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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing as a new forex trader to support the industry's belief in the retention of current leverage levels. My education in this area has impressed upon me the necessity for strict money management systems, and I bring my own belief in the power of limiting loss – or, daily life, of saving – as an important aspect of building profit.

There is always risk in life; people need education in ways to manage forex trading as a business and not a gamble. Leverage allows small account holders like me to take advantage of greater possibilities.

Yours sincerely,  
Kerrie Barnett