# FOREX TRADING Fortunes

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE ON HOW TO MAKE MONEY FOREX TRADING

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#### **Introductory**

Forex trading is about currency trading on Forex market. The basic principle that operates on every market, applies here as well: in order to make money, you have to buy low then sell high. That's the whole philosophy.

Working non-stop with uncountable amounts of dollars, Forex is the greatest liquid financial market worldwide. You can now trade currency whenever you want, wherever you are, whoever you are. Until the 90's this kind of trading was only allowed for banks, big corporations or great dealers due to the strict regulations imposed by this market. Individuals or small businesses could not trade here.

Towards the end of the 90's, this situation changed as a consequence of the technological development in communications. The Internet opened the road to anybody, and Forex trading has become the most popular way of making money while being at home.

As attractive as it may look, this type of trade is nevertheless risky. Quite a number of people lost considerable sums of money in this business. If you are a beginner it is important to have some knowledge about how to conduct your trades on Forex market. You can get your education by accessing any of the thousands of websites on Forex trading. Some of them actually give you models of Forex trades, allowing you to practice this trading using fake money.

Experts agree that you need to trade on this replica market to fully understand the way actual Forex works. Therefore, it is advisable you create an account on this model sites and start trading. You don't use real money. You practice and improve your Forex trading skills.

Once you consider your training done, you can try your skills on the real market. You just need a computer connected to high speed Internet, a trading system and a Forex account.

You should never forget that there is always a risk of losing your money. To minimize this risk, you must have basic knowledge about charting. Most of the systems for Forex trading have charts which can guide you in your

trading. These charts virtually represent currency exchange rates and it is here that you stop to make your decisions on buying or selling currency. To be able to decide favorably, you need to acknowledge the way you should read various Forex charts.

There are no two charts alike, even though they mirror the same fluctuations. The daily charts can provide you information on the market trend for the last 24 hours, while the hourly one can help you make an idea of the trend of the day. There is a 15-minute chart which shows the fluctuation of a currency for a time interval of 15 minutes. A 5-minute chart might also be available sometimes.

Although there is a strong potential of earnings on Forex market, you should keep in mind that there are risks as well. Knowing the basics only would not be enough. A correct plan of investment and a strategy for it are strongly recommended.

### **Chapter 1: Assess the Right Time to Invest**

To trade successfully in Forex, you must be able to understand the trading signals that can contribute greatly to your profits.

Select a chart that describes these trading indicators and rationally opt for a trading system that can optimize the benefit of these trading indicators. These signals can help in making important decisions regarding market entry and exit or to make any adjustments in currency exchange.

Technical indicators describe the trading facts and figures by making certain mathematical calculations and state the time period that was selected for reckoning these indicators. Charts in Forex display continually updated exchange rates of various currencies, the upward or downward trends and the technical indicators. Every chart is being updated after a specified time period. You must be acquainted with these charts and the technical indicators before making an investment.

It is a sensible norm to consult the charts before making an entry to Foreign exchange market. You can even consult multiple charts to figure out the best time of entry. After mastering at entry signals' evaluation, you must pay attention to the exit signals. Consider many options from trailing stops, fixed stops and limit exits that you can use for your exit.

If you intend to make short trade, try concentrating on 'turning points' by understanding any short-term pattern which can recur in long run. Monitor the currency pairs to figure out any such swing. Usually traders prefer to set a higher percentage for a short period, opting for the limit exit.

You can also consult exit signals that are based on real time transactions, to make a decision regarding your exit.

In addition to consulting the technical indicators carefully, you must use a signal that best suits your conditions. Instead of making a decision randomly you must stick to a logical mechanism. Try using multiple signals in accordance with many parameters that will lead you to risk aversion.

Evaluating various Forex signals along with technical indicators allows you to control your investment and anticipate the possible fluctuations in market.

Trading in Forex requires rigorous attention and observation and any negligence can cause big losses. Technological advancements have made it possible to analyze foreign exchange market 24 hours a day through internet. You can even buy and sell currency on phone, because the need of physical presence has been eliminated in Modern Forex trading.

Now-a-days if the Forex trading indicators meet the defined parameters, you'll receive an alert to invest or sell your stock. To ensure the maximum possible gain from your investment, decide on following the trading signal of an experienced service provider's signals.

You must find out the best trading system that suits you. Logical evaluation of figures and signals allow you to grab the right opportunity. You must conduct a thorough research before making a transaction and don't just rely on one source.

