

# DOUBLE TIMEFRAME TREND LINE BREAKOUT STRATEGY

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*Vladimir Ribakov's In-House Developed Tool*

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# Foreword

Hey there.

Welcome, it's Vladimir Ribakov here.

Before we begin, I would like to thank you for taking the time to download my free e-Book.

Through an ongoing effort to provide more value to our growing forex trading community, I've prepared a series of E-books that cover the most sought after and applicable technical analysis methods along with providing my insights from personal experiences stemmed through these methodologies.

Now, before we dig deeper into the "Double Timeframe Trend Line Breakout Strategy", if you're interested in my "qualifications" and trading history I invite you to delve deeper into my trading origins...

(Feel free to skip past to get immediate access to in-depth insights).

I began my trading journey more than 17 years ago (*as of 2024*) and like so many of you, I was a young man filled with immensely ambitious dreams that most people can relate with.

In an attempt to arm myself against the difficulties of the foreign exchange market, I started religiously reading forex trading books to build what I thought would be a highly-lethal arsenal of forex trading prowess but man, I was so wrong!

Like most novice retail forex traders, I wiped out not only one trading account but multiple trading accounts, it got to the point of where I was spilling nearly all my paycheck into my broker account to "itch" the itch and get trading. and while the losses were piling up something was rallying inside me saying to *"stay of the path, keep pushing forward."*

Little did I know, however, that fate had a different prospect in mind for my future.

Without really planning it, I attended a lecturer who was a representative of a new broker that had recently opened at the time where they were hiring dealers to begin work in their dealing room (back then, trades were accepted in dealing rooms).

One of the attendees at the lecture spoke to the lecturer and while I was around I thought I'd test my luck to see if I could also apply for a job. Somehow, miraculously, I was granted the opportunity where I was later informed to bring my resume, which granted, didn't exactly work in my favor considering how my work history was based upon 12 years of undergraduate schooling while my past jobs consisted of being a waiter and a security guard. To this day, I'm still not entirely sure why they called and invited me for an interview, maybe it was out of sheer curiosity or perhaps they saw something in me that I didn't necessarily see at the time - I will never know.

Upon arriving for the interview, I felt like a mouse trapped in a cat cage - here I was, surrounded by individuals who not only were more educated than me but possessed applicable college degrees while here I was a college dropout. It is an understatement to say that I felt out of place there, that I did not belong.

But, I was fortunate enough to have the self-awareness to know, deep down, that I had a drive, a thirst to prove myself, magnified only by an ambition so engraved into my DNA to achieve a dream of a far greater future for not only myself but those who I loved around me.

To others, I was always the guy with huge ambition and what seemed to be an insurmountable dream but to myself, everything that I had envisioned seemed within my grasp and capability which led me to a realization that later became part of my life motto.

Dreams do come true - if you tell them to the right person.

After having passed my first interview, then the second one, which started with over 300 applicants had been whittled down to around 10 individuals, all of which I have no doubt appeared far better prospects on paper than I did. When I finally had the opportunity to meet the CEO, he asked me a question that I'll remember to my last day as if it was yesterday, *"Vlad - let me ask you honestly, why would I pick you when I have such smart people outside competing for the position?"*

I said, looking straight back into his eyes, *"Because the ambition, the hunger to succeed and the inner fire that I bring with me, no one else could, and I will make my dreams come true with or without you, and I hope it will be with you. For me – skies aren't ever the limit."*

Apparently, I had said the right words at the right time and they chose me, while years later on, after asking the CEO why I had been chosen, he had said that my internal fire impressed him and that he normally isn't wrong about

people.

Here I was, probably one of the most under-qualified applicants, face-to-face with the CEO, getting a job that would seem so out-of-reach to others and let us just say, the rest is history from there.

I was employed in the dealing room and that's where the real journey began. I was exposed to the REAL information, I saw all the behind-the-scenes inner workings, what an investment trade looks like, how trades are conducted - I learned how traders become successful while others fell victim to the financial markets.

I learned far more than I could have ever imagined, and then some more. At some point, I can't exactly pinpoint it, I caught myself engaging with clients when I noticed, with shock, that his positions were nearly identical to the same ones I had and that's when I began thinking, deeply pondering, how can I make money if I am trading the same mistakes that clients do? That became the foundation, the starting point, of where I found myself developing my trading style based upon against-the-crowd trading methods, which later snowballed into divergence and market cycle trading methodologies.

After quite some time climbing the company ladder and earning new job titles that most people would fight tooth-and-nail over, I decided that the time was ripe to try my luck in hedge fund trading.

