**"Finance Concepts from *The Wolf of Wall Street*"**

* **STOCK-** A form of financial securities that represents a part-ownership in a company.

Stocks are a way to own a percentage or fraction of the company that provides certain rights to the stockholder.

* **SHARES-** A share represents a single unit of stock. It is the smallest denomination in which the ownership of the company is represented
* **INVESTOR-** An investor is someone who provides money or resources for an enterprise with the expectations of financial gain
* **BROKER-** A broker is a person or company who works as a go-between for a client and a stock market.
* **PUMP AND DUMP-** A fraudulent scheme where brokers inflate stock prices using false information, then sell off shares to make a profit, leaving others to suffer losses.
* **PENNY STOCKS-** Penny stocks are those that trade at a very low price, have very low market capitalisation, and are usually listed on a smaller exchange.
* **IPO(INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING) -** a process by which a privately held company becomes a publicly-traded company by offering its shares to the public for the first time. By this they get registered in the stock market.
* **STOCK MARKET-** It is a place where shares of public listed companies are traded.
* **STOCK EXCHANGE-** It is a platform where buyers and sellers come together to trade financial tools during specific hours of any business day.
* **INSIDER TRADING-** The illegal practice of trading a company’s stock or other securities by individuals with access to non-public, material information about the company.
* **LIQUIDITY-** The ability to quickly buy or sell assets without affecting their price.
* **BEAR MARKET-** A bear market is a period of declining asset prices, often accompanied by pessimism and economic downturns.
* **BULL MARKET-** A bull market is a period of rising asset prices, driven by optimism and economic growth.
* **ECONOMIC DEPRESSION-** An economic depression is a prolonged and severe downturn in economic activity, often marked by high unemployment, deflation, business failures, and significant reductions in GDP.



