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The Financial Times Guide to Management and Finance

Behind business failure lies bad strategy and success generally comes from good strategy. The development of good strategy is remarkably simple but has been obscured by consultants and academics. This practical guide is for those who use strategy.

The Financial Times Essential Guide to Budgeting and Forecasting

The Financial Times Guide to Wealth Management is your definitive guide to preserving and enhancing your wealth and getting the most out of your finances. Whether you want to do it yourself, or get an overview of the basics so you can understand the experts, this book gives you the answers. Up to date with all the latest changes to UK pension, tax and legal rules, it covers everything you need to

The Financial Times Guide to Value Investing

Increasingly, business people are waking up to the fact that prolonged stress can be extremely damaging--but they just don't know what to do about it. If stress is not tackled, mental and physical health suffer and people become less productive, less effective, and more destructive--as well as ill. This book is the health and lifestyle coach for the intelligent business person. It takes a positive approach to managing your own health and across all areas: physical, psychological, spiritual and ethical. High-profile case studies--of business and political figures from past and present--highlight the issues. Health is your greatest asset and you should manage it as you would any other valuable commodity. "The FT Guide to Executive Health" helps you to build on strengths, identify weaknesses, and develop strategies to combat risk.

The Financial Times Essential Guide to Business Writing

'A great, practical guide to all aspects of networking - stuffed with lots of quick and easy tips to help you leverage the power of your network.' Ivan Misner, NY Times bestselling author and founder of BNI and Referral Institute 'This practical and easy-to-read book will quickly get you the results you need from your network.' Charlie Lawson, BNI UK and Ireland national director 'A "must read" for anyone wanting to use the power of face-to-face AND online networking to generate career and business success.' Andy Lopata, author of Recommended and And Death Came Third Up to 80 per cent of opportunities come from people who already know you, so the more people you know, the more chance you have of winning the new business or career you want. The Financial Times Guide to Business Networking is your definitive introduction to a joined-up networking strategy that really works. This award-winning book has now been fully updated to include new chapters on generating referrals and boosting your confidence when networking, as well as the latest advice on social networking sites. Successfully combine online and offline networking techniques Develop the best networking approaches and behaviours Make a great first impression, build rapport and generate strong business relationships Talk to the right people, have productive conversations and effectively work a room

The Financial Times Guide to Using Economics and Economic Indicators

The FT Guide to Business Coaching shows you everything you need to know about becoming a business coach, from how to find out if you've got what it takes, through the basic tools and models that really work. This book gives you a step-by-step guide to the tools, the market knowledge and the crucial new techniques from psychology you need to become an exceptional business coach. Clear, compelling and comprehensive, covering classic and fresh material from both business and psychology, this is the first book to cover both the critical elements of world-class business coaching. This book takes you through a tried and trusted process developed specifically for senior business leaders. It will help you: Know when to

coach and when to lead. Build powerful listening skills. Get to grips with the most useful and up-to-the minute coaching tools and psychological techniques. Calculate if – and crucially, how - you can make a living as a business coach. Decide if, how and when to go for accreditation as a coach.

