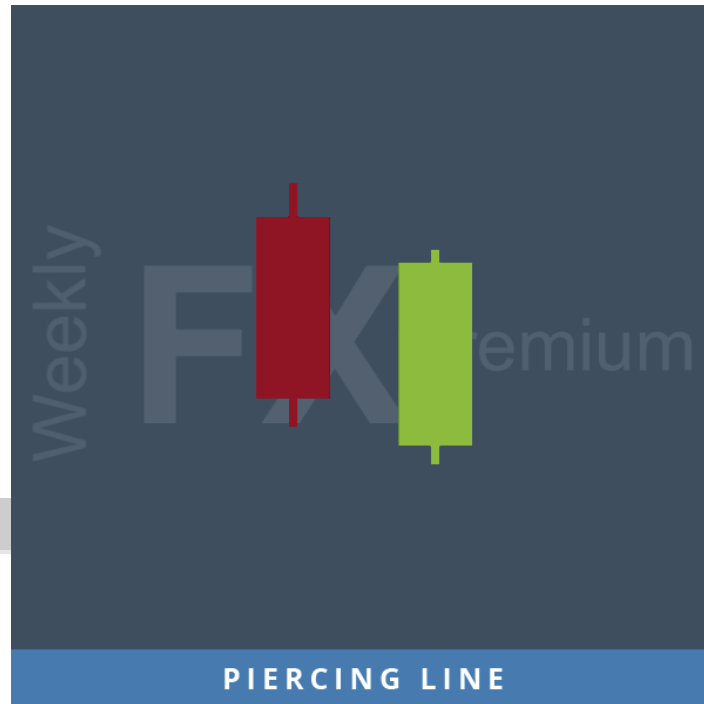


PIERCING LINE:



A piercing line pattern is a chart pattern that forms when a bearish candlestick is followed by a bullish one which meets the following criteria: a) it opens with a gap down and b) closes above the 50% retracement of the first (bearish) one. This is considered a strong reversal formation.