

A guide to DFM Stock Game

Learn to become a future investor

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Purpose of document

This document will introduce the user to the DFM stock game and will help him/her to discover the various features which the game has to offer. The document will pictorially help the user to understand the game and its rules.

1. Introduction

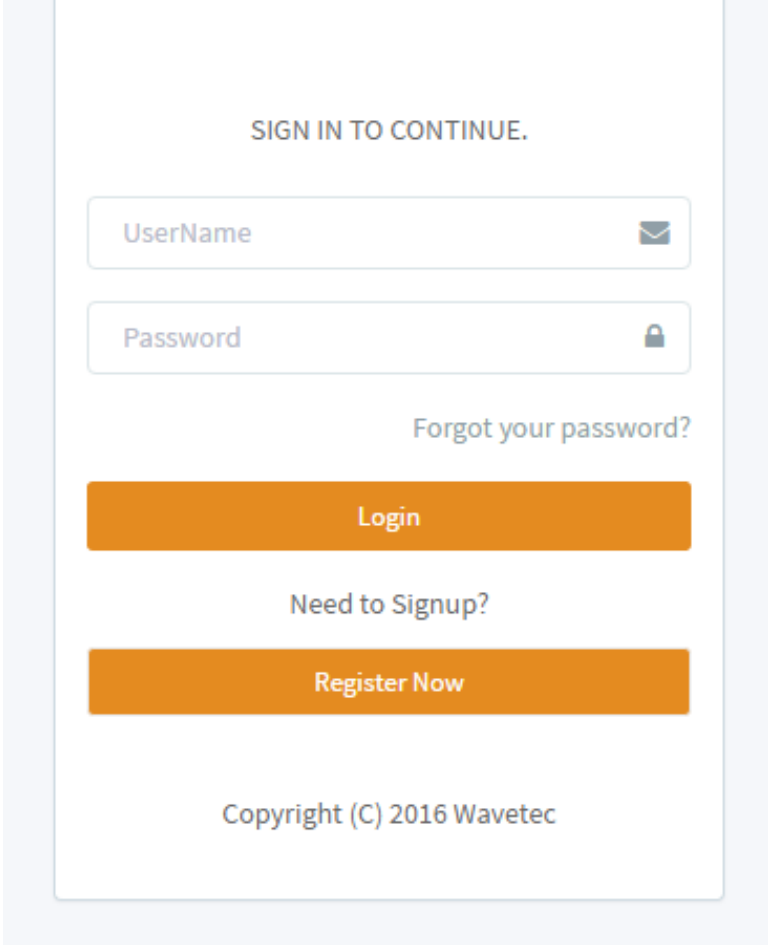
DFM Stock Game is the first and only online trading simulation in the region that gives you the flavor of trading in a real market which is Dubai Financial Market PJSC (DFM) your market of choice, Where you learn how to be Number One among other investors in the DFM. DFM provides you with the Stock Game part of its initiatives to build smart investors ...So be the one. You start with 1,000,000 AED (367,000 USD) and you can invest it in any of DFM listed stocks in any sector, such as Banks, Financial Services & Investment, Insurance, Real-Estate & Construction, Transports, Materials, Consumer Staples Telecommunication and Utilities. The goal of DFM Stock Game competition is to maximize your portfolio to win one of our weekly competition prizes. Register now and soon you become a leading trader, a top-class investor in the financial markets.

2. How to get to the DFM Stock Game


The screenshot shows the DFM Stock Game website. At the top right, there are links for "Public access" and "Student access". Below these is a language selector set to "English". The main banner features a photograph of men in traditional Middle Eastern attire in a trading floor, with the DFM logo and the text "Develop your Skills in Stock Market Trading" and "Stock Game". Below the banner are three colored buttons: "Learn" (blue), "Play" (orange), and "Earn" (green), each with a brief description of the activity. At the bottom, a blue box contains a disclaimer: "Stock Game (R) is a free platform for personal and educational purpose. With real stock data you can learn by practicing. After joining a game, you will get fake money that you can use to buy shares. Your performance will be compared to other players. View stock tips and recommendation for the game."


3. Logging In

This page will appear on your screen. You will first be required to set up a simple account. You can do this by clicking on New User. You shall be required to fill in some basic details to



SIGN IN TO CONTINUE.

UserName 

Password 

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Login

Need to Signup?

Register Now

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Figure 1 How to log In.

