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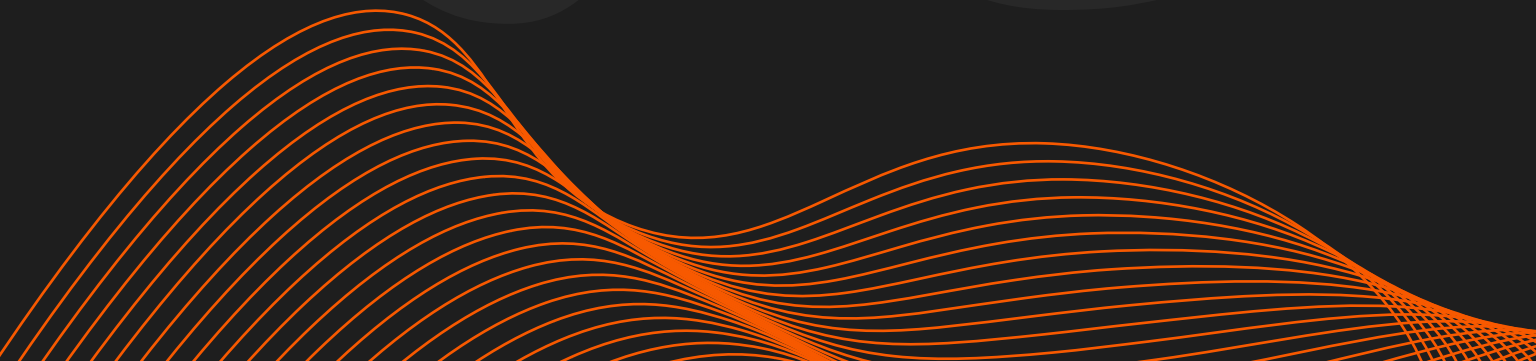
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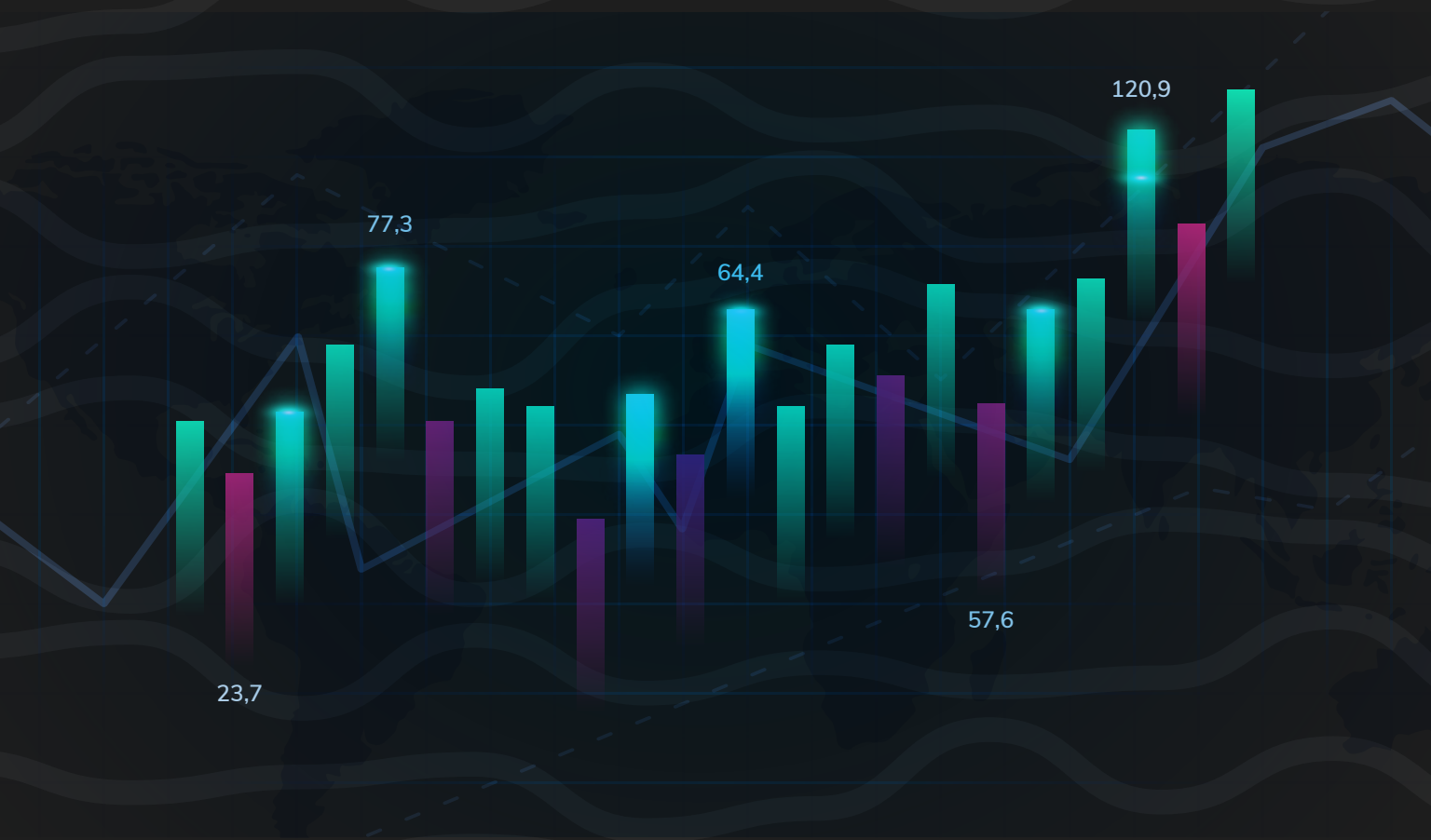


