

## Building Portfolios for the Long Term

Why diversification matters<sup>1</sup>

### ANNUAL RETURNS OF KEY ASSET CLASSES (%), 2003-2022

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Emerging Markets <b>56.28</b>	Emerging Markets <b>25.95</b>	Emerging Markets <b>34.54</b>	Emerging Markets <b>32.55</b>	Emerging Markets <b>39.82</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>5.24</b>	Emerging Markets <b>79.02</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>26.85</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>7.84</b>	Emerging Markets <b>18.63</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>38.82</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>14.89</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>5.52</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>21.31</b>	Emerging Markets <b>37.75</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>0.01</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>31.93</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>33.47</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>32.01</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>-5.22</b>
U.S. Small Cap <b>47.25</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>20.70</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>14.02</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>26.86</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>11.63</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>-26.11</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>58.10</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>26.64</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>4.65</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>17.90</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>33.50</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>13.69</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>1.38</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>20.74</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>27.44</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>-0.01</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>31.49</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>19.96</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>28.71</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>-11.21</b>
Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>39.17</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>18.33</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>12.56</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>20.80</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>9.33</b>	Diversified Portfolio -33.14	U.S. Mid Cap <b>37.38</b>	Emerging Markets <b>19.20</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>4.37</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>17.88</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>32.75</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>12.36</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>0.55</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>17.49</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>25.62</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>-2.27</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>31.13</b>	Emerging Markets <b>18.69</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>24.90</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>-13.01</b>
U.S. Mid Cap <b>35.62</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>16.48</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>9.51</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>18.37</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>9.13</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>-33.79</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>35.47</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>16.41</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>2.11</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>17.68</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>32.39</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>9.77</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>-0.39</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>17.40</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>21.83</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>-4.38</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>26.20</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>18.40</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>24.76</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>-13.06</b>
Diversified Portfolio <b>32.95</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>15.71</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>5.82</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>16.75</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>7.98</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>-34.92</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>32.46</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>15.10</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>-0.48</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>16.35</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>31.99</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>6.42</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>-2.18</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>12.39</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>18.88</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>-7.26</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>25.52</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>14.15</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>15.39</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>-14.01</b>
U.S. Large Cap Value <b>31.79</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>14.38</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>4.91</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>15.79</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>6.97</b>	U.S. Mid Cap - <b>36.23</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>31.57</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>15.07</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>-1.73</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>16.00</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>23.29</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>5.97</b>	Diversified Portfolio -2.43	U.S. Large Cap <b>11.96</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>16.24</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>-8.95</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>23.44</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>13.66</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>14.82</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>-16.02</b>
U.S. Large Cap <b>28.68</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>10.88</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>4.55</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>11.01</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>5.49</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>-37.00</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>27.17</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>15.06</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>-1.92</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>15.55</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>21.76</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>4.89</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>-3.13</b>	Emerging Markets <b>11.60</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>15.36</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>-11.01</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>22.66</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>8.28</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>11.78</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>-18.11</b>
U.S. High Yield Debt <b>27.97</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>10.87</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>4.00</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>10.76</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>2.53</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>-39.22</b>	U.S. Large Cap <b>26.46</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>15.05</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>-4.18</b>	Diversified Portfolio <b>15.42</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>7.41</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>2.51</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>-4.41</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>6.89</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>14.65</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>-11.08</b>	Emerging Markets <b>18.90</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>7.51</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>5.35</b>	Emerging Markets -19.74
U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>25.66</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>6.13</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>2.78</b>	U.S. Mid Cap <b>10.32</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>1.99</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets -43.06	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>21.18</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>8.21</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>-11.73</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>14.61</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>-2.02</b>	Emerging Markets <b>-1.82</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>-4.61</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>2.65</b>		Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>-13.36</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>14.41</b>	U.S. High Yield Debt <b>6.07</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>-1.54</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>-20.44</b>
U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>4.10</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>4.34</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>2.43</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>4.33</b>	U.S. Small Cap <b>-1.57</b>	Emerging Markets - <b>53.18</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>5.93</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>6.54</b>	Emerging Markets <b>-18.17</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>4.21</b>		Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>-4.48</b>	Emerging Markets <b>-14.60</b>	Non-U.S. Developed- Markets <b>1.51</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>3.54</b>	Emerging Markets - <b>14.25</b>	U.S. