# STREPLE GENERAL RISK DISCLOSURE

This notice provides you with information about the risks associated with Streple copy trading, in which you may invest, through services provided to you by Streple. Streple offers copy trading services relating to other solutions through its regulated entities: Elysium Research Group.

### **Copy Trading**

Streple offers Social Trading Features. In deciding to copy a specific trader or traders and/or follow a particular strategy, you must consider your entire financial situation, including financial commitments. You must understand that using social trading is highly speculative and that you could sustain significant losses exceeding the amount used to copy a trader or traders.

The risks associated with Social Trading Features include, but are not limited to, automated trading execution whereby the opening and closing of trades will happen in your account without your manual intervention.

You can read more about copy trading risks below.

## Cryptocurrencies

# **Trading risks**

Since Cryptocurrency markets are decentralised and non-regulated, our cryptocurrency trading Services are unregulated services which are not governed by any specific regulatory framework. This means that there is no Central Bank that can take corrective measures to protect the value of cryptocurrencies in a crisis or issue more currency. Therefore, when Streple customers use our copytrading services, they will not benefit from the protections available to clients receiving regulated trading solutions. However, customers will continue to benefit from the rules relating to best practices, execution, and safekeeping of client assets.

#### CRYPTOCURRENCY MARKETS ARE DETERMINED BY DEMAND AND SUPPLY ONLY.

The cryptocurrency market is a dynamic arena, and its respective prices are often highly unpredictable and volatile. The digital asset prices are usually not transparent, highly speculative, and susceptible to market manipulation. In the worst-case scenario, the product could be rendered worthless.

It is important to distinguish between indicative prices, which are displayed on charts, and dealable prices, which are displayed on our trading platform. Indicative quotes only indicate where the market is. Because cryptocurrency markets are decentralised, meaning they lack a single central exchange where all transactions are conducted, each market maker may quote slightly different prices. Therefore, any prices displayed on any chart made available by us or by a third party will only reflect "indicative" prices and not necessarily actual "dealing" prices where trades can be executed. Cryptocurrency trading is prone to being misused for illegal activities due to the anonymity of transactions, and investors would be adversely affected if law enforcement agencies were to investigate any alleged illicit activities.

# ACCORDINGLY, CRYPTOCURRENCIES SHOULD BE SEEN AS AN EXTREMELY HIGH-RISK ASSET, AND YOU SHOULD NEVER INVEST FUNDS THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE

Given the foregoing, cryptocurrencies are not appropriate for all users. You should not deal in these products unless you have the necessary knowledge and expertise, understand these products, and your risk exposure.

You should also be satisfied that the product is suitable for you, bearing in mind your circumstances and financial position. In addition, the use of our copy trading services can never be considered a safe investment; rather only an investment with a high risk of loss inherently associated with them.

The risk of loss in trading cryptocurrencies can be substantial. You should, therefore, carefully consider whether such trading is suitable for you in light of your circumstances and financial resources.

Streple currently allows copy trading in cryptocurrencies over the weekend, and we reserve the right not to do so. Should Streple so elect, trading in cryptocurrencies shall be allowed only from Monday through Friday. Given that the Cryptocurrency exchanges may operate over weekends, there may be a significant difference between Friday's close and Sunday's open. All such factors may result in you either not completing an order on a specific trading day or completing an order at a substantially less favourable price.

#### **Blockchain Risks**

Since blockchain is an independent public peer-to-peer network and is not controlled in any way or manner by Streple, Streple shall not be responsible for any failure, mistake, error, or breach that occurs on blockchain or any other networks related to the copy traders. You will be bound and subject to any change and/or amendments in the blockchain system, and subject to any applicable law that may apply to the blockchain. We make no representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, statutory or otherwise, regarding the blockchain functionality, nor for any breach of security in the blockchain.

## Operation of Cryptocurrency Protocols

Streple does not own or control the underlying software protocols of third parties, which govern the operation of digital assets available for copy trading on the Streple platform. In general, the underlying protocols are open source and anyone can use, copy, modify, and distribute them. Steeple bears no responsibility for the operation of the underlying protocols, and Streple makes no guarantee of their functionality, security, or availability.

# Third-party Risks

We may elect to execute any order and/or hold any fiat money and cryptocurrencies via a third party. Such Third Parties are not banks that hold their fiat money/virtual currency as a deposit. If any such third party loses any money, fails, or goes out of business, there is no specific legal protection that covers users for losses arising from any funds you may have held with such a third party, even when such a party is registered with a national authority.

# Automated Trading & Internet Risks

While copy trading on the Streple platform, system errors may occur. You should be aware of the risks that may result from any system failure, which could mean that your order may be delayed or fail.

You acknowledge that there are risks associated with utilising an Internet-based trading system including, but not limited to, the failure of hardware, software, and Internet connections, the risk of malicious software introduction, the risk that third parties may obtain unauthorised access to information and/or assets (including your Cryptocurrencies) stored on your behalf, cyber attack, Cryptocurrency network failure (such as blockchain), computer viruses, communication failures, disruptions, errors, distortions or delays you may experience when copy trading via the Streple copy trading services, howsoever caused, spyware, scareware, Trojan horses, worms or other malware that may affect your computer or other equipment, or any phishing, spoofing or other attack. You should also be aware that SMS and email services are vulnerable to spoofing and phishing attacks and should use care in reviewing messages purporting to originate from Streple.

#### **Fees and Costs**

Our fees are set out on our website steeple.com under the. Please be aware of all costs and charges that apply to you, because such costs and charges will affect your profitability.

#### Information

Any opinions, news, research, analyses, prices, or other information contained on this website are provided as a general market commentary and do not constitute financial advice. Streple shall not be responsible for any loss arising from any cop trading based on any recommendation, forecast, or other information provided by the traders.

We, or the relevant third parties that provide copy trading data and insights, do not guarantee that the data we provide is always accurate, correct, or up to date, although we will take reasonable steps to ensure that it is. Importantly, the data is not financial advice, and we are not responsible or liable for any action that you take or do not take based on such data. We and the relevant third parties and other providers of the data do not accept any liability (whether in tort or contract or otherwise) for any loss or damage arising from any inaccuracies or omissions within the data or your use of it. If you want to use the information to help you with your own investment decisions, you do this at your own risk.

#### **Past Performance**

Past performance of a pro trader is not an indication of future performance. The value of copied trades can go up or down.

## **Currency Risk**

Your account with Streple will be held in USD, which may be different from the currency you used for deposit. Accordingly, you should be aware of currency fluctuations.