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How to Open a Broker Account

A step-by-step guide for LeChiffre members who need a broker account to trade XAUUSD (gold). It explains every question brokers ask during signup and what to answer, then walks through two real examples: **Tickmill** (tickmill.com) and **CFI** (cfi.trade / CFI Financial), for a resident of **France / the EU**. It ends with connecting your account to TradingView.

Broker conditions below were checked on the brokers' official websites on **6 October 2026**. Brokers change their conditions often: always confirm on the official site before you deposit.

Risk warning. CFDs are complex instruments and come with a high risk of losing money rapidly due to leverage. Most retail investor accounts lose money when trading CFDs (the two brokers in this guide state 73% and 74% for their EU entities). Only trade money you can afford to lose. This guide is educational only and is **not financial, legal or tax advice**. **LeChiffre is not affiliated with Tickmill or CFI** and receives nothing for mentioning them; they are examples, not recommendations. This guide contains no affiliate links.

PART 1 — BEFORE YOU START

1.1 What you need (15–30 minutes)

- ☐ A valid **ID document**: passport or national ID card (some brokers also accept a driving licence). Not expired.
- ☐ A **proof of address** in your name, recent: utility bill (electricity, gas, water, internet/landline), bank or card statement, or a tax letter. CFI asks for one dated within the **last 3 months**; use a document from the last 3 months to be safe with any broker.
- ☐ Your **tax identification number** (France: the 13-digit *numéro fiscal* shown on your *avis d'imposition*).
- ☐ An email address and mobile phone you use, and a smartphone camera (for document photos and a possible selfie / face check).
- ☐ A rough idea of your yearly income, savings and where the money you will deposit comes from (salary, savings...).
- ☐ A payment method **in your own name** (bank account or card). Third-party payments are refused.

1.2 The four choices that matter for LeChiffre members

Choice	LeChiffre suggestion	Why
Broker entity	The EU-regulated entity	As a France/EU resident you are onboarded by the broker's EU company (both examples are licensed in Cyprus by CySEC and registered with the French ACPR). You keep EU retail protections.
Account type	Raw / zero-spread + commission	For scalping gold, a raw-spread account with a fixed commission is usually cheaper than a "no-commission" account with wider spreads. Compare the total cost (spread + commission).
Platform	TradingView (or MT5)	Both Tickmill and CFI can be connected to TradingView, so you can trade from the same chart as the LeChiffre indicators (Part 6). MT5 is available at both too.
Client category	Retail	Retail clients get negative-balance protection, leverage caps and investor-compensation cover. Don't apply for "Professional" unless you genuinely meet the legal criteria.

Start with a demo account. Both brokers offer free demo accounts with virtual money. Practise placing orders, setting stop loss / take profit and closing trades on the exact platform you'll use live, and follow a few LeChiffre signals on demo before risking real money.

Use only official websites. Type the address yourself: `tickmill.com` and `cfi.trade`. LeChiffre will never send you a broker "account manager", ask for your broker password, or ask you to deposit money anywhere. If someone does, it is a scam. Contact support@lechiffre.online if in doubt.

PART 2 — THE TWO EXAMPLES AT A GLANCE

Facts as published on the brokers' EU websites on **6 October 2026**. "Check site" means the broker does not publish the figure clearly.