Read reviews, online trading forums, business newspapers and magazines on foreign exchange to deeply understand the underlying system of Foreign exchange trading. Use software to evaluate signals or a method developed by any foreign exchange expert. Make notes and find out the right trading system that works for you.

#### **Chapter 2: Education with Forex Trading**

Forex is not a sophisticated market, but you must take into consideration certain aspects if you want your trades to be successful. You can really earn great amounts of money, the way many people have done it and got rich overnight.

Foreign Exchange, also known as Forex has become the largest liquid financial market worldwide. It has no particular location, as exchanges are made by means of electronic network, getting thus the entire world involved in it.

Forex is not a sophisticated market, but you must take into consideration certain aspects if you want your trades to be successful. You can really earn great amounts of money, the way many people have done it and got rich overnight. At the same time, you should always keep in mind that risks are involved too. It is necessary to get properly educated and have the adequate knowledge about Forex trade before starting actual trading.

Many of the business school across the United States have courses on financial trading and markets. Attending such courses will only benefit you, as they provide you with the required knowledge and skill to enter Forex market and trade successfully in there.

A good business school will teach you about properly reading the charts and correctly spotting the trends. Reading a chart allows you to have an overview on the direction a certain currency is heading to. Thus, you will be able to decide on the currency you will trade. Reading a chart correctly is the skill that you need most on Forex market. It helps you lower the risks of losing your money and increase your earning chances.

When deciding on a particular school, you should consider those providing real-time trading on model and even real accounts. It is a fact that the best learning comes out of experience. Therefore, you should be required to create both accounts. You need a dummy one for practice and a real one to actually trade. Your real account should not be large, so that you don't lose much money if you make mistakes. While practicing you get experience. You will better know the way Forex works, which will help you when you decide to become a real trader on the market.

Various trading systems should be available in these schools, so that you can try them and decide which is easier for you to use. Even more important, you get acquainted with the way these systems work and are used, for the same purpose of avoiding mistakes on the real market.

Due to the fact that it is largely based on speculating, Forex is indeed a risky market. You must have knowledge of the market, and skills to trade on it. You can earn money very easy, but at the same time you can lose it instantly. It is necessary to get properly educated before starting to trade on this market.

Nowadays anyone owning a computer and having an internet connection can trade on Forex. You should keep in mind the fact that Forex cannot guarantee winning for everybody. The better knowledge you have, the better your chances are to get profit on Forex trading. You'd better not step in if you only think you can do it. Get educated first.

### **Chapter 3: Importance of Learning Forex Trading Basics**

Are you looking for the place to invest your capital? Don't worry now. There is the financial market where you can invest in a profitable way.

There are many large companies which are trading in this most liquid and volatile market and gaining profit with both hands.

If you like to adopt a trading career, do to forex trading. It is the best place to invest. Unlike many other stock markets forex trading is most appropriate place to invest because it operates 24 hours a day. It is present globally and you can also trade through electronic media such as internet or even with your mobile.

For those who are new to forex trading it is simply buying and selling of currency. It is not as simple as it seems. It involves lot of technicality. You need to learn a lot about forex trading before entry. In this article we emphasis on learning forex trading.

Nowadays accessing forex trading market is not a challenge any more. You do not need to go to real foreign exchange market. you can access forex trading on internet. There are many software programs available online that will provide you with timely market updates, currency quotes, rise and fall in currency value and so on. Software will analyze and tell you when to buy or sell a currency.

It is recommended to gather maximum information before starting trade in foreign exchange market. You should be known trade tricks for earning more profit. You can learn forex trading through experience and practice. To invest in forex trading and rule over it is not a child's play. As much you get in to forex market, more you will be expert player in this market.

Although forex trading is a big place to make money but on the contrary, you it becomes very expensive with one wrong move.

The last thing is when you have to trade in the Forex market. Since the Forex market is open 24/7 you can trade whatever time suits you best and you can get out of it whenever you like. You just have to anticipate the trend of the market.

As compared to bonds and stock, forex trading is riskier. But it is more volatile you can make billions of dollars in few seconds.

Forex trading is not only for large firm and organization. This market is open for everyone. The only conditions are that you should have sufficient capital and an account to deal in forex trading. You can opt forex trading as a part time task. You can trade any time you want.

You should have right system to trade. Take free version trails of system before getting it. Analyze system by clients' blogs and testimonials about system working.

Last but not least is the selection of an experience and well reputed forex broker. He can provide you with lot of advises to deal in forex market and how you maximize your profit with increasing risk.

