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Dear Sirs,

I like the idea of reducing the risk to investors. However, it is obvious that you are going about this the wrong way. By raising the minimum to \$10,000 you have eliminated access by the small investors. It would still be risky, but make a lot more sense to reduce the lots to 10 and the margin to 1:10 instead of 1:100 and to keep the required balance at \$1,000.00! By raising minimum balance higher, it will exclude the common man and leave the profit taking to mostly the corporate investors. The primary reason this country as a whole is in the doldrums is that corporate investors manipulate profit taking - in all market arenas - and the common individual has to pay for those profits. All the while access to a smaller and smaller pie is made available to common individual.

Once the well is sucked dry, people panic! President Jackson eliminated the National Bank due to corruption such as this. Corporations were sucking all the profits forcing the common man to pay. Be part of the solution to getting this country back on track, not part of the problem! This country will always remain strong economically as long as there is a reasonable amount of fairness and prosperity for all. Keep the minimum balance the same, changing it, changes opportunity for loss or profit.

Regards, Richard Coleman