The Financial Times Guide to Selecting Shares that Perform

‘Understanding valuation is relevant to everyone with an ambition in business. For us at Cevian Capital it is an absolutely critical skill. This book will take you there faster than any other in the field.’ Christer Gardell Former Partner McKinsey, Managing Partner and co-founder of Cevian Capital ‘A handy, accessible and well-written guide to valuation. The authors manage to capture the reader with high-level synthesis as well as more detailed insights in a great way.’ Anna Storakers Head of Group Strategy & Corporate Development, Nordea Bank AB, formerly with Goldman Sachs & Co and McKinsey & Co “If you can envision the future value of a company you are a winner. Make this comprehensive and diligent book on corporate valuation your companion pursuing transactions and you will succeed.” Hans Otterling, Founding Partner, CEO Northzone Capital “Both in my previous position as an investment banker and today as an investor in high growth technology companies, corporate valuation has been a most critical subject. The Financial Times guide to Valuation serves as the perfect introduction to the subject and I recommend it to entrepreneurs as well as fellow private investors.” Carl Palmstierna, former Partner Goldman Sachs, Business Angel ‘Not only will Financial Times Guide to Corporate Valuation provide you with the basic understanding of corporate valuation, it also gives you an interesting insight into non-operational challenges that companies will face. And it does it all in an unexpectedly efficient and reader friendly manner. If you want to learn the basics and only have a few hours to spare, invest them into reading this book!’ Daniel Hummel Head of Corporate Finance, Swedbank ‘In this highly accessible and reliable introduction to valuation, Messieurs Frykman and Tolleryd have succeeded in selecting only the essential building blocks in a topic that can otherwise be difficult to navigate. Indeed a guide, this book will prove handy to many of us and a breakthrough to some.’ Per Hedberg, Academic Director Stockholm School of Economics Russia ‘This book provides an accessible and informative entry point to the vast topic of valuation. The book covers mechanics as well as how value is linked to intangibles, growth opportunities and industry structure, all the way providing clear examples of every key idea. The authors understand value: they know what is useful, what is practical and what is critical, and give any reader great guidance to the challenge of getting values right.’ Bo Becker Assistant Professor Harvard Business School “I read Frykman & Tolleryd’s book on Corporate Valuation the first time in the late 90’s - the book has not only thought me how to value investments, but also how important it is to focus on long term cashflow when building and leading an organization” Mikael Schiller Owner, Chairman, Acne Studios ‘The easy, no-nonsense approach to corporate valuation.’ Fiona McGuire, Corporate Finance Director FGS Understanding corporate valuation is crucial for all business people in today’s corporate world. No other measure can indicate as completely the current status as well as the future prospects of a company. The Financial Times Guide to Corporate Valuation is a quick, no-nonsense guide to a complex subject. Whether you’re a manager, executive, entrepreneur or student this comprehensive reading guide will help you tailor your learning according to your experience, existing

knowledge and time constraints. Using the example of a fictional European telecommunications company, Mobitronics, as a model, it provides key insights into universal issues in corporate valuation and the most commonly used valuation methods. THE ONLY STRAIGHTFORWARD GUIDE TO CORPORATE VALUATION

The Financial Times Guide to Management

Understand the language of finance, so you can make better decisions, and make them more confidently. * *Transform complex financial data into knowledge for action. *Use KPIs and ratios to assess business health and identify 'warning signals' *Make better choices about capital investments. *Communicate more effectively with financial professionals. *Build skills that are essential to helping businesses achieve their goals -- and to moving forward in your career. FT Guide to Finance for Non-Financial Managers teaches non-financial managers the language of finance, so they can translate complex financial data into actionable knowledge for better decision-making. In plain English, Jo Haigh introduces techniques that can make every business professional more effective -- both in the business, and in their own careers. Haigh shows how to: * *Accurately interpret financial reports, and understand the drivers of profit and loss. *Recognize the difference between cash and profit. *Understand balance sheets. *Work with budgets and forecasts. *Use Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and business ratios. *Assess the health of the business, and quickly identify 'warning signals' so they can be addressed early and cost-effectively. *Identify opportunities to increase profits and solve business problems. *Compare capital projects and choose better investments. *Communicate and coordinate more effectively with financial professionals. *Take a more proactive role in helping the business achieve its goals The book includes a complete glossary of finance and investing terms, as well as many sample documents, from KPI summaries to sample full and abbreviated published accounts.

Financial Times Guide to How the Stock Market Really Works

Do you want to feel more confident about your investment decisions? Do you need to have a better understanding of how the stock markets value a business? Do you want to know what the key ratios are that drive share price performance? The Financial Times Guide to Making the Right Investment Decisions is the insider's guide to how the market examines companies and values shares. It helps you understand the factors that drive long term wealth creation as well as highlighting the key risks that lead to value being destroyed. Originally published as *Analysing Companies and Valuing Shares*, this new edition has been fully revised and includes a new and easy to follow framework for understanding valuation. Perfect for investors at all levels, it guides you through the investment maze, and highlights the key issues you need to consider to invest successfully. The Financial Times Guide to Making the Right Investment Decisions: · Gives you an easy to follow framework to guide your decision-making · Explains clearly and concisely key financial concepts and how they drive valuation · Shows you the key ratios to monitor and how they affect share prices · Illustrates the key risks and warning signals that will help you avoid losses · Identifies the qualities of company management and governance that differentiates winners from losers · Brings the issues and numbers to life with real examples and case studies In a challenging

economic and stock market environment, the need to take better informed decisions is vital. This clear, common sense guide provides a comprehensive and accessible framework for understanding the valuation of a business and what drives its share price. Knowing the key numbers, ratios and techniques that professional investors use will help you to reduce your risk and invest more profitably.