Here you will be asked to provide a username and password along with some basic details. After you are done with the form click submit. As soon as you click submit the initial login page will reappear. You can As login now log in to the game by providing the user name and password that you provided in the submitted form. So be sure to remember your submitted user name and password.

Online Registration Form

SIGNUP TO GET INSTANT ACCESS

English

Username

Password

Re-type Password

First Name

Last Name

Gender
- Select one -

Profession
Select

Birthday
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Country
Select

Email
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How did you discover Stock Game
 By Email
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Profile Picture
 Choose file

I agree with [DFM Disclaimer](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Stock Game Rules](#).

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Figure 2: User Registration.

4. Getting started

After logging in you will be greeted by the home page which looks like this.

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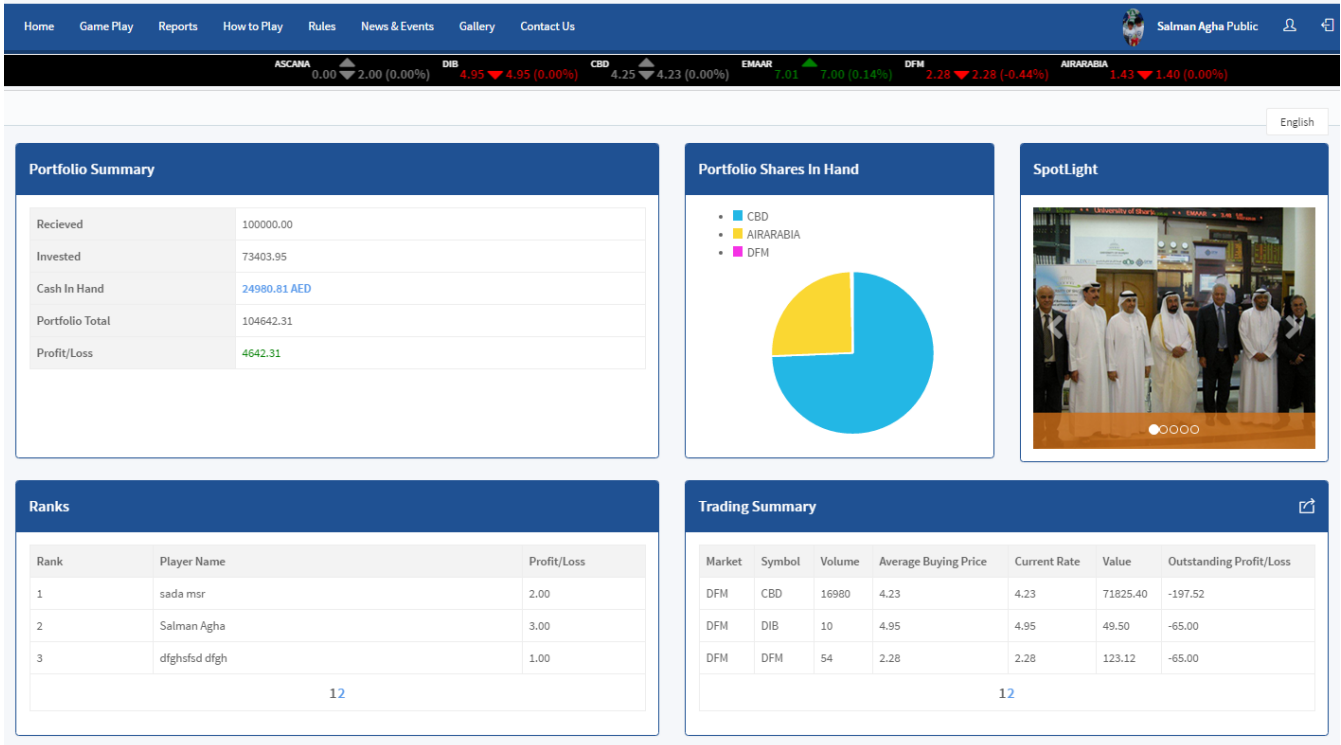


Figure 3: Home Page (Main Parts).

Now for those of you who do not know what stock market is and how it works the stock market or equity market is defined as a public entity for the trading of company stock (shares) and derivatives at an agreed price. I recommend that you click on learn stock exchange tab in the options box as shown in below figure for basics about stock exchange and some terminologies that we will be discussing and using in this tutorial.

