



GOLD & CURRENCIES VALUATION DRIVERS & STRATEGIES

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Introduction:

Gold and currencies are gaining more attention as an alternative asset class. This intensive course covers a range of essential learning modules that should be known by every investment professional.

This vital training will analyze the fundamentals of global demand and supply and the outlook for gold and currencies. It will explain the why behind the change in price of these alternatives. These techniques were created to improve your investment decision and reduce risks and diversify your portfolio. This training will help you gain matchless knowledge in these techniques, when they are used, and how you calculate their values and returns.

Target Audience:

- Equity Analysts
- Financial Advisors
- Customer Relation Officers
- Head of Departments
- Investment Bankers
- Portfolio Managers
- Management Consultants
- Financial Risk Experts





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Outline:

- 1. Gold and currencies as alternative investments.
- 2. Historical analysis of Gold and currencies:
- a. A mean of wealth preservation
 - b. Wide acceptance
 - c. Easiness of transformations and performing the transactions.

3. Characteristics:

- a. Hedging
- b. Investing
- c. Needs

4. Factors that impact valuation of Gold:

- a. Interest Rate
- b. Stocks performance
- c. Risks
- d. Economic growth
- e. Central banks demand
- f. Lack or presence of other investment opportunities
- g. Others

5. Factors that impact price of currencies:

- a. Fiscal factors
- b. Monetary factors

6. Technical analysis before investing in Gold or currencies

- a. Moving Averages
- b. Stochastics
- c. RSI

7. Which type of investors should invest in each of these asset classes:

- a. Risk Takers
- b. Risk averse
- c. Risk neutral





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