Item	Tickmill (EU)	CFI (EU)
Company for a France resident	Tickmill Europe Ltd — CySEC licence 278/15; registered with the French ACPR (no. 75473)	Credit Financier Invest (CFI) Ltd, "CFI Cyprus" — CySEC licence 179/12; registered with the French ACPR
Website to use	tickmill.com/eu	cfi.trade/en/cy
Raw / zero-spread account	Raw account (spreads from 0.0 pips)	Dynamic Trader account (EUR/USD spreads from 0.0 pips). CFI has no account called "Raw" or "Pro" on its EU site.
No-commission alternative	Classic (spreads from 1.6 pips)	Zero Commission (cost built into the spread)
Commission (raw account)	\$3 per lot per side (\$6 round turn), or equivalent in account currency. Applies to FX and precious metals (gold included).	Website: "Low commission". CFI's <i>CY Costs and Charges</i> (July 2026) lists Dynamic Trader Level 1 = USD 9 / lot, Level 2 = USD 6 / lot, Level 3 = USD 4 / lot . The document doesn't say if this is per side or round turn, or how levels are assigned → check with CFI .
Minimum deposit	100 (USD, or equivalent; may vary by base currency)	None
Base currencies	USD, EUR, GBP, PLN, CHF (depends on country)	USD and EUR
Platforms	MT4, MT5, MetaTrader WebTrader, Tickmill mobile app, TradingView (via a Tickmill Trader / TradingView Raw account)	MT5, CFI Trader Evolution, TradingView
TradingView trading	Yes — create a TradingView-enabled (Tickmill Trader Raw) account in the Client Area, then choose Tickmill in TradingView's Trading Panel and log in with your Tickmill credentials. Availability can depend on your region; check your Client Area.	Yes — both EU account types list TradingView. Activate it in the CFI portal; credentials are emailed to you.
Gold symbol	XAUUSD (also XAUEUR)	XAUUSD (also XAUEUR, XAUGBP, XAUAUD); 1 lot = 100 oz
Max leverage, retail	1:30 (FX majors); gold 1:20 under EU rules	Gold 20:1 for retail (CFI's CyNPIMs document); "1:500" is for Professional clients only
Deposit methods	Bank transfer, card, Skrill, Neteller, Przelewy24, PayPal, Trustly (some only in certain countries)	Card (EUR/USD, instant), bank wire (EUR, 2–5 days), Skrill (EUR)
Demo	Yes — MT4/MT5, up to 7 per email	Yes — free demo form on the website
Broker's risk statistic	73% of retail accounts lose money	74% of retail accounts lose money

Sources: tickmill.com/eu/trading/raw-account · [/eu/trading/accounts-overview](https://tickmill.com/eu/trading/accounts-overview) · [/eu/conditions/trading-costs-fees](https://tickmill.com/eu/conditions/trading-costs-fees) · [/eu/about/faq/topics/deposits](https://tickmill.com/eu/about/faq/topics/deposits) · [/eu/conditions/deposit-and-withdrawal](https://tickmill.com/eu/conditions/deposit-and-withdrawal) · [/eu/trading/demo-account](https://tickmill.com/eu/trading/demo-account) · tickmill.com/about/faq/topics/tradingview · cfi.trade/en/cy/accounts · [/en/cy/accounts/dynamic-trader](https://cfi.trade/en/cy/accounts/dynamic-trader) · [/en/cy/platforms/trading-view](https://cfi.trade/en/cy/platforms/trading-view) · [/en/cy/trading-details/funding-methods](https://cfi.trade/en/cy/trading-details/funding-methods) · [/en/cy/faqs](https://cfi.trade/en/cy/faqs) · CFI "CY Costs and Charges" (July 2026), "CY CyNPIMs" and "CY Membership & Registrations" PDFs on media.cfifinancial.com. Full links on the last page.

Seeing 1:500 or 1:1000? Those figures belong to the brokers' non-EU companies (e.g. Tickmill Ltd Seychelles, CFI International Mauritius) or to Professional clients. As an EU resident, sign up through the EU website. Don't misstate your country of residence to get higher leverage: it breaks the broker's terms, can get your account closed or withdrawals blocked, and removes EU protections.

PART 3 — SIGNUP QUESTIONS: WHAT TO ANSWER

Every EU broker must identify you (KYC / anti-money-laundering) and check that CFDs are appropriate for you (MiFID II). The wording differs between brokers, but the questions are the same. **Always answer truthfully** — false answers can lead to account closure, blocked withdrawals, and you lose the protection of the rules.

3.1 Identity and legal questions

Question	What to choose	Why
Country of residence	Where you actually live (e.g. France)	Decides which broker company and rules apply. It must match your proof of address.
Individual or corporate	Individual	Corporate accounts need company documents.
Name, date of birth, address	Exactly as on your ID; Latin letters	Tickmill asks for Latin letters only. Any mismatch with your documents delays approval.
Nationality / citizenship	All nationalities you hold	Required for KYC and tax reporting.
US citizen / US person for tax	Answer honestly (most members: No)	US law (FATCA). Both brokers state they don't serve US residents; a US citizen living in France may face extra checks or refusal.
Tax residence & TIN	France + your 13-digit numéro fiscal	Required for international tax reporting (CRS). Find it on your avis d'imposition or at impots.gouv.fr .
Politically exposed person (PEP)	Honest answer (most people: No)	"PEP" = you or a close family member/associate holds a prominent public function (minister, MP, senior judge, ambassador, top military officer, board of a state-owned company...). Yes doesn't block you, but means extra checks.
Phone and email	Your own, ones you check	Used for verification codes and important notices (margin calls, document requests).