To make a long story short, I applied to a company that was a private hedge-fund Nostro-account (private money) and I had passed all the exams upon entry. In a short period, I had discovered the missing pieces of the trading puzzle that I had been seeking since I first began my journey and after making great money I decided that the time was now or never.

I took that fearful leap of faith, I left the job in the pursuit to achieve the dreams that I had set forth for myself - which was to be a full-time retail trader where I could trade for myself, my financial freedom, and more importantly to support my family like I never could elsewhere.

While the journey may not have been the smoothest, I'm proud to share with you that I made it - in an industry where most people fail, I prevailed. It was from that moment on I decided that I wanted to share my journey, my wisdom, and my story with others so that they may find the confidence and strength to not only chase down but achieve their aspirations.

It is because of that reason I founded my trading community, and as a

Certified Financial Technician (*yes, you read that correctly, I am*) I do my best to help traders become their OWN success story!

Over the years, I've developed reputable semi-automated trading systems that have been engineered to help traders achieve their goals while also providing high-leveled forex trading education services that are designed to help even the most novice of traders become masters in the craft.

So, that's a bit about me and my story, I thank you for taking the time to delve into my history and I hope you find inspiration through my journey.

I promise, if you allow me to be your mentor, I'll do my best to guide you with the necessary information that you need to not only begin your trading journey but more importantly, become your own best success story.

With that being said, I invite you to follow my community, my team's work, and I while we help guide you through the difficult trading terrain to follow - our reputation is a testament to the quality and value of the services we have rendered throughout the years and for the many years to follow.

I invite you to join our trading family, the Home Trader Club, where we share free valuable lessons regarding the fundamentals and complexities of forex trading.

<https://hometraderclub.com/>

And now – Let's begin!

# Introduction

## What is a trend line?

A trend line is a straight line drawn on a price chart that connects two or more price points, typically representing either the highs or lows of a financial asset's price movement over a specific period. Trend lines are used by traders and analysts to identify the direction and strength of a trend in the market.

There are two main types of trend lines:

**Uptrend Line:** An uptrend line is drawn by connecting two or more consecutive higher lows. It represents an upward trend in the market, indicating that prices are generally rising over time.

**Downtrend Line:** A downtrend line is drawn by connecting two or more consecutive lower highs. It signifies a downward trend in the market, suggesting that prices are generally declining over time.

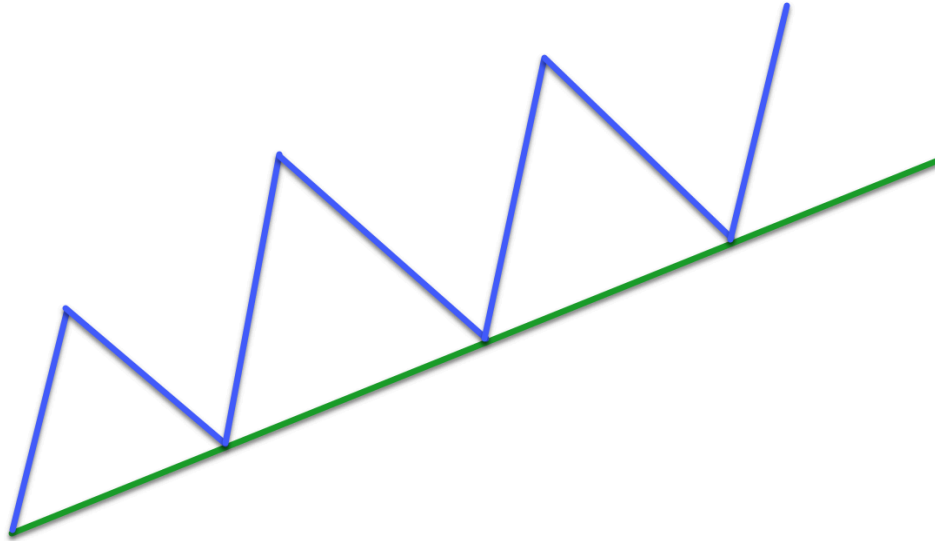
Important note - traders love to measure the trend line in different methods. Some prefer to measure trendlines from the closed prices of the bars, while some prefer the official highs and lows of the bars. Whatever the way you use, stay consistent to it, and DO NOT mix up close prices and highs\lows to draw a trendline that will “fit your analysis”.

Personally, I use the official highs and lows, to draw my trend lines.

