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10 to 1 leverage may be counter-productive to the smaller retail traders. I would prefer 25 to 1, or at least 20 to 1. The amount of capital that would be committed to margin would make longer trades of effective size impossible, due to margin call.

That's my opinion. Thanks, Amin