3.2 Financial profile

Question	What to choose	Why
Employment status / occupation / industry	Your real situation	Part of the client profile; also used for the Professional-client criteria.
Annual income, savings / net worth	Honest ranges	Lets the broker judge whether the amount you deposit is reasonable for you. Don't inflate.
Source of funds / source of wealth	e.g. salary, savings, business income	Anti-money-laundering rules. Larger deposits may require proof (payslip, bank statement).
Expected deposit / yearly investment	A realistic amount	Keep it to money you can afford to lose entirely.
Purpose of the account	Speculation / trading	CFDs are short-term speculative products, not long-term investing.

3.3 Knowledge & experience (appropriateness test)

This questionnaire checks whether you understand the product. Answer from what you actually know and have done. If you fail, the broker will usually warn you that CFDs may not be appropriate, and may refuse or delay the account. That is a signal to learn more (and practise on demo) — not to guess the "right" answers. What they are testing:

Topic	What you should understand
What a CFD is	A contract on the price difference. You don't own the gold; you gain or lose on the price move, and you can go long or short.
Leverage	You control a big position with a small margin. At 1:20, a 5% move against you equals your whole margin. Gains and losses are both magnified.
Margin, margin call, stop-out	If losses eat your margin, the broker warns you (margin call) and then closes positions automatically. EU retail rule: close-out at 50% margin level (Tickmill retail: margin call 100% / stop-out 50%).
Lot size & pip/point value	On gold, 1 lot = 100 oz, so a \$1 move in XAUUSD = \$100 per lot (\$1 on 0.01 lot).
Costs	Spread, commission, overnight swaps (financing) and currency conversion.
Stop loss / slippage / gaps	A stop loss limits losses but can fill at a worse price in fast markets or over a weekend gap.
Negative balance protection	For EU retail clients, total losses on the CFD account can't exceed the money in it.
Your experience	How often and how long you have traded CFDs/FX/shares, and any finance training or job. "Following signals on demo" is fine to mention honestly.

3.4 Account settings

Question	What to choose	Why
Account type	Tickmill: Raw · CFI: Dynamic Trader	Raw spreads + commission usually cost less for frequent short trades on gold. Compare: CFI lists a target XAUUSD spread of 10 (Dynamic Trader) vs 36 (Zero Commission) in its costs document.
Platform	TradingView (or MT5)	TradingView lets you trade from the chart with the LeChiffre indicators; both brokers support it (Tickmill: a TradingView-enabled account; CFI: activate in portal). MT5 works on PC, web and phone as an alternative.
Base currency	EUR if you fund from a euro bank account; USD if you hold dollars	Deposits/withdrawals in the same currency avoid conversion fees. Gold is priced in USD, so with a EUR account your gold P/L is converted to EUR — small cost, simpler banking. Both are fine; choose once and stick to it.
Leverage	Standard retail setting (gold capped at 1:20)	EU law caps retail leverage: 1:30 FX majors, 1:20 gold. Your real risk comes from lot size and stop loss — follow LeChiffre risk rules, not maximum leverage.
Client category	Retail	See box below.
Swap-free / Islamic	Only if you need it for religious reasons	Tickmill offers it; CFI's EU site says not available. Different cost rules.
Marketing consent	Your choice (optional)	Not needed to open an account.

