

# Trading Central Research Platform Help





# TRADING CENTRAL RESEARCH PLATFORM HELP GUIDE

Welcome to the TRADING Central Research Platform Help Guide. This Help Guide aims to explain the key features of the platform, how to search for the research you require and how to interpret the research TRADING Central publishes.

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### INTRODUCTION TO TRADING CENTRAL

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# THE RESEARCH PLATFORM

### **QUICK REFERENCE**

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| echnical<br>Ticker   | Analysis<br>Time | Title   |                    |                   |           | 1 we          | ek Chq           | 1 month                | Chq         | Last          | SUP1 %           | RES1 %          |
| EX   | 14:11            | AEX: Targeting 374.1  |                    |                   |           | 1 100         |                  |                        | =           | 394.35        | -5.13            | 3.96            |
| -O<br>PMIB   | 14:04            | SPMIB: Targeting 27480                                      |                    |                   |           | _<br>         |                  |                        | =           | 28.600.00     | -3.91            | 5.89            |
| 91   | 11:45            | SFE SPI 200 (Sep 08 - ASX) ST: look for a drop towards 4727 | before a bounce    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | =           | 4,913.00      | -2.07            | 5.33            |
|  | 11:45            | Bombay SENSEX Index ST: rise towards 16227                  | before a bounce    |                   |           |               |                  | →                      | -           | 4,513.60      | -2.36            | 7.57            |
| Z1   | 11:45            | MSCI Singapore (Sep 08 - SGX) ST: the downside prevails as  | long on 224 1 is a |                   |           |               |                  |                        | -           | 322.80        | -5.14            | 1.79            |
| 21<br>OV   | 11:45            | Bovespa index ST: the RSI is oversold                       | 1011g ds 334.1181  | Caratanice        |           |               |                  | <u>_</u>               | =           | 48,435.30     | -6.27            | 6.85            |
| 4X   | 11:45            | OMXS30 index ST: as long as 883 is resistance look for 760  |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | -           | 46,435.30     | -6.76            | 2.85            |
| nn<br>FTY  | 11:44            | S&P CNX Nifty index ST: rise towards 4841                   |                    |                   |           | <u>◄</u><br>↑ |                  | <mark>_</mark>         | -           | 4.400.25      | -2.23            | 2.65            |
| X  | 11:44            | FTSE (Sep 08) intraday: further downside                    |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | =           | 4,400.25      | -2.23            | 1.26            |
| 5E   | 11:23            | EStoxx 50 (Sep 08) intraday: further downside               |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | =           | 3,253.00      | -1.87            | 0.67            |
| 4X   | 11:26            | Dax (Sep 08) intraday: further downside                     |                    |                   |           |               |                  | <u> </u>               | =           | 6,217.00      | -0.96            | 0.07            |
| м<br>С   | 11:25            | Cac 40 (sep 08) intraday: correction expected               |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | =           | 4,295.00      | -1.74            | 0.81            |
| MIB  | 11:15            | SPMIB (Sep 08) intraday: 27750 in sight                     |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | -           | 28,080.00     | -1.17            | 1.35            |
| EX   | 11:14            | IBEX (Sep 08) intraday: aim @ 10830                         |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | -           | 11,200.00     | -3.30            | 2.45            |
| ×  | 09:04            | Dax (Sep 08) intraday: further decline                      |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | -           | 6,208.00      | -0.82            | 0.91            |
|  |                  | Results found: 99 on 4 days                                 |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        | -           | 0,200.00      | -0.02            | 0.31            |
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| erts   |                  | 0   |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        |             |               |                  |                 |
| cker   | Time             | Title   | MA20               | MA50              | MA20_50   | MACD_SL       | MACD_0           | Bollinger              | RSI70       | RSI30         | Volume           | Period          |
| ×  | 09/09/2008       | FTSE 100  |                    | Ļ                 |           |               |                  |                        |             |               |                  | 1 day           |
| 91   | 09/09/2008       | SFE SPI 200 (ASX)   | +                  | Ļ                 |           | ÷             | ÷                |                        |             |               |                  | 1 day           |
| 0  | 09/09/2008       | OEX Volatility Index  |                    |                   |           |               |                  | +                      |             |               |                  | 1 day           |
| <n< td=""><td>09/09/2008</td><td>Nasdaq Volatility Index</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td><b>†</b></td><td>+</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1 day</td></n<> | 09/09/2008       | Nasdaq Volatility Index                                     |                    |                   |           |               | <b>†</b>         | +                      |             |               |                  | 1 day           |
| <d< td=""><td>09/09/2008</td><td>DJIA Volatility Index</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td><b>†</b></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1 day</td></d<>    | 09/09/2008       | DJIA Volatility Index                                       |                    |                   |           |               |                  | <b>†</b>               |             |               |                  | 1 day           |
| ages : 1   | 2345678          | 9 10 >> 13 · Results found: 62 on 4 days                    |                    |                   |           |               |                  |                        |             |               |                  |                 |
|  |                  |   | $\sim$             |                   | $\sim$    | $\sim$        |                  |                        |             |               |                  |                 |
| andlesti<br>icker  | ck<br>Time       | Title   |                    | Candles           | 4i - 1.   |               | La               | st Opin                | Inn         |               | Invalidation     | Period          |
| cker<br><0   | 09/09/2008       | OEX Volatility Index  |                    | Morning           |           |               | 27.              |                        |             |               | 23.99            | 1 day           |
| <<br><   | 09/09/2008       | S&P 500 Volatility Index                                    |                    | Morning           |           |               | 27.<br>25.       |                        |             |               | 23.99            |                 |
| ×  | 09/09/2008       | 2   |                    | Morning<br>Hamm   |           |               | 25.              |                        |             |               | 22.12            | 1 day<br>1 day  |
| ^<br>1   | 09/09/2008       | SMI Volatility Index<br>Straits Times                       |                    |                   |           |               | 23.              |                        |             |               | 2,697.03         |                 |
| 1  | 09/09/2008       | SMI   |                    | Haran<br>Shooting |           |               | 2,673.<br>7,189. |                        |             |               | 7,302.55         | 1 day<br>1 day  |
|  |                  |   |                    |                   | SICH      |               | 7.189            | 4:1 🔸                  |             |               |                  |                 |

