

Evening all,

I am making this announcement with utmost regret. I never thought I would ever have to make this announcement when I partnered with TJ to start this venture.

This concerns the TCD Profit-Sharing Pool and Solo Investments done in/before November 2018.

At the end of 2nd week of November, 2018 the pool account took a major hit during the drop from 6200 to 5200. The wallet balance decreased from 27.49 BTC to 6.25 BTC. My trading partner was trading when that happened. I would like to believe that he would have taken necessary risk management steps (stop losses, low leverages and proper staggering) on these multiple LONG trades but he failed to accept that he was on the wrong side of the trade during/after the drop, tried to chase the losses and ended up losing that 6.25 BTC over next 5 days. I came back home on 23rd November, 2018 to find nothing in the pool account. I was in Bali on holidays when this happened as many of you might already know.

I made the first update after coming back. While I was still in Bali, I had a phone call with TJ and we agreed that he'll provide a truthful report to the people before I'm back. But when I came back from Bali, I was informed that investors have already been told that all is well and that it won't be a good idea to back pedal in the report. I was asked to publish a report showing small Stop Loss hits and trust in TJ that he'll bring in new investments for me to trade. I assure you that I'm not trying to pull an exit scam here. I would have never published reports if I didn't believe that he would get more investments for me to trade. I've worked tirelessly for this community helping people fine-tune their trading strategy and making trade calls night and day, for almost a whole year without any incentives. TJ came up to me with the idea of Profit-Sharing Pools in September 2018. It's only then that I planned to capitalise on the trading skills I had gained over the months in TCD, without risking my own equity. I'm not running away. I'm very much here and am officially cutting ties with my trading partner. I should have noticed the warning signs about him after those losses, but I feel terrible that I ignored them. I apologise that I didn't come forward when I should have.

I admit that the idea of providing the reports with the wrong amount was not a good one and I apologise for that. I should have argued with the idea and come clean in front of you all as soon as I found out. I didn't do it for mainly two reasons -

1. I was promised by my trading partner that he'll bring in some new investments for me to trade back the pool amount to break even. He promised that he wouldn't trade as he couldn't understand the difference between theoretical trading and trading for real. I have enough confidence in my trading skills that if he had brought new investments, I would have traded the balance up to break even or with hopes of profits too.
2. Since, I was involved in the project and had my name on the line along with his, it would have been bad for my professional reputation. I didn't want to create unnecessary panic in the community considering that I believed that he would get new investments for me to trade and come up with the complete truth, once the trading period ended. This announcement was never planned.

I'm taking responsibility for the false reports provided to you all and apologise for my actions. I am very disappointed of the whole course and the execution afterwards. I realise that it was wrong not to state the full truth immediately and continue posting reports that have been showing normal trading results. My trading partner is quite determined to put the blame of bad trading on this imaginary trading team. In reality, we never had a team of traders. I've often mentioned to some of you who are close to me in TCD that the trading team constitutes TJ and I, nobody else.

I would also like to re-assure you that we have acted by the contract and the losses are due to trading activities not CBT simply withdrawing the money. To tackle this point, I will provide screenshots at the end. At this moment, TJ has changed the password to the pool's account, and I don't have the new password, but I see no reason why he wouldn't provide the password to us. Therefore, with help of TCD admins, we will create a poll here and everyone will vote for two people who will receive log in credentials to the trading account. They'll have the liberty to screenshot the account's

trading history and share here for everyone to see, to make sure that it is real and there has not been any manipulation of the evidence.

The second course of action is to come up with a plan for how we can recover the losses incurred due to the trading mistakes. I have a bunch of suggestions.

1. I'm willing to trade the left over and try to recover as much as possible. I've done 0.1 BTC to 10 BTC challenge before and think this is a perfect moment to try do it again. The difference would be that I didn't have any sort of pressure when I did the challenge the first time, but I think if I've everyone's support, I can try to do it again.
2. I'm willing to provide my services (similar job I was doing in TCD before I started CBT venture with TJ) here at TCD without accepting any monetary incentives to the job and willing to transfer those monetary incentives into the trading account on a regular basis. This would help boost the trading account over time.
3. As many of you know that I have a very conservative approach to my trades. I'm always more than happy to close a position 5% in profits. In the upcoming months, I could work with you all towards proper risk management education, improved trading strategy and probably all of us can evolve as a group of one of the best traders in Australia.
4. Lastly, I can step forward with my own money and put it into the BitMex account, trade with it for a goal of 25% of the initial contribution (or as much as possible) and provide each of you a Read-Only API access, so you can not only see what I'm doing on the BitMex account but can also execute the similar trades on your personal accounts and maybe learn from it too. Also, I do not have any idea of how to link Discord to BitMex's API, so I'll need help from one of the genius minds here to help set that up.

