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| **Assessment Feedback Form** | | | |
| **Student Name** | | **Oluwafemi Eke** | |
| **Module Code** | | **FT7104** | |
| **Module Name** | | **Financial Markets and Regulations** | |
| **Description** | **Weight** | **Mark** | **Marking Grid Comments** |
| **Knowledge & Understanding** | **30%** | **68** | **Very good subject knowledge and understanding, critically discussing commonly accepted theoretical perspectives.** |
| **Criticality** | **30%** | **65** | **Very good theoretical interpretation and evaluation of evidence, mainly consistent throughout.** |
| **Reading and Research** | **30%** | **60** | **Very good independent research, citing a wide range of relevant subject material effectively.** |
| **Writing Style** | **10%** | **70** | **Excellent writing style with strong control of arguments and very few language errors.** |
| **Total** | | **65** | |
| **Module Result** | | **First** | |
| **Marker feedback/feedforward comments** | | | |
| Dear Oluwafemi Eke,   Thank you for submitting the coursework for FT7104 Financial Markets and Regulations module.   The submitted coursework demonstrates a comprehensive understanding of the evolution of finance, the intricacies of the stock market, and the regulatory landscape. The historical context is well-articulated, and the connection between different financial phases is clearly drawn. However, the section on technological advancements could benefit from a more nuanced exploration of how specific technologies are shaping the stock market. The mention of Bitcoin's technology, for example, lacks depth in explaining its actual impact on traditional stock trading.  The critical analysis of financial globalisation, the effects of the Russian-Ukrainian conflict, and the COVID-19 pandemic on financial markets is insightful. The work also critically examines the role of regulatory bodies and the potential impact of technological advancements. However, the analysis of challenges, such as the risks of financial contagion and the ethical considerations of high-frequency trading, could be more robust. The work would benefit from a more balanced view, highlighting both the positive and negative aspects of these phenomena, and possibly including counterarguments or alternative perspectives.  The research effort is commendable, with a wide range of sources cited, including academic literature, industry reports, and regulatory bodies' information. The use of various authors and data adds credibility to the arguments. However, some statements, particularly in the section on technological advancements, could be better supported with specific research or case studies. Additionally, the work might benefit from a more critical evaluation of the sources, assessing their relevance, reliability, and potential biases.  The writing style is clear, well-structured, and mostly free from grammatical errors. The use of headings and subheadings aids in navigating the content, and the language is appropriate for an academic audience. However, some sentences are overly complex, and the flow between sections could be smoother. A more concise and focused approach, avoiding unnecessary details, would enhance the overall readability. The work might also benefit from a concluding section that synthesizes the main points and offers a cohesive summary of the findings.  Overall, this work offers a comprehensive and thoughtful examination of the financial markets, particularly focusing on the stock market. The understanding of the subject matter is strong, and the critical engagement with various aspects of finance is evident. The research is well-executed, though there's room for improvement in the depth of analysis in some areas. The writing is mostly effective, with some areas for refinement.   Overall, the submitted report is very good. Well done! | | | |
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