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President's Report to Colleagues



Dear colleagues,

Artificial intelligence is no longer a future concept in financial markets. It is already here—quietly, rapidly, and increasingly integrated into the way market participants analyse data, detect patterns, and make decisions. In recent months, I have had conversations with colleagues across our global IFTA network—from Europe to the United States, including recent discussions in San Francisco—where one topic appeared repeatedly: the growing role of AI in technical analysis.

And understandably so. Artificial intelligence can process enormous amounts of market data in seconds. It can scan for chart formations, detect anomalies, compare historical structures, and support analytical workflows in ways that were unimaginable only a few years ago. Some firms, including initiatives emerging from within our own professional community, are actively developing tools that combine artificial intelligence with the principles of classical technical analysis.

This is not a threat. It is progress. But progress also raises an important question: **If machines can identify patterns, what remains the role of the technical analyst?**

The answer, in my view, is clear. Technical analysis has never been merely about recognising patterns on a chart. It is about **contextual interpretation**. It is about understanding whether a breakout occurs in a fragile market environment or within a healthy trend. It is about recognising when sentiment confirms a signal—and when it contradicts it. It is about connecting price behaviour with market structure, psychology, intermarket relationships, and professional experience.

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IFTA2026 Annual General Meeting

Thursday, 8 October

(14:00–16:00)

**One Moorgate Place
Chartered Accountants Hall
1 Moorgate Pl, London, UK**

All IFTA colleagues are encouraged and invited to attend. For further information, contact IFTA staff

A machine may identify a head-and-shoulders pattern. An experienced analyst asks whether it matters. That distinction is essential. Because while AI may improve speed, efficiency, and data processing, judgment remains human. At least for now—and perhaps longer than many expect.

Technical analysis has always combined science and art. Rules and interpretation. Structure and experience. That is precisely why our profession remains relevant. As technical analysts, our role is not to resist innovation. Quite the opposite. We should embrace better tools, challenge our assumptions, and remain open to technological progress. But we should also remember what cannot easily be automated: professional judgment, contextual thinking, discipline, and the human ability to interpret uncertainty.

The future of technical analysis may not be human versus machine. It may be **human with machine**.

And that future has already begun.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wieland Arlt' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Wieland Arlt
IFTA President 🇩🇪

Member News

STA (United Kingdom)

The Society of Technical Analysts



Society of Technical Analysts

A Professional Network For Technical Analysts

The STA are looking forward to welcoming many IFTA colleagues at this year's annual **IFTA conference on 9 and 10 October**. With keynote speakers drawn from across the globe, lively panel discussions, and social events including the Gala Dinner at Plaisterers' Hall, the conference offers exceptional opportunities for learning, debate, and professional connection.

The latest issue of STA Journal, The Market Technician, came out in March. Packed with research on market outlook and global liquidity cycles, interviews and news, the STA journal is a one-stop way to keep in touch with our activities. [Click here](#) to read the latest issue. If you would like to contribute an article we would love to hear from you! Email info@technicalanalysts.com for more details.

Bookings are now open for the **STA Diploma Part 1 Course**, beginning on **14 October 2026**. Delivered online via interactive Zoom webinars, the course allows students to participate in real-time, asking questions as they would in a traditional classroom. For those unable to attend live, recordings will be available post-event, with the option to email questions to the STA office or post them on the STA Student Forum, where course lecturers will provide answers.

Classes will take place from 6:00pm to 8:00pm (London time), and login details will be sent out closer to the course start date. The IFTA and CISI accredited STA Diploma Part 1 examination is scheduled for the daytime on Monday 7 December 2026 and will be conducted online under Zoom invigilation, allowing candidates to sit the exam in the comfort of their own space.

The online format offers a key advantage: students who are unable to travel to London can still access live lectures or watch them at their convenience. For full course dates, pricing, and further details, [click here](#).

Those not wanting to wait for our online lectures can study using our world-class Home Study Course. Like an e-book, this study guide can be used to help candidates prepare for the STA diploma exams or if they prefer, use to prepare for IFTA's CFTE program.

[Click here](#) for full details.

