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**Subject:** Re: Reduction of leverage.

Hi,

I believe that reducing the available leverage will not achieve anything constructive. If the proposals are designed to protect the average investor, surely its better that they risk less capital.

Regards, Chris Heath