#### **Chapter 4: Strategies for Forex Trading**

### Forex Trading is a place where potential investment players deal in business and financial activities.

Forex is the modern name of Foreign Exchange Market, which is one of the largest world market with estimated turnover of \$1.5 trillion a day. In order to deal in Forex and make it big, certain strategies should be adopted to ensure triumph victory.

In Forex companies come with highly liquid assets. Companies prefer to be involved in foreign exchange business than in any other trading business because of its speedy transactions.

First and foremost, strategy is to acquire complete knowledge about Forex. You should know all the tactics to maximize profit and minimize loss. It can be done when you completely familiarize yourself with market systems and players in the market. Major players in foreign exchange market are broker companies, central bank of the country, commercial banks, and investment funds.

Individuals with large capital are also trading in foreign exchange market. The main forex trading market is Paris. Top trading currencies are Us dollar, Japanese yen, Euro, Australian dollar, British pound and Swiss Franc. Forex is a speculative market. It means that, there is no trading of really goods in this market. Everything is virtual at forex trading.

Most of the companies buy one currency against another currency having greater value today or tomorrow. Let's take an example, your speculative experience tells you that price of Euro will be higher than US dollar in future. Then you will go and get Euros against US dollars. When the value of Euro will rise you can sell them to earn profit.

To learn the forex trading language is essential. You cannot survive in foreign market if you do not learn its language. Like, increase in one hundredth percent (\$ 10 or \$1) increase in trading currency value is represented by PIP. Volume means the quantity or amount of currency you are trading. Buying refers to acquisition of currency. Selling refers to putting the currency into market because of the possibility of decrease in currency value in near future.

Develop your trading strategy according to your trade type. Identify that which kind of foreign market trader you are. Sound trading strategy minimizes risk. Apply the policies of proper money management. Do not invest all capital in one large transaction.

You should diversify your portfolio of transactions in order to minimize loss. By allocating capital in many small transactions instead of large transaction is beneficial as if your loss in one transaction you will loss only a fraction of your capital.

Paper trading is the most beneficial tool for practicing trade in foreign exchange market. It helps you to learn the forex trading working, it familiarizes you with all the tools and software used in market. It allows you to get enough knowledge and practice to deal in foreign exchange market before dealing with real money.

Another strategy is the right selection of broker in foreign market. Select the one who has complete forex trading knowledge. He should be familiar with all the rules and regulation of foreign market.

## **Chapter 5: Options to Learn Forex Trading**

It is commonly assumed that Forex trading is only for commercial banks, state bank, investment companies or in short for large governing bodies.

This is not true; any common individual can trade in foreign exchange market. They just need sufficient capital to invest and an account in foreign exchange market.

In foreign trading there are seven major trading currencies in FX market. In foreign trading you can not only buy and sell currencies in pair but can also trade single currency like US \$ or Euro. It is common practice in forex trading to buy the currency at lower price and sale it at relatively higher price. This is the basic and précised forex market system. If you want to put your hands in foreign exchange market, you cannot win the war with the basic knowledge alone.

You need to have complete knowledge to become the sovereign of the market.

Forex trading takes place 24 hours a day six day a week, which shows that trading is going on when you are busy in your office or sleeping. Here you need the knowledge of internet forex trading system. This system allows you to set the currency price at your desired level; your currency will be sold automatically at set price when value of currency will reach at desired level.

Do not afraid of large giants like commercial banks and professional speculators in forex market. There are brokers in the market who work for individuals and give you proper guidance.

It is necessary to learn forex trading procedure first. It is your primary obligation to learn rule and regulation of forex trading. This will help you to minimize risk, so it is advised to have proper knowledge about the market before entering into it.

It is essential to learn psychology of forex trading. You should know how to diversify your capital investment portfolio in order to reduce jeopardy. It is advised do not make huge capital investment in one currency alone; instead make investments in many small units. It will not only minimize risk factor but also help you to compensate the loss in one investment unit by making profit in other.

If being a new in this speculation game and you make a lot of profit in start, then do not overestimate yourself. You should be more cautious that it is not the same all the time. Do not neglect risk factor. Keep your ears and eyes open in this game. Do not consider yourself an expert speculator but indulge yourself in continuous learning process. Continuous learning is the only key to success in forex market.

If you entered in forex market with the aim of getting success, then take the help of experts in this field. Learn the strategies and tactics to deal in forex market. Take free trials before investing hard money in the FX market that will make you an expert.

There is a facility of forex trading classes also, where makes you to learn a lot about the market trends. You can also work with brokers to enhance your learning. Anyway, you learn the tactics be trained in forex trading. All the above efforts will result in ultimate profit.