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TSAA-SF
Technical Securities Analysts Association of San Francisco
www.TSAASF.org

TSAA-SF Annual Conference
Friday, July 31st, 2026
Golden Gate University, San Francisco, CA
(Also streaming via Zoom link)

Featured Speakers:

					
Gary Antonacci Author ("Dual Momentum Investing")	Zoë Bollinger, CFP Vice President & Portfolio Manager (Bollinger Capital)	Zach Booth NASA Engineer & Market Researcher	Julius de Kempenaer, CMT Founder & Director (RRG Research)	Michael Nauss CMT, CAIA, CDMS Founder (Stats Edge Trading)	Grayson Roze Chief Strategist & Co-Founder (StockCharts.com)

Join us **July 31st, 2026** in **San Francisco** at **Golden Gate University** for the **TSAA-SF Annual Conference!**

The conference will provide members with opportunities to learn from industry professionals and network with fellow members, finance professionals, and technical analysis practitioners.

Be sure to reserve your calendar for **Friday, July 31st, 2026!**

Conference Admission (in-person or virtual) is included in **TSAA-SF Annual Membership***.
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IFTA 2026

London Calling! The Next Wave in TA

9 and 10 October 2026, London

This October, the global technical analysis community will gather in London for IFTA 2026, a two-day conference that brings together world-renowned market experts and cutting-edge innovation at a defining moment for global markets.

Hosted in the historic surroundings of One Moorgate Place and available to attendees worldwide through full online access, IFTA 2026 will explore how technical analysis is evolving in an age shaped by artificial intelligence, behavioural finance, and increasingly complex market dynamics.

World-Class Speakers:

This year's speaker line-up features some of the most respected names in technical analysis and trading, including:

- **Zoe Bollinger** – VP, Bollinger Capital Management
- **Linda Bradford Raschke** – Trading Legend & Author
- **David Keller** - President and Chief Strategist, Sierra Alpha Research LLC
- **Robin Mesch** – President, Mesch Capital Management
- **Perry Kaufman** – Founder, KaufmanSignals.com
- **Plus many more...**



Day One: Macro Perspectives and Strategic Insights

Friday's programme opens with a broad examination of the global macroeconomic landscape and the key challenges facing traders and investors today.

Sessions will cover:

- Central banking and market structure
- Portfolio construction and Relative Rotation Graphs
- Top-down technical analysis processes
- Price targeting methodologies
- Technical analysis in energy and commodities markets
- Automation and algorithmic trading approaches

The day concludes with a panel discussion featuring distinguished market professionals, followed by the IFTA Cocktail Party—an excellent opportunity to continue conversations and build new connections in an informal setting.

Day Two: Psychology, Execution and AI-Driven Trading

Saturday shifts the focus to practical application, trading psychology and execution.

The programme explores:

- Market Profile techniques
- Cross-asset analysis
- Trend-following systems
- Behavioural biases and decision-making
- Volatility and risk management
- Quantitative performance analysis
- Artificial intelligence in strategy development and position sizing

The conference concludes with a forward-looking discussion on how systematic and AI-enhanced approaches are reshaping edge, risk management and long-term survival in today's markets.

IFTA 2026 (Cont'd)

Networking and Global Community

More than just a conference, IFTA 2026 is an international meeting point for the technical analysis profession.

Whether you are an experienced market professional, an active trader, or an analyst seeking to deepen your framework in a rapidly changing environment, IFTA 2026 promises two days of insight, challenge and inspiration.

For two days in October, London will become the global focal point for the next wave in technical analysis.

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2025 Bronwen Wood Award Winner

This award is presented to the candidate who had the best Certified Financial Technician (CFTe) paper for the year.

Marco Leendert van Bergen, CFTe

Stuttgart, Germany
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Already as a child, Marco was encouraged by his dad to dive into stocks and financial markets. After exploring different paths, Marco discovered and focused on Technical Analysis.

After he joined the German Society of IFTA a couple of years ago, the VTAD – Vereinigung Technischer Analysten Deutschlands e.V. – he went through the CFTe educational program and eventually earned the corresponding certificate. While he put a lot of effort into it, he still describes it as fun. According to him, it was very helpful to understand connections between different elements of Technical Analysis.

Nowadays, Marco focuses on programming of technical indicators as well as assessing and applying different trading systems. He is also part of the management team of the Stuttgart VTAD Group.

When not dealing with the markets, Marco loves to travel the globe and is a passionate car enthusiast.