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COMMODITY FUTURES MARKET REVIEW

The month of June observed all assets across the commodity bracket plunging to new lows. The most notable bearish trend was witnessed in natural gas as the energy product dropped by more than 34%. Crude oil and gasoline also slipped by more than 7%. The base metals including copper, aluminum, zinc and nickel fared miserably. Agricultural commodities also performed poorly with cotton, wheat and corn leading the pack. In the bullions, gold dropped by 1.78% while silver declined by more than 5%. Gold was down over strengthening U.S. dollars as the high U.S. inflation data suggested more aggressive monetary tightening. Likewise, Wall Street entered a bear market as investors are worried about a recession caused by more aggressive interest rate hikes from the U.S. Federal Reserve. Gold was down in the latter half of the month as investors assessed bullion's outlook with major central banks adopting aggressive means to bring down soaring prices.

Saudi Arabia and other OPEC+ states agreed to bring forward oil production rise to offset Russian output losses to ease surging oil prices and inflation and smooth the way for an ice-breaking visit to Riyadh by U.S. President Joe Biden. Oil prices weakened after an outbreak of COVID cases in Beijing raised fears of renewed lockdowns while concerns rose that further U.S. interest rate hikes would be needed to control rampant inflation, potentially leading to a recession. Crude prices further fell amid reports that the on-off meeting between President Joe Biden and Saudi Arabia's crown prince was on again, raising the prospects that Washington might be able to squeeze a little more oil off OPEC to offset the global supply tightness that has sent U.S. fuel prices and inflation soaring. US natural gas prices tumbled after a fire broke out at a Texas export terminal, threatening to leave supplies of the fuel stranded in shale basins despite surging overseas demand. Gasoline demand in the US shows signs of further softening just three weeks into the peak driving season, with near-record prices likely encouraging people to stay closer to home.

The London Metal Exchange (LME) approved rules on Friday for members to report all over-the-counter (OTC) positions, a move taken after off-exchange trading was partly blamed for a wild spike in nickel prices in March. The comments come as copper prices posted their biggest weekly fall in a year as investors worried that efforts by central banks to stem inflation will stifle global economic growth and reduce demand for metals.

Australia is poised for a third year of near-record wheat production in 2022 as good weather boosts planting across its grain belt, easing concerns over tight global inventories. India's recent move to ban exports and adverse weather in the United States have added to concerns over the availability of food grains. Argentina's government proposed a bill Monday to tax companies that earn "extraordinary income" from the war in Ukraine, a measure that would particularly affect the country's grains industry