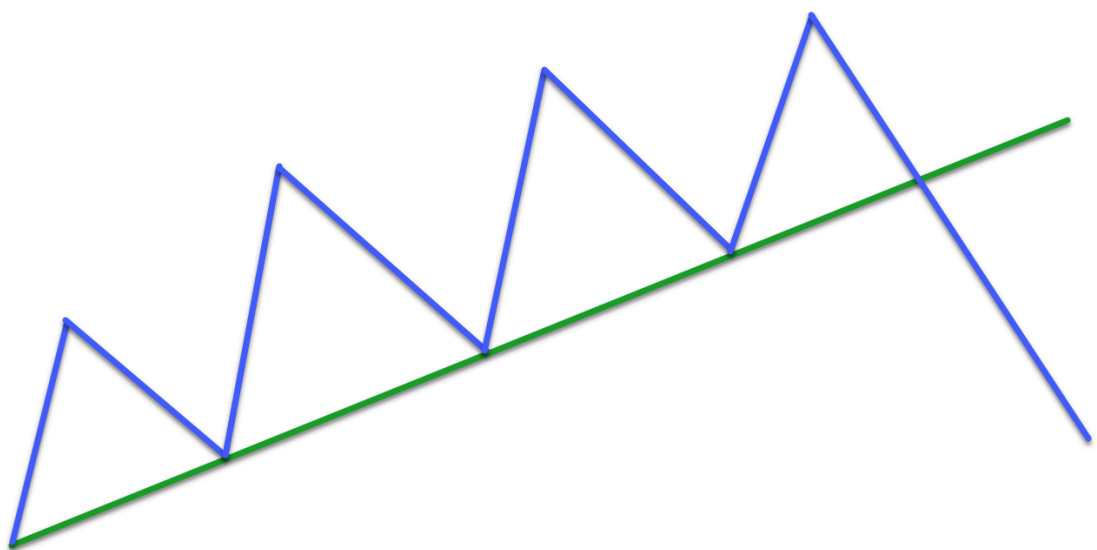
While trend lines are valuable tools in technical analysis, it's essential to use them in conjunction with other indicators and analysis techniques to make well-informed trading decisions. Additionally, trend lines are subjective and may vary depending on the timeframe and the trader's interpretation of price movements.

Here is an example of how the trendline looks like:

### Uptrend Line

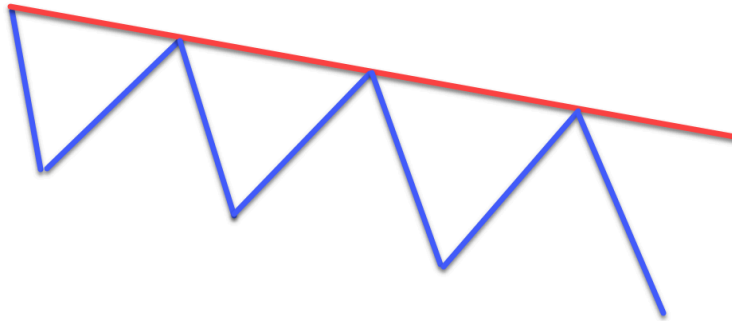


### Uptrend Line Breakout

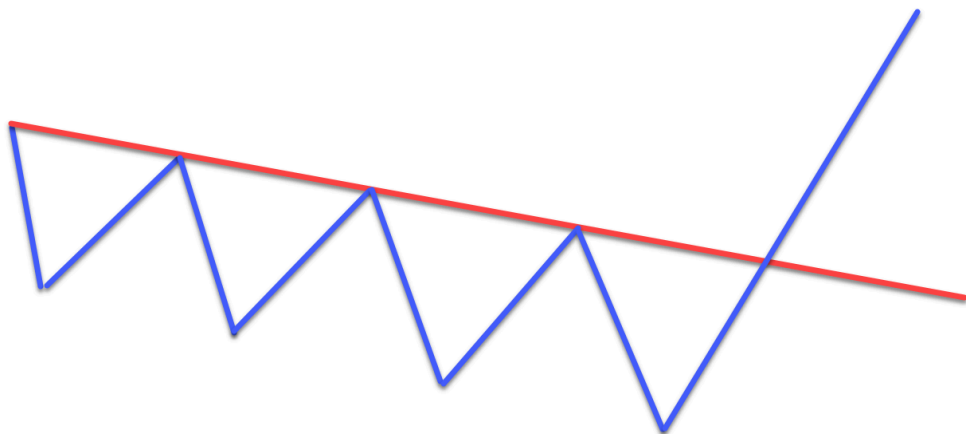




### Downtrend Line



### Downtrend Line Breakout



## Advantages Of Using TrendLines

Trendlines offer several advantages for traders and analysts in the financial markets:

**Trend Identification:** One of the primary advantages of trendlines is their ability to help traders identify the direction of the prevailing trend. By connecting consecutive highs or lows, trendlines provide a visual representation of whether the market is in an uptrend or downtrend.

