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TRADERS' GLOSSARY

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Resistance — A price level at which rising prices have stopped rising and either moved sideways or reversed direction; usually seen as a price chart pattern.

Retracement — A price movement in the opposite direction of the trend.

Reversal Stop — A stop that, when hit, is a signal to reverse the current trading position. Also known as stop and reverse.

Sector Rotation — When a block of investment professionals cash out of one industry sector to invest in another.

Selling Short — Selling a security and then borrowing the security for delivery with the intent of replacing the security at a lower price. In futures trading, selling short is to assume the responsibility of the seller vs. the buyer in the establishment of the futures contract between parties.

Signal — In the context of stock or commodity time series historical data, this is usually daily or weekly prices.

Sinewave — A wave whose amplitude varies as the sine of a linear function of time.

S&P Emini — Electronically traded, smaller (\$50 times the S&P 500) contracts of the Standard & Poor's 500.

Stochastics Oscillator — An overbought/ oversold indicator that compares today's price to a preset window of high and low prices. These data are then transformed into a range between zero and 100 and then smoothed.

Stop-Loss — The risk management technique in which the trade is liquidated to halt any further decline in value.

Swing Chart — A chart that has a straight



line drawn from each price extreme to the next price extreme based on a set criteria such as percentages or number of days. For example, percentage price changes of less than 5% will not be measured in the swing chart.

Trading Range — The difference between the high and low prices traded during a period of time; in commodities, the high/low price limit established by the exchange for a specific commodity for any one day's trading.

Wave — In Elliott wave analysis, a sustained move by a market's price in one direction as determined by the reversal points that initiated and terminated it.

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