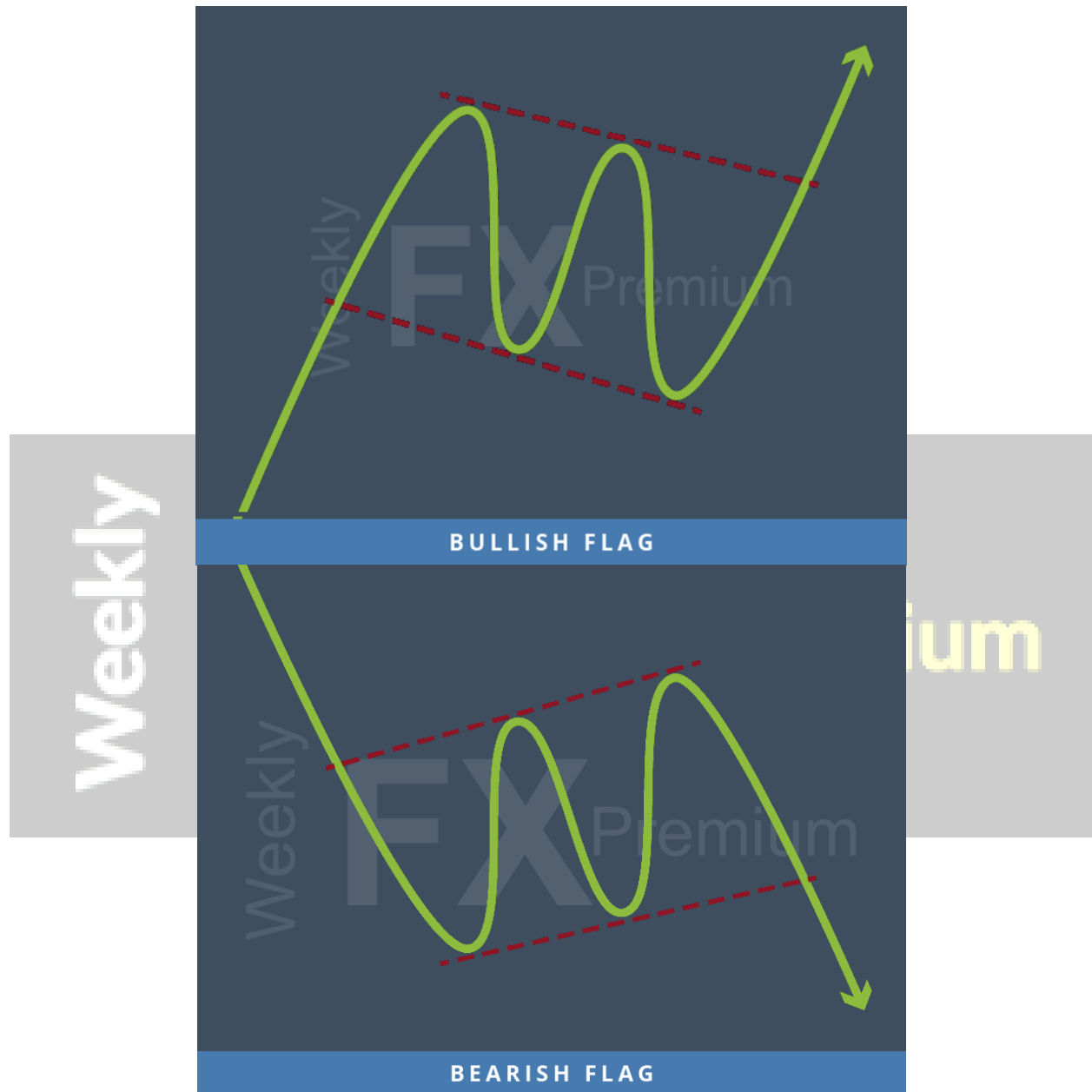


FLAG PATTERNS:



A flag pattern is a continuation pattern which is described as a short sloping rectangle bounded by two parallel trend lines. This is a typical consolidation pattern after a strong market moves, which should be less than 50% of the impulsive move, which is the flag pole. If it exceeds that it's more than likely to show that a channel is forming, rather than a flag.