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Commodity	Month	Open	High	Low	Close	Change (%)
Gold	Aug-22	\$1,840.00	\$1,882.50	\$1,802.50	\$1,807.30	-1.78%
Silver	Sep-22	\$21.625	\$22.655	\$20.145	\$20.352	-5.89%
Copper	Sep-22	\$4.2855	\$4.5770	\$3.6400	\$3.7145	-13.32%
Platinum	Oct-22	\$960.90	\$1,038.10	\$879.45	\$888.30	-7.56%
Palladium	Sep-22	\$1,993.00	\$2,065.00	\$1,763.53	\$1,910.28	-4.15%
Crude Oil	Aug-22	\$115.10	\$123.66	\$101.58	\$106.22	-7.72%
Brent Crude	Sep-22	\$113.14	\$121.74	\$104.35	\$109.03	-3.63%
Natural Gas	Aug-22	\$8.271	\$9.664	\$5.357	\$5.424	-34.42%
Heating Oil	Aug-22	\$4.0200	\$4.6444	\$3.8251	\$3.8982	-3.03%
Gasoline RBOB	Aug-22	\$3.7781	\$4.1214	\$3.3442	\$3.4019	-9.96%
Aluminum		\$2,740.00	\$2,797.00	\$2,420.50	\$2,445.50	-10.75%
Zinc		\$3,877	\$3,894	\$3,220	\$3,157.00	-18.57%
Nickel		\$27,800	\$29,425	\$22,850	\$22,698	-18.35%
Copper		\$9,460	\$9,715	\$8,245	\$8,258	-12.71%
US Wheat	Sep-22	\$1,091.00	\$1,108.62	\$881.00	\$884	-18.97%
US Corn	Sep-22	\$725.00	\$754.25	\$627.75	\$628.75	-13.28%
US Soybeans	Aug-22	\$1,686.88	\$1,783.62	\$1,504.12	\$1,560.50	-7.49%
US Soybean Oil	Dec-22	\$78.13	\$83.44	\$67.00	\$69.93	-10.50%
US Cotton #2	Dec-22	\$122.45	\$126.00	\$91.00	\$98.84	-19.28%
US Cocoa	Sep-22	\$2,496	\$2,541	\$2,297	\$2,291	-8.21%
US Coffee C	Sep-22	\$232.05	\$242.00	\$218.90	\$233.60	0.67%
US Sugar #11	Oct-22	\$19.40	\$19.76	\$18.20	\$18.83	-2.94%

Source: Investing

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CRYPTOCURRENCIES MARKET REVIEW

A difficult year for cryptocurrency investors went from bad to worse in June as the broad market rotation out of risk assets continued, plunging Bitcoin (BTC), Ethereum (ETH) and other coins deeper into the crypto winter. Rising interest rates and fears about the U.S. economy have triggered sell-offs in growth stocks, technology stocks, cryptos and other risk assets in 2022. Investors are concerned the Federal Reserve will be unable to avoid a U.S. recession as it aggressively tightens monetary policy to combat persistently high inflation. Bitcoin prices fell nearly 38% in June, finishing the month less than \$20,000. Ethereum prices dropped more than 44% month over month to less than \$1,100 as the network prepares to transition from a proof of work consensus mechanism to a more energy-friendly proof of stake model later this year. ETH is now down more than 50% year to date, while BTC is down 60% over the same period.

Popular altcoins Avalanche (AVAX), Polkadot (DOT), and Binance Coin (BNB) were all down by more than 27% month-over-month in June. The total market capitalization of the global cryptocurrency market peaked at around \$3 trillion in November 2021. It hovers around \$866 billion today, with roughly \$2 trillion wiped out.

Uncertainty in the stablecoin market continued in June following the collapse of stablecoin TerraUSD (UST) in May. The global stablecoin market is worth about \$155 billion, according to data from CoinMarketCap. Tether (USDT) is currently the largest stablecoin in the world by market capitalization. However, since Tether briefly lost its peg to the U.S. dollar in May, Tether has been losing ground to its largest competitor, USD Coin (USDC). Tether's market cap dropped from \$82.8 billion on May 11 to \$66 billion as of June 30. In contrast, USD Coin's market cap has grown from \$48 billion to \$55.8 billion during the same period.

Marcus Sotiriou, analyst at UK-based digital asset broker GlobalBlock, says there have been about \$520 million inflows into cryptocurrency-backed funds so far in 2022. He says these inflows are particularly impressive given the negative price action in the crypto market this year so far.