Retail vs Professional. To be treated as an "elective Professional" you must meet at least **two of three** criteria (wording from Tickmill's EU page): (1) on average 10 significant trades per quarter over the last four quarters; (2) a portfolio of cash and financial instruments above **€500,000**; (3) at least one year working in the financial sector in a role requiring knowledge of leveraged products — with documents as proof. Professionals get higher leverage but **lose** retail protections (leverage caps, standard risk warnings, Investor Compensation Fund cover; negative-balance protection becomes a broker policy, not a legal right). **Stay retail unless you truly qualify.**

3.5 Documents and verification

Step	What to do	Why / tips
Proof of identity (POI)	Photo/scan of passport or national ID (front + back for ID card)	All four corners visible, no glare, not expired. Name and date of birth must match the form.
Proof of address (POA)	Utility bill, bank/card statement or tax letter, recent (≤ 3 months recommended)	Must show your name and the same address as the form. Can't be the same document as your POI. Mobile-phone bills are often refused.
Selfie / face check	Follow the on-screen camera steps	CFI lists "face recognition" as part of ID checks. Good light, no glasses/cap.
Card verification	Only if asked	If you deposit by card, the broker may ask for card proof (Tickmill notes this). Never send your full card number, CVV or PIN.
Approval time	Often same day to a few days	Answer any email from the compliance team quickly.

PART 4 — EXAMPLE A: TICKMILL (TICKMILL EUROPE)

Company for EU residents: **Tickmill Europe Ltd**, authorised by CySEC (CIF licence 278/15), registered with the French ACPR (75473). Official site: <https://www.tickmill.com/eu> · Signup: <https://my.tickmill.com/sign-up>

STEP 1 · Start the registration

Go to [tickmill.com/eu](https://www.tickmill.com/eu) and click **Create account** (it opens my.tickmill.com/sign-up). The signup has five stages: **Account Type** → **Personal Details** → **Financial Info & Experience** → **Documents** → **Review & Confirm**. Choose **Individual** and click **Proceed**.

STEP 2 · Personal details

Fill in title, first/last name (Latin letters, exactly as on your ID), date of birth, and the **"I am a US Citizen for tax purposes"** box (tick only if true). This stage has several sub-pages (contact, address, tax residence/TIN, PEP...) — use the answers in Part 3.

Stage 1 — Account Type

Stage 2 — Personal Details (1 of 6)

Public pages at my.tickmill.com/sign-up, captured 6 October 2026.

STEP 3 · Financial info & experience

Employment, income, source of funds, and the knowledge/experience questions (Part 3.2–3.3). Answer honestly.

STEP 4 · Documents

Upload **Proof of Identity** (passport, driving licence or national ID card) and **Proof of Address** (utility bill or bank statement). Then **Review & Confirm** and submit. Wait for the approval email.

STEP 5 · Create the live trading account

Once your documents are approved: log in to the **Client Area** → **Trading Accounts** → **Add Trading Account** and choose:

Setting	Value	Why
Platform	MT5 and/or TradingView	For TradingView, add a Tickmill Trader (TradingView) Raw account — Step 8
Account type	Raw	Spreads from 0.0 + \$3 per lot per side
Base currency	EUR (or USD)	Match your bank account
Leverage	Retail standard	Gold is capped at 1:20 for retail anyway

Right: tickmill.com/eu account overview, captured 6 October 2026 — Raw: starting deposit 100, spreads from 0.0 pips, retail max 1:30, \$3 per lot per side, MT4/MT5.

CLASSIC ACCOUNT		RAW ACCOUNT	
Built for traders who prefer simplicity. Trade costs are included in the spread - with spreads from 1.6 pips and zero commissions .		Built for traders seeking institutional pricing. Access spreads from 0.0 pips with a transparent \$3 commission per lot per side .	
Create account ↴		Create account ↴	
MT4	MT5	MT4	MT5
Starting Deposit	100	Starting Deposit	100
Available Base Currencies	USD, EUR, GBP, PLN, CHF	Available Base Currencies	USD, EUR, GBP, PLN, CHF
Spreads From	1.6 pips	Spreads From	0.0 pips
Max Leverage for Retail Clients	1:30	Max Leverage for Retail Clients	1:30
Max Leverage for Pro Clients	1:500	Max Leverage for Pro Clients	1:500
Min Lots	0.01	Min Lots	0.01
Commissions	Zero Commissions	Commissions	\$3 per lot per side

STEP 6 · Deposit

Client Area → **Deposit** → choose your wallet → payment method (bank transfer, card, Skrill, Neteller, Przelewy24, PayPal or Trustly — availability depends on your country) → amount (**minimum 100 USD or equivalent**) → confirm. Then transfer from your wallet to the MT5 trading account. Tickmill states it charges no deposit/withdrawal fees (banks/e-wallets may). Withdrawals go back to the original method first.

