**My First Fifty Tweets**

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***Summary***

*“Sharing” is not as simple as it sounds. Over the last few years, at the University of Liège (Belgium), we have been surprised and delighted by the resounding success of* ***Orbi****, our Open Repository and Bibliography platform. As a “young” Professor Emeritus – don’t smile, sooner than you think, you will retire too! –, I wondered how to best share what I had learned – and am still learning today –, in my field of research and interest: “Internet-Based Global Investing”. I think that I finally found a solution. It’s called* ***Twitter****. And even if it’s not perfect, I have learned the hard way to make decisions that were approximately right, rather than precisely wrong!*

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16/01/16 “Example isn't another way to teach, it is the only way to teach.” (A. Einstein)

16/01/16 “We have two lives, and the second begins when we realize we only have one.“ (Confucius)

16/01/16: “C'était de faux hasards qui dissimulaient mal l'ordre universel.” (J-P. Sartre)

16/01/16: I am afraid that Jean d’Ormesson might be right…

16/01/16: “What a Wonderful World”... We are free to learn, free to invest, free to share, and free to behave with dignity!

16/01/16: Don’t worry! The world is not going to collapse anytime soon. “Indeterminacy” means “opportunity”.

16/01/16: The MISSION of ANY company: create economic VALUE (equity) and generate GROWTH (earnings). Both…, responsibly!

16/01/16: After all, “Black” swans aren’t they still swans? Same food, same behavior, same flight patterns…

16/01/16: WATCH OUT “Dangling elephants” (ETFs), “Constrictor snakes” (hedge funds) and other “Charging rhinos” (activists)!

16/01/16: Beware: over time… balance sheets never lie!

16/01/16: Sit down. Shut up. Think hard. Invest wisely. Tweet freely!

16/01/16: Our world is in desperate need for sustainable development. “Responsible Leadership” & “Free Enterprises” is THE SOLUTION. Not the problem!

16/01/16: Right time? To analyze CAREFULLY the financials of some “green” shoots: BLDP, CLNE, CPST, ERII, FCEL, HYGS, PEIX, PLUG, REGI, WRPT…

15/01/16: Option Expiration Fridays are usually volatile. Today looks exceptional! Time for action?

15/01/16: Build and test some heuristics to conceptualize response to the unknown, connect proven facts, and convert discrepancies into opportunities.

15/01/16: “Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.” (A. Einstein)

15/01/16: As an investor, you are interacting with people who are not necessarily “good”… Lies and misrepresentations proliferate on the markets!

15/01/16: It’s a “real” war to make the Price Per Share (PPS) go up. Better win a battle (sell a bit early) than be hit (sell too late).

15/01/16: If you don’t know who the loser in a stock trade is… it’s probably you!

15/01/16: “The higher the monkey climbs the tree, the more of his butt you’ll see.” So, the higher the PPS, PER, PEG… the more enemies you have.

15/01/16: Energy is cheap. Very cheap. Isn’t it time to rediscover the charms of some YieldCos: ABY, PEGI, NYLD, TERP, NEP, GLBL, CAFD…?

14/01/16: Option Expiration Friday. SELL hope. BUY despair. HOLD coherence.

14/01/16: Painful wake up calls: GPRO, SCTY, FIT…

14/01/16: According to Yahoo! Finance, PEG(TWTR) < 0.80…

14/01/16: Madness of crowds + inverse ETFs + option expiration Friday = serious opportunities tomorrow.

14/01/16: Markets are crowds… M. Haddad would probably say the same today about the incidence of… short sellers and inverse ETFs!

14/01/16: De l’utilité de relire Gustave Le Bon (Psychologie des Foules)… “Le printemps tunisien a détruit plus qu’il n’a construit” (M. Haddad).

14/01/16: Facile de réécrire l’histoire… “Ce sont souvent les mêmes qui se prévalent d’une sagesse plus rétrospective que presciente” (P Gélie)

14/01/16: One can lose a lot of money making the RIGHT investment at the WRONG time.

14/01/16: “Who controls the food supply controls the people.” (H. Kissinger)

14/01/16: “Who controls the energy can control whole continents.” (H. Kissinger)

14/01/16: “Who controls money can control the world.” (H. Kissinger)

14/01/16: TK, NM… all you need to know about world trade flows!

14/01/16: ONVO: I love the concept. I hate the financials.

14/01/16: Will SUNE shine again?

14/01/16: Question: how to invest if Nietzsche and Jünger were wrong?

14/01/16: Always wonder about what those on the other side of the trade think of you…

14/01/16: The more one learns on the markets, the thicker the mystery of their behavior…

14/01/16: I know you believe you understand what you think I wrote, but I am not sure you realize that what you read is not what I meant!

14/01/16: “The men who can manage men manage the men who can manage only things, and the men who can manage money manage all.” (W. & A. Durant)

14/01/16: There is no better investment strategy than to constantly adapt to the madness of crowds.

14/01/16: “Free markets” is the best system “to enable people who hate one another to deal with one another and help one another.” (Milton Friedman)

14/01/16: “The typical state of mankind is tyranny, servitude, and misery.” (Milton Friedman)

13/01/16: Let’s learn to be patient… Bottoming is a process, not an event.

13/01/16: Much cheaper than planes… Flying planes (RJET)!

13/01/16: Watch out! Events that did NOT happen in the past, and facts that did NOT materialize, are usually the best predictors of the future…

13/01/16: If you believe in the future of fuel cells, FCEL is getting cheap. Very cheap. Too cheap?

13/01/16: Investing is not a science. It’s not an art either. It’s a lesson of humility!

13/01/16: Strange. Capstone Turbine’s market cap is less than its quarterly revenue.

13/01/16: Sit down. Shut up. Think hard. Invest wisely. Share freely. Let’s tweet!