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The Yale Stock Market Game

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INTRODUCTION

The Yale Stock Market Game enables students to be a portfolio manager in a real-time market simulation. Students utilize public and private information to buy, sell, and analyze their portfolios in an effort to maximize wealth.

The screens below walk the player through the login process, the main components of the game interface, and the final valuation screen.

Go to cmi2.yale.edu/sgm. You’ll be presented with the login page. After you log in, you’ll see the screen above. Click ‘Join Game’.

NOTE: The ‘Join Game’ button will be grayed-out until the game has begun.

Use wireless network YaleSecure, not YaleGuest.

The first tab is the ‘Trading’ area. (1) You can place orders in the ‘Limit Orders’ section and (2) press blue buttons to buy, sell, and cancel your orders in the ‘Market Orders’ section. Switch between companies by clicking their buttons on the left.

The sidebar (4) lists your portfolio holdings, return, transaction log, and open orders. Click the blue ‘X’ to the right of any open order to cancel it.

The second tab is the ‘Research’ area. You can purchase press (Private Information) info about the company’s actual value, as well as see all market transactions (Market Log) and public information (Public Information).

As the game concludes, you will be taken to the final valuation screen. There, you will be presented with each company’s liquidation values, as well as your calculated cash, net worth, and return. A complete list of players will be shown sorted by their final ranking. Your row will be highlighted.

Click the ‘Export CSV’ button to download an Excel compatible CSV file populated with the full game data. You can access the valuation screen for any of the games that you have participated in by revisiting cmi2.yale.edu/sgm and clicking the ‘Previous Games’ link.

PLEASE NOTE

This pilot is NOT compatible with Internet Explorer 9. Please use either Firefox (firefox.com) or Chrome (google.com/chrome). Mac users can safely use Safari as well.

If you experience an occasional lag in data display, please refresh your browser window by clicking your browser’s reload button or the ‘Refresh View’ button in the game interface. All active transactions will be preserved. Laptops are recommended over tablets.

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