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[CFD Trading For Success €#147; Knowing What To Look For](#)

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p The global recession has ensured that the worlds financial markets have been in the news a lot recently. /p

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pOne of the ways you can take a position on and take advantage of fluctuations on the worldrsquo;s financial markets is via a href=http://www.igmarkets.co.uk/ target=_blankCFD trading/a./p

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pTo the unaccustomed the financial markets can seem bewildering at times. There are many factors that can influence the financial markets, but sometimes markets can seem to change direction in the blink of an eye, but what specifically influences them?/p

p Just what are these events and why do they affect the financial markets? /p

pTherersquo;s no real small-cut to acquiring the kind of knowledge yoursquo;ll need to make a successful trader, that said, itrsquo;s relatively simple to get up to speed as to what you should be looking out for./p

pThe global economic calendar is a busy one with which sees countrysquo;s releasing economic figures at regular intervals. Make sure you know the dates of all the major releases and that you monitor economic analystsrsquo; predictions and media reaction to gauge how the markets react./p

pA excellent recent example is when the US released its latest non-farm payroll figures on Friday 4 June. The first Friday of each month sees the US Bureau of Labor Statistics release the all vital non-farm figures and they show the grand total of paid employees in the US, excluding certain seasonal sectors such as farm workers./p

pThe forecast suggested a 513,000 increase in jobs with many analysts expecting to see a significant improvement in the number of private sector jobs./p

p The figure came in at 431,000 less than what was expected. The amount of private sector jobs made was the lowest seen for over five months, at 41,000. /p

p This caused consternation among analysts and traders alike and the Dow dropped over 170 points on opening, while after enjoying a flat but relatively buoyant morning the FTSE 100 also fell after the news broke, losing 2.1% /p

p Like any investing the greater your knowledge of the instrument you want to trade the better your chances are of success are, especially long-term./p

p A recent report by research organisation Investment Trends suggests that the largest a title=CFD Provider href=http://www.igmarkets.co.uk/cfd/best-for-cfd-trading.html target=_blankCFD provider/a in the UK is IG Markets. IG Markets offer free market commentary, research and expert analysis. }/p

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