



About us

Founded in 1996, the **OANDA Group** is a globally recognised provider of trading services, currency data, and advanced analytics to retail and corporate clients around the globe. The company pioneered web-based currency trading, establishing its foundational role as an early provider of accurate exchange rate information on the internet. This expertise drove the company's subsequent expansion into comprehensive online trading services, dedicated to creating smarter trading experiences for a diverse range of clients.

Today, the OANDA Group has a wide range of offerings, including derivatives of global market indices, equities, commodities, treasuries, precious metals, forex, and cryptocurrencies, depending on geographic location.

In various countries across the world, OANDA stands out as an award-winning forex broker, trusted for its secure, regulated, and transparent trading environment.

Our mission - smarter trading

We empower traders by delivering a trusted platform, unparalleled client service, and an exceptional trading experience they can rely on to trade smarter every day.

History

OANDA was co-founded in 1996 by Dr. Michael Stumm, a computer scientist, and Dr. Richard Olsen, an economist, with a vision to leverage the internet to democratise access to currency data. The company initially focused on offering real-time exchange rate information, becoming a source for currency data. In 2001, OANDA launched its foreign exchange trading platform, enabling online forex trading for retail and institutional clients. Over the years, OANDA has expanded its online trading offerings. Depending on geographical location, these include derivatives of global market indices, equities, commodities, treasuries, precious metals, forex, and cryptocurrencies.

Acquisitions

In 2018 OANDA was acquired by CVC Capital Partners, a leading private equity firm. Over time, OANDA made strategic acquisitions of other companies to augment its capabilities, such as Polish multi-asset class broker Dom Maklerski TMS Brokers in 2019 (now called OANDA TMS Brokers) and FCA-registered UK crypto exchange coinpass in 2022 (now called OANDA Coinpass). CVC, via its holding limited partnership CVC Asia Fund IV, entered into an agreement for the sale of OANDA to the FTMO group in January 2025, and the acquisition closed on December 1, 2025, following the securing of required regulatory approvals.

Partnerships

Key industry partnerships of OANDA include:

- A global integration with charting software TradingView (2017).
- A partnership with Paxos Trust Company, a regulated blockchain infrastructure platform (2022).
- A sponsorship with the New York Red Bulls (2022).
- A partnership with Kaiko, a provider of digital asset data for enterprises (2023).
- A partnership with Robert Lewandowski as its global brand ambassador (2023).

Products and services

OANDA is a provider of trading solutions for retail and corporate clients. These solutions include:

- Multi-asset online trading and prop trading for retail traders and investors. Traders can choose to trade via TradingView, MetaTrader and OANDA's proprietary web and mobile platforms.
- Currency converter displaying live foreign exchange average bid/ask rates.
- Corporate FX services such as currency data, analytics and payment services for businesses.
- OANDA also provides market analysis and education via MarketPulse, a news site that delivers commentary on a wide range of asset classes.

Global presence and regulation

OANDA operates globally and has regulated entities in many of the world's most active financial markets, such as London, New York, Toronto, Warsaw, Tokyo, Singapore, and Sydney. Entities within the OANDA Group are regulated by financial authorities worldwide, including:

- CFTC and NFA (US)
- CIRO and AMF (Canada)
- FCA (UK)
- KNF and ESMA (EU)
- ASIC (Australia)
- MAS (Singapore)
- FSA (Japan)
- FSC (British Virgin Islands)

Leadership team



Gavin Bambury

Chief Executive Officer of OANDA Group Corporation and an Executive Director on the OANDA Board.



Philip Holemans

Chief Financial Officer, overseeing the firm's financial performance and compliance to accounting standards globally.



Kurt Von Scheidt

Chief Operating Officer, leading the trading, product management, financial risk, and business operations globally.



Darren Moffett

Chief Marketing Officer, with global responsibility for marketing, brand, communications and client intelligence.

Awards

Best in Class for Mobile Trading Apps, Research and Beginners

– ForexBrokers.com Annual Awards 2025.

Most Trusted Broker – Compare Forex Brokers' Awards 2025.

Best Forex/CFD broker in AMER – TradingView Broker Awards 2024.

Broker of the Year – TradingView Awards 2023.

Best Low Cost Broker – ADVFN International Financial Awards 2023.

Best in Class for Research and Ease of Use – ForexBrokers.com Annual Awards 2023.

Most Popular Broker – TradingView Awards 2022, 2021, 2020.



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