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- **1.** Select the language in which you would like to receive the research
- 2. Select which asset class you require
- 3. The Technical Analysis reports section
- 4. The Technical Alerts signals section
- 5. The Japanese Candlesticks signals section
- 6. This search box allows you to search for any instrument listed on the platform

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7. Allows you to access your personal Portfolio or Watch List (see **Technical Analysis reports section** for further details)

The first time you login into the TRADING Central Research Platform, you will by default arrive at the Indices Research Index Page (See **the Settings Section** to change). This landing page will be your gateway to accessing research on over 7,000 global instruments issued by TRADING Central.



You are able to navigate to the Index Page of any asset class (i.e. Indices, Sectors, Stocks, Forex, Bonds, Commodities and Portfolio) by clicking on one of the titled links at the top of the page.

The Index Page for each of the asset classes is divided into three main sections:

- The **Technical Analysis reports section** (under the red bar)
- The **Technical Alerts signals section** (under the yellow bar)
- The **Japanese Candlesticks signals section** (under the purple bar)

A more detailed explanation is available on each of these areas further on in the Help Guide (See Contents Page).

For a quick search on any instrument within TRADING Central's universe of covered instruments, you can use the search box located under the TRADING Central logo. Just enter the Ticker code or partial name within this search box and press Enter or click on the green magnifying glass to start the search.

A pop-up window will appear with all instruments relating to your search, to access the **Technical Analysis Report**, click on the Ticker or Name of the desired instrument. You can also Add/Delete instrument to your Portfolio or Watch List from this window.

Finally, you are able to access TRADING Central's research in 8 languages by clicking on one of the flags near the top of the page. Should a particular research piece not be available in the language of your choice, it will be listed in English.