**Support and Resistance Levels:** Trendlines can act as dynamic support and resistance levels. In an uptrend, the trendline often serves as a support level, indicating areas where buyers are likely to step in and push prices higher. Conversely, in a downtrend, the trendline acts as a resistance level, where selling pressure may emerge.

**Entry and Exit Points:** Trendlines help traders identify potential entry and exit points for their trades. For example, traders may look to enter long positions when price bounces off an uptrend line or exits short positions when price breaks below a downtrend line.

**Trend Reversal Signals:** Breaks of trendlines can signal potential trend reversals. A break above a downtrend line or below an uptrend line may indicate a shift in market sentiment and the beginning of a new trend direction.

**Risk Management:** Trendlines assist traders in implementing effective risk management strategies. They can use trendlines to set stop-loss orders, placing them below an uptrend line in long positions or above a downtrend line in short positions to limit potential losses.

**Confirmation with Other Indicators:** Trendlines can be used in conjunction with other technical indicators to confirm trading signals. For example, a break of a trendline accompanied by a surge in trading volume may provide stronger confirmation of a trend reversal.

**Simple and Objective:** Trendlines are straightforward to draw and interpret, making them accessible to traders of all experience levels. They provide a visual representation of price trends, allowing traders to make informed decisions based on market dynamics.

**Adaptability:** Trendlines can be applied to various timeframes, from intraday charts to long-term charts, making them adaptable to different trading strategies and market conditions.

## Disadvantages Of Using TrendLine

While trendlines offer numerous advantages, it's essential to acknowledge their limitations and potential drawbacks:

**Subjectivity:** Drawing trendlines involves some degree of subjectivity. Different traders may draw trendlines differently, leading to variations in interpretation. This subjectivity can introduce inconsistencies and uncertainty in analysis.

**False Breakouts:** Trendlines are susceptible to false breakouts, where price briefly breaches the trendline but then reverses direction, trapping traders who entered trades based on the breakout signal. False breakouts can result in losses and undermine the reliability of trendline analysis.

**Whipsaws:** In volatile markets or during periods of consolidation, price may exhibit erratic movements that result in frequent breaks of trendlines followed by reversals. These whipsaw movements can generate false signals and make trendline analysis less effective.

**Backward-Looking:** Trendlines rely on historical price data to identify trends and support/resistance levels. As a result, they are inherently backward-looking and may not always accurately predict future price movements, especially in rapidly changing market conditions.

**Lagging Indicator:** Trendlines are lagging indicators, meaning they confirm trends after they have already begun. This lag can result in delayed entry or exit signals, causing traders to miss out on some of the potential gains or losses associated with a trend.

**Over-reliance:** Some traders may become overly reliant on trendlines as the sole basis for their trading decisions, ignoring other critical factors such as market fundamentals, economic indicators, or geopolitical events. Over-reliance on trendlines can lead to tunnel vision and suboptimal trading outcomes.

**Single Dimension:** Trendlines represent only one aspect of market analysis and do not capture the full complexity of price movements. Relying solely on trendlines may overlook important market dynamics and fail to provide a comprehensive view of the market.

**Horizontal vs. Diagonal Trendlines:** While diagonal trendlines are commonly used to capture trend direction, horizontal trendlines may be more relevant in certain market conditions. Neglecting horizontal support and resistance levels can limit the effectiveness of trendline analysis.

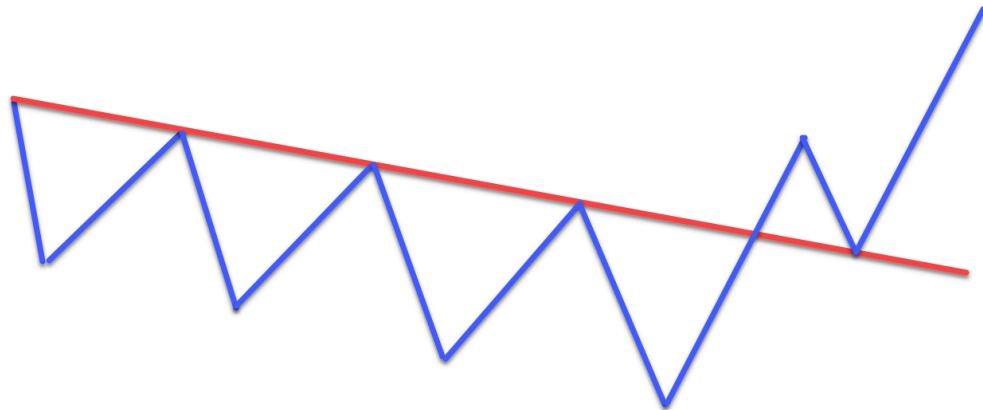
Now we will explore the “Double timeframe trendline breakout strategy”

## Double Timeframe Trendline Breakout Strategy

So, what's this concept all about? I like to call it "Double the Trouble," a catchy name for combining two time frames for a sniper-like trading opportunity. When two time frames synchronize in terms of trend line breakouts in the same direction, the potential for success is immense.

