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well functioning financial markets are crucial for the economic well being and the justice of contemporary societies the great financial crisis has shown that a perspective that naively trusts in the self regulating powers of free markets cannot capture what is at stake in understanding and regulating financial markets the damage done by the great financial crisis including its distributive consequences raises serious questions about the justice of financial markets as we know them this volume brings together leading scholars from political theory law and economics in order to explore the relation between justice and financial markets broadening the perspective from a purely economic one to a liberal egalitarian one the volume explores foundational normative questions about how to conceptualize justice in relation to financial markets the biases in the legal frameworks of financial markets that produce unjust outcomes and perspectives of justice on specific institutions and practices in contemporary financial markets written in a clear and accessible language the volume presents analyses of how financial markets should function and how the great financial crisis came about proposals for how the structures of financial markets could be reformed and analysis of why reform is not happening at the speed that would be desirable from a perspective of justice

the models of portfolio selection and asset price dynamics in this volume seek to explain the market dynamics of asset prices presenting a range of analytical empirical and numerical techniques as well as several different modeling approaches the authors depict the state of debate on the market selection hypothesis by explicitly assuming the heterogeneity of investors they present models that are descriptive and normative as well making the volume useful for both finance theorists and financial practitioners explains the market dynamics of asset prices offering insights about asset management approaches assumes a heterogeneity of investors that yields descriptive and normative models of portfolio selections and asset pricing dynamics

this first of its kind reference provides insights into the intricacies of

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the book illustrates financial markets from the point of view of their subjectivity namely by analysing one of the most prominent figures among market operators the speculator whereas many textbooks or monographs are strictly devoted to the analysis of financial law or history this book tells a remarkable story based on markets boom bust expectations banks fragilities market sentiment desires and dreams in light of this d alvia provides unique financial knowledge and delivers a book that constitutes an outstanding introduction to the topic of the speculator through its historical account and its evolution till modern days academics lawyers financial regulators and retail and qualified investors should save a space for it on their shelves

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the volumes in this set originally published between 1970 and 1996 draw together research by leading academics in the area of economic and financial markets and provide a rigorous examination of related key issues the volumes examine the stock exchange capital cities as financial centres international capital the financial system bond duration security market indices and artificial intelligence applications on wall street whilst also exploring the general principles and practices of financial markets in various countries this set will be of particular interest to students of economics and finance respectively

the financial markets have become more and more important in modern society the behavior of the financial markets and its impacts on our society relies crucially on the behavior of market participants aka the investors of different types although descriptions of the financial markets on the macro level have caught great attentions of investors regulators and the ordinary people how the market participants interact with each other in the financial market may provide deeper insights on how and why the financial markets behave this book tries to supply as much research on the micro level of financial market behavior as possible to the readers the author has been doing financial research especially on the micro level during the past two decades the academic research on this broad area has undergone a rapid growth with new results methods theories and even paradigms emerging and burgeoning almost every year as a financial researcher in one of china s top universities the author has kept monitoring digesting and synthesizing the research articles in the area this book is the outcome of this decades long routine research work of the author the book covers the fundamental economic theories of how different investors receive and interpret information the empirical results of investors behavior are also discussed in depth the book also shows the basic academic techniques of modeling the investors behavior

stock markets investments and corporate behavior examines the nature of stock market growth and decline the function of financial markets and their implications for commercial companies traditionally finance academics have attempted to understand financial markets and commercial companies as physicists approach their subject matter with a set of laws in mind that govern the field but finance is not physics the academic s approach falsely assumes that financial markets can be understood as systems within which

self interested maximizers behave in logical ways that are coordinated by the invisible hand of the price mechanism this book demonstrates that finance is more appropriately understood as a field in which investors and finance managers may or may not use rational calculations as the basis of their decision making this book opens with an effective dismantling of the traditional mathematical approach used to understand and describe markets and corporate financial behavior in its place the mathematics of growth and decline is developed anew while holding to the realization that the decisions of organizations rely on the choices of real people with limited information available to them the book will appeal to all students who wish to reappraise their knowledge of finance in a thoughtful manner specifically this book is designed to appeal to anyone who wishes to refine their understanding of the nature of stock markets and financial growth optimal portfolio allocation option pricing asset valuation corporate financial behavior and what it means to be ethical in our financial institutions

