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WallStreetMentor - March 19, 2019, 5:07 am

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J a m e s - April 9, 2019, 3:46 am

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I'm just holding some crypto but never actively traded them like i do in forex, I assume you are from Europe if you talk about Plus500 and Etoro, i have been with both of them for a while and i can say that they are a bit shady... If you are interested i can send you a better alternative, anyway to answer your question every broker earns money from spreads, basically let's say Apple is trading at \$200.50 and you want to buy 1 share, they will sell it to you at \$200.60, so when you open your position you will notice you are already in a small loss (that's the broker commission) the spread varies depending on the asset how much volume there is in the market etc...

(Apr 9, 2019 09:24 AM)TheLoc Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Sorry mate but this seems like one big ad!

Sorry if you misunderstood my thread, i'm just trying to build some reputation here helping people...

iHUG - April 17, 2019, 6:04 pm

Can you perhaps PM me more information? Thank you.

WallStreetMentor - April 18, 2019, 10:07 am

(Apr 17, 2019 06:04 PM)iHUG Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Can you perhaps PM me more information? Thank you. I can't PM you, what info do you need? I don't sell courses or anything, i have a little service specifically on forex trading and some stocks but you need to be a bit more advanced first (and i won't talk about it here as i don't want to sell anything), if you need any help feel free to ask questions here so everybody can benefit from the info...

harveyj - April 27, 2019, 5:08 am

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WallStreetMentor - April 29, 2019, 12:30 am

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trazadone - April 29, 2019, 5:14 pm

Show proof. Here I'll give an example. Here is a forex trade I opened the other day.

<http://prntscr.com/nihr01>

Zoomers - April 29, 2019, 9:21 pm

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WallStreetMentor - April 30, 2019, 7:13 am

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Just choose a big market leader like Apple, Microsoft, Amazon or whatever, DON'T use leverage if you are looking to hold long term and save your monthly few hundreds to then buy your preferred stocks during a bearish market like the recent one, keep buying and stacking shares to increase your portfolio while buying cheap, this is a smart way of investing that it's not suitable for the average trader because it will take 10-15 years to see a decent return but eventually if you stack up some money into stocks that pay dividends then you can earn passive income from dividends itself, BUT as said it will take tons of time but will pay of...

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Youtube is a good place to learn technical analysis, fundamentals and more, there are plenty of stocks, the main advice i can give you is to follow the S&P500 cycles, so when we are in a bull run like right now for example, then look to buy any of your preferred stocks, when on the opposite we are in a bearish market then sell of your positions and if you are confident enough then you can play the short side for some quick bucks, but the real gains are made when the bearish market ends and you start stacking up long positions, platforms there are a lot, if you are from the US then RobinHood is your first choice if you are from Europe send me a PM so i can give you some personal bits of advice, but again if you are completely clueless about stock trading then first learn how to read a chart using TradingView, learn some basic technical analysis (Don't waste time with indicators) for technical analysis i mean simple support/resistance, patterns like the wedge, the pennant, double tops etc, all of this MUST be applied in the overall market conditions (bear or bull S&P500). So, for example, you can't trade a bullish pennant in a bear market you are putting yourself in disadvantage.

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I am specialized in fundamentals and i use technicals to find the best entries and exits for my trades, you are right i don't earn 10-30% a month every single month, but so far i have been able fortunately to average around 10-30% a month, that means that during the last year i made 150% where my biggest winning month was 50% while i had a few slow months and a losing month as well at -20% but in the end if you make an average it between 10-30% a month for my past 4 profitable years.

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In the end it's all about the experience, so start building some screen time looking at charts, open a demo account and start making mistakes you will learn from them, as long as you focus on the overall stock market (learn about interest rates because that's a big driver for the S&P500) you will do fine, don't overleverage meaning don't take risks you can't afford and you will do fine, just beware that it will take years so don't give up after a few blown accounts.

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fbg - April 30, 2019, 12:27 pm

How do you determine if a company is undervalued

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(Apr 30, 2019 12:27 PM)Lightshow Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do you determine if a company is undervalued Discounted Cashflow Analysis and other Time Value of Money related principles.

That's partly what someone like Warren Buffett uses. He is really, really good at it actually.

WallStreetMentor - May 1, 2019, 12:04 am

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Hey mate, no hard feelings here, no i didn't have the fortune to attend a very good finance school nor i have a relative managing millions as a financial advisor.

Yes a company can be undervalued of course but that's another business same as buying real estates or restaurants, yes you buy them because maybe they are undervalued but mostly because you know you will get a return by flipping it or by doing some work improving it thus increasing the value, but again as i said that's another business, stocks trading is another beast, good luck buying "undervalued stocks" they can stay "undervalued" for decades.

Anyway, everybody has its own approach to trading, as long as it works go for it. I don't know much about discounted cash flows but for the little i know it seems it won't really help me in trading stocks, maybe i will go more in depth in it when i will buy the company itself rather than trading a few shares.

Nobody is wrong here mate, you have your style i have mine, i'm not hurting anybody here, i'm just trying to share MY experience, i know there is tons of things i don't know about but you surely know you never stop learning, i have my own strategy of picking stocks you have your own, i'm sure you would be amazed to see how i trade and i'm sure i will be amazed to see how you pick your stocks, i'm sure we would actually learn a lot from each other.

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