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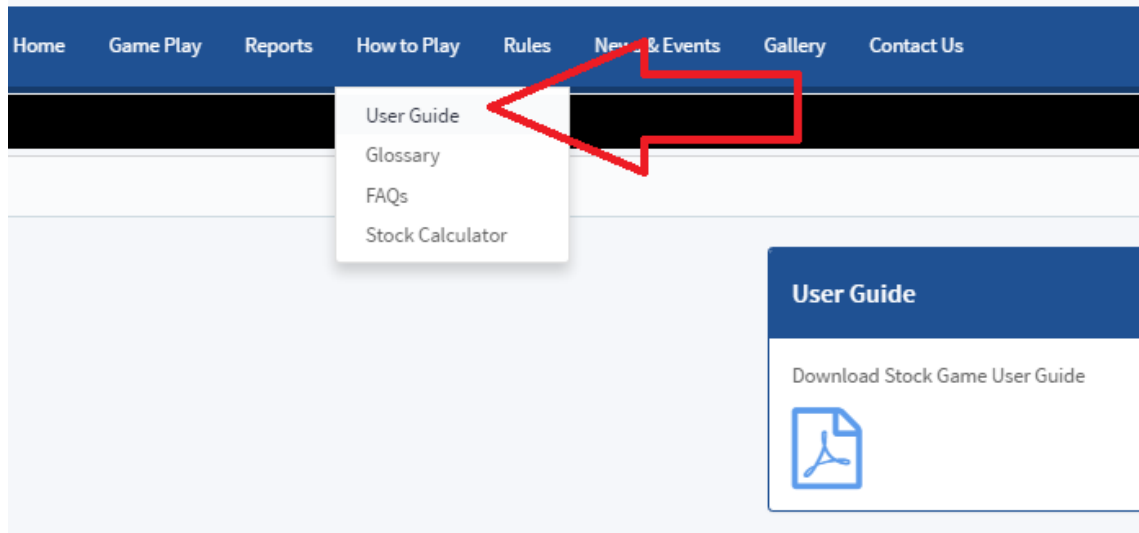


Figure 3: Learn about the stock market .

After you are done with the basics of the stock market, we shall explore the home page a little bit. It basically consists of the following parts. These parts have been highlighted in figure 2.

4.1. Stock game introduction

This part gives you the introduction to the game. I recommend every user to read this part before proceeding, as this introduction provides an overview of the game and its benefits.

4.2. Options

This part of the interface will allow you to use various options that you will have as an investor. You can make trades, execute orders, calculate profits and learn about the markets from here.

4.3. Users financial position

This part displays the financial condition of the user by displaying various money matters like the amount that the user currently possesses and the amount invested.

4.4. Financial standings

This part shows the financial standings of the top ten players. The amounts displayed are the total portfolios of the top ten players.

4.5. Stock information

This segment shows the most traded stocks by the player and by the other users. It also gives you the names of the most traded stocks and the sector in which you have invested e.g. transportation, construction etc.

5. How to Play

Now that you have familiarized yourself with the basic parts of the home page, you should learn about the rules and regulations of the game.

5.1. Rules

You can find out about the rules of the game by clicking on Rules in the Main menu as shown in the following figure. This will lead you to a new page displaying the rules and regulations.

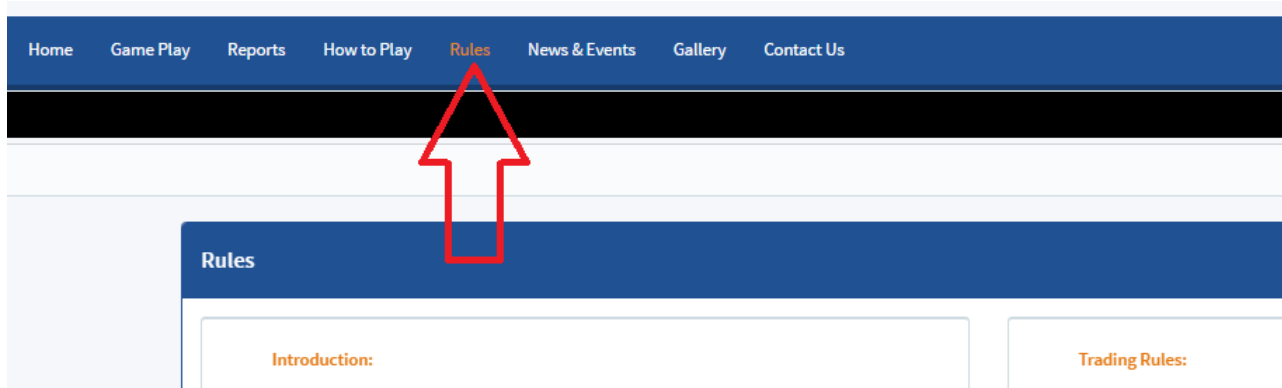


Figure 4: Rules.