In Memory of Bronwen Wood

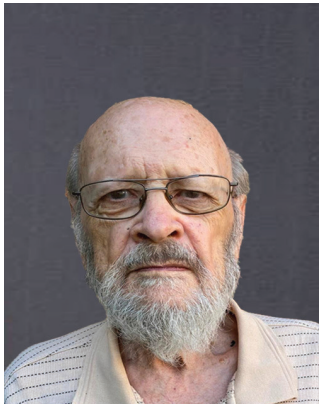
Bronwen Wood was one of the founding board members of IFTA's Society of Technical Analysts (STA). She was instrumental in developing both the CFTe Diploma Examination and the preparatory courses for the examination. She wrote and graded all papers in the early years. Ms. Wood was a great technical analyst, rated one of the best by her peers, particularly for her work on equity indices and individual shares. For both her contribution to education and her outstanding analytical skills, she was made a fellow of the STA in 1993. Ms. Wood was also a long-standing member of the IFTA board in various capacities. Through this connection, she was respected worldwide as an outstanding technical analyst and an expert in the teaching of technical analysis.

Past winners of the award:

2024 Daniel Constantin Biru, CFTe (Romania)
2023 Simon Hofmann, CFTe (Germany)
2022 Prof. Dr. Thomas Kunz, CFTe (Germany)
2021 Thomas Brenning, CFTe (Germany)
2020 No award given.
2019 Ryan Jin Rong Toh (Singapore)
2018 Klaus Horn, CFTe (Germany)
2017 No award given.
2016 Ruslan Mikhailov, CFTe (Russia)
2015 Lorenz Ulrich Weidinger, CFTe (Germany)
2014 Jörg Rühlicke, CFTe (Germany)
2013 Sebastien Duhamel, CFTe (France)
2012 Jean-Francois Owczarczak, CFTe (Switzerland)
2011 Muhamad Makky Dandytra, CFTe (Indonesia)
2010 Manasi Kumbhat, CFTe (United Arab Emirates)
2009 Hisham Abdullah A. AlQuohi, CFTe (Saudi Arabia)
2008 Tamar Gamal Eldin Hassan, CFTe (Egypt)

In Memoriam – Daan Joubert

Acknowledging Daan Joubert and His Contributions



Memorial Service at Bronkhorstspuit, South Africa — May 2, 2026

From Victor Hugo, lawyer, hedge fund manager, asset manager, co-member with Daan on the board and Chair of TASSA (The Financial Technical Analysts' Society of Southern Africa, a member of the International Federation of Technical

Analysts).

I have been privileged to know Daan since 1989. As a pupil and colleague, who introduced me and his other pupils to powerful technical investment and trading management concepts.

As a friend. We cared for each other. I was proud to be his friend. He was a kind man.

As an analyst and colleague, he was respected by the analytical, financial and media industries. For years he wrote weekly articles that appeared in respected newspapers like Beeld. Daan had a big following.

I could not be here in person today, unfortunately. I have health issues affecting my immunity, that make it impractical to travel. Typical of Daan, he made big impact to help my health. Years ago I was suspicious of Ivermectin, which was then used mainly for veterinary

purposes. Daan patiently educated and guided me, showed me the evidence of plenty upside and little downside. He used it for a wide range of issues himself. So I conceded a year ago. He even knew the recommended doses that most doctors did not know. For the first time since 2016, my immunity numbers show improvement.

Daan was an authentic mensch. He gave to, cared and loved those around him. He had deep faith. A family man. An original thinker. He was somewhat of a stoic gentleman. I didn't ever see him descend into ego or self-pity. He would get on with serving others and he showed remarkable courage through his heart and health issues and loss of his wife. He was always concerned for the welfare of those close to him.

Daan's understanding of geopolitics also reflected his intellect and original thinking. The Master of Physics found the facts not in the propaganda and mainstream media. The truths he found went way beyond subjective perspectives. I think of his views about the USA. I think how many of us were careful not to jump to conclusions before hearing Daan's input.

For those who don't know, Daan's unique investment analysis methods centred around finding the key gradients of investment price trends and identifying the key numbers to make investment decisions. He found that prices and patterns follow predictable gradients relative to each other and to time. He documented and unselfishly shared his discoveries. They were truly unique and they contributed to global knowledge.

Daan persistently demonstrated how his methods work and how to use them. I am giving a little detail here, so

that those who knew Daan can appreciate his integrity and clarity of research and findings.

For example, the price gradients of shares, bonds, currencies, futures, crypto, the gold price, can be identified and narrowed to a few alternatives. Daan called these preferred gradients. Those gradients enable the user to know potential high probability trigger and pivot and acceleration points which assist timing. He showed that every investment has unique patterns. Each investment has key a master gradient, from which secondary and other gradients can be derived. He showed that it is the investor's or analyst's job to find that master gradient from which an investment or trading strategy can be developed. Preferred gradients don't make markets predictable, but I suggest that they can illustrate critical predictable price and time points for scenarios to manage investments and risk each day. The methods worked. He consistently warned his clients and colleagues well in advance of big market moves.