The Financial Times Guide to Executive Health

The Financial Times Guide to Using and Interpreting Company Accounts is designed for the non-accountant manager, investor or entrepreneur who is expected to have financial knowledge but may not have accounting training. Wendy McKenzie approaches the project via three key points: What information will I find in these accounts?; How do I analyse the accounts?; How can I use my analysis? Using publicly available actual accounts, the book begins by covering the 'numbers' from company accounts then moves on to information such as the financial review and then explains the logic of the accounts. To help with the interpreting of the numbers Wendy shows the reader how to understand issues such as cash flow, what this will tell you about a company, how to consider a competitor's accounts and how to perform ratio calculations to help with company analysis.

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have? How do we generate more profit? By the time you have read and digested the 650+ tips, tools, techniques and strategic questions in this book you will have the answers to all of these questions. You will also know what to do to get bigger and better results. "I am 100% confident that you will find the book engaging, provocative and informative and that, if you follow the steps, you will automatically experience massive improvements in your business development results." - Ian Cooper

The Financial Times Guide to Using the Financial Pages

The Financial Times Guide to How the Stock Market Really Works is an introduction to the complex world of the financial markets. Whether you are new to investing, or already have a share portfolio, this is an intelligent guidebook will guide you safely through the often confusing world of investing. Written especially for the ordinary investor, it will provide you with the key strategies you need to make money on the stock market.

The Financial Times Guide to Strategy

Reference book of key management and financial terms and concepts.

Financial Times Guide to Business Development

Gain the knowledge and confidence you need to build and manage budgets and forecast financial information. This book demystifies budgets and forecasts, providing simple explanations and clear examples. It includes integrated checklists, goals and milestones, to ensure you are on target to achieve the best results. Part of The Financial Times Essential Guides series: Task-focused and results-orientated, the essential guides are for every manager who wants to move their skills beyond the ordinary to the best.

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The critically acclaimed FT Guide to Using the Financial Pages is the most accessible and comprehensive guide to the world of financial information. There is no need to be baffled any longer by intimidating columns of numbers, technical terminology or the complexities of financial markets. This best-selling guide explains where and when to find what you want and how to make the best use of the comprehensive range of financial and economic statistics available.

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Financial Times Guide to Making the Right Investment Decisions

Beginning with the very basics of technical analysis and market price behaviour, this book teaches you how to apply these concepts and principles to your own trading. With this comprehensive and straight talking guide you will soon be using the same successful techniques and formulas as the professionals. Learn how to: Understand those trading systems that will generate high returns Identify price patterns and trends Use the right technical indicators to get the best out of the markets Write and execute a trading plan that increases your chances of beating the market

The Financial Times Guide to Business Start Up 2017/18

This guide provides a context for business decisions. It introduces the basic principles of: consumers; firms; national policies; and the world economy. It covers how to use the numbers day-to-day of: GDP; RPI; money supply; and currencies. It also explains how to understand forecasts.

FT Guide to Wealth Management

THE FINANCIAL TIMES GUIDE TO INVESTING Two of the greatest myths about investment are, firstly, that financial assets and markets are hideously complicated and confusing, and secondly that you have to pay 'experts' to make far greater returns on your money than you could achieve on your own. In truth the most important things you need to know about investing are based on common sense. The Financial Times Guide to Investing will introduce you to the practical art of investing, and show you how to invest more successfully, whether you are actively involved in investing or simply thinking about it. In addition to providing a simple guide to understanding how financial markets operate, it will allow you to follow and act on your own judgements based on a case studies and worked examples, giving you the expertise to experiment successfully with shares, bonds, funds and derivatives. Comprehensive and authoritative, this is the definitive guidebook to building your personal financial portfolio and investing in the financial markets with skill and confidence.