The following set of rules will appear.

1. Users are given a hypothetical AED 1,000,000 to begin the trade
2. Users are permitted to trade with shares
3. The winning users would be the ones who achieve the highest net profit percentage
4. Trading can only be executed during the actual trading hours of Dubai Financial Market from 10.00am to 1.00pm (UAE time). Transactions placed after the trading hours will be executed the following working day
5. Users cannot modify nor amend entered trades however they can only delete it
6. Users can view all of their executed trades
7. Short selling is not permitted. One cannot sell shares he or she does not own
8. If the opening price is not zero; the limit price should be +/- 15% of opening price
9. If the opening price is zero; the limit price should be +/- 15% of last day closing
10. The brokerage commission fee on each and every transaction whether buy or sell would be 65 AED for transaction value less than or equal to 20,000 AED. For transaction value of more than 20,000 AED, a commission fee of 0.00275/AED will be charged.
11. The game would be accessed from the official website of Dubai Financial Market www.dfm.ae

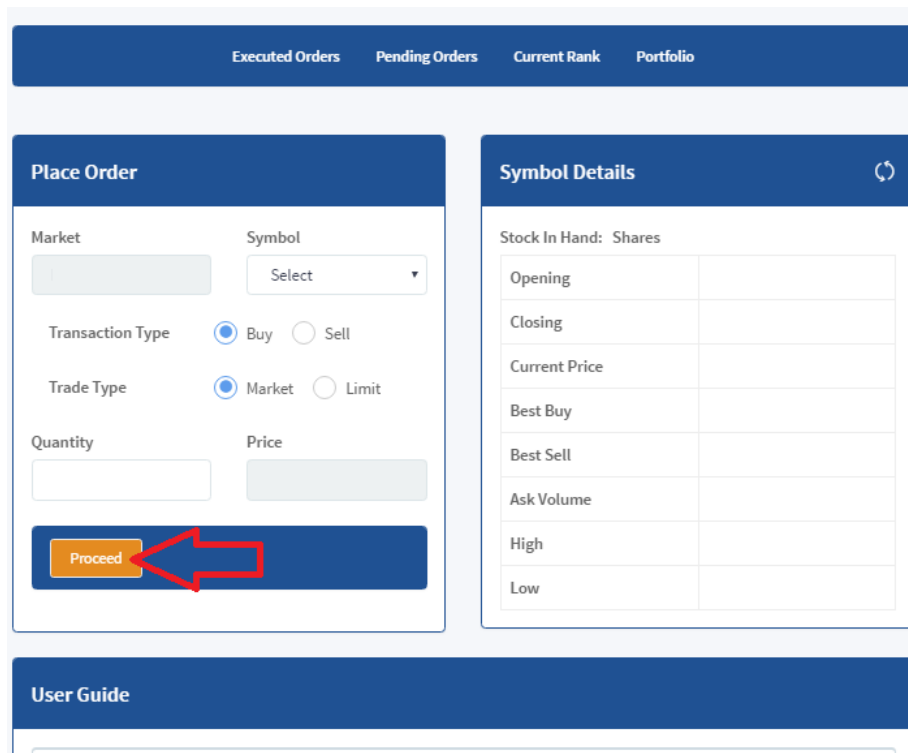
5.2. How to make a trade

In order to make a trade (buy or sell stocks) you need to click orders in the options box on the home page.



Figure 5: Making trade.

