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Bitpanda opens up access to margin trading on stocks & ETFs in Europe

The new feature introduces up to 20x leverage for experienced European traders, with automated tax handling for Austrian and German users.

Vienna, 8 July, 2026. Bitpanda, a leading European investment and trading platform, has expanded its multi-asset infrastructure with the introduction of margin trading for stocks and ETFs. The launch establishes a new capability within the European digital brokerage landscape, providing experienced investors with institutional-grade trading tools.

The new feature allows users to take leveraged positions of up to 20x on a selected universe of more than 875 securities. To optimize short-term strategies, Bitpanda is launching margin trading for stocks and ETFs with a competitive fee structure, including zero buy fees and a flat €1 fee on sells. For users in Germany and Austria, the platform is designed to help simplify capital gains tax reporting, reducing some of the operational complexity typically associated with cross-border trading.To address market stability and user security, the platform has integrated native risk management tools directly into the user interface. Positions are continuously monitored to provide clear visibility over market exposure in volatile environments.

With this launch, Bitpanda continues to broaden its offering as it builds a comprehensive investment platform for European investors. The platform already offers multiple asset classes, including crypto-assets, stocks, ETFs and metals, alongside a growing set of features designed to support investors at every stage.

Lukas Enzersdorfer-Konrad, CEO of Bitpanda, said: "*The European capital markets are undergoing a structural shift, with investors demanding the same sophisticated portfolio optimization tools utilized by institutional desks. Following the successful scaling of our multi-asset infrastructure to over 10,000 assets, we're continuing to build Europe's most comprehensive investment platform, with margin trading fulfilling a critical market demand for flexibility and short-term hedging.* "

About Bitpanda

Bitpanda is a leading European broker for crypto and other digital assets. With a selection of more than 650 crypto-assets, nine indices, four precious metals and more than 10,000 stocks, exchange-traded funds and exchange-traded commodities, Bitpanda offers one of the most comprehensive ranges of digital assets available in Europe. With more than 7 million registered users and several blue-chip institutional partners, Bitpanda has earned a strong reputation for trust. This is supported by Bitpanda's commitment to high regulatory and security standards, with Bitpanda holding regulatory licenses enabling it to offer services across the European Economic Area. In addition to Vienna, Bitpanda has offices in Barcelona, Berlin, Bucharest, Dubai, Malta, Milan, and Zurich.

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