Buying Bonds the SMG Way

Begin by logging into your Team portfolio and then clicking Enter A Trade on the blue Trading tab.

From the Enter A Trade page, click Bond Trade.

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A pop-up window appears asking you “To determine the desired Bond ticker...”

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With Corporate and Treasury bonds specify by making a selection from the drop down menu. With Municipals enter the state abbreviation.
Buying CORPORATE Bonds the SMG Way

First select the type of Corporate Bond you wish to buy and click Search Corporate Bonds:

INC - Incorporated
LTD - Limited
BK - Bank
Other

For this example INC is used.

A new window opens with a list of all of the INC bonds available for purchase.

For more information about a bond click the 12-character SMG Ticker in the first column of the listing. For Example, the SMG Ticker for Home Depot INC is C4874.165.40.

Clicking the SMG Ticker opens a pop-up window with information about the selected bond.

Historical price data, additional bond information, and a Trade option are also available on this page.

Click Trade to be directed to the Enter A Bond Trade page. The Bond Symbol (or SMG Ticker) is already entered for you.

You will need to enter a Dollar Amount for the buy.

REMEMBER: Corporate and Municipal Bonds are bought in $1000 increments. Treasury bonds in $100 increments.
Buying MUNICIPAL Bonds the SMG Way

First select the state of the Municipal bond you wish to buy and click Search Municipal Bonds.

For this example NY is used.

A new window opens with a list of all of the NY bonds available for purchase.

For more information about a bond click the 12-character SMG Ticker in the first column of the listing. For Example, the SMG Ticker for New York ST is M621P.145.24.

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Buying TREASURY Bonds the SMG Way

First select the type of Treasury Bond you wish to buy and click Search Treasuries:

- Federal Home
- Federal Farm
- Federal National
- GNMA
- Student Loan
- Tennessee Valley
- Treasury
- Other

For this example INC is used.

A new window opens with a list of all of the Federal Home bonds available for purchase.

For more information about a bond click the 12-character SMG Ticker in the first column of the listing. For Example, the SMG Ticker for Federal Home LN BKS CUSIP 3133M1YX1 is T453R.176.65.

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