After that click on make a trade. This will lead you the following page. Now In order to buy shares you need to provide some basic information li the market you are working (in this case Dubai financial like market), the company whose stocks you want to buy o sell and the quantity and price you want to buy or You need to put this information in the various fields given on this page. For example if I want to buy 200 shares of EMAAR (a construction company), I will put EMAAR in the symbol field, 200 in the quantity field quantity and select buy as transaction type. Now if you want to buy at the market rate click market or you can list your own price by selecting limit and entering your desired price. But be sure that your listed price lies in the range specified in the rules and regulations. For starters I would recommend that you select market.es



Executed Orders		Pending Orders		Current Rank		Portfolio	
Place Order							
Market	Symbol						
<input type="text"/>	Select						
Transaction Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Buy	<input type="radio"/> Sell					
Trade Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Market	<input type="radio"/> Limit					
Quantity	Price						
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>						
Proceed							
Symbol Details							
Stock In Hand: Shares							
Opening							
Closing							
Current Price							
Best Buy							
Best Sell							
Ask Volume							
High							
Low							
User Guide							

Figure 4: making a trade

Click proceed to complete the buying process. You will be unable to buy shares if your desired amount of shares is greater than what the market has to offer or if you do not possess enough money to buy a particular amount of shares. Selling can be done in the same way.

5.3. How to view previously executed orders

In order to view the orders that you have executed click executed orders.

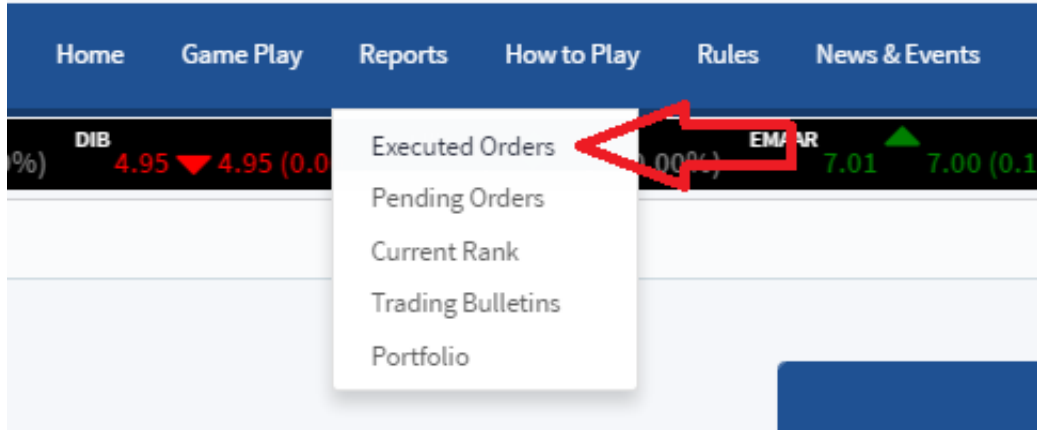


Figure 5: Click here to view Executed Orders

You can also View pending orders from here. The trading which is not done during the Dubai Financial Market official trading hours i.e. 10.00am to 1.00pm (UAE time) is executed the following working day. Until their execution they can be viewed by clicking on pending orders as shown in the below figure.