STEP 7 · Log in to MT5 and find gold

Install MT5 (from Tickmill's site or the official app stores), log in with the account number, password and server shown in your Client Area. Open **Market Watch** and add **XAUUSD**. Check its contract specification (right-click → Specification).

STEP 8 · Connect Tickmill to TradingView

Tickmill trades on TradingView through a **TradingView-enabled account** (Tickmill calls it a *Tickmill Trader Raw / TradingView Raw* account; it includes a demo):

1. In the **Client Area** → **Trading Accounts** → **Add Trading Account**, choose the **TradingView / Tickmill Trader** platform with the **Raw** account type (base currency as in Step 5).
2. Sign up for a free **TradingView** profile at tradingview.com (or log in).
3. Open a chart, click **Buy / Sell** or open the **Trading Panel** at the bottom, and choose **Tickmill** from the broker list (Tickmill's FAQ also mentions opening Tickmill's TradingView broker profile and clicking **Trade**).
4. Log in with your **Tickmill credentials** for that account (the same login as Tickmill Trader), select live or demo, and click **Connect**.

Your Tickmill balance, positions and orders now appear in TradingView, and you can trade XAUUSD straight from the chart. More detail in Part 6.

Availability can depend on your region; check your Tickmill Client Area. The commission on the TradingView-type account may differ from the MT5 Raw account (Tickmill's TradingView page on its international site quotes \$3.5 per lot per side), so confirm the conditions shown for your account before trading. Source: tickmill.com/about/faq/topics/tradingview · tickmill.com/trading-platforms/tradingview.

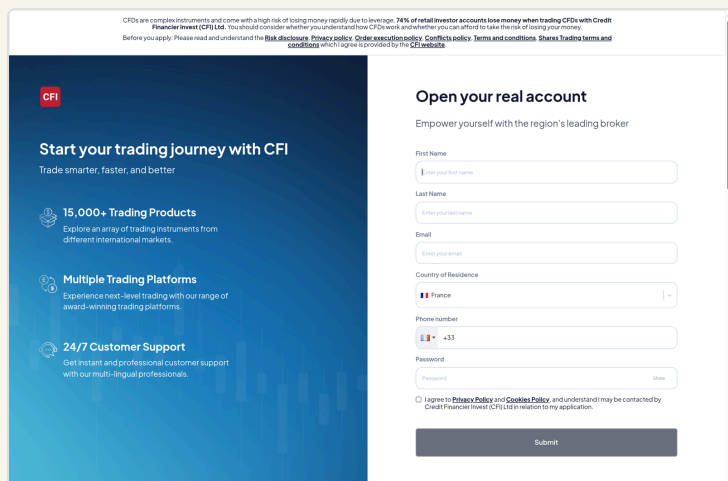
Demo first: tickmill.com/eu/trading/demo-account — MT4 or MT5, up to 7 demo accounts per email. The TradingView-enabled Raw account also comes with a demo, so you can practise LeChiffre signals from TradingView without risk.

PART 5 — EXAMPLE B: CFI (CFI CYPRUS)

Company for EU residents: **Credit Financier Invest (CFI) Ltd** ("CFI Cyprus"), authorised by CySEC (CIF licence 179/12), registered with the French ACPR. Official site: <https://cfi.trade/en/cy> · Signup: <https://cfi.trade/en/cy/open-real-account> · Client portal: clients.cfifinancial.com

STEP 1 · Create your profile

On cfi.trade/en/cy click **Get started**. Enter first name, last name, email, **country of residence** (France), phone number and a password, tick the privacy/cookies box and **Submit**. Make sure the page footer names *Credit Financier Invest (CFI) Ltd* / CySEC 179/12 — that is the EU entity.



CFI Cyprus 'Open your real account' form (public page, captured 6 October 2026).

STEP 2 · Complete the application

In the CFI portal, complete your personal details, financial background and trading experience (Part 3). CFI's FAQ says verification instructions follow after you submit.

STEP 3 · Verify your identity

Upload **proof of identity** (passport / national ID with full name, date of birth, valid expiry; face recognition) and **proof of address dated within the last 3 months** (utility bill, bank or credit-card statement, bank reference letter, council/tax letter). The same document can't be used for both. Minimum age 18.