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Cryptocurrency	Open	High	Low	Close	Change (%)
Bitcoin	\$31,793.10	\$31,969.90	\$17,630.50	\$19,926.60	-37.32%
Ethereum	\$1,941.81	\$1,971.22	\$883.35	\$1,069.05	-44.95%
Tether	\$0.9994	\$1.0023	\$0.9974	\$0.9990	-0.04%
USD Coin	\$1.0007	\$1.0028	\$1.0005	\$1.0013	0.06%
BNB	\$320.79	\$324.29	\$184.06	\$219.39	-31.61%
Binance USD	\$1.0007	\$1.0061	\$1.0005	\$1.0014	0.07%
Cardano	\$0.42162	\$0.42625	\$0.28757	\$0.33202	-21.25%
XRP	\$0.6255	\$0.6670	\$0.4210	\$0.4591	-26.60%
Solana	\$45.722	\$46.097	\$25.966	\$33.749	-26.19%
Dogecoin	\$0.085831	\$0.089324	\$0.049239	\$0.066322	-22.73%
Polkadot	\$1.0012	\$1.0057	\$0.9973	\$0.9994	-0.18%
Dai	\$10.350	\$10.730	\$6.389	\$7.060	-31.79%
Wrapper Bitcoin	\$0.084375	\$0.091315	\$0.047094	\$0.064724	-23.29%
TRON	\$5.3184	\$6.0496	\$4.3353	\$5.8031	9.11%
UNUS SED LEO	\$0.00001173	\$0.00001206	\$0.00000716	\$0.00001038	-11.51%
Avalanche	\$31,771.79	\$31,914.95	\$17,647.71	\$19,851.66	-37.52%
SHIBA INU	\$26.42	\$27.74	\$13.75	\$16.97	-35.77%
Polygon	\$0.662	\$0.670	\$0.317	\$0.480	-27.49%
FTX Token	\$68.3000	\$70.5000	\$40.4000	\$58.8300	-13.87%
Litecoin	\$5.6994	\$6.0504	\$3.3385	\$5.0005	-12.26%

Source: Investing

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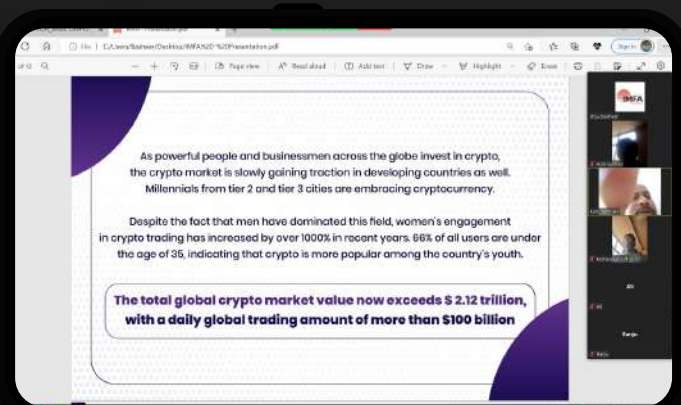
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FOREX MARKET REVIEW



The Canadian dollar was king during the first week, likely drawing in bids due to rising oil prices and a largely expected rate hike from the Bank of Canada. The biggest loser title went to the Japanese yen, still reeling from monetary policy divergence as the Bank of Japan continues to be biased toward easy policy in Japan. We also got a fresh round of business sentiment, coming in mixed as both China and the U.S. saw improvement while European sentiment continues to weaken.



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With no major surprises and as traders waited for key inflation data, price action was a choppy mess for most of the second week. But before the week's close, the U.S. dollar was the clear winner once again thanks to another surprisingly strong inflation update. This may have been a reaction to the aggressive monetary policy tightening rhetoric from both the Reserve Bank of Australia and the European Central Bank, and we could probably throw in there a reaction to rising odds of more covid-19 restrictions in China as the cases grows in Shanghai.

Central bank moves were the focus in the third week, with the Federal Reserve's statement topping the list as the most anticipated event as usual. But it was the Swiss National Bank that surprised traders prompting the Swiss Franc to spike higher and take the top spot against the majors.

Even with more data showing high prices remain and signals of a potential recession ahead, broad financial markets were relatively choppy during the fourth week and forex was a mixed bag. The Swiss franc took the top spot once again, continuing last week's bullish move, while the Japanese yen was the biggest loser as the BOJ keeps a loose monetary policy. The euro and Sterling were both a sideways mess as traders likely had to balance the fast-rising odds of recession and record high inflation conditions due to the energy crisis in Europe.

Risk aversion sentiment dominance seems to be back as recession calls have grown louder, supported by another round of disappointing business sentiment data in the last week. As expected in this environment, the "safe haven" currencies performed well, while the Kiwi and Aussie took the biggest hit among the majors. It's likely that traders are continuing to shift focus towards a potential global recession ahead, supported by slowing business sentiment survey data from all over the world.

