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## Executive Summary

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## Key Findings

\* The global financial system has shown resilience in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic. \* However, risks remain, including the war in Ukraine, high inflation, and rising interest rates. \* Policymakers need to take steps to address these risks and vulnerabilities.

## **Risks and Vulnerabilities**

The war in Ukraine has created a number of risks for the global financial system. These include:

- \* The potential for a prolonged conflict that could lead to a global recession.
- \* The possibility of a sharp increase in energy prices, which could lead to inflation and financial instability.
- \* The risk of a financial crisis in Russia, which could spill over to other countries.

High inflation is another major risk to the global financial system. This could lead to:

- \* A loss of confidence in the financial system.
- \* A decline in economic growth.
- \* A rise in social unrest.

Rising interest rates are also a concern. This could lead to:

- \* A slowdown in economic growth.
- \* A decline in asset prices.
- \* An increase in financial volatility.

## **Policy Recommendations**

Policymakers need to take steps to address these risks and vulnerabilities. These include:

- \* The need to provide support for the Ukrainian economy and people.
- \* The need to implement measures to contain inflation.
- \* The need to communicate clearly about the risks and vulnerabilities facing the global financial system.

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## **Chapter 1: Overview of the Global Financial System**

This chapter provides an overview of the global financial system, including its structure, participants, and key trends. It also discusses the challenges and opportunities facing the global financial system.

### **Key Findings**

\* The global financial system is a complex and interconnected network of financial institutions, markets, and participants. \* The global financial system has undergone significant changes in recent years, including the rise of new technologies and the globalization of financial markets. \* The global financial system is facing a number of challenges, including the COVID-19 pandemic, the war in Ukraine, high inflation, and rising interest rates. \* The global financial system also has a number of opportunities, including the potential for new technologies to improve financial inclusion and efficiency.

### **Structure of the Global Financial System**

The global financial system can be divided into two main parts:

\* The banking system \* The capital markets

The banking system is made up of banks and other financial institutions that accept deposits from the public and make loans. The capital markets

are made up of exchanges and other trading venues where stocks, bonds, and other financial instruments are bought and sold.

## **Participants in the Global Financial System**

The global financial system is a complex and interconnected network of financial institutions, markets, and participants. The main participants in the global financial system include:

\* Banks \* Insurance companies \* Asset managers \* Hedge funds \* Pension funds \* Sovereign wealth funds \* Central banks \* Regulatory authorities

## **Key Trends in the Global Financial System**

The global financial system has undergone significant changes in recent years, including:

\* The rise of new technologies \* The globalization of financial markets \* The increasing importance of non-bank financial institutions

New technologies are changing the way that people access and use financial services. For example, mobile banking and online lending are becoming increasingly popular. The globalization of financial markets has led to a greater flow of capital between countries. This has made the global financial system more interconnected and complex. The increasing importance of non-bank financial institutions is changing the structure of the global financial system. Non-bank financial institutions are now playing a larger role in providing financial services to businesses and consumers.

## **Challenges and Opportunities Facing the Global Financial System**

The global financial system is facing a number of challenges, including:

\* The COVID-19 pandemic \* The war in Ukraine \* High inflation \* Rising interest rates

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the global financial system. The pandemic has led to a sharp decline in economic activity, which has put pressure on banks and other financial institutions. The war in Ukraine is also having a significant impact on the global financial system. The war has led to a sharp increase in energy prices, which is putting pressure on inflation and financial stability. High inflation is another major challenge facing the global financial system. Inflation is eroding the value of savings and making it more difficult for people to afford basic necessities. Rising interest rates are also a concern. Rising interest rates are making it more expensive for businesses and consumers to borrow money. This could lead to a slowdown in economic growth.

Despite these challenges, the global financial system also has a number of opportunities. These include:

- \* The potential for new technologies to improve financial inclusion and efficiency
- \* The growing demand for financial services in emerging markets
- \* The increasing awareness of sustainability issues

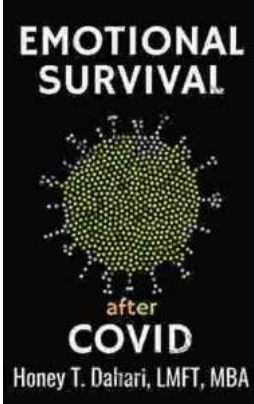
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