# THE TECHNICAL ANALYSIS SECTION

#### **QUICK REFERENCE**

| Ticker   | Time   | Title   | 1 week   | Chg      | 1 month  | Chg | Last      | SUP1 % | RES1% | Sector                         | Market          |
|----------|--------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----|-----------|--------|-------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1        | 2      | 3   | 4        | 6        | 5        | 6   | 7         | 8      | 9     | 10                             | 11              |
| ELE      | 14:55  | Euler et Hermes ST: under pressure below 54.4                               | +        | -3       | <b>→</b> | =   | 49.13     | -11.25 | 8.08  | Insurance                      | Paris           |
| CLI      | 14:55  | Cls Holdings Plc ST: the upside prevails as long as 355.25 is<br>support    | Ť        | =        |          | =   | 377.25    | -3.24  | 10.40 | Real Estate                    | London          |
| CIN      | 14:54  | Cintra CIT ST: gap  | +        | -2       | +        | =   | 7.51      | -3.46  | 15.17 | Transportation                 | Madrid          |
| EN       | 14:54  | Groupe Crit ST: as long as 16.2 is support look for 19.4                    |          | +2       | <b>→</b> | =   | 17.35     | -4.32  | 8.35  | Commercial Services & Supplies | Paris           |
| .BT      | 14:53  | Liberty International ST: rise towards 16403                                | +        | =        |          | +1  | 13,830.00 | -2.09  | 13.62 | Real Estate                    | Johannesburg    |
| BFD      | 14:53  | Benfield Group Ltd ST: target 263   | <b>1</b> | -3       | 7        | =   | 341.00    | -15.32 | 5.05  | Insurance                      | London          |
| (L       | 14:52  | XL Capital (A) ST: below its lower Bollinger band                           | +        | -3       | <b>`</b> | =   | 17.78     | -14.51 | 8.54  | Insurance                      | New York        |
| VT       | 14:52  | Bidvest Group ST: as long as 10650 is support look for 12568                |          | -1       |          | =   | 11,300.00 | -3.69  | 8.07  | Capital Goods                  | Johannesburg    |
| YC       | 14:51  | Tyco International ST: the downside prevails as long as 43 is<br>resistance | ÷        | =        | 1        | =   | 40.88     | -7.53  | 2.98  | Capital Goods                  | New York        |
| .11      | 14:50  | Liberty International ST: rise towards 1147.5                               | +        | =        | 7        | =   | 952.00    | -4.51  | 15.28 | Real Estate                    | London          |
| PR       | 14:24  | Sperian Protection ST: target 77.2  | <b>1</b> | -2       |          | =   | 80.90     | -3.21  | 1.97  | Commercial Services & Supplies | Paris           |
| CHCO     | 14:24  | Charter Plc ST: the downside prevails as long as 838.5 is<br>resistance     | ÷        | -3       | 1        | -1  | 758.50    | -11.20 | 6.78  | Capital Goods                  | London          |
| GL       | 14:23  | Catlin Group Ltd ST: gap  | +        | -3       | <b>`</b> | =   | 314.00    | -12.65 | 3.10  | Insurance                      | London          |
| ARR      | 14:23  | Carraro Spa ST: gap   |          | -1       | <b>→</b> | =   | 4.36      | -6.42  | 10.77 | Capital Goods                  | Milan           |
| ages : 1 | 231267 | 8 9 10 >> 170 - Results found: 2544 on 4 days                               |          |          |          |     |           |        |       |                                |                 |
| 13       |        | 13  |          | <b>~</b> |          |     | 14        |        |       | 15                             | 16              |
|          |        | NEWS WATCH ALL  |          | elect a  | trend    |     |           |        |       | Select a group of sectors 🔽    | Select a region |

- 1. Ticker : Instrument code
- 2. Time : Date when the Technical Analysis report was published
- **3. Title** : Name of the analysed instrument, the trading horizon (intraday, ST & MT) and a short description of the analysis. Within Stocks, when you see
- **4. 1 week** : TRADING Central's opinion on a Short-Term (ST) horizon (1 to 2 weeks).
- **5. 1 month** : TRADING Central's opinion on a Mid-Term (MT) horizon (1 to 2 months).
- **6. Chg** : Change in TRADING Central's opinion since previous publication. It indicates the strength of the change and is graded from -4 to +4 on the 1 week horizon, and from -2 to +2 on the 1 month horizon.
- 7. Last : Market price of the instrument at the time the analysis was published
- **8. SUP1 %** : The distance in percentage terms between the Last price and the 1<sup>st</sup> Support Level.
- **9. RES1 %** : The distance in percentage terms between the Last price and the 1<sup>st</sup> Resistance Level.
- 10.Sector : The sector under which the instrument is listed
- **11.Market** : The location where the instrument is listed
- 12. Historical achieve of Technical Analysis Reports
- 13. Search for a particular instrument's Technical Analysis reports
- **14.**Screen for all Technical Analysis reports with specific trend, upgrade/downgrade, return/risk criteria
- **15.**Screen for all Technical Analysis reports within a particular Sector
- 16.Screen for all Technical Analysis reports within a particular Market