I would also like to tell everyone that this is and will be the first and last Profit-Sharing Pool I would ever trade. I'm hereby officially cutting all ties with CBT and TJ. I was never fond of the idea of trading with others' money to begin with. But the idea of capitalising from my trading skills without risking my own money sounded lucrative at the time. I honestly regret the decision of jumping on this venture. Since, the damage is already done, I want to assure you that I am taking this very seriously and desperately want to recover the losses. I have been in Australia for less than 2 years and have no plans of leaving this country. I'm very ambitious and have a lot of greater goals lined up for years to come. I will stick around as long as you want me to. What I never regretted was my time here in TCD, growing everyday and learning the art of trading with others.

To avoid any misconception, I want to make it clear that the TCD Profit Sharing Pool was not managed by TCD in anyway. CBT got permission to promote the Profit-Sharing Pool to the TCD community in October 2018; and that they had no access to the pool account other than the reports that were published in the pool-chat channel for the pool Investors. They received the same updates as all the pool investors until recently. TCD has never received any commission and there was no formal agreement between the two parties.

Despite all of that I'm glad to have the support of TCD Admins and we are open to suggestions if you have any.

Attaching the screenshots below



VJ - BITMEX 11/15/2018

What's the damage?



TJ Trade Corner 11/15/2018

We have basically 7 btc left

We need to 10x that in 3 months

we need to make 78 BTC



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TJ Trade Corner 11/15/2018

50x long btc?



TJ Trade Corner 11/15/2018

Bro



VJ - BITMEX 11/15/2018

Yo

Tell me



TJ Trade Corner 11/15/2018

Bro I don't know about you, but I will not stop with this shit and will not give up even if we were left with 0.1 btc... We will get more money, we will make more money, we will recover completely and get our million each. Not this year but next year. I will make the company, we will be official, licensed and insured.

Are you on it with me?



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Yeah bro

Of course

Will call you in 3 hours



VJ - BITMEX 11/16/2018

Yo

You wanna chat?



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yes

of course

are you free right now hhaaa



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2 min



TJ Trade Corner 11/16/2018

niiiiiceee



VJ - BITMEX 11/16/2018

My hypothetical 50x short at 5470 is doing really well



I'll close this hypothetical short at 5150



TJ Trade Corner 11/16/2018

bro

we need an action plan



TJ Trade Corner 11/19/2018

Yo

What is stop loss for long on xbt v

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November 20, 2018



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What do you mean?

I thought we were shorting from 5400



TJ Trade Corner 11/20/2018

Took profits immedately

But avg is 130 I think



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5130?

5150 is breached finally

Lower low lower high

On small timeframe

Bear pennant broken on higher timeframe



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Why are we longing?



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yo bro
are you alive
I am scared and honestly not doing well health wise
this shit is fucking me up
but i dont give a shit
I am in here till BTC goes to 0
yyooooooo
man
do you have time for a call?



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At the airport
Will call you soon



TJ Trade Corner 11/20/2018

nice
can you put me to sleep and wake me up in like 3 years? when we have 10.000btc each?



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What have you done now



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no no just generally
its messing with my head



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Why are you panicking
What have you done?
Tell me



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I have done good and bad
we got fucked on xrp



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Tell me what bad?
No sl?



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and btc we are longing at avg 4330 I think
nope sl was in



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Why are we longing man?
Not the best time



TJ Trade Corner 11/20/2018

well
after 35% of downfall
its kinda a good time



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Risky man



TJ Trade Corner 11/20/2018

I think



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No one thought rsi could get this low
Please tell me we made gains on BTC short
We have been telling people to short for last two days



TJ Trade Corner 11/20/2018

yes so many gains that we have lost money on that one because of slippage and automated tps
but we will talk on the phone



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What's the balance on Putin?



TJ Trade Corner 11/20/2018

I will tell you
when you call me



VJ - BITMEX 11/20/2018

Deserve a kick in the nuts if we didn't listen to our own advice



TJ Trade Corner 11/20/2018

believe me man

what I have gone through in the last week
is fucking life changing
theory and all is good
but the live example is waay waay more crazy



VJ - BITMEX 11/20/2018

Stop scaring the shit out of me man



TJ Trade Corner 11/21/2018

Sooooo it was really dangerous for me



VJ - BITMEX 11/21/2018

Didn't you take profits when it went up



TJ Trade Corner 11/21/2018

I took some profits, put them into ETH
Liq 125
And into xrp short which is going good rn
Bro, I haven't slept for the last 2,5 days..
Basically since the drop
My brain is fried
And I have an average heart rate of 120



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I really hope you were sleeping with no open trades for last 4-5 days (edited)
Take rest from tonight(my time) onward