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Pair	Open	High	Low	Close	Change (%)
EUR/USD	1.0734	1.0775	1.0359	1.0482	-2.35%
USD/JPY	128.65	137.01	128.63	135.73	5.50%
GBP/USD	1.2604	1.2618	1.1933	1.2175	-3.40%
USD/TRY	16.4054	17.4713	16.0021	16.6933	1.75%
USD/CHF	0.9595	1.0053	0.9495	0.9549	-0.48%
USD/CAD	1.2645	1.308	1.2516	1.2872	1.80%
EUR/JPY	138.14	144.29	137.84	142.27	2.99%
AUD/USD	0.7176	0.7283	0.6851	0.6901	-3.83%
NZD/USD	0.6511	0.6577	0.6195	0.6241	-4.15%
EUR/GBP	0.8517	0.8724	0.8484	0.8607	1.06%
EUR/CHF	1.0298	1.0517	0.9943	1.0009	-2.81%
AUD/JPY	92.35	96.90	91.96	93.67	1.43%
GBP/JPY	162.21	168.75	159.99	165.25	1.87%
CHF/JPY	134.13	143.77	134.01	142.08	5.93%
EUR/CAD	1.3577	1.3717	1.3387	1.3492	-0.63%
AUD/CAD	0.9075	0.9149	0.8842	0.8883	-2.12%
CAD/JPY	101.76	107.24	101.64	105.44	3.62%
NZD/JPY	83.79	86.83	82.96	84.71	1.10%
AUD/NZD	92.35	96.90	91.96	93.67	1.43%
GBP/AUD	1.7563	1.7819	1.7278	1.7635	0.41%

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US equities fell in June 2022. Investor focus was trained on inflation and the policy response from the Federal Reserve (Fed) for much of the period. The Fed enacted its initial rate hikes during the month and signaled that there would be more to come. Even so, the central bank admitted the task of bringing inflation down without triggering a recession would be challenging. The US economy looks robust, but signs of a slowdown are emerging. There were dramatic declines for some stocks, most notably in the media & entertainment and auto sectors.

The month of June saw further steep declines for eurozone shares as the war in Ukraine continued and concerns mounted over potential gas shortages. Higher inflation also dented consumer confidence, with the European Central Bank (ECB) poised to raise interest rates in July. Top performing sectors included energy and communication services while information technology and real estate experienced sharp falls. Continued disruption to gas supplies due to the war in Ukraine saw Germany move to phase two of its emergency energy plans.

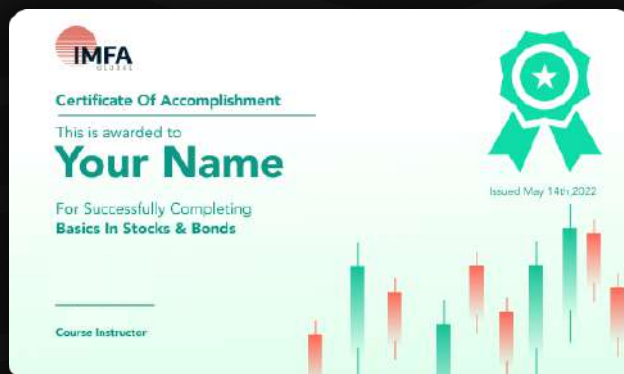
Asia equities registered a negative return in the review month. Investor sentiment turned increasingly downbeat amid concerns that rising global inflation and ongoing supply chain problems, accentuated by the war in Ukraine, could tip the world into recession. Japan's equity market was primarily driven by news flow on monetary policy and currency markets, together with concerns over the growing possibility of a US recession. South Korea was the worst-performing market in Asia in June, with financials, technology and energy stocks particularly badly hit amid fears of a global recession. China and Hong Kong were the only index market to end the month in positive territory, as Covid-19 lockdown measures started to be relaxed. Investor sentiment towards the country was also boosted after government data showed that factory activity in China grew in June.

Bonds continued to sell off sharply, with yields markedly higher amid still elevated inflation data, hawkish central banks and rising interest rates. Bonds rallied into month-end amid rising growth concerns, slightly curtailing the negative returns. Data throughout the month showed inflation rates in major economies continuing to run at multi-decade highs, with various central banks raising interest rates and others signaling their intention to do so soon. The month also saw mounting concerns over growth prospects, and even a potential recession later this year. Towards the end of the period, the economic indicators began to reflect the moderating or slowing activity.