The master and derived gradients can tell the user where price is, real time. Whether price is in a range or trending. The gradients often identify a time window when the price action typically reaches a trigger point to run up, or down, or sit in the current or next range. The unique thing Daan found was that while many know that prices tend to respect Fibonacci ratios, preferred gradients add value and are a new field of research. I believe Daan was the only one who programmed software to make use of his methods time.

It frustrated Daan that he couldn't persuade mainstream analysis packages to incorporate a better way to analyse the gradients, the way that for instance the Bollinger Bands indicator came to be globally recognised.

In Memoriam – Daan Joubert (Cont'd)

Daan did however write many professional articles. He explored being nominated for a Nobel Prize, yet colleagues couldn't find user friendly ways to test the gradients to academic standard. Only Daan and a few colleagues knew how to run his software. He died before finishing this aspect of his life work., but his contribution remains valuable. Perhaps in time Daan will be better acknowledged.

Another part of Daan's life was he realised quite soon after learning technical methods that "knowing himself" meant he was an analyst, not a trader or investor. For some years it was a stressful time for him, not finding systems to convert his know-how into income or wealth. Yet he persisted with what he was good at. Daan and I often discussed how emotions get in the way of the best analysis.

Daan was a good listener. I shall miss him a lot. I also speak for the TASSA Board.

I want to thank Gisela and Jeanne for their care and company to Daan over the years. They and others close to him inspired him, I am sure. If anyone would like to contact me to add to this, please do so.

A quick story he once told me: when he spent a year in the South African Antarctic Research Station as a young man, they lived in cramped quarters and difficult conditions. He told me his best times were when he could get out into the cold and talk to Nature. That told me a lot.

God Bless You, Daan.
Victor Hugo
vhugo@hugocapital.com

In Memoriam – Peter Mauthe

December 19, 1955 – April 22, 2026



Peter Mauthe, a respected financial industry leader, entrepreneur, mentor, and cherished friend to many, passed away on April 22, 2026, in Leonardtown, Maryland, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born on December 19, 1955, in Walpole, Massachusetts, Peter lived a life defined not only by professional achievement,

but by the countless relationships he built and nurtured across the country. From Florida to California, Arizona to Virginia Beach, Texas to Michigan, and finally Maryland, Peter left an enduring mark on all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Peter began his journey in the financial industry in 1974, trading independently while attending the University of Miami. In 1979, he launched his professional career as an independent market maker on the Chicago Board Options Exchange. Over the decades that followed, he became widely respected for his vision, leadership, and dedication to active investment management.

He co-founded MK Asset Management, Inc. in Irvine, California, served as President of Trendstat Capital Management, Inc. in Scottsdale, Arizona, was Chief

Operating Officer at Spectrum Financial, Inc. in Virginia Beach, Virginia, and a Principal at Rhoads Lucca Capital Management, Inc. in Dallas, Texas. Since 2010, Peter also worked closely with renowned author and commentator John Mauldin, helping to manage and develop several successful business ventures.

Most recently, Peter joined Flexible Plan Investments, where his extensive industry experience, strategic insight, and deep network of professional relationships were highly valued. Jerry Wagner, President of Flexible Plan, remarked that Peter brought “a wealth of industry experience and connections” and that the combination of his expertise with the company’s innovative technologies “should be outstanding.”

Peter’s influence extended well beyond the companies he helped build. He served as President of the American Association of Professional Technical Analysts and held positions as President, Chairman, and board member of the National Association of Active Investment Managers, contributing significantly to the advancement of the investment management profession.

Yet those who knew Peter best will remember him not only for his professional accomplishments, but for his extraordinary humanity. He had a remarkable gift for making people feel seen, valued, and loved. His warmth, generosity, encouragement, and unwavering loyalty touched friends, family members, colleagues, and the many young people he affectionately considered “his kids.”

Peter is survived by his sister Gail, his brother Chris, his stepdaughter Carrie, and his beloved girlfriend Laura,

along with a wide circle of family, friends, colleagues, and loved ones whose lives were forever changed by his presence.

Though he will be deeply missed, Peter’s legacy lives on in the kindness he shared, the connections he fostered, and the enduring reminder he gave so many — that they were cared for, supported, and loved.