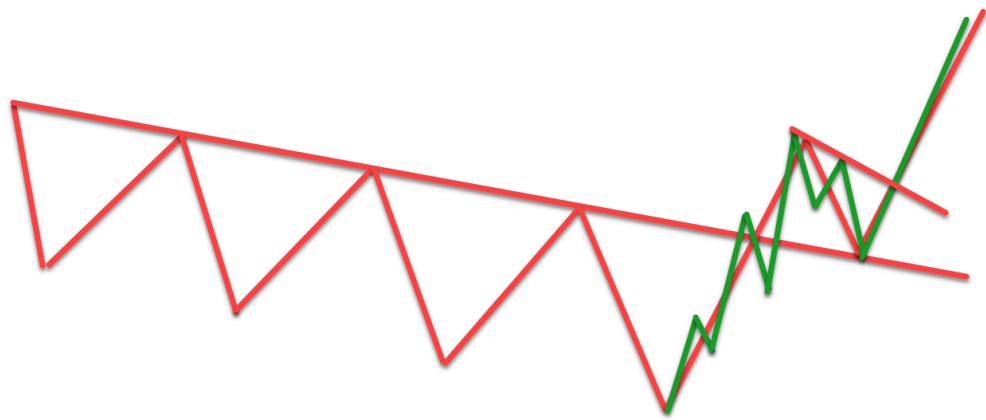
To illustrate this, let's take a look at recent trades discussed within the [Home Trader Club](#) community: the EURUSD buy, NASDAQ sell, and Dax buy.

Before we get into the explanation of these examples, I would like to explain about the very simple logic of price action and how the analysis is synchronized in the strategy. One of the popular trend change scenario is the trend line breakout. As soon as the trend line is broken, many times it leads to trend change or at least to some corrective structures.

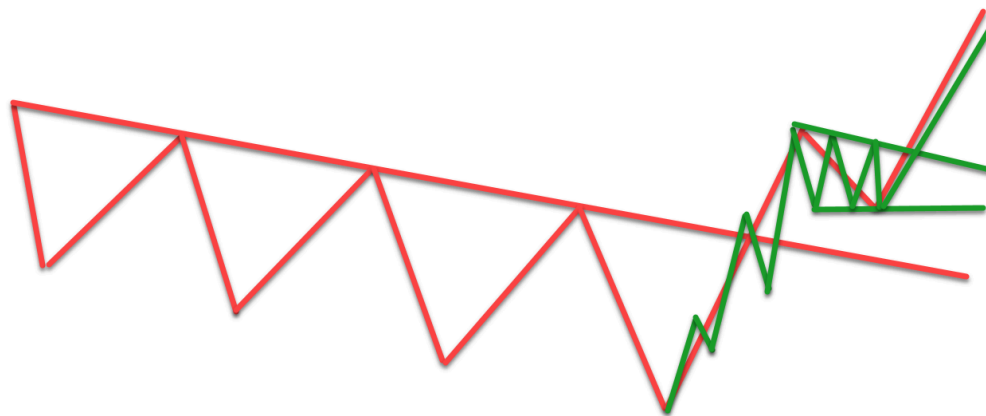


For example, let's say if a trend line breakout happens on the H4 chart, then what you wanted to see on the lower timeframe (H1 chart) is one of the two following scenarios.

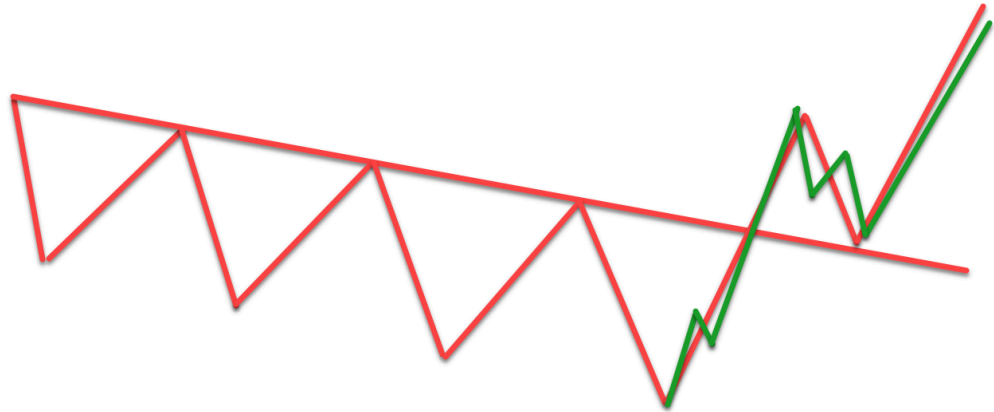
**First Scenario:** The price creating three waves to the upside followed by the two waves to the downside and then the breakout of the most recent trend line.



