability Company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of Anguilla, with Registration number A000002475 and Registered Address located at Anguilla, The Valley, AI-2640, No. 9 Cassius Webster Building, Grace Complex, 1330 (hereinafter referred to as "the **Company**"). Consequently, the Company established, implements and maintains a transparent complaint handling policy and procedure for the prompt handling of Client's complaints.
- 1.2 The present Complaint Handling Policy (the "**Policy**") illustrates the procedure adopted by the Company for the fair and efficient handling of queries, issues as well as complaints received from its clients and the process that a Client needs to follow to submit a query, issue or complaint.
- 1.3 The Company has appointed a Compliance Officer to efficiently ensure the proper handling of any complaints from the Clients. This is to allow the Company to resolve and apply mandatory measures to avoid any recurring issues.

# 2. Definition:

2.1 The Company classifies a complaint as any objection and/or dissatisfaction that the Client may have with regards to the provision of the services provided by the Company. A complaint form is enclosed at the end of this Policy.

# 3. Initial Procedure:

- 3.1 In case you have any queries regarding our Services, we strongly encourage you to reach out to our Customer Support team initially. You can contact our Customer Support through the Company's official communication channels, such as e-mail at <a href="mailto:support@m4markets.ai">support@m4markets.ai</a> and/or through live chat. Depending on the specific nature of your query or issue, if deemed necessary, Customer Support may refer the subject to the appropriate function for the comprehensive review and resolution.
- 3.2 Engaging in direct communication with employees or representatives of the Company outside M4Markets channels is not qualified as an official method for communicating or submitting queries, issues and complaints.
- 3.3 The Company aims to respond to and resolve any queries or issues immediately. Upon the event that your query or issue cannot be resolved immediately, the



Company will address such queries within 5 business days. If additional time is required, the Company will notify you accordingly in writing and will further contact you to inform you of the outcome of the investigation.

3.4 In case the response provided at this phase is not satisfactory, you may escalate the matter using the below procedure.

# 4. Follow up Procedure:

- 4.1 Subject to the aforementioned, any client who is not in agreement with the initial response and would like to escalate the matter further, may complete and submit the Complaint Form electronically.
- 4.2 The Compliance Officer shall be responsible to ensure the proper handling of Client complaints, except in the case where the complaint involves the Compliance Officer, whereby the complaint shall be handled by the Representative Officer.
- 4.3 The Client may register a complaint by completing the complaint form using any of the following options:

Email: <a href="mailto:compliance@m4markets.ai">compliance@m4markets.ai</a>
Postal Address: Solara Finance Limited

Anguilla, The Valley, AI-2640, No. 9 Cassius Webster

Building, Grace Complex, 1330

- 4.4 The form must be completed truthfully and accurately, with all the relevant information and supporting evidence. The information required through the Form is indicative and additional information and/or clarification or evidence may be required. The Company reserves the right to request a new submission of the form if it deems that false and/or misleading information has been included.
- 4.5 Upon successful submission of the form, the Company will provide a written acknowledgment to the Client, confirming receipt of the form within 7 business days;
- 4.6 The Company will attempt a final response within 30 business days, however in case we are still not in a position to resolve the issue then the Company will notify you in writing stating the reasons for the delay and indicate an estimated time to resolve the issue;
- 4.7 A final response should be provided to the Client within 60 business days the latest from the date he submitted his complaint;
- 4.8 In the case where the complainant is still not satisfied with the Company's final response, then the complainant can refer his complaint with a copy of the Company's final response to the Financial Services Commission in Anguilla for further examination, as per below:



# The contact details of the Financial Services Commission are set out below:

Address: MAICO Building, P.O. Box 1575, The Valley

Phone: +1 (264) 497 5881 / +1 (264) 497 5466

Website: <a href="mailto:info@afsc.ai">info@afsc.ai</a>

# 5. General Information:

- 5.1 Your query, issue or complaint should be clear and accurate, providing the necessary information by demonstrating the facts of the case.
- 5.2 During the handling of complaints, the Company may request additional information and documentation (where necessary, updated KYC documents), hence, your full cooperation is required in order to complete our investigation.
- 5.3 The Company reserves the right to extend the timeframe needed to complete its investigation or put the case on hold or consider it as closed if you fail to respond adequately and/or within reasonable timeline and/or within the timeline we may have indicated and/or if your profile is not fully verified.
- 5.4 The Company strongly recommends that Client's submit their query or complaint in due time from the occurrence of the incident as delaying the process may complicate the review process which may take additional time for the effective completion. Please note that Company will make best efforts to address all cases, but it may choose not to attend to a case if it has become too outdated, such as exceeding a one-year timeframe, in consideration of the availability of the information.
- 5.5 The Company's final response can take one of the following forms:
- 5.5.1 Acceptance of the complaint and if applicable an offer of redress which can be in a form of an apology (i.e., not necessarily a financial compensation).
- 5.5.2 Offer of redress with or without accepting the complaint, but as a gesture of goodwill, in line with the Company's Policy for amicable complaint resolution.
- 5.5.3 Rejection of the complaint with concluding indications and evidence as to this decision
- 5.6 The submission of a query or complaint is limited to the owner of the account for which the matter relates to. The Company may accept issues brought by representatives (i.e., lawyers) acting on behalf of the Client, as long as the Client has



authorised in writing such 3<sup>rd</sup> party and provides this authorisation as supporting evidence to the Company.

- 5.7 The present Policy and procedures may not be applied in cases where a Client and/or his/her representatives has taken legal action and/or escalated the matter to the courts and/or any other alternative dispute resolution service.
- 5.8 If a Client engages in spamming activities such as constant communication with M4Markets employees during the investigation process or after receiving a response and/or final response, submit a complaint or query multiple times or demonstrates hostility towards employees, the Company reserves the right to pursue any action specified in the Client Services Agreement, including suspending the Client's Access to the account and/or terminate the business relationship. These measures are taken to be necessary to uphold a respectful environment for all parties involved in the process.

### 6. Client Records:

- 6.1 The Client should provide all relevant documentations as well as any additional information requested by the Compliance Officer in order to ensure all records are collected and the complaint is properly resolved on time.
- 6.2 All records will be kept safe as per local requirements and for a period of five (5) years.

[The complaint form can be found in the next page]



# **Complaint Form**

A. Client Information:	
Name:	Account Number:
Address:	Telephone Number:
B. Summary of the Complaint: Please describe the product or service you are complaining about (description, evidence, amount and suggested way to be solved):	
<ul> <li>Please enclose any other relevant documentation that may help us to handle the complaint.</li> <li>Possible documentation to be provided (client statement, correspondence with the Company as well as any other supporting documentation to be requested by the Compliance Officer which is relevant to the Client's complaint)</li> </ul>	
Date and place	Client Signature
For internal use only:	
Complaint Received By:	Date:
Acknowledgement sent to Client:	□ Yes - □ No
Informed Client of initial action:	□ Yes - □ No
Final response provided to Client:	□ Yes - □ No
Holding response provided to Client:	□ Yes - □ No - □ N/A