Dr. Davide Pandini honored with the prestigious 2026 NAAIM Founders Award



Paper Title: Stationary, But Not Profitable? A Critical Look at Pairs Trading

The National Association of Active Investment Managers (NAAIM) has named Davide Pandini, PhD, CMT, MFTA, CFTe, CSTA, the 2026 winner of its annual white paper competition, the NAAIM Founders Award. Dr. Pandini is a Technical Director in semiconductor technology at STMicroelectronics in Agrate Brianza, Italy, and an award-winning financial analyst and researcher. His paper, titled *“Stationary, But Not Profitable? A Critical Look at Pairs Trading,”* asks whether traditional measures of long-run equilibrium – specifically stationarity and cointegration – remain reliable predictors for successful pairs trading in today’s market conditions. Click [here](#) to view NAAIM’s press release dated April 27, 2025. To download the full paper, click [here](#).

For more information about the NAAIM Founders Award and its past recipients, please visit the official [NAAIM website](#).



Davide Pandini, PhD, CMT, MFTA, CFTe, CSTA

Davide Pandini holds a master’s degree in Electronics Engineering (summa cum laude) from the University of Bologna (Italy) and a PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh.

In 1995, he joined STMicroelectronics in Agrate Brianza (Italy), a leading European semiconductor Integrated Device Manufacturer (IDM) company, where he is a Technical Director and Fellow of STMicroelectronics Technical Staff. Since June 2015, he has been the chairman of the ST Italy Technical Staff.

Dr. Pandini has earned the CMT, MFTA and CFTe designations, and is a professional member (CSTA) of SIAT (Società Italiana di Analisi Tecnica), a member society of the International Federation of Technical Analysts (IFTA), a global organization of market analysis societies and associations. In 2021, he received the XII SIAT Technical Analyst Award in the Open category, and the IFTA John Brooks Memorial Award. He was a speaker at the IFTA 2023 and 2024 annual conferences, the Bogu International Investment Forum 2024 in China, and the Open-Source Quantitative Finance 2025 conference in Chicago. His work has been published in the Journal of Technical Analysis and the IFTA Journal. He serves on the SIAT Scientific Committee and on the IFTA Board of Directors.



Dr. Davide Pandini with Dr. Oliver Reiss, NAAIM’s 2025 Founders Awardee



Congratulations New CFTes!

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 Matthias Eisel (STA)
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 Sebastien Vincent Naniot
 Abdo Nasser Aldine (STA)
 Davide Nugnes (STA)
 Upasana Ramnani
 Khalil Tayouga (STA)
 Chuah Teong Khoon (STA)

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Paper Deadline	15 Oct 2026	15 Mar 2027
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(Session 2) Register at ifta.org/application-forms/mfta-application-session-2/		

IFTA Board of Directors Nomination Form

IFTA is an international organization established to advance the interests of the global community of technical analysis societies. IFTA is managed by a board of directors, which is elected by the member societies at the Annual General Meeting, normally conducted at the time of IFTA's Annual Conference. In selecting a slate of candidates for the IFTA board of directors, IFTA seeks to have the management resources, global representation, diversity, expertise and experience needed to advance its mission.

IFTA is now requesting nominations from individuals to serve on the board of directors for the October 2026–October 2029 term. **IFTA estimates up to seven board vacancies will be filled at the 2026 Annual General Meeting in London, UK.** Nominees must be willing to serve as a member or chair of a key IFTA committee and/or assist the committees and the board in ongoing work as needed.

Board members serve without payment for their work on the IFTA board of directors. Service on the IFTA board demands a high level of responsibility and a serious commitment to support IFTA's mission; it also provides personal and professional rewards to its members. Nominations from all interested persons are welcome. **The deadline to submit nominations is 8 August 2026.**

The nomination procedure is simple:

- 1 Any member in good standing of an IFTA member society may be nominated or may nominate him/herself.
- 2 Nominations must be seconded by two members in good standing of an IFTA member society.
- 3 The nominee must have the support of the board of directors of a local member society, preferably his or her own Society.
- 4 Each nominee must submit the following to IFTA Headquarters no later than **8 August 2026**.
 - a Completed Nomination Form
 - b Completed IFTA Member Society Endorsement
 - c Summary or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- 5 All nomination materials should be sent by email or postal mail to:

International Federation of Technical Analysts
 1300 Piccard Drive, Suite LL 14
 Rockville, Maryland 20850 USA

Phone: (240) 404-6508
Fax: (301) 990-9771
Email: admin@ifta.org

Nominations will be announced to the membership in early June. Voting will take place at the IFTA Annual General Meeting on 8 October 2026. If you have questions concerning this matter or would like a nominating form, please contact IFTA Admin at admin@ifta.org.

