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## Director,

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As an investor, I am adamantly opposed to loosening the Mark to Market rule. If this market is to get better we need this and more transparency so the miscreant's that have finally been held to account continue to do so. If I buy a bond for par, it can flucuate in face value through the term of it, whether I like it or not. If I hold to term it is worth the face amount. Transparency & confidence are very important, if this market is to come back. Thanks,

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