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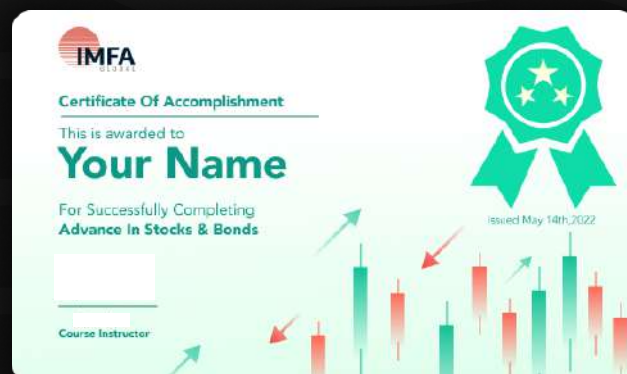
Index	Country	Open	High	Low	Close	Change (%)
Dow Jones	USA	33,156.31	33,270.83	29,654.59	30,779.71	-7.17%
S&P 500	USA	4,156.10	4,177.60	3,636.82	3,785.38	-8.92%
Nasdaq	USA	12,176.89	12,320.12	10,565.13	11,028.74	-9.43%
S&P/TSX	Canada	20,816.71	21,036.35	18,661.52	18,861.36	-9.39%
Bovespa	Brazil	111,350.00	112,709.00	97,758.00	98,542.00	-11.50%
S&P/BMV IPC	Mexico	51,739.87	51,820.68	46,344.94	47,524.45	-8.15%
DAX	Germany	14,478.37	14,709.38	12,618.68	12,783.77	-11.70%
FTSE 100	United Kingdom	7,607.66	7,646.66	6,998.17	7,169.28	-5.76%
CAC 40	France	6,509.19	6,593.15	5,830.87	5,922.86	-9.01%
Euro Stoxx 50	Euro Zone	3,800.10	3,857.27	3,411.83	3,454.86	-9.09%
AEX	Netherland	714.87	716.13	632.02	659.23	-7.78%
IBEX 35	Spain	8,881.30	8,909.30	7,994.20	8,098.70	-8.81%
FTSE MIB	Italy	24,656.86	24,694.59	21,141.06	21,293.86	-13.64%
MOEX	Russia	2,349.84	2,419.81	2,184.71	2,204.85	-6.17%
Nikkei 225	Japan	27,295.63	28,389.75	25,520.23	26,393.04	-3.31%
Shanghai	China	3,179.69	3,417.01	3,160.04	3,398.62	6.89%
Hang Seng	Hong Kong	21,407.79	22,449.31	20,697.17	21,859.79	2.11%
KOSPI	South Korea	2,670.74	2,681.51	2,306.48	2,332.64	-12.66%
Nifty 50	India	16,594.40	16,793.85	15,183.40	15,780.25	-4.91%
BSE Sensex	India	55,588.27	56,432.65	50,921.22	53,018.94	-4.62%

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HANGING MAN



Candlestick Pattern

Hanging Man

The term "hanging man" refers to the candle's shape and what the appearance of this pattern infers. The hanging man represents a potential reversal in an uptrend. While selling an asset solely based on a hanging man pattern is a risky proposition, many believe it's a key piece of evidence that market sentiment is beginning to turn. The strength in the uptrend is no longer there. The hanging man occurs when two main criteria are present:

- The asset has been in an uptrend.
- The candle has a small real body (distance between open and close) and a long lower shadow. There is little to no upper shadow

Given these two criteria, when a hanging man forms in an uptrend, it indicates that buyers have lost their strength. While demand has been pushing the price higher, there was significant selling on this day. While buyers managed to bring the price back to near the open, the initial sell-off is an indication that a growing number of investors think the price has peaked. For believers in candlestick trading, the pattern provides an opportunity to sell existing long positions or even go short in anticipation of a price decline

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Exponential Moving Average

The Exponential Moving Average (EMA) is a technical indicator used in trading practices that shows how the price of an asset changes over a certain period of time. The aim of all moving averages is to establish the direction in which the price of a security is moving based on past prices. Therefore, exponential moving averages are lag indicators. They are not predictive of future prices; they simply highlight the trend that is being followed by the stock price.

Exponential Moving Average (EMA) is similar to Simple Moving Average (SMA), measuring trend direction over a period of time. However, whereas SMA simply calculates an average of price data, EMA applies more weight to data that is more current. Because of its unique calculation, EMA will follow prices more closely than a corresponding SMA



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