

As part of our ongoing effort to improve our service, Al Salam for Financial Services has changed the initial trading margin calculation method for particular trading instruments. The change will take effect from the beginning of Monday, 30th January 2023. The table shows the affected instruments:

Instrument	Description	Margin Factor
Gold	Gold Spot	1.00
Silver	Silver Spot	1.00
Platinum	Platinum Spot	1.00
WTI	West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil Cash/Brent	4.00
Brent	North Sea Brent Crude Oil Cash	4.00
US30	Dow Jones Industrial Average Cash	1.00
US500	Standard & Poor's 500 Index Cash	1.00
US100	NASDAQ 100 Index Cash	1.00
DE40	DAX 40 Index Cash	1.00
UK100	FTSE 100 Index Cash	1.00
JPN225	Nikkei 225 Index Cash	1.00
YMxx	Dow Jones Industrial Futures	1.00
ESxx	S&P 500 Index Futures	1.00
NQxx	NASDAQ 100 Futures	1.00
DE40xx	DAX 40 Future	1.00
CLxx	WTI Futures	1.00
BBxx	Brent Futures	1.00
NGxx	Natural Gas Futures	10.00

Note: The new Initial Margin calculation method has already been applied to all other instruments

Initial Margin Calculation Method:

As an example, if the client intends to trade a one standard Gold contract (100 Oz), and Gold current price is 1,900 \$US/Oz, using a financial leverage of (1:200), the client should insert the numbers above in the following formula:

(Margin Factor x Traded Size x Current Price x Standard Contract Size) / (Leverage)

$$(1 \times 1 \times 1900 \times 100) / (200) = 950 \text{ \$US}$$

If the leverage selected is (1 : 100) then the Initial Margin would be calculated as follows:

$$(1 \times 1 \times 1900 \times 100) / (100) = 1,900 \text{ \$US}$$

Please note, Al Salam for Financial Investments has the right to change the Margin Factor if necessary, including but not limited to price fluctuations due to news, wars, or disasters. Please follow up with the changes that may take place on the company's website and/or trading platform, especially before trading or dealing.

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