#### **Chapter 6: Successfully Forex Trading**

Having knowledge on Forex trading and the necessary skills to actually trade on this market are a must to become a Forex trader.

Still, having only that much is not enough. There are other various aspects you need to be aware of if you want success to be granted and really earn money. Being informed about the main currencies traded and the trends they follow is part of the basics.

Choosing the proper currency and the most favorable moment adds to the requirements for success, as well. This is part of a trading strategy you should have. There are several strategies which can be used while trading on Forex, and if correctly used, they can shortly bring you serious amounts of money. As Forex differs from stock trading, the strategies also differ.

The leverage strategy on Forex trading allows the investor to borrow money for the purpose of increasing the potential of earning. It is among the frequently used strategies for profit maximization on Forex market. But there is a high level of risk that can be involved. To minimize it stop loss orders are available. You can make use of them to reduce both risk and loss.

The strategy based on stop loss orders starts from a predetermined point, which once reached will alert the investor and he will stop trading. It is mainly used for risk and loss lowering. Making use of it can track you down as well, as you might stop trading when currency value goes upper than thought.

As Forex works 24 hours a day, everywhere around the world, you can trade whenever you think the market is at the proper parameters for you to get profit. Being such a liquid market, you can join it and leave it at any time.

You may want to have some tips on how to make money on Forex and how to do it well. It is necessary for you to know that the golden rule of most of the traders is to get in late and out early. This is due to the fact that the most expensive ticks are the first and last ones.

If you lose, you should not add money. You would want to reduce the risks instead of mounting them. Another way of doing reducing risk is to go with the trend.

Among the tools you can work with on Forex, charts are the most important, allowing you to make an idea of the trends, and forecast a certain currency value. Being able to read various charts is also a necessity. You should know that charts are daily, hourly, for a 15-minute period or even for 5-minute timing. If you can compare the data you can spot the trends and thus reduce the risks.

As a good Forex trader, you have to be aware of the fact that money can also be lost, which will sometimes happen. You need not discourage nor despair. Review your faults, find a way to eliminate them and keep on trading.

### **Chapter 7: Online Forex Day Trading Tactics**

Forex trading, also known as foreign exchange market, is the place where buying and selling of currencies takes place.

Trading at forex trading continues day and night, six days a week with many prospects for traders to make profit.

If you want to trade only during day time than you need not to exert yourself to learn forex trading deeply. One thing that will make you a perfect and successful trader is PRACTICE. Practice makes you a perfect and superior trader in foreign exchange market. It should be remembering that practice need determination and dedication to cope with tough foreign exchange market conditions.

In this article we tried to discuss all possible ways that a daytime trader should adopt to guarantee profit.

There are many online paper trading trials offered at several websites. It is advised to practice paper trading before using hard cash in forex trading. In forex trading you can minimize risk but cannot eliminate it. If you are new in FX market, do not afraid losses. Losses will make you to learn unique ways of earning profit. So, it is recommended to learn from mistakes and do not repeat these mistakes in future.

Discipline is the foremost rule for trading in foreign exchange market. Discipline will help you to make wise decisions about what strategies and tactics should be adopted to multiply profit.

You should create and maintain trading chart for evaluation of results. The chart will tell you what necessary adjustments should be made for better performance in future.

Do not panic with failure; remember that failure is the first stair towards victory. Learn from failure and do not repeat mistakes in future.

If you see the currency value that you want to sell goes down, and you did not sale currency in the hope of rise in price again. Do not make such mistakes; sell the currency at the first time when its value decline as there are more bright chances of further decrease in currency value. That is how you would be able to lessen more loss.

If you are truly a day trader, then trading software and hardware can facilitate you to trade at home or office.

As forex trading is fastest trading market, so for daytime online trader's internet speed should be fast too. It will facilitate you to respond timely to quotes and trading updates.

For quicker online responses for execution and confirmation of quotes there is speedier online system called EDAT. EDAT has an additional feature through which traders can acquire and contact directly with trade specialists for captivating recommendation to solve unwelcomed market threat.

Moreover, another facility for day traders is that if they want to sell specific currency at desired price level, then they can set specific price for that currency.

When the value of currency will reach at their desired level than it is could be sold automatically when you are away or sleeping.

In short, if you want to be a successful day trader you need discipline, dedication and immense effort. All these factors collectively ensure profit.