This section allows you to access the **Technical Analysis Reports** that have been issued by TRADING Central over the past 4 days. The most recently published research will be at the top of the list and older ones below.

The research information for each instrument is displayed in a number of titled columns across the webpage (See Quick Reference). *Please note that some asset classes contain more columns than others.* 



The **Ticker** and **Title** columns contain the unique ticker symbol and name of the instrument. The Title column will also detail the investment horizon of the Technical Analysis Report: Intraday, ST (Short-Term, 1-2 Weeks) and MT (Mid-Term, 1-2 months). In addition, when you see NEWSWATCH, it refers to a corporate announcement being expected on the instrument that day.

The **1 Week** column details what TRADING Central's Short-Term Trend Opinion is for that instrument for the coming 1-2 weeks. There are 5 possible trends options:

↑ Bullish, A Limited Upside, → Consolidation, > Limited Downside, ↓ Bearish

The **1 Month** column details what TRADING Central's Mid-Term Trend Opinion is for that instrument for the coming 1-2 months. There are only 3 possible trends options:

↑ Bullish, → Consolidation, ↓ Bearish

After both the 1 Week and 1 Month columns there is a **Chg** column that details the change in TRADING Central's Trend Opinion since the last Technical Analysis Report was published.

**Example:** If in the 1 Week column displayed a **↑** Bullish Short-Term Trend Opinion and the correlating Chg column displayed a +3 change. This would inform you that TRADING Central's Short-Term Trend Opinion displayed **>** Limited Downside on the previously published Technical Analysis Report for that instrument.

The **Last** column details the Last Market Price at the time the Technical Analysis Report was published.

Within the Stocks Index Page, the **SUP1 %** column details the distance of the nearest support level in percentage terms based on the Last Market Price. It indicates the potential risk in a bullish scenario and the potential return in a bearish scenario.

The **RES1 %** column details the distance of the nearest resistance level in percentage terms based on the Last Market Price. It indicates the potential risk in a bearish scenario and the potential return in a bullish scenario.

The **Sector** column details the relevant sector for a stock, while the **Market** column details the location of the exchange for that stock.

Towards the bottom of the Technical Analysis Section there are a number of Search Tools that allow you to screen for Technical Analysis Reports that meet your search criteria. *Please note that some asset classes contain more search boxes than others due to the number of columns available.* 

The Pages links allow you to access a historical achieve of Technical Analysis Reports over the past 4 days.

The search boxes outlined in green below the **Ticker** and **Title** columns allow you to search for a particular instrument's Technical Analysis reports within that asset class. Just enter the Ticker code or partial name within this search box and press Enter or click on the green magnifying glass to start the search.



The drop-down search boxes under the **1 Week** and **1 month** columns allow you to screen for TRADING Central's trend opinion on that horizon. The 1 week search box ranges from +2 to -2 due to the five trend options available, while the 1 month search box only ranges from +1 to -1 due to the 3 available trend options.

**Example:** To search for a **†** Bullish Short-Term Trend Opinion on the 1 Week horizon, you would select +2 from the search box under the 1 week column.

To search for a  $\mathbf{\hat{y}}$  Limited Downside Trend Opinion on the 1 Month horizon, you would select -1 from the search box under the 1 month column.

The drop-down search boxes under each of the **Chg** columns allow you to screen for upgrades or downgrades in TRADING Central's trend opinion since the last Technical Analysis Report on an instrument was published. The 1 week Chg search box ranges from +4 to -4 to represent the maximum upgrade/downgrade in TRADING Central's trend opinion, while the 1 month Chg search box only ranges from +2 to -2.