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The Financial Times Guide to Business Start Up

How financial markets work, in plain English! An authoritative, complete, and up-to-date guide to today's global financial system. * *The 'jargon-busting' guide to global finance: everything today's manager, investor, policymaker, and citizen needs to know. *Crystal-clear introductions to banking, central banks, insurance, money and bond markets, equities, futures, options, swaps, FX, hedge funds, private equity, and how they fit together. *Financial crises: what's happened, why -- and what the new landscape looks like. This is the most complete, authoritative, and up-to-date guide to the workings of financial markets, the global financial system, and their immense and relentless impact. Renowned financial author Glen C. Arnold assumes no prior financial knowledge, teaching through real world examples. He presents an invaluable international perspective, comparing the workings of major financial institutions and centers worldwide, from the U.S. Federal Reserve and Wall Street to the European and Japanese central banks, the IMF, and the World Bank. Arnold begins with a plain-English overview of the purposes of global financial markets and the institutions and individual markets that now comprise them. Next, he drills down to thoroughly illuminate each component of the financial markets, and the linkages among them. Arnold covers retail, corporate, investment, and other forms of banking; central banks; pooled investment funds; insurance; money markets; corporate, government, and exotic bond markets; equities and systems for raising capital; futures, options, and swaps; foreign exchange markets; hedge funds and private equity, and more. He concludes with insightful discussions of global financial regulation, the impact of recent and continuing global financial crises; the responses of governments; and the shape of the radically new global financial landscape.

FT Guide to Business Coaching

A thoroughly revised and updated edition of this perennial bestseller, providing a trusted and comprehensive guide to using and interpreting company accounts.

FT Guide to Banking

'Practical, concise and full of tips that every manager needs to know, The Financial Times Guide to Management provides a powerful guide for leaders at every level.' Arianna Huffington, Chairman, President and Editor-in-Chief, The Huffington Post Media Group 'This is clear, encouraging and packed with good sense - just like its author. A winner.' Eleanor Mills, Editorial Director, The Sunday Times 'Amidst the myriad of books on leadership, this guide presents an unusually concrete, comprehensive and practical set of principles and learnings for managers at every level.' John Pepper, Former CEO & Chairman P&G; Former Chairman Walt Disney From motivating a team and developing star talent to controlling budgets and fostering innovation, The Financial Times Guide to Management is your

authoritative guide to becoming an effective manager. Full of practical tips and advice, this definitive handbook offers solutions to the everyday challenges of:

- Managing yourself
- Developing communication skills and emotional intelligence
- Managing others
- Setting strategic direction
- Managing change
- Managing money, resources and technology

There is also on-the-ground advice from the executive frontline, with insights from leaders including Paul Polman (CEO, Unilever), Steve Marshall (Chairman, Balfour Beatty) and Cilla Snowball (Chairman and CEO, AMV BBD0). Whether you're a new team leader or an experienced director, this book contains everything you need to know to become an outstanding manager.

The Financial Times Guide to Options

Includes worked examples and glossary, latest financial information, new international focus of how to use electronic pages and services.

The Financial Times Essential Guide to Writing a Business Plan

The Financial Times Guide to Finance for Non-financial Managers

Build wealth and protect your assets! A world-class investor shows how to carefully evaluate any fund, identify winners, and avoid losers! *Uncover the real risks associated with any fund or other investment--including secrets the prospectus won't tell you. *Discover what questions to ask investment fund managers, and how to ask them. *Identify successful, stable funds that consistently deliver higher returns. *Expert, insider advice from a leading hedge fund manager. In today's treacherous financial markets, millions of fund investors are seeking better ways to identify profitable investments and avoid unacceptable risks. In this book, leading hedge fund manager Jérôme de Lavenère Lussan tells them exactly how to do so. FT Guide to Investing in Funds tells investors at all levels of experience how to: *

- *Cut through marketing language to understand how risky a fund or company's strategy may be.
- *Ask the right questions of investment funds and their managers, and identify critical warning flags.
- *Identify stable, successful investments capable of delivering consistently superior returns.
- *Generate more wealth with fewer sleepless nights!

The Financial Times Guide to Strategy, 4th Edition

A comprehensive and practical guide to investment trusts. These investment vehicles have been underused by investors in the past, but that is set to change now that the Retail Distribution Review has banned commissions and put investment trusts on a level playing field. The book explains what investment trusts are and focuses on how to construct and run a trust portfolio. It offers investors, both experienced and novice, a concise and jargon free guide to these lucrative investment vehicles.

