

# The Stock Market Game™ Program

## HOT JAVA & COOKIES (CHECKING YOUR BROWSER'S SETTINGS)

### What is Java? What is a Cookie?

The Stock Market Game™ uses JavaScript and cookies for greater functionality throughout its site. In order to fully utilize the SMG site, make sure that your browser is JavaScript enabled and that your JavaScript function is turned on. Also, your browser should be set to accept cookies. If your school has a technology specialist you may need to check with him/her before you try the following steps below. Your school computer technician will know the limitations to your Web browser that have been pre-determined by the school's network. If your school is using a filtering or security system you may need to change settings related to those before following these steps.

### What is my Browser?

The first step is to determine what web browser version you are using. To access SMG successfully you have to use version 4.0 (or higher) of either Netscape or Internet Explorer. This is how you can find out what browser version you are using: In both Netscape and Internet Explorer click on "help." Then select the "about" section from the help menu. The window that opens will tell you what version your browser is. For the best results, it is recommended that you use either the latest version of Internet Explorer or Netscape.



If necessary, please go to the appropriate site below and follow the online directions to update your web browser:

FOR NETSCAPE- <http://home.netscape.com/computing/download/>

FOR INTERNET EXPLORER - <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/IE/>

After you have downloaded the latest version of your web browser (4.0 or higher), the second step is to make sure that JavaScript is turned on and that cookies are accepted. Both the latest versions of Netscape and Internet Explorer will activate these functions automatically. However, if you are having problems with the SMG site, you may need to check your browser's settings.



#### PLEASE NOTE

Whenever you change your web browser's configuration settings, it is a good idea to exit the browser program and start it up again. This insures that the changes you have made have taken effect.

## What is My Netscape 7.0 browser set at?

Follow these steps to ensure that your browser is JavaScript enabled:

- Select “Edit” and then “Preferences” from the top menu bar.
- In the “Preferences” window click on “Advanced”.
- On the right side of the window you will see two options.
- Make sure that there is a check mark next to “Enable Java.” If it isn’t checked, click in the square next to the text “Enable JavaScript.”
- Select “OK.”



Follow these steps to ensure that cookies are accepted:



- Select “Edit” and then “Preferences” from the top menu bar.
- In the “Preferences” window double click on “Privacy and Security”.
- Underneath “Privacy and Security” click on “Cookies”.
- On the right side of the window you will see a series of options. Make sure that there is a check mark next to “Enable All Cookies.” If it isn’t checked click in the square next to the text “Enable All Cookies”.
- Select “OK.”

## What is My Internet Explorer 5.0 or higher browser set at?

To make sure JavaScript is turned on follow these steps:

- Select “Tools” and then “Internet Options” from the top menu bar.
- Click on the “Security” tab.

coordinator to make sure that your changes will not have an affect on the filtering.

- Highlight Internet and then select “Custom Level”.
- Scroll through the options in the “Custom Level” window to the section on “Scripting”. “Active Scripting” and “Scripting of Java Applets” should each have dots in the Enable circles. If they don’t click in each circle to select it. (If you don’t see these options listed under “Scripting” double click on “Scripting” to open it.)
- Select “Apply”.
- Select “OK.”



To make sure cookies are accepted follow these steps:



- Select “Tools” and then “Internet Options” from the top menu bar.
- Click on the “Privacy” tab.
- If you are using this to filter Internet sites on the browser be sure to check with your technology coordinator to make sure that your changes will not have an affect on the filtering.
- Slide the bar to “Accept All Cookies”. This should be set when the bar is all the way at the bottom.
- Select “Apply”.
- Select “OK.”