a highly visual look at major investment opportunities from the minds at bloomberg the essential guide for anyone trying to get a handle on the fundamentals of investing the bloomberg visual guide to financial markets distills 30 years of bloomberg expertise into one straightforward easy to read volume the book teaches readers about three basic investment options governments companies and real assets including gold and other commodities and offers valuable insights into money market securities bonds stocks derivatives mutual funds exchange traded funds and alternatives designed to help financial professionals students of finance and individual investors understand the markets in which they re investing the book begins with simple investments before moving on to more complex choices explains bonds stocks derivatives mutual funds exchange traded funds and alternatives such as hedge funds explores the three rs of returns risks and relative value that are associated with each type of investment provides a highly visual presentation with an emphasis on graphics and professional applications the bloomberg visual guide to financial markets gives the reader a clear picture of what underlies market structure instruments and dynamics and how to capitalize on these elements

effective decision making requires understanding of the underlying principles of financial markets and economics intellectually economics and financial markets are genetically intertwined although when it comes to popular commentary they are treated separately in fact academic economic thinking appears separate from financial market equity strategy in most financial market commentary historically macroeconomics tended to assume

away financial frictions and financial intermediation whereas financial economists did not necessarily consider the negative macroeconomic spill overs from financial market outcomes in more recent years the economic discipline has gone through a serious self reflection after the global crisis this book explores the interplay between financial markets and macroeconomic outcomes with a conceptual framework that combines the actions of investors and individuals of interest to graduate students and those professionals working in the financial markets it provides insight into why market prices move and credit markets interact and what factors participants and policy makers can monitor to anticipate market change and future price paths

this book provides a deep insight into the market changes and policy challenges that transition economies have undergone in the last twenty years it not only comments on and evaluates the development of financial markets in transition economies but also highlights the key obstacles to full integration of financial markets into the eu market

using both academic and practitioner research this is the most detailed book available that provides an account of open market operations including discussions of central bank operations in europe north america australia and japan

today with the financial sector experiencing an unprecedented boom due to a variety of factors such as liberalisation globalisation and consumer spending the subject of this book has become more important than ever before and this book compresses within the covers of a single volume the entire gamut of financial markets institutions and financial services divided into three parts part i on financial markets deals with different indian and global money markets and primary and secondary markets it also covers stock exchanges and their trade mechanism foreign exchanges as well as capital markets and their regulations part ii financial institutions covers diverse banking and non banking institutions and their legislation part iii financial services discusses about the financial services which include mutual funds lease financing securitisation and credit and debit cards key features a unique attempt to comprehensively analyse within a single volume the working of the three pillars of the financial system financial markets financial institutions and financial services gives updated and latest financial data and related information on the subject provides tables and diagrams to illustrate the concepts and questions short answer and long answer essay type to test the comprehension skills of the students intended primarily as a text for the undergraduate and postgraduate students of commerce this accessible text will prove to be extremely useful also for the postgraduate students of management economics as well as for competitive examinations in addition it will be a ready reference for chartered accountants and all those who would like to acquaint themselves with indian banking and capital market

the definitive guide to why different markets exist and how they operate

why are financial prices so much more crisis prone and unstable than real economy prices because they are doing different things unlike real economy prices rooted in the real goods and services produced and exchanged financial prices attempt to value future income flows from financial and capital assets these valuations fluctuate erratically because expectations of the future fluctuate and large liquid financial markets can amplify rather than correct these effects the book builds on the insights of economists frank knight and john maynard keynes that uncertainty of the future is essential to understand the processes of economic production and capital investment and adds to this karl popper s general explanation of how expectations of an uncertain future are formed and tested through a trial and error process rather than relying on fluctuating financial prices to provide a guide to an uncertain future it suggests a better approach would be to adopt the methods common to other branches of science and create testable falsifiable theories allowing reasonable predictions to be made in finance the elements of one such theory could be based on the concept of forecasting yield from capital assets which is a measurable phenomenon tending towards aggregate and long term stability and where there is a plentiful supply of historic data by methods like this financial economics could become a branch of science like any other to buttress this approach the widely accepted public policy objective of promoting real economy price stability could be widened to include financial price stability

an informative look at the world of short term investing and borrowing the global money markets is the authoritative source on short term investing and borrowing from instruments in the u s and u k to asset liability management it also clearly demonstrates the various conventions used for money market calculations and discusses other short term structured financial products such as asset backed securities and mortgage backed securities steven v mann columbia sc is professor of finance at the moore school of business university of south carolina he has coauthored two previous books and numerous articles in the area of investments and works as a consultant to investment commercial banks throughout the united states moorad choudhry surrey uk is a vice president of structured finance

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