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## Exhibition extended till end of year: Booms & crashes – securities tell the story of the stock exchange

**The exhibition "Booms & crashes – securities tell the story of the stock exchange" shows just how relevant financial and economic history is to our time. Due to high popular demand, the exhibition is being extended till the end of the year.**

The Wertpapierwelt museum in Olten takes visitors on a journey through 400 years of stock trading, while at the same time vividly documenting current events and turbulences in the world of finance.

The exhibition shows visitors how the share, and concurrently the stock market, has served as indispensable source of financing for mankind's progress. The history of the stock exchange is by no means a pure "crash history" – even though the crashes always made the biggest headlines. The well assorted and arranged exhibits show a balanced picture composed of the "tops and flops" of stock exchange history. Torn between audacity and greed, pioneering vision and fraud, innovation and impotence, the key protagonists of the stock exchange saga all have their say.

"Booms & Crashes – securities tell the story of the stock exchange" will be on display at Wertpapierwelt in Olten till the end of December 2009.

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**The Wertpapierwelt museum**

Wertpapierwelt is the museum run by the charitable "Foundation Collection of Historical Securities", an initiative of SIX Group Ltd. The collection currently consists of more than 7,500 exhibits from over 150 countries. Wertpapierwelt conveys the highly diverse nature of historical securities in changing thematic exhibitions. In so doing, the museum hopes to make the public more aware of the economic significance of the public limited company from its beginnings to the present day.

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Opening hours: every Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.30 am to 5 pm

Guided tours can be arranged upon request.

Learn more about Wertpapierwelt at: [www.wertpapierwelt.ch](http://www.wertpapierwelt.ch)