Within the Stocks Index Page, the drop-down search boxes under the **SUP1 %** and **RES1 %** columns allow you to screen for potential returns and risks when trading the strategies within the Technical Analysis Reports. The options available should be interpreted as ranges for a particular level or return/risk, so 0-3%, 3-6%, 6-9%, 9-12% and over 12%.

**Example:** To screen for all stocks within an asset class with a potential return of over 12% and a risk of 0-3%, you would select -3 < x < 0 for SUP1 % and x < 12 for RES1 %

There is also an additional Select a Trend drop-down search box that allows you to choose a preset trend or you can create your own trends (See Advanced Tools below)

The drop-down search boxes under the **Sector** and **Market** columns allow you to screen for stocks within a sector or exchange.

There is also an additional Select a Group of Sectors and Select a Region dropdown search boxes that allow you to choose a preset region or create your own group of sectors/exchanges (See Advanced Tools below).



### ADVANCED TOOLS

#### **Customize Select a Trend**

*Create personalised filters based on a range of parameters:* To create your own trend screening filters, select *Customize* from the list shown

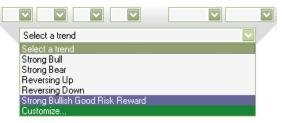
| in the Select a Trend of | drop-down search box. |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|--|
|                          |                       |  |
|                          | Select a trend        |  |

| Select a trend |  |
|----------------|--|
| Select a trend |  |
| Strong Bull    |  |
| Strong Bear    |  |
| Reversing Up   |  |
| Reversing Down |  |
| Customize      |  |

A popup window will open allowing you to create your own desired filters. In addition, this popup window allows you to modify or erase any existing personal filters you have created.

To create a new trend, enter the name you wish to assign the trend in the Name box, then select which parameters you wish to screen for and finally click on *Add*.

Click on *Close the Window* to save changes and exit, it will now also appear in the Select a Trend search box highlighted in purple:



#### Amend personalised filters:

To amend any previously created trends, open the Customize popup window, select the trend from the Create a new trend window, change the name (if required), enter the new parameters you wish to search and click *Update*.



| Strong Bullish ( | Good Risk Reward |                              | Т         | rend op   | inions     |     |       |                       |       |     |   |        |        |   |
|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----|-------|-----------------------|-------|-----|---|--------|--------|---|
|                  |                  | Name                         | 1<br>week | Chg       | 1<br>month | Chg | SUP1% |                       | RES1% |     |   |        |        |   |
|                  |                  | ST Strong Reverse MT Bullish | +2 🗸      | +4 🔽      | +1 🗸       |     |       | $\mathbf{\mathbf{v}}$ |       | Add | 1 | Update | Delete | e |
|                  |                  |                              | CI        | ose the w | vindow     |     |       |                       |       |     |   |        |        |   |

Click on *Close the window* to save changes and exit.



#### Delete personalised filters:

To delete a trend, open the Customize popup window, select the trend from the Create a new trend window and click on *Delete*. Click on *Close the window* to save changes and exit.

#### **Customize Select a Group**

#### Create a group of sectors:

To create a Group of Sectors, select *Customize* from list shown in the Select a group of sectors search box:



A popup window will open allowing you to create your group of sectors. To create a new group of sectors, enter the name you wish to assign the group in the Create a new group box, click on *Create*.

It will now be listed within the popup window, click on the circle button ( $\bigcirc$ ) to open the edit options:

| Create a new <u>c</u> | proup of sectors 🥙  |          |   |
|-----------------------|---|----------|---|
| Group name            | Create  |          |   |
| Tech Stock     Delete | Included sector(s)<br>Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment<br>Software & Services<br>Telecommunication Services | «<br>»>  | Available sectors Household & Personal Products Insurance Materials Media Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences Real Estate Retailing Technology Hardware & Equipment Transportation Utilities |
|                       | Close   | the wind | iow   |

To add sectors, highlight those in the Available sectors list and click on << to add them to your group. To remove sectors, highlight those in the Included sectors list and click on >>.