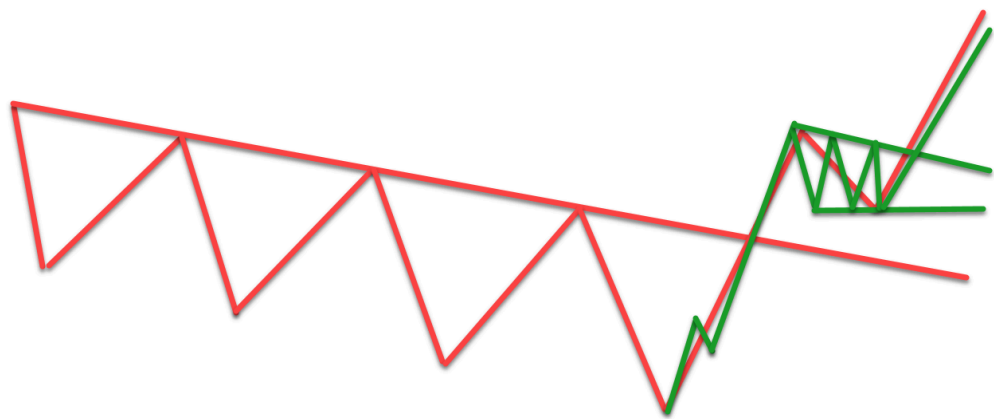
Or alternatively the correction might happen in the form of a range instead of the two waves followed by a breakout.



**Second Scenario:** In case if the price didn't create three waves to the upside then there is a good chance that it might create two waves to the upside followed by the correction in the form of two waves to the downside and then a breakout of the most recent downtrend line.

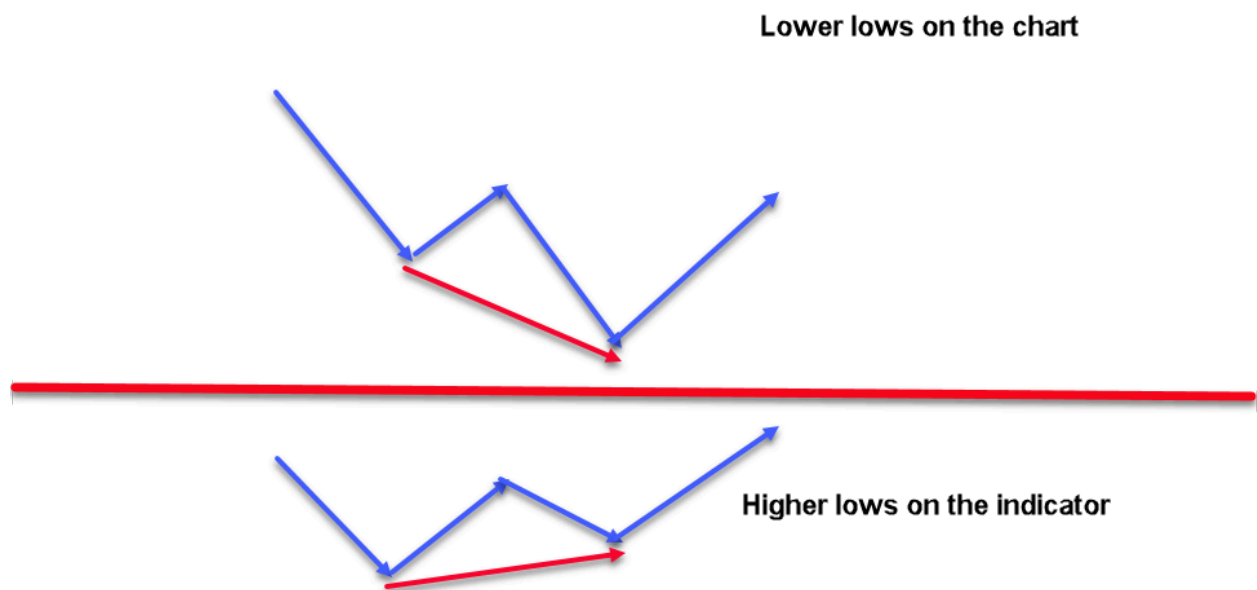


Or alternatively a range and breakout.