STEP 4 · Choose the account

Setting	Value	Why
Account type	Dynamic Trader	CFI's raw-spread account: spreads from 0.0 pips + commission
Platform	MT5 or TradingView	Both listed for EU accounts
Base currency	EUR (or USD)	Only USD and EUR offered in the EU
Leverage	Retail (gold 1:20)	"1:500" on the page is for Professional clients only

Right: cfi.trade/en/cy/accounts, captured 6 October 2026 — Zero Commission (left column) vs Dynamic Trader (right column): minimum deposit None; platforms MT5, Trader Evolution and TradingView.

Instruments 15,000+	Instruments 15,000+
Commission \$0*	Commission Low commission
EUR/USD spread Between 0.6 - 1.5*	EUR/USD spread From 0.0 pips
Leverage Up to 1:500 (Professional clients only)	Leverage Up to 1:500 (Professional clients only)
Swap-free Not available	Swap-free Not available
Minimum volume 0.01	Minimum volume 0.01
Minimum deposit None	Minimum deposit None
Algorithmic/Expert advisors Permitted*	Algorithmic/Expert advisors Permitted*
Platforms MT5, Trader Evolution, and Trading View.	Platforms MT5, Trader Evolution, and Trading View.
Additional services Advanced indicators and plugins	Additional services Advanced indicators and plugins
Open your account	Open your account

Commission detail: CFI's "CY Costs and Charges" PDF (July 2026, linked from the accounts page) lists Dynamic Trader Level 1 = USD 9 per lot, Level 2 = USD 6 per lot, Level 3 = USD 4 per lot. Ask CFI support which level applies to you and whether it is per side or round turn before trading.

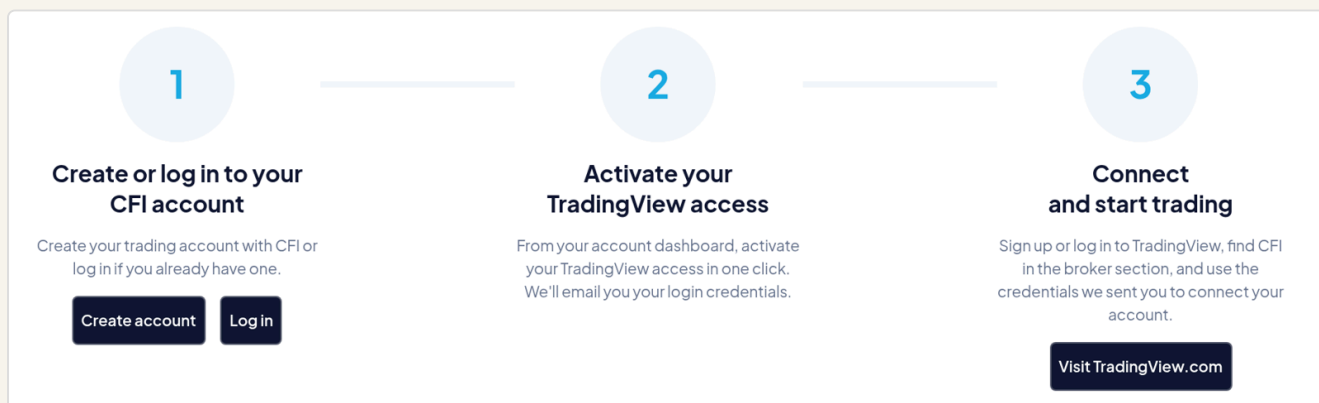
STEP 5 · Deposit

Portal → **Funds** → **Deposit**. EU methods listed: **credit/debit card** (EUR, USD — instant), **bank wire** (EUR — 2–5 days), **Skrill** (EUR). **No minimum deposit**. CFI says it charges no deposit fees (your bank may). Card deposits are refunded to the card; profits are withdrawn by bank transfer.

STEP 6 · Platform access

MT5: CFI emails your login, password and links to download MT5. In MT5: *File* → *Login to Trade Account*, enter the details and choose the demo or real server. Add **XAUUSD** in Market Watch.

TradingView: in the CFI portal, activate TradingView access (CFI emails you TradingView login credentials) — then follow Part 6.



cfi.trade/en/cy/platforms/trading-view — 'How to start' (captured 6 October 2026).