Click on *Close the window* to save changes and exit, it will now also appear in the Select a Group search box highlighted in purple:

|                             | $\sim$ |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Select a group of sectors 🔽 |        |
| Select a group of sectors   |        |
| Europe                      |        |
| Customize                   |        |



#### Amend a group of sectors:

To amend any previously created group of sectors, open the Customize popup window, select the group of sectors you wish to amend by clicking on the circle button ( $\bigcirc$ ), then follow the instructions above for adding or removing sectors. Click on *Close the window* to save changes and exit.

#### Delete personalised filters:

To delete any previously created group of sectors, open the Customize popup window, select the group of sectors you wish to delete by clicking on the circle button ( $\bigcirc$ ) and click on *Delete*. Click on *Close the window* to save changes and exit.

#### **Customize Select a Group**

#### Create a Region:

To create a Region, select *Customize* from list shown in the Select a group of sectors search box:



A popup window will open allowing you to create your Region. To create a new Region, enter the name you wish to assign the Region in the Create a new region box, click on *Create*.

It will now be listed within the popup window, click on the circle button ( $\bigcirc$ ) to open the edit options:



To add markets, highlight those in the right-hand list and click on << to add them to your Region. To remove markets, highlight those in the left-hand list and click on >>.



Click on Close the window to save changes and exit, it will now also appear in the Select a Group search box highlighted in purple:



#### Amend a Region:

To amend any previously created regions, open the Customize popup window, select the Region you wish to amend by clicking on the circle button ( $\bigcirc$ ), then follow the instructions above for adding or removing markets. Click on *Close the window* to save changes and exit.

#### Delete personalised filters:

To delete any previously created regions, open the Customize popup window, select the region you wish to delete by clicking on the circle button ( $\bigcirc$ ) and click on *Delete*. Click on *Close the window* to save changes and exit.



# THE TECHNICAL ANALYSIS REPORT

### **QUICK REFERENCE**



- 1. Opinion on a ST and MT horizon, including change in opinions
- **2.** The Technical Strategy
- **3.** The Technical Chart
- **4.** Table containing all historic reports over the past 30 days on a particular instrument
- 5. Technical Alerts signals over the past 8 days on a particular instrument
- 6. Japanese Candlesticks signals over the past 8 days on a particular instrument
- 7. Add or remove instruments to/from your Portfolio

This section provides you with TRADING Central's technical opinion of a selected instrument and is formulated using proprietary methodology that blends technical analysis with trend and counter trend indicators.

Each Technical Analysis Report consists of the Technical Strategy and the Technical Chart. The Technical Strategy is concise summary of TRADING Central's findings and opinion, which is further detailed and illustrated through the Technical Chart.



#### The Technical Strategy

| EUR/USD intraday: Key ST resistance at 1.431.   |
|---|
| Pivot: 1.4310.<br>Our Preference: SHORT positions @ 1.43 with targets @ 1.4155 & 1.411.   |
| Alternative scenario: The upside penetration of 1.431 will call for 1.446 & 1.4511.   |
| Comment: The downside breakout of the 1.431 key area calls for a correction towards the 1.41 key support.   |
| Trend: ST Consolidation; MT Bearish   |
| Key levels Comment  |
| 1.4511* Intraday resistance<br>1.446** Intraday resistance<br>1.431*** Intraday pivot point<br>1.424 Last<br>1.4155* Intraday support<br>1.411*** Intraday support<br>1.4075** Intraday support |

The **Preference Scenario** is TRADING Central's favoured outcome, which is illustrated by the blue directional arrow on the Technical Chart. TRADING Central usually provides both a conservative target and an aggressive target. In this case, TRADING Central would close half the position on the first target and the remaining on the second target.

The **Pivot point** is the key level within every Technical Analysis Report. If the price has broken through this level and remains beyond it by the close of a relevant bar, the preference scenario is invalidated. Therefore the Pivot point can be used as a Stop Loss level.

As a rule of thumb all the intraday research is based on a 60min chart (except FX, which is 30min), while ST and MT research use daily charts. This can be confirmed by checking the bottom right hand corner of Technical Chart.