These are the waves I want you to remember when these shorter timeframe lines are aligned up and synchronized with the higher timeframe. When such scenario happens then this is where the power comes in and we get a phenomenal opportunity.

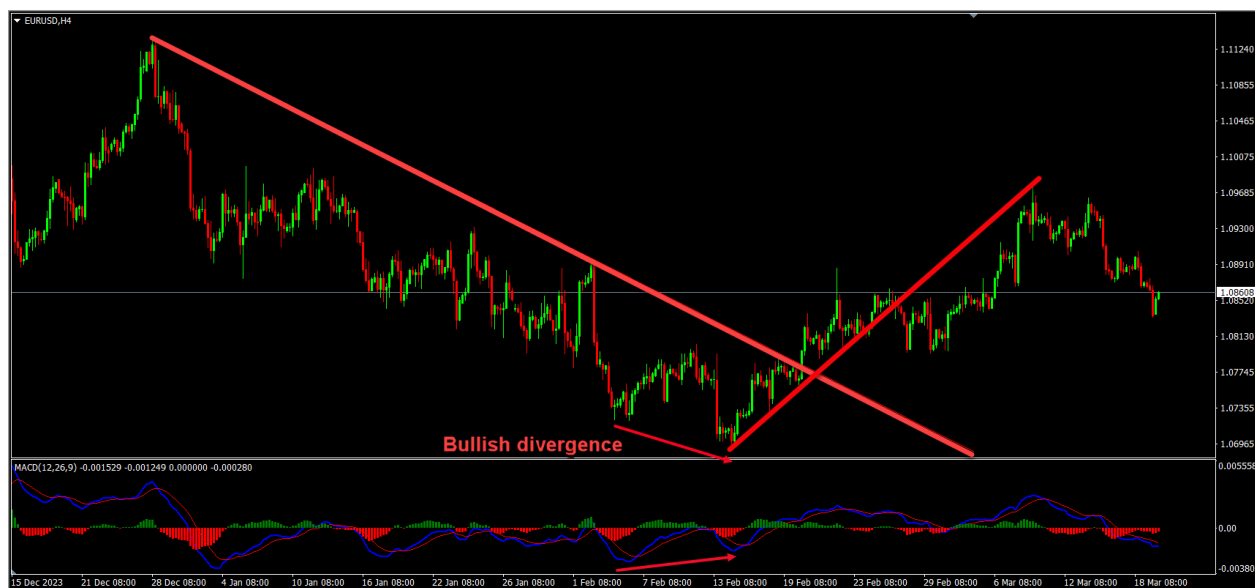
Adding to this one of my favourite concept a bullish divergence (lower lows on the chart and higher lows on the indicator) between the last two lows before the trend line breakout (It's the vice versa for the bearish scenario, a bearish divergence before the trend line breakout). Then we get another confirmation that this is going to be a rockstar with high probability.



# EXAMPLES

## Example 1 - EURUSD

In the EURUSD H4 chart, the price broke above the most recent downtrend line, accompanied by a bullish divergence between the last two lows. A corrective movement was anticipated at this juncture. Consequently, alignment on the H1 chart was expected.



On the H1 chart, two upward waves were followed by two downward waves, constituting the initial wave of the two corrective waves observed on the H4 chart. Subsequently, a pullback occurred in the form of a range, and the price subsequently broke above the upper boundary of this range. Notably, this breakout coincided with the breakout of the downtrend line observed on the H4 chart, thus prompting the application of the double timeframe trend line strategy.





This strategy involves the combination of the price action and trend lines across different timeframes, presenting an exceptional opportunity. While market fluctuations are inevitable, accurate analysis typically yields favorable risk-reward opportunities. Hence, successful analysis often results in substantial risk-reward ratios that outweigh potential losses.

## Example 2 – NASDAQ

In this NASDAQ sell trade, we implemented a similar strategy. A breakout of the uptrend line on the 4-hour chart was identified, alongside wave patterns evident on the 1-hour chart. Once more, the alignment of these time frames presented a distinct trading opportunity.



On the 1-hour chart, the wave analysis revealed three downward waves followed by two upward waves, consistent with the anticipated price movement. Subsequently, the price broke below the most recent uptrend line, establishing lower lows. The desired scenario was a pullback followed by a continuation of the downtrend, mirroring the pattern observed with the EURUSD buy trade.