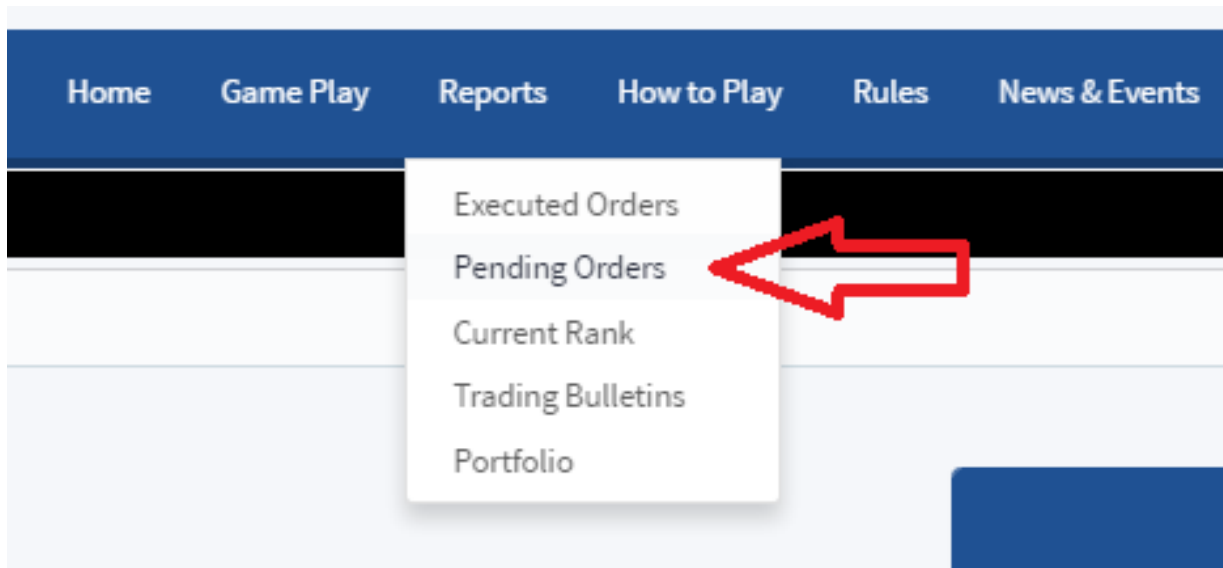


Figure 6: Click here to view Pending Orders

5.4. Your Portfolio

Your portfolio consists of all of a user's assets both in stocks and cash.

Received: This is the amount that user received when he or she registered in the game.

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Invested: This is the amount that user has currently invested in the stock market. It is calculated as (Sum of all buying amount of shares purchased) - (Sum of all selling amount of shares sold)

Cash Available: This is the amount that is currently available to the user.

Portfolio Total: It is the current value of the user portfolio. It is calculated as (Cash Available) + (current value of user's shares - commission for each share)

Profit/Loss: This field shows the profit or loss of the

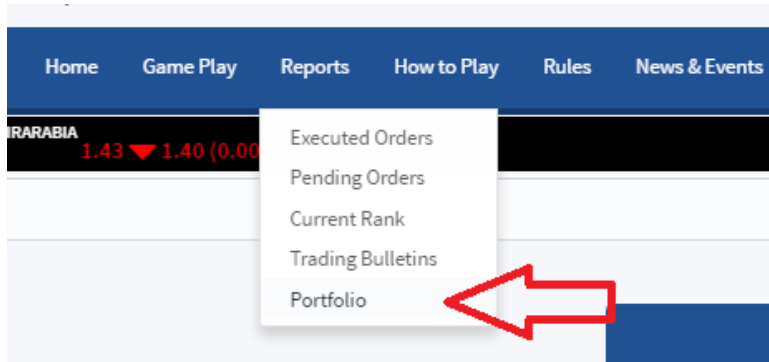


Figure 6: [Click here to view Portfolio](#)

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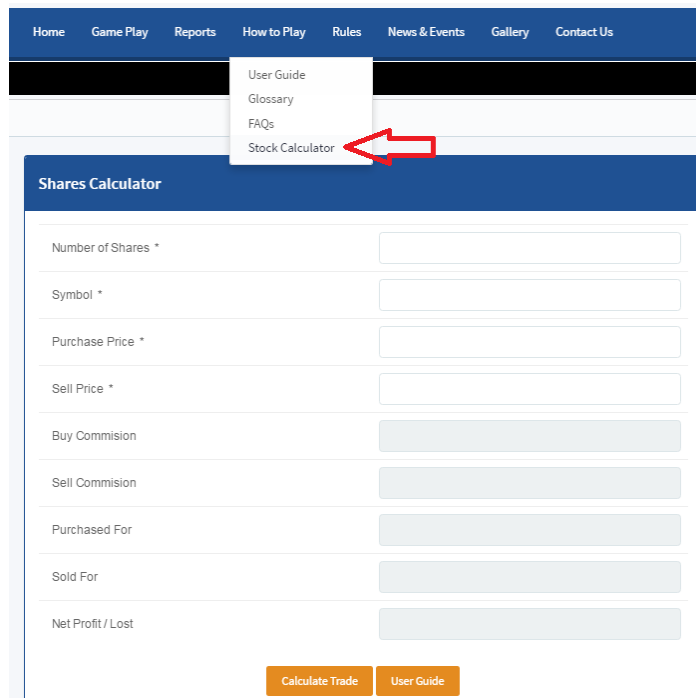
Portfolio						
Market	Symbol	Volume	Average Buying Price	Current Rate	Value	Outstanding Profit/Loss
DFM	CBD	16980	4.23	4.23	71825.40	-197.52
DFM	DIB	10	4.95	4.95	49.50	-65.00
DFM	DFM	54	2.28	2.28	123.12	-65.00
DFM	AIRARABIA	5765	0.24	1.40	8071.00	6650.07
DFM	ASCANA	25	2.00	2.00	50.00	-65.00

My Portfolio Summary	
Recieved	100000.00
Invested	73403.95
Cash Available	24980.81 AED
Portfolio Total	104642.31
Profit/Loss	4642.31

Figure 7: Description portfolio details

5.5. Stock calculator

You can also check out your net profit/loss by using the stock calculator. First click stock calculator in the options box as shown in figure.