FT Guide to Strategy

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'It's a fascinating subject - and a fascinating book. Without doubt, it's one of the best guides on business writing available today, expertly written and with clear, understandable guidance throughout. It will supercharge your writing and fast-track your business success.' Kate Allen, Head of UK & Ireland Marketing, BP Castrol 'Every serious business professional should have a copy of this book; it's an absolute godsend. One of the three business books I always have on my desk to refer to, it's worth its weight in gold. In fact it's worth its weight in saffron.' Sheridan Thompson, CRM Director, The Walt Disney Company 'I loved this book. So many important business decisions are still made - and swayed - by writing. So if you can harness style, structure, substance and the psychology of persuasion in your writing, you've got a powerful business advantage.' James O'Keefe, Head of Communications Planning, Lloyds Banking Group YOUR ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO BUSINESS WRITING The FT Essential Guide to Business Writing gives you the critical knowledge you need to make your writing more convincing, compelling and persuasive. It will also help you develop your writing skills for the future by showing you how to coach yourself so you can consistently improve your performance. This concise, practical guide shows you exactly how to produce writing that has both style and substance, which captures your reader's attention, and presents an irresistible call to action. If you follow its guidance, your writing will sizzle off the page and get you the results you want. FINANCIAL TIMES ESSENTIAL GUIDES: THE KNOW-HOW YOU NEED TO GET THE RESULTS YOU WANT

The Financial Times Guide to Investing

'One of the best books on stock market investing that I've ever read.' Christopher Gilchrist, Editor, The IRS Report 'Lucid and perceptive - any intelligent person can follow this guide and be on equal terms or better with the best professional money managers.' Dr Peter Johnson, Saïd Business School, Oxford University Is your investment strategy right for you? Could you be making more money? The Financial Times Guide to Selecting Shares that Perform helps you identify the approach to buying and selling shares that is best suited to you. It will help you to align your strategy based on the time and money you have available, taking into account your overall objectives and your attitudes to risk and loss. In this thoroughly updated fifth edition of their bestselling investment classic, Richard Koch and Leo Gough explain 10 distinctive and proven investment techniques for you to choose from. They describe the different tactics needed to succeed in today's market conditions and show you how it can be fun and profitable to try to beat the stock market. The Financial Times Guide to Selecting Shares that Perform gives you: 10 proven approaches to selecting successful shares A quiz to help you identify what kind of investor you are and what strategy is right for you Practical advice to help you trade more confidently on the stock market Examples and explanations of successes and failures Convincing reasons why you should manage your own share portfolio

The Financial Times Guide to Social Media Strategy

The Financial Times Guide to Investing is the definitive introduction to the art of successful stock market investing. Beginning with the very basics of why companies need investors and explaining what investors do, Glen Arnold takes you

through the practicalities of buying and selling shares. He describes different types of investment vehicles and advises you how you can be successful at picking companies, understanding their accounts, managing a sophisticated portfolio, measuring performance and risk and setting up an investment club. The second edition of this bestselling introduction to investing explains how the financial markets operate, shows you what you need to know to be successful and encourages you to follow and act on your own judgements. Thoroughly updated to help you invest with skill and confidence, new sections include: Online investing, website information and tools including screenshots and virtual portfolios as well as computerised counterparty trading Detailed updating of tax rates and legislation, increases in ISA allowances and revisions to capital gains tax A jargon-busting glossary to help you understand words, phrases and investing concepts Recent Financial Times articles and tables which illustrate and expand on case studies and examples Up-to-date statistics on the returns you can expect on shares and bonds Investing can be profitable and fun and The Financial Times Guide to Investing 2nd edition, explains step-by-step both the essentials of investing as well as describing how the financial markets really work. It details the practicalities of investing, such as how to go about buying shares and describes the variety of financial securities you can buy, from bonds and unit trusts through to exchange traded funds. Exploding the myths that only the wealthy can afford to buy and sell shares and showing you why you can be just as successful trading on your own as you would be by employing a fund manager, this authoritative guide book will help you build a profitable personal financial portfolio. What is investment The rewards of investment Understanding stock markets Using the financial media Buying and selling shares Pooled investments Investing in bonds Futures and options Financial spreadbetting Analysing companies and industries Mastering company reports and accounts Key investment ratios and measures Ticks of the accounting trade Managing your portfolio Mergers and takeovers Taxation and investors Measuring performance Investor protection Investment clubs

The Financial Times Guide to Business Networking

Learn how to make your company more efficient, increase customer value with less work and make better use of your organisation's resources by implementing a Lean management strategy. The Financial Times Guide to Lean is a guide to the tools that are used to implement Lean, showing you how to apply Lean practices fully into your organisation or company. This book offers a comprehensive and objective look at lean strategy and how it can be tailored for different companies.