Nomination Form: IFTA Board of Directors

Name of Nominee _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Member in Good Standing of (Name of IFTA Member Society): _____

Nominated by _____

Persons seconding this nomination (must be members in good standing of an IFTA member society). Two seconders required.

1) _____
Name _____ Society _____

2) _____
Name _____ Society _____

Nominee must have the support of the board of his/her IFTA member society. A completed **IFTA Member Society Endorsement (below)** must accompany this Nomination Form. **A summary of the nominee's professional credentials and background must accompany this application.**

Nominations deadline: 8 August 2026.

IFTA Member Society Endorsement

Name of Nominee _____ Name of IFTA Member Society _____

and has the support of the society's board of directors to run for a position on the IFTA board of directors.

Signature of Society Officer _____ Date _____



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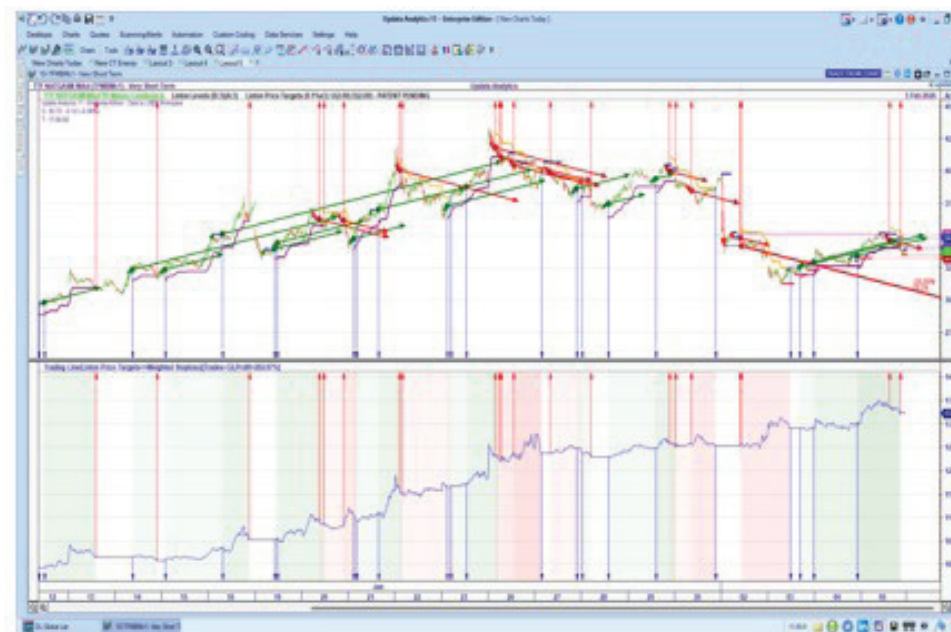
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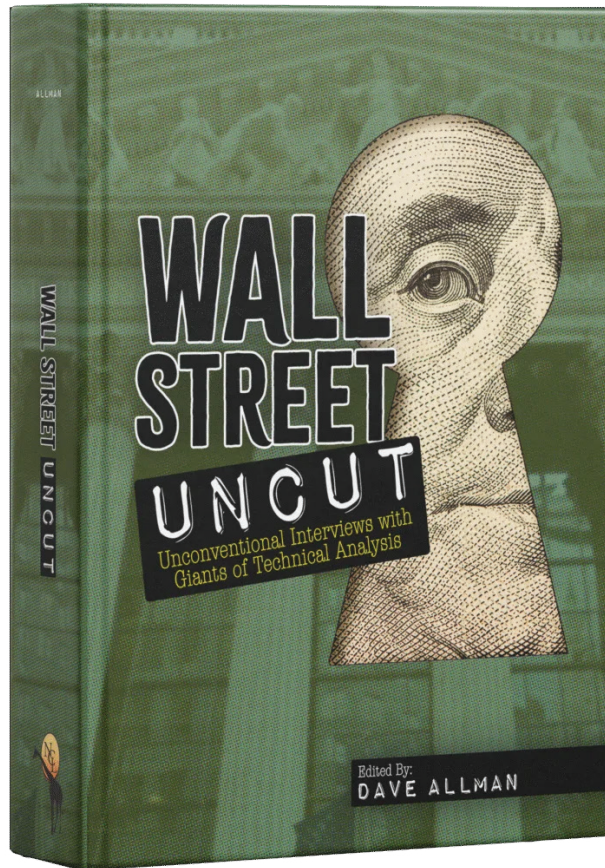
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