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Hello my name is Vance Whitworth,

I have been a currency trader for about two years now, trading my own personal funds at a leverage of 100:1. I will be 60 years old in April, and have been out of a job for two years now, primarily due to my over experience as a Systems Engineer in the Aroespace Industry and my current age, which no company seems to want me. So I studied currency trading for about 1-1/2 trading using a demo account before I invested into a real live account.

My currency trading has been a blessing to me, while I am not getting rich, it however does provide a source of relief financially and it keeps me from becoming a thief and begger, and user of our currently over taxed aid systems.

So please I ask of you don't take the 100:1 leverage away from us, or else I may not, as well as many others independant traders, will not be able to trade using a higher risk, of 10:1 leverage that you are proposing.

Thank you for considering us little people.

Sincerely

Vance Whitworth