The Financial Times Guide to Using the Financial Pages

Despite 80% of business leaders thinking it important to make the most of social media, 70% admitted that their efforts are currently ineffective - CMI SURVEY. This business book is great for leaders, middle managers and entrepreneurs interested in the following categories: SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING LEADERSHIP BRANDING NETWORKING The FT Guide to Social Media Strategy will help you understand how social media works, how to use it to build your networks and deliver business growth. 'Whether in today's corporate world, in the public sector or in civil society, leaders must fully appreciate both the strategic impact and risk social media can mean for them. This book needs to be on top of their reading list!' Thomas Schultz-

Jagow, Senior Director Campaigns and Communications, Amnesty International 'A wealth of practical advice to navigate the complexities of social media and minimise the risks.' Guy Lawrence, CEO, Mast-Jaegermeister UK 'Martin Thomas grasps the social media nettle and details the steps for leaders to master it for personal and business results. Read - and implement - this book by a respected master marketer.' Tom Trainor, Chief Executive, Marketing Institute of Ireland 'A practical how to guide for today's board director, that should help them overcome their fears and mistrust and begin to do it with confidence and do it their way.' Jonathan Turner, Chairman, Oxford Strategic Marketing. Social media is transforming customer service, market research, recruitment, campaigning and internal communications and encouraging the development of alternative business models and new corporate structures. There has never been a more important time for every business professional to understand its power, potential and pitfalls, but although you might recognise its growing importance, few business people have the knowledge, skills and confidence to make the most of the opportunity. Without a clear understanding of social media and a strategy for you and your business, you risk being exposed and ill-prepared. The FT Guide to Social Media Strategy provides a clear roadmap with practical guidance, inspirational case studies and proven methodologies. You'll understand how to use social media and gain competitive advantage by generating better results, making more sales, building stronger and more valuable networks and enhancing the potency of their personal digital brand. You'll also discover plans and processes to manager and mitigate against the risks of social media. This book is broken down into three core sections, focusing initially on the core social media knowledge that every business professional needs, before moving on to the use of social media to develop a personal digital brand and finally an explanation of how to harness the power of social media to boost business performance. Presented in a user-friendly language, with clear guidelines, informative case studies and practical advice, each chapter features a mix of case studies, practical advice, the latest research and intelligence from leading social media specialists and the outcome of interviews with business leaders, marketing and social media experts and industry commentators. Happy Reading! Please do share your thoughts with us.

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The Financial Times Guide to Leadership is a one-stop shop for professionals at every stage of their leadership journey. Whether you're just starting out or are looking to upgrade your current skills, this practical guide takes you through the core building tools of self-awareness, influence and execution. With thought-provoking exercises and action points throughout, plus handy chapter summaries for when you need to access information, this book is your roadmap to becoming a better leader. This definitive guide to leadership includes: What good leadership looks like How to build your own leadership style Techniques to lead and influence others How to build and execute your vision Everything you need to know to become an authentic and dynamic leader. "My shelves groan under stacks of leadership books. But just a very few stand out as solid gold. The Financial Times Guide to Leadership merits inclusion in that select company. There is simply no

excuse for not applying its very practical steps. I'd urge you to start or continue your journey here!" Tom Peters, author of *In Search of Excellence* "Finally, a first-class leadership book that focuses on the 'how' and 'what' as well as the 'why' and 'when'. Full of practical steps to take you to the next level." Doug Richard, entrepreneur and founder of School for Startups "Leadership is at the intersection of competence, charisma and the ability to think big for yourself and for others. The Financial Times Guide to Leadership gives you the tools you need to navigate this junction with success." Mercedes Erra, Executive President of Havas Worldwide

The Financial Times Guide to Investing

Provides tools for analysing investments and gives advice to the ordinary investor on strategies and techniques. • In the current economy, many companies are priced lower than usual, therefore it's the perfect time for value investing. • Includes insight from traders who have understood stock price behavior, and achieved enviable performance records. • Intellectually rigorous without being academically turgid. Value Investing is an investment strategy that generally involves buying shares in companies that appear under priced, It's considered to be cautious, or contrarian approach to investing but for most value investors it has delivered huge returns. The ideas derive from the investment theories of Ben Graham and David Dodd who taught at Columbia Business School in the 1920's. Famous proponents include Warren Buffett, John Templeton, Charlie Munger, Joel Greenblatt and Anthony Bolton.

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