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GAMIFICATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA TRADING EDITION

This edition presents a selection of news and reports related to gamification in financial services and the impact in trading, financial industry and regulations. News are sorted by date to show trends in the industry.

How Gamification Can Help You Meet Your 2021 Financial Goals – Forbes Advisor

Sur Forbes le 16 avr. 2021

Depending on your goals, there are platforms for gamifying everything from financial literacy to building a honeymoon fund or paying off student loans... Lire la suite





Retail investor base doubles in Europe as U.S. "meme" stock mania spreads - Euronext

Par Stock Markets sur Investing.com le 11 juin 2021

By Saikat Chatterjee LONDON (Reuters) - The number of retail investors in Europe has doubled since the start of last year as stay-at-home rules and high savings rates during the pandemic triggered a surge in stock investing by non-professionals, according to data from Euronext. The trend is still less prevalent in Europe than in the United States... Lire la suite



Dutch Regulator Warns against Retail Crypto Investments



The Dutch financial market supervisor, locally known as Autoriteit Financiële Markten (AFM), issued a fresh warning on Wednesday against investing in cryptocurrencies by retail investors. "The AFM advises against putting money in cryptos that are needed in the short or longer term," the Dutch regulator stated (translated from Dutch). It is one of the many warnings the AFM has issued against crypto... Lire la suite



SEC's Gensler on the gamification of investing

Par Arnab Shome sur Financemagnates.com le 11 août 2021



Sur Cnbc.com le 15 sept. 2021 SEC Chair Gary Gensler joins "Squawk on the Street" to explain his position on the meme stock trend and retail investing. Lire la suite



Investors warned over social media "pump and dump" tactics



Par Cameron Micallef sur Finder.com.au le 24 sept. 2021 Taking stock tips from finfluencers? Here's why that can be dangerous. With the rise of finfluencers, meme stocks and the retail investor, ASIC has issued a stern warning to companies, brokers and traders about their use of social media following a spike in so-called "pump and dump" strategies. "Pump and dump" activity occurs when a person buys shares in a company and starts an organised program... Lire la suite





Prepared Remarks at SEC Speaks

Sur Sec.gov le 11 oct. 2021

Today, digital platforms, including finance platforms, have new capabilities to tailor products to individual investors, using digital engagement practices (DEPs). These modern features go beyond game-like elements, or what is sometimes called "gamification." They encompass the underlying predictive data analytics, as well as a variety of differential marketing practices, pricing, and behavioral prompts. While these developments can increase access and choice, they also raise important public policy considerations, including: conflicts of interest, bias, and systemic risks... Lire la suite





ESMA addresses investment recommendations made on social media platforms

Sur Esma.europa.eu le 27 oct. 2021

Market Integrity MiFID - Investor Protection The European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA), the EU's securities markets regulator, issued today a Public Statement on investment recommendations made on social media. ESMA makes clear what investment recommendations are, how to post them on social media platforms and what the consequences of possible breaches of the EU Market Abuse Regulation... Lire la suite



Nasdaq launches retail trading activity tracker

Sur Finextra.com le 11 nov. 2021

Source: Nasdaq Nasdaq (Nasdaq: NDAQ) today announced the launch of the Retail Trading Activity Tracker, a new dataset that provides reliable information into the trading activity of self-directed retail investors in the U.S. equity market. The Retail Trading Activity Tracker tracks stocks and exchange traded funds (ETFs) traded by individuals as well as buy/sell ratios per ticker on a daily basis... Lire la suite

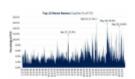


SEC Staff Release GameStop Report

Sur Sec.gov le 29 nov. 2021

The Securities and Exchange Commission published a staff report on Equity and Options Market Structure Conditions in Early 2021, which focuses on the January 2021 trading activity of GameStop Corp (GME), the most famous of the "meme stocks." Because the meme stock episode raised several questions about market structure, the staff report also provides an overview of the equity and options market... Lire la suite





How Meme Stocks Impact Options Trading

Sur Cboe.com le 15 déc. 2021

Equities trading activity among retail investors has increased significantly in the past two years, primarily due to the introduction of zero commission trading and the debut of innovative new retail trading platforms. Cboe's Equities Execution Consulting team examined this trend, along with the retail meme stock trading phenomenon, with a series of analyses including, A Deep Dive into US Equities... Lire la suite



The Rise of the Retail Investor and the Impact of Shareholder Activism

World Law Group

Sur Jdsupra.com le 19 déc. 2021

Earlier this year, we saw the rise of shareholder activism in the Reddit v. Goliath story on Wall Street. Let's take a look back at this story. What is GameStop and why was everyone so fixated on it? The GameStop situation involved a convergence of a variety of issues from a technological perspective, a financial markets perspective, and shareholder activism perspective that for many seemed new.... Lire la suite





Retail Trading Volumes On AAX Surge By 140% For The Final Three Months Of 2021

Par John Kiguru sur Crypto-news-flash.com le 5 janv. 2022

Launched in 2019, AAX (Atom Assets Exchange) has quickly positioned itself as one the fastest-growing crypto exchanges globally. With over 2 million crypto investors across 100+ countries, the AAX exchange has successfully bridged traditional finance and crypto markets without alienating retail investors. The platform's commitment to its core values of making crypto accessible for all has played a... Lire la suite





An NFT collection of 10,000 Wall Street bulls sold out in 32 minutes, and soon risk-hungry collectors can double down or lose it all through a new gamification feature

Sur Markets.businessinsider.com le 9 janv. 2022

An NFT collection of 10,000 Wall Street bulls sold out in 32 minutes when it was launched in October. The collection has become a way for investors to mint their membership in a retail-trading community. Now, the collection's creators are adding a way for retail traders to add an extra layer of risk to their NFTs. Oil painter Cam Rackam watched in awe as his collection of 10,000 Wall Street bull... Lire la suite





A year after GameStop, Wall Street is still scared of the power of retail traders - and is tracking them closely

Sur Markets.businessinsider.com le 16 janv. 2022

Wall Street is still wary of the power of retail traders a year after the GameStop frenzy. Investors are following Twitter and Reddit sentiment in an effort to stay ahead of the curve. Trading desks inside top banks such as UBS are also keeping tabs on retail investors' activities. Almost a year ago, traders up and down Wall Street couldn't believe what they were seeing. The prices of seemingly... Lire la suite





Day Traders as 'Dumb Money'? The Pros Are Now Paying Attention

Par Caitlin McCabe sur Wsj.com le 16 janv. 2022

Last year, amateur investors took financial markets by storm. This year, Wall Street professionals are watching them closely. Fund managers who might have once derided small-time day traders as "dumb money" are scouring social-media posts for clues about where the herd might veer next. Some 85% of hedge funds and 42% of asset managers are now tracking retail-trading message boards, according to a... Lire la suite



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