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MySpace for Traders?

TraderPlanet (www.TraderPlanet.com), a social-networking site for active traders and investors that launched this past January, rolled out an upgrade of its Website last week. TraderPlanet.com offers members a suite of market data feeds, technical analysis tools and analyst commentary across asset classes. Members can discuss matters of interest in forums, under the community tab, with topics such as exchange-traded funds, futures, foreign exchange/commodities, options and stocks. You can also discuss approaches to trading; the strategy-trading topic is the most active on the site.

One feature sets TraderPlanet apart: It encourages members to use some of their trading profits to support charities.