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- **Futures**
- **High Yield Investments**
- **Gambling**

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Introduction

If you are reading this book, you probably want to be free. Free from the rat race, free from the boss, free from the wage trap, free from the mediocrity and hopelessness of poverty, and your lack of options. Until now, you may have had no other way of achieving this within the next half a decade, but this book will change all that forever.

Time, well utilised is money. So let us get started. This book, unlike many self-help books out there will actually tell you what to do in order to achieve Total Financial Freedom.

This book is the fourth volume of a five volume series on creating Total Financial Freedom. This series is the sequel to, *How to Destroy Your Debts*. If you have read and applied *How to Destroy Your Debts*, then you should be debt free or at least on your way to that goal. In this volume, you will learn how to trade and invest in Momentum products.

This book will be of little use to you if you have not read and applied the *How to Destroy Your Debts*. The topics covered in this book will only be applicable if you have your finances in order. That is if you are spending less than you earn and saving at least 10% of your income. If not, you will not be able to use or apply the advice and lessons in this book, as most of what is covered require you to have some disposable income or savings. After all, the best way to make money work for you is to have money to send out to work for you. If you read, learn and apply the lessons in this book you too will achieve Total Financial Freedom.

All information given in this book should be checked out with your legal and independent financial advisor. Not all information will be applicable to everyone, as financial situations and jurisdictional laws may be restricting you from utilising some of the advice given. It is your responsibility to check out the legal position in your jurisdiction or country. Please respect local and international laws, and you will not only achieve Total Financial Freedom, but enjoy it too.

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Chapter 4

Momentum: Introducing Rapid Growth With Managed Risk

- **Options**
- **Futures**
- **High Yield Investment Programs (HYIPs)**
- **Gambling**

Introduction To Momentum

Depending on your aversion to risk, you may or may not want to trade anything mentioned in this chapter. In *The Practical Guide to Total Financial Freedom: Volume 1*, you covered Securities that had tax benefits, guaranteed interest rates, and major government backing. All of which had no downside potential, thus the returns were low, and the risk was negligible to none.

In Buy and Hold, you covered securities that had potential for downside risk, but this risk was manageable. At the worst case, you would only lose what you initially invested. These securities returned much more than those offered in the Security chapter.

Now we come to the high risk, often heavily geared securities. A smaller investment is required here, as it will control a larger sum. Here, when you make profits, your returns are disproportionate to your initial investment. Likewise, when you make losses, they also are disproportionately sized in comparison to your initial investment, and sometimes amount to much more than you have to invest. Some of them have potentially near infinite negative downside; you could lose everything you have in them. It is because of this that I will stop here and issue this warning:

IF YOU ARE NOT TOTALLY DEBT FREE, WITH A PENSION PLAN MAXED OUT, AND WITH AT LEAST TWO YEARS OF SALARY INVESTED IN TOTALLY SECURE SECURITIES, THEN DO NOT INVEST IN ANY INSTRUMENT OR SECURITY MENTIONED IN THIS CHAPTER. THE INFORMATION IN THIS CHAPTER IS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE READ, APPLIED, SECURED THEIR FINANCES AND CLEARED THEIR DEBTS. IF YOU ARE NOT IN THIS CATEGORY, THEN I ADVISE YOU AVOID THIS SECTION COMPLETELY, AND MOVE ONTO CHAPTER 5 IN VOLUME 5.

This may sound a tad heavy, but it is necessary. For those of you who qualify to continue reading, we are going to have some fun and make a lot of money at the same time. I say fun because I believe investing should be fun, especially if you are winning.

The riskier end of the investing world, deals in surreal securities. Most of these securities and financial instruments involve intangible assets, and often owe their price movement predominantly to speculation. This is speculation that could devalue a security by half its price in a matter of seconds, yes, seconds.

For this reason, you should never exceed an allocation of 10% of your total investment funds in your Momentum portfolio. If 10% of your total investment funds is less than \$2,000 (£1,250), skip this chapter, and move on to Chapter 5 in Volume 5, as you will not be able to effectively benefit from this chapter. When you have raised your investment funds past the required threshold, you may return to this chapter.

We shall not be covering all Momentum investments, as I do not trade all of them. In this chapter, we will only be covering the Momentum securities that I have experience in, and make regular profits with. We will also not be covering the more complex manifestations of these instruments. Over years of investing, I have found that losses are compounded with complexity, and complexity often introduces further risk.

In this chapter, you will discover how to use Options, Futures, High Yield Investment Programs (HYIP), and Gambling, to make a minimum of 20% gains daily. This may sound a bold statement since I started the chapter with a risk warning. These securities are very risky, but at the same time, there are risk management systems to minimise your risk whilst trading them through, hedging, sell stops, and other loss minimisation techniques.

So without further delay, let us get started. Let us move on.

Momentum Investing Components

There are only four components to this chapter. These four components have been arranged in order of risk. Therefore, we start with Options, Futures, HYIPs, and then finally, Gambling.

Options offer one aspect of the security features found with equities, namely that you can only lose your invested capital, and any interest earned from by buying the Options. However, there is another side to Options, a nail bitingly riskier side. By writing Options (selling), you stand the risk of losing more than you put in. The loss potential can be considerably higher than your investment.

This is the same for Futures trading. Your downside risk is not contained. You could lose far more than you initially invested. As risky as this sounds, Options and Futures do not present the highest risks on the list of risky investments offered in this chapter. HYIPs are far more risky than futures. Although most HYIPs have a closed risk exposure (you can only lose your investments in them), they default on payment regularly. You have less control of your funds once you invest, and the HYIP industry is well known for crooks, scoundrels, and scams.

Finally, we come to Gambling. I limit my coverage of Gambling to greyhound racing and horseracing. Many would agree that Gambling by definition holds the highest investment risk of all the instruments and securities covered here. In fact, many would argue the validity of Gambling as an investment. I beg to differ. I will show you techniques to profit regularly from Gambling daily. Whilst heavily frowned upon and stigmatised as an investment option, Gambling is the only option that offers tax benefits out of the list of four. In the UK and other countries, gambling proceeds are not taxed.

RISK DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Please Read carefully. Futures and options trading have large potential rewards, but also large potential risk. You must be aware of the risks and be willing to accept them in order to invest in the futures and options markets. **DO NOT TRADE WITH MONEY THAT YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO LOSE.**