Demo first: cfi.trade/en/cy/open-demo-account. Note the swap-free option is listed as "Not available" on CFI's EU account pages.

PART 6 — CONNECT TO TRADINGVIEW

Both example brokers connect to TradingView, so you can see the LeChiffre indicators and place orders on the same chart. Steps:

STEP 1 · Get broker credentials for TradingView

Tickmill: open a TradingView-enabled (Tickmill Trader Raw) account in the Client Area and use its Tickmill login (Part 4, Step 8).

CFI: activate TradingView in the CFI portal and use the credentials CFI emails you (Part 5, Step 6).

Other brokers: use the login they give for TradingView.

STEP 2 · Open the broker list

Open a chart in TradingView (Supercharts). Click the **Buy** or **Sell** button on the chart, or open the **Trading Panel** at the bottom of the screen. The list of available brokers appears (it is filtered by your region). You can also use *Connect another broker...* from the trading status menu.

STEP 3 · Connect

Choose your broker (**Tickmill** or **CFI**) → **Connect** → enter the credentials → choose **demo** or **live** if asked → authorise. Your balance, positions and orders then appear in the Trading Panel.

STEP 4 · Pick the broker's XAUUSD and check settings

Once connected, open the XAUUSD symbol provided by your broker (search XAUUSD and select the one listed under your broker) so prices match where your orders fill. Keep **one-click trading OFF** at first, so every order shows a preview to confirm. Attach stop loss and take profit to every order.

Situation	What to do	Why
Tickmill	Trading Panel → Tickmill → Tickmill login	Needs a TradingView-enabled (Tickmill Trader Raw) account
CFI	Trading Panel → CFI → emailed credentials	Activate TradingView in the CFI portal first
Broker not in the list	Check account type / ask support	The list is filtered by region; you may need the broker's TradingView account type. Meanwhile you can chart on TradingView and trade on MT5

Next: see the LeChiffre TradingView Setup Guide ([LeChiffre TradingView Setup Guide](#)) to set up your watchlist, chart settings, timezone and the invite-only LeChiffre indicators. Questions: support@lechiffre.online.

Quick checklist

- ☐ Signed up on the broker's **EU** website (tickmill.com/eu or cfi.trade/en/cy)
- ☐ Answered all questions truthfully; client category = **Retail**
- ☐ ID + proof of address (≤ 3 months) uploaded and approved

- ☐ Demo account opened and practised on
- ☐ Live account: **Raw** (Tickmill — TradingView-enabled Tickmill Trader Raw) / **Dynamic Trader** (CFI), EUR or USD
- ☐ Commission and gold spread confirmed on the broker's site; XAUUSD found in the platform
- ☐ Deposited only money I can afford to lose, from an account in my own name
- ☐ TradingView connected: Trading Panel → Tickmill or CFI → logged in — then the LeChiffre TradingView Setup Guide

PART 7 — RISK WARNING, DISCLAIMERS & SOURCES

CFDs are high risk. CFDs are complex instruments and come with a high risk of losing money rapidly due to leverage. Most retail investor accounts lose money when trading CFDs — Tickmill Europe states **73%** and CFI Cyprus **74%** of their retail accounts lose money (figures shown on their websites on 6 October 2026). Gold is volatile; a stop loss can be filled at a worse price. Consider whether you understand how CFDs work and whether you can afford the high risk of losing your money.

- **Not financial advice.** LeChiffre signals and guides are educational. You are solely responsible for your trading decisions and results. Past performance does not guarantee future results.
- **No affiliation.** LeChiffre is not affiliated with, sponsored by or paid by Tickmill or CFI. They are examples; any EU-regulated broker offering MT5 or TradingView and XAUUSD can be used. This guide contains no affiliate links.
- **Information can change.** Conditions were copied from the brokers' official sites on 6 October 2026 and may change without notice. The broker's own website and legal documents prevail.
- **Check the regulator.** You can verify a firm on the CySEC register and the French REGAFI / AMF lists before depositing.
- **Taxes.** Trading profits are taxable. French tax residents must generally declare accounts held abroad (form 3916). Ask a tax adviser.

Sources (official pages, checked 6 October 2026)

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