CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A method for repositioning a price axis, the method comprising:

displaying, by a computer device, a plurality of price levels along a price axis within a viewable area of a graphical interface, wherein a value represented by ~~of~~ a market value indicator displayed along the plurality of price levels corresponds to a location of the market value indicator relative to at least one of the plurality of price levels, wherein the market value indicator ascends or descends the price axis as the value of the market value indicator changes;

receiving a first new data associated with the market value indicator and determining, by the computer device, that the value based on the first new data does not satisfy a threshold condition to reposition the price axis, wherein the market value indicator is not within the viewable area;~~,~~

in response to determining that the value represented by the market value indicator does not satisfy the threshold condition and the market value indicator is not within the viewable area, refraining from repositioning, by the computer device, ~~wherein~~ the price axis; ~~is not repositioned responsive to receiving the first new data; and~~

receiving a second new data associated with the market value indicator and determining, by the computer device, that the value based on the second new data satisfies a threshold condition to reposition the price axis, wherein the market value indicator is not within the viewable area;~~,~~ and

in response to determining that the value represented by the market value indicator satisfies the threshold condition and the market value indicator is not within the viewable area, repositioning, by the computer device, ~~wherein~~ the price axis ~~is repositioned responsive to receiving the second new data~~ to bring the market value indicator back into the viewable area.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the market value indicator corresponds to any of a best bid price, best ask price, and last traded price.

3. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying the market value indicator when the value is within the viewable area.

4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving a command from a user input device to manually reposition the price axis, wherein the market value indicator is brought back into the viewable area responsive to the command.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the threshold condition is satisfied when the value of the market value indicator is greater than a first repositioning point, where the first repositioning point is greater than a highest viewable price level.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising:

receiving an input from a user input device to determine the first repositioning point.

7. The method of claim 1, wherein the threshold condition is satisfied when the value of the market indicator is less than a second repositioning point, where the second repositioning point is less than a lowest viewable price level.

8. The method of claim 7, further comprising:

receiving an input from a user input device to determine the second repositioning point.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving an input from a user input device to determine the market value indicator.

10. A computer readable medium having stored therein instructions executable by a processor, wherein the instructions are executable to:

display, by a computer device, a plurality of price levels along a price axis within a viewable area of a graphical interface, wherein a value represented by~~of~~ a market value indicator displayed along the plurality of price levels corresponds to a location of the market value indicator relative to at least one of the plurality of price levels, wherein the market value indicator ascends or descends the price axis as the value of the market value indicator changes;

receive a first new data associated with the market value indicator and determine~~determining~~, by the computer device, that the value based on the first new data does not satisfy a threshold condition to reposition the price axis, wherein the market value indicator is not within the viewable area;~~,~~

in response to determining that the value of the market value indicator does not satisfy the threshold condition and the market value indicator is not within the viewable area, refrain from repositioning, by the computer device, ~~wherein~~ the price axis; ~~is not repositioned responsive to receiving the first new data; and~~

receive a second new data associated with the market value indicator and determining, by the computer device, that the value based on the second new data satisfies a threshold condition to reposition the price axis, wherein the market value indicator is not within the viewable area~~,~~; and

in response to determining that the value represented by the market value indicator satisfies the threshold condition and the market value indicator is not within the viewable area, reposition, by the computer device, ~~wherein~~ the price axis ~~is repositioned responsive to receiving the second new data~~ to bring the market value indicator back into the viewable area.

11. The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the market value indicator corresponds to any of a best bid price, best ask price, and last traded price.

12. The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the instructions are further executable to:

display the market value indicator when the value is within the viewable area.

13. The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the instructions are further executable to:

receive a command from a user input device to manually reposition the price axis, wherein the market value indicator is brought back into the viewable area responsive to the command.

14. The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the threshold condition is satisfied when the value of the market value indicator is greater than a first repositioning point, where the first repositioning point is greater than a highest viewable price level.

15. The computer readable medium of claim 14, wherein the instructions are further executable to:

receive an input from a user input device to determine the first repositioning point.

16. The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the threshold condition is satisfied when the value of the market indicator is less than a second repositioning point, where the second repositioning point is less than a lowest viewable price level.

17. The computer readable medium of claim 16, wherein the instructions are further executable to: receive an input from a user input device to determine the second repositioning point.

18. The computer readable medium of claim 10, wherein the instructions are further executable to: receive an input from a user input device to determine the market price indicator.

19. A computer readable medium having stored therein instructions executable by a processor, wherein the instructions are executable to:

display, by a computer device, a plurality of price levels along a price axis within a viewable area of a graphical interface, wherein a value represented by~~of~~ a market value indicator displayed along the plurality of price levels corresponds to a location of the market value indicator relative to at least one of the plurality of price levels, wherein the market value indicator ascends or descends the price axis as the value of the market value indicator changes;

receive a first new data associated with the market value indicator and determine~~determining~~, by the computer device, that the value based on the first new data satisfies a threshold condition to reposition the price axis, wherein the threshold condition is a reposition point that is at least two value levels outside of the viewable area; and responsively

reposition, by the computer device, the price axis, wherein subsequent to repositioning the price axis, the market value indicator is displayable to be within the viewable area.