## Chapter 8: Useful Considerations of Forex Trading

If you are convinced with the veiled opportunity of Foreign exchange investment that can boost your financial condition within days and have decided to jump in this vast financial ocean, just think for a second 'Are you prepared?'

In a hope to turn thousands into millions can possibly indulge you in loss. So, make sure that you have got the necessary training and exposure to enter Forex, which means understanding the basic concepts to the most intricate tactics of currency trade.

Online forums, articles and tutorials can provide a fair understanding even to beginners. For advance learning you can join a foreign exchange institute that have trained and experienced instructors who actually deal in currency exchange. These instructors have real-time market knowledge and can familiarize you with the valuable insights of Forex.

Following are some useful tips regarding foreign currency exchange market:

Making a place in huge investment giants, require enough confidence and capability to assess ongoing market changes. You can't always earn profits by following anyone blindly, no matter how successful that investor is in Forex. It is your own intuition and decision-making ability to buy or sell right type of currency at right time. Beginners are often called 'turtles' because of their inadequate experience regarding currency trade.

Your approach toward currency exchange matters a lot. If you're a keen observer and have monitored past trends and patterns regarding exchange of any currency, you are in a better position to avoid any possible loss. To unveil long term trends, use breakout method that is still the most effective way to do so.

Trends in exchange rates of currencies of developed economies tend to be more stable. There are now a number of sophisticated software's available that can analyze past and current exchange rates and can anticipate future trends. You must be able to read Forex charts and running figures.

Entry to Forex means, sustainable attitude toward currency exchange. This means that you must act sensibly even when you bear a loss. Instead of buying or selling haphazardly, make your moves logically by considering long-term tendencies. Besides relying on Breakout method, you must hold your morale high even during down periods. Revenues cannot be generated endlessly in Forex without ever bearing loss so you must be mentally prepared for any such failure.

Aside from advantages gained from reasonable measures of risk aversion, low risk can actually restrict profits at Forex. There's a rule in foreign exchange market, the greater the risk, the greater the profits. You must decide what suits you best and must anticipate the right opportunity to invest or sell.

Just like 'too many cooks spoil the broth', a consensus on a certain move in Forex can end up in nothing. Use your intuition, technical details, and analysis techniques and decide rationally rather than just relying on rumors. By acquiring sufficient knowledge before entry to Forex and learning from real life instances, you can nail this enormous opportunity to earn millions of dollars. Just be a persistent trader, good observer and keen learner, you'll reap the benefits from this international platform.

#### **Chapter 9: Automated Forex Trading**

Long gone is the time when only banks and private institutions could trade the Forex market.

Now, individuals have access to trade their own money, and lots of it. The exchange of foreign currencies has since been open to private investors, central banks like Bank of America, and several countries. But now with the introduction of the Expert Advisor trading systems, the smaller trader can now automate their trades like the big companies do.

The systems allow the user to set their own parameters and trading guidelines. The program consists of software that has been developed for a specific type of trading style, not everyone trades the same. Some spot trade, some trade big, some hedge and so on and so forth. The developers of these types of software take into consideration any nuances of Forex trading as well as being aware that the market is trading 24 hours a day, even during weekends.

Without these types of systems in place, the trader would have to monitor the pair that is being trades on a constant basis along with monitoring opening and closing times which is almost impossible to keep up with. By using the Expert advisors, a trader can setup trading signals to make life a bit easier such as a type of order, stop loss, trade entry, news tickers etc.

Some of the key benefits of using an automated trading system is that it gives the trader full control, but cuts out the emotional bond a trader has with his money... making the temptation to trade on a whim a lot less likely. This takes the guesswork out of trading if the trader implements the right trading signals for this trading style.

The EA is a mathematical algorithm and it performs solely on formulas, so if the EA doesn't perform like it should it can be changed, augmented and tweaked until the trader finds the recipe for success that they are looking for. Then, this process is repeated constantly to achieve a money-making strategy. Trading also involves the trends of the market, be it long-term or short-term. These trends play a big role in the amount of trades that a trader is involved in. The EA, if setup correctly, will take these trends in-stride and make the trades accordingly, minimizing the drawdown or losing trades. Using historical data, traders can analyze and test their trading theories and strategies, some EA's have a built-in function to record such data.

Almost every expert advisor system being developed now is made using the MetaTrader 4 platform since it provides reliable historical data that you can download from their site or any other, Multilanguage support, solid and user-friendly interface.

Automated expert advisors are becoming the tool of choice for many traders and companies around the globe, most are free, but the ones that really rake in the money you have to pay for. You get what you pay for.