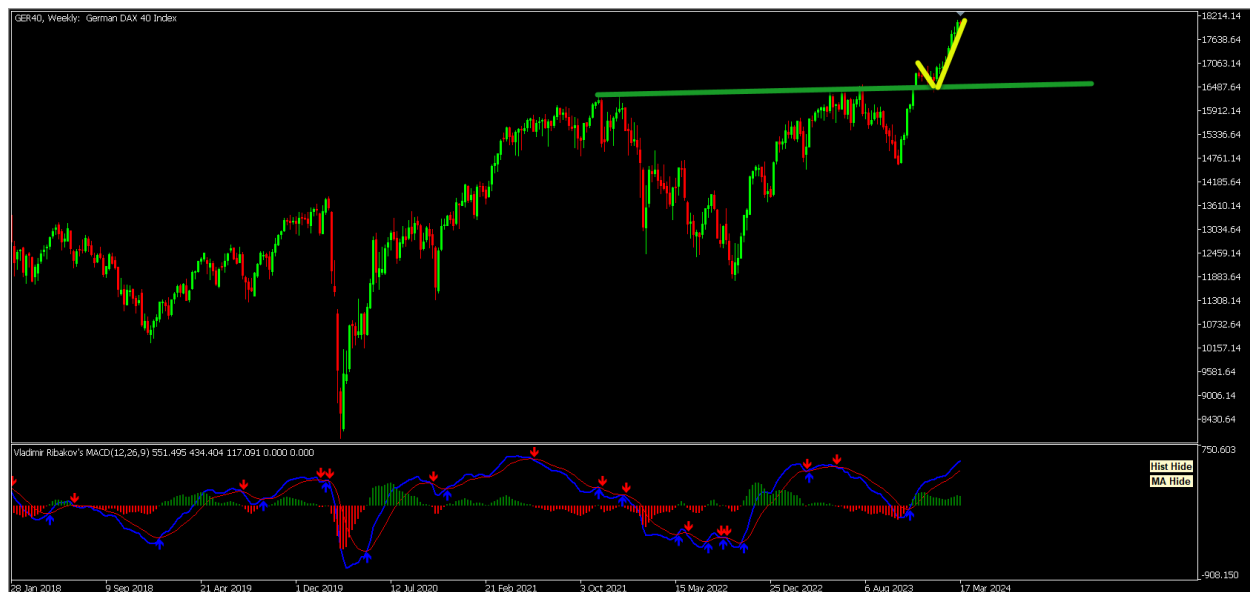


The pullback formation could be a range or an ABCD pattern, as previously discussed. If the breakout occurred below this range or below the most recent uptrend line (if it is an ABCD correction). The pullback happened here in the form of a range, and the price broke below this range coinciding with the breakout of the uptrend line on the 4-hour chart, with a favorable risk-reward ratio. The synchronization of these two time frames presents an exceptional opportunity for trading, characterized by remarkable alignment and potential profitability. Thus, this serves as an illustrative example for a sell trade.

### Example 3 – Dax

Finally, let's analyze the Dax buy trade. Here, we witnessed a breakout above a trend line on both the daily and weekly charts, indicating robust bullish momentum. The alignment of these higher time frames, coupled with wave patterns on the 4-hour chart, confirmed our decision to trade.

On the weekly chart, the price breached the resistance line, retested it, and surged upward.



Transitioning to the daily chart, we observed a breakout of the recent downtrend line, followed by a retest and subsequent move higher. Once again, the synchronization across multiple time frames reinforced our conviction in the trade direction.



After breaking above the daily trendline, the 4-hour chart exhibited the formation of three waves. We witnessed a retest of the daily trendline, which held firm. Subsequently, the trendline on the 4-hour chart broke, further validating our decision. Regarding the wave analysis, we identified three upward waves followed by an ABCD pattern and a subsequent breakout. This clear signal on three simultaneous timeframes indicated a buy opportunity.



This multi-time frame synchronization consistently presents remarkable trading opportunities. This strategy exemplifies the power of aligning different time frames for enhanced trading outcomes.

In conclusion, the "Double timeframe trendline breakout" strategy offers a compelling approach to trading, providing traders with opportunities for substantial gains. The essence of this strategy lies in synchronizing multiple time frames to increase the probability of success. By combining technical analysis with sound risk management principles, traders can capitalize on these high-probability setups.

**Remember, success in trading requires patience, discipline, and a comprehensive understanding of market dynamics**

*[You can Watch the Double Trend Line Breakout Strategy Webinar [here](#)]*

# Final Words

Thank you to those of you who have read my eBook.

This eBook aimed to provide information of value that you found not only interesting but applicable to your day trading journey that is an ongoing process of improvement, evolvement, and commitment.

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