# Schwab: The Extraordinary History of an Investment Giant

Schwab is an American multinational financial services company. It provides a wide range of financial products and services, including brokerage, banking, lending, and financial planning. Schwab is one of the largest financial services companies in the world, with over \$5 trillion in assets under management.



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### **Early History**

Schwab was founded in 1971 by Charles Schwab. Schwab had previously worked at E.F. Hutton & Co., where he had been a successful stockbroker. However, Schwab was frustrated by the high commissions that E.F. Hutton charged its clients. He believed that there was a better way to provide financial services to investors.

Schwab founded his own company with the goal of providing low-cost brokerage services to individual investors. Schwab's early clients were

primarily small investors who were looking for an affordable way to buy and sell stocks.

#### **Growth and Expansion**

Schwab's business grew rapidly in the 1970s and 1980s. The company benefited from the increasing popularity of individual investing. Schwab also expanded its product offerings to include a variety of financial products and services.

In 1983, Schwab became a publicly traded company. The company's stock has consistently performed well, and Schwab is now one of the most valuable financial services companies in the world.

#### Schwab Today

Schwab is a global financial services company with operations in over 20 countries. The company offers a wide range of financial products and services to individual investors, financial advisors, and institutions.

Schwab is a leader in the online brokerage industry. The company offers a variety of online trading platforms, as well as mobile and desktop apps. Schwab also provides a wide range of research and educational resources to help investors make informed investment decisions.

#### Charles Schwab: The Man Behind the Company

Charles Schwab is a visionary entrepreneur who has played a key role in the development of the financial services industry. Schwab is a passionate advocate for individual investors, and he has dedicated his career to making investing more accessible and affordable. Schwab is an extraordinary company with a long history of innovation and success. The company is a leader in the financial services industry, and it provides a wide range of financial products and services to individual investors, financial advisors, and institutions. Schwab is a trusted and respected name in the world of finance, and it is a company that is well-positioned for continued growth and success in the years to come.



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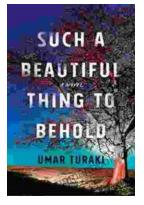
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