



FX Trust Score Index™: A Whitepaper on Transparent Forex Broker Evaluation

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1. Introduction

The forex brokerage industry is plagued with opacity, misinformation and marketing-driven rankings. At FXTrustScore.com, we created the FX Trust Score Index™ to restore clarity and objectivity. This proprietary scoring framework is designed to evaluate forex brokers fairly, transparently and independently, empowering traders to make well-informed decisions in a complex financial landscape.

2. Purpose of the FX Trust Score Index™

The FX Trust Score Index™ (FXTSI) is not a marketing tool or sponsored placement algorithm. It is a data-driven evaluation system that assesses brokers based on publicly verifiable information, third-party data and operational behaviour. The goal is to:

- Promote accountability in the brokerage industry.
- Help retail traders distinguish between trustworthy and risky brokers.
- Provide an independent alternative to paid ranking platforms.

3. Evaluation Criteria and Weighting

The FX Trust Score Index uses a multi-dimensional scoring model. Each broker is assessed across six weighted categories:

1. **Regulatory Compliance** – Licensing with top-tier financial authorities
2. **Security and Fund Protection** – Client fund segregation, encryption, compensation
3. **Customer Support** – Multichannel responsiveness and quality
4. **Online Reputation** – Verified client feedback across the web and social media
5. **Trading Conditions** – Spreads, leverage, minimum deposit & commissions

4. Methodology

Our rating process involves public data collection, user review triangulation, historical tracking, and internal consistency modelling. Our analysts review inputs manually before scores are finalised to minimise algorithmic blind spots.

Each criterion is weighted and the final score is calculated as follows:

FX Trust Score = (A × Regulatory Score) + (B × Security Score) + (C × Support Score) + (D × Reputation Score) + (E × Trading Conditions Score)

Where A, B, C, D and E are different weights we have assigned internally, expressed as a percentage.

5. Interpreting the Final FX Trust Score

The final Trust Score is colour-coded for easy understanding, according to the boundaries below:

Green (68–100): Good

Amber (34–67): Average

Red (0–33): Below Average

We also illustrate a broker's performance by using green, amber and red loading bars for each of the five different evaluation criteria.

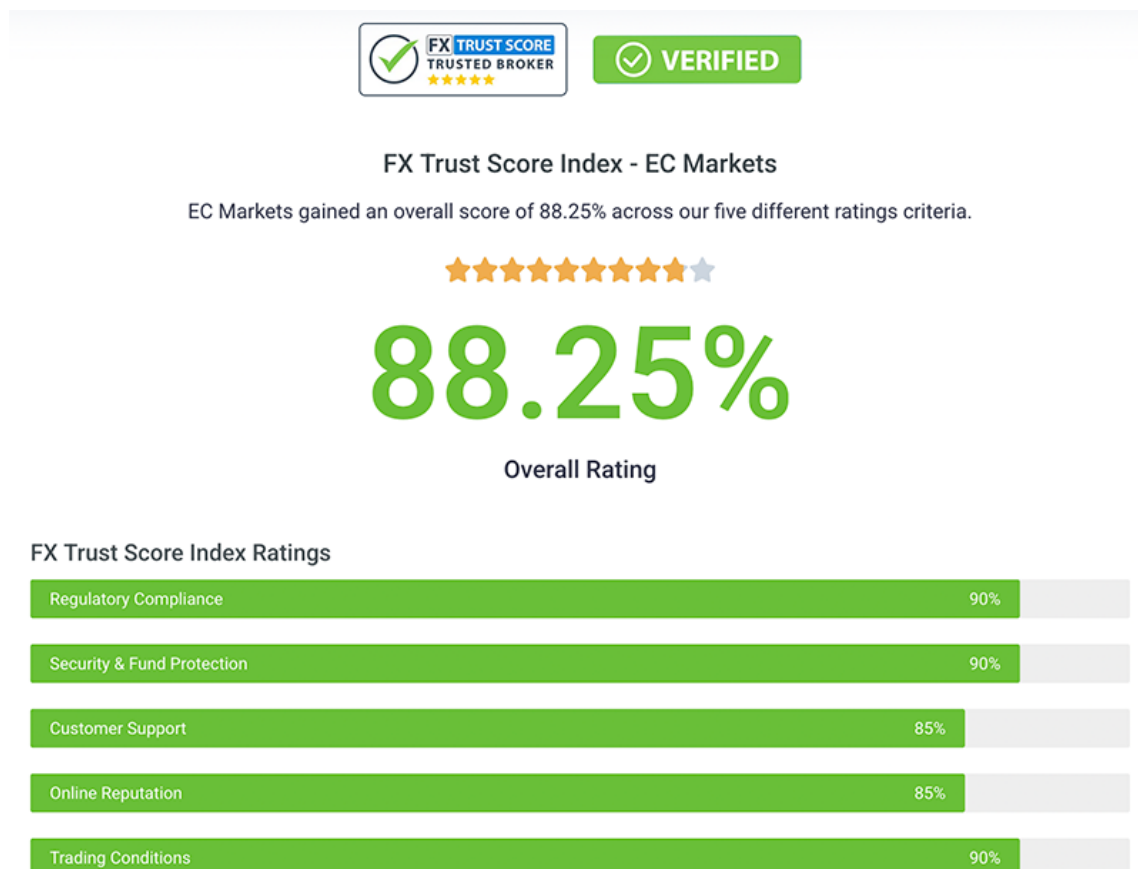


Figure 1 – Illustration of FX Trust Score and ratings breakdown.

6. How FXTrustScore.com Uses the Index

Every broker listed on FXTrustScore.com includes their FX Trust Score, recalculated quarterly or when there are significant changes. Users can access a score breakdown per featured broker for transparency. We also offer comparative rankings and region-specific analysis in our 'Best Broker' sections.

7. Future Plans

Future enhancements include AI-based anomaly detection, a user feedback audit layer and opening the methodology for peer-review.

8. Conclusion

The FX Trust Score Index sets a new standard in evaluating forex brokers — objective, transparent, and trader-first. Our commitment is to accuracy, independence and continuous refinement.

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