The additional significance of the Pivot Point is that once it is activated, TRADING Central believes there has been a physiological shift in the market, making the **Alternative Scenario** the favoured scenario.

The **Comment** is another important feature of the Technical Strategy, as it details key additional information regarding the Preference Scenario, as well as how confident TRADING Central is in its Preference Scenario. You will notice sometimes that the signals are so mixed that TRADING Central recommends waiting for certain confirmations before any decision is made.

The **Key Levels Comment** details why TRADING Central believes these technical levels are important. In addition, the stars correlate to how important these levels are (\* weak, \*\* Medium, \*\*\* Strong) and therefore the likelihood of them not being broken.



#### **The Technical Chart**

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Superimposed on the Technical Chart, the following may appear:

- **1.** An arrow showing the direction of Preference Scenario (dark blue arrow)
- 2. The Pivot point (light blue horizontal line)
- **3.** At least one support level (red horizontal lines)
- 4. At least one resistance level (green horizontal lines)
- 5. Key trading channels, price patterns and trend lines on the both the Barchart and RSI (dark blue lines)
- 6. A 50-period moving average (light blue)
- **7.** A 20-period moving average with 2 Bollinger bands either side (in red)
- 8. A 14-period RSI (under the Barchart)

In addition, occasionally there will be a 26,12,9-period MACD (under the RSI)

Below the Technical Strategy and Technical Chart is a table similar to the one in shown in the **Technical Analysis section** (See Technical Analysis Section). It will contain a historical achieve of Technical Analysis Reports over the past 30 days for the instrument are viewing.

Below this table are the **Technical Alerts signals** and **Japanese candlesticks signals** (See Technical Alerts Signals Section and Japanese Candlesticks Signals Section). Similar to the table above, it contains a historical achieve of Technical Alerts signals and Japanese Candlesticks signals over the past 8 days.



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- **1. MA20** : latest price has crossed over/through the 20-day moving average (MA20).
- **2. MA50** : latest price has crossed over/through the 50-day moving average (MA50).
- **3. MA20\_MA50** : the 20-day moving average is crossing over or through the 50-day moving average.
- **4. MACD\_SL** : the MACD (12-26) is crossing over or through the 9-day moving average.
- **5. MACD\_0** : the MACD (12-26) is crossing its zero line.
- **6. Bollinger** : lasted price has crossed though the upper (green arrow) or lower (red arrow) Bollinger Band (20 periods, 2 standard deviations).
- **7. RSI70** : Crossing over (green) or through (red) the 70 level on the RSI, detects overbought signals.
- **8. RSI30** : Crossing over (green) or through (red) the 30 level on the RSI, detects the oversold signals.
- **9. Volume** : when the volume is sharply higher (green).
- **10.Period** : time scale of the analysis.
- **11.**Enter the required parameters (recommended to screen for individual signals) in any of these respective drop-down search boxes then click on to search for all Technical Alerts matching those criteria.

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| PB   | 26/09/2008 | Lead (LME)          | 1                 | 2      | 3       | 4            | 5      |
| 2    | 26/09/2008 | Live Cattle (CME)   | Harami            | 102.73 | +       | 102.58       | 1 day  |
| 3    | 26/09/2008 | Lumber (CME)        | Harami            | 211.50 | +       | 210.70       | 1 day  |
| D1   | 26/09/2008 | Heating Oil (NYMEX) | Bearish engulfing | 299.64 | Ļ       | 302.74       | 1 day  |
| OLDS | 26/09/2008 | Gold                | Shooting star     | 878.90 | Ļ       | 910.92       | 1 day  |

- **1. Candlestick** : The Japanese Candlestick pattern that has been identified.
- **2.** Last : Market price of the instrument at the time the analysis was published.
- **3.** Opinion : The bullish ↑, bearish ↓ or end of current trend (bullish or bearish)
   → signal that correlates to a particular Japanese Candlestick pattern
- **4. Invalidation** : If the market price of the instrument reaches this level then the signal is invalidated
- 5. Period : time scale of the analysis
- 6. Enter the required parameters (recommended to screen for individual signals) in any of these respective search boxes then click on to search for all Japanese Candlestick Alerts matching those criteria.

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