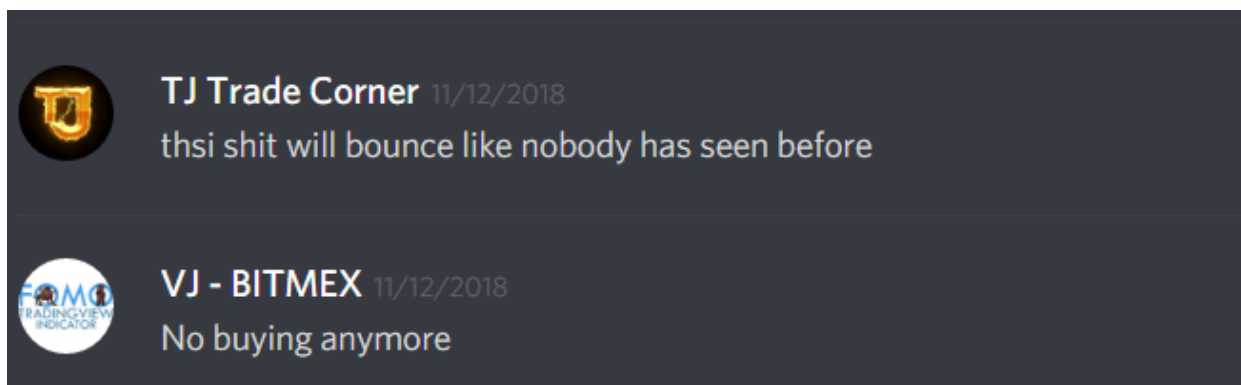
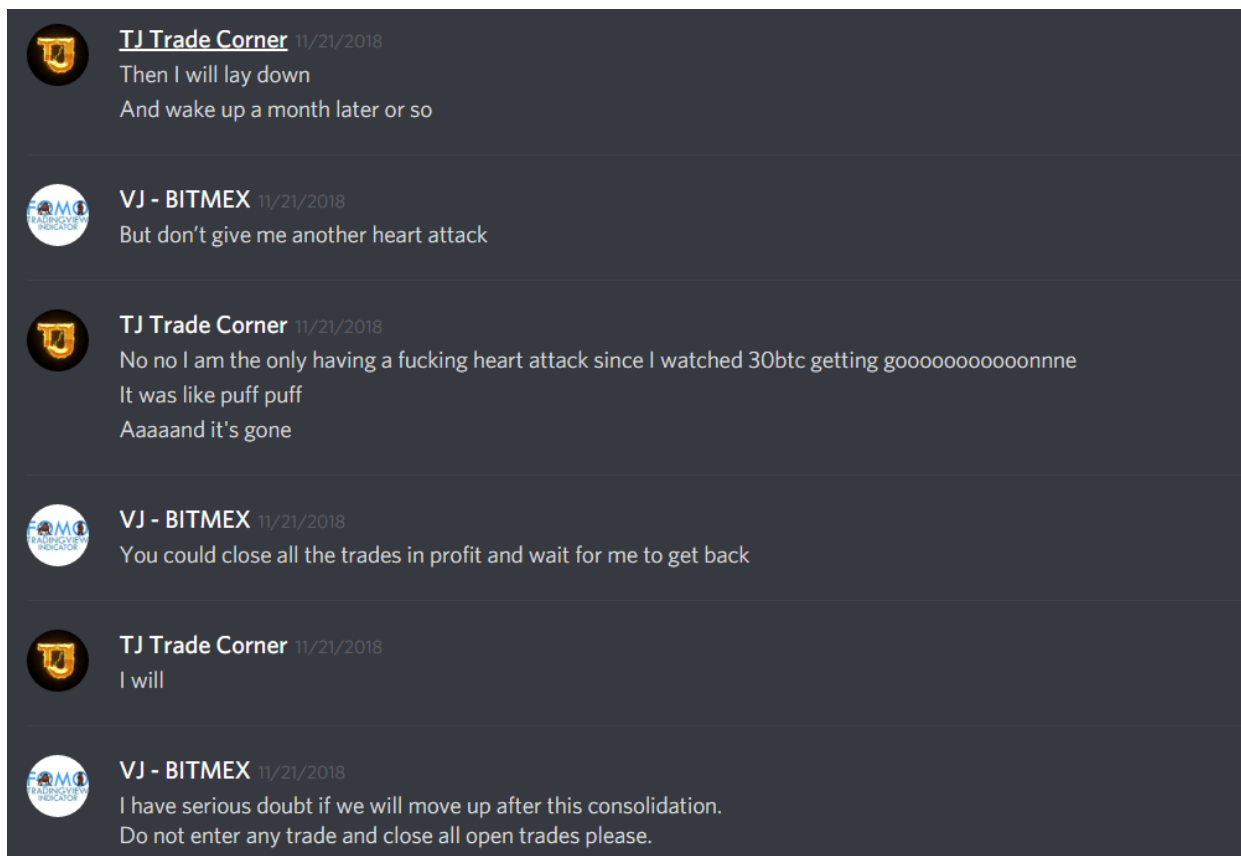
TJ Trade Corner 11/21/2018

I will rest when we pump to 5k or 6k



VJ - BITMEX 11/21/2018

Ok



Lastly, I want to apologise once again for everything that has happened. I appeal to each one of you to help me find a solution to the problem here. I would also request you to keep the information within the boundaries of this group and limited only to those who are affected. The last thing that anyone of us needs right now is dealing with a mob of people distorting the information and broadcasting it everywhere, and there is nothing productive we can gain from social media call outs/threats, etc. Let us find a rational and a professional solution together. I understand it's a big ask, but all I'm asking from each one of you is a little support and some trust. I strongly believe, we can do it together.

Sincerely,

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