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options: Home, Game Play, Reports, How to Play, Rules, News & Events, Gallery, and Contact Us. A dropdown menu is open under 'How to Play', listing 'User Guide', 'Glossary', 'FAQs', and 'Stock Calculator'. A red arrow points to 'Stock Calculator'. Below the menu is the 'Shares Calculator' form with the following fields:

Number of Shares *	<input type="text"/>
Symbol *	<input type="text"/>
Purchase Price *	<input type="text"/>
Sell Price *	<input type="text"/>
Buy Commission	<input type="text"/>
Sell Commission	<input type="text"/>
Purchased For	<input type="text"/>
Sold For	<input type="text"/>
Net Profit / Lost	<input type="text"/>

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Calculate Trade' and 'User Guide'.

Figure 8: stock calculator

You need to fill out the required fields

Number of shares (amount of shares bought and then sold)

Symbol (company name)

Purchase price (price/share when bought)

Sell price (price/share when sold)

The buy and sell commissions are pre determined. According to the rules of the game the brokerage commission fee on each and every transaction whether buy or sell would be 65 AED for transaction value less than or equal to 20,000 AED. For transaction value of more than 20,000 AED, a commission fee of 0.00275/AED will be charged.

6. Decision making and market watch

In to make profits you will need to have an eye on the market fluctuations. One way of making profits is to buy shares of a company at the existing price and sell them when the stock price increases. In order to do this you should have a forecast of the stock market. This forecast along with other helpful stats is provided by the market watch feature in the options box.

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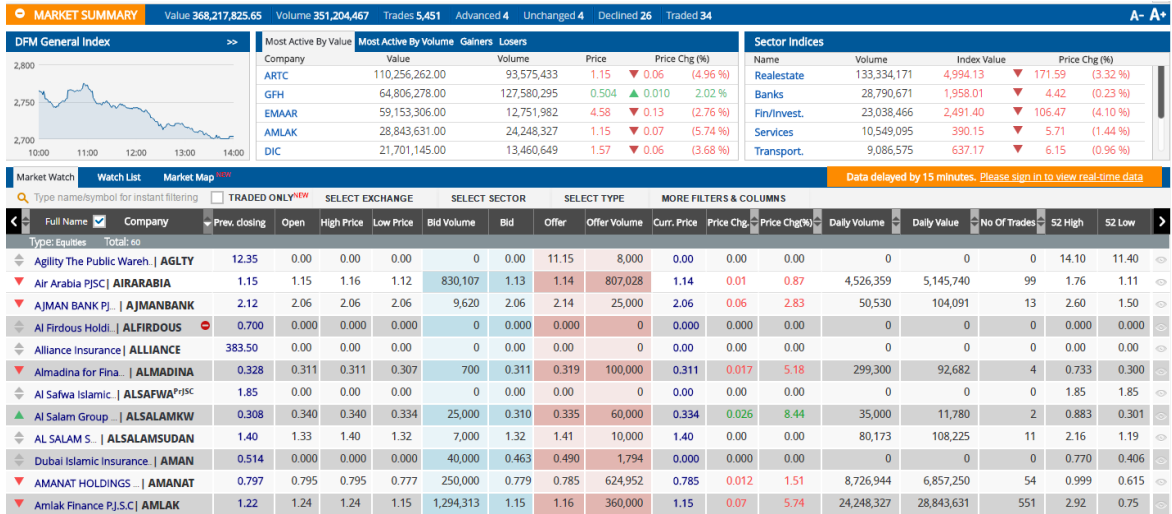


Figure 8: stock calculator

This will lead you to the DFM website where after logging in you can view real-time data regarding the Dubai Financial Market. Based on the information given on the website you can make decisions regarding the company whose shares you want to buy.

Figure 9: DFM market watch

On this page you will find all sorts of information about the share prices of various public companies. You will find information which will help you in making the decisions regarding buying and selling of stock.

7. Stock Quiz

To test your knowledge of the stock market and the terminologies associated with it the game also includes a stock quiz. Click stock quiz in the options box to start the quiz.

This will lead you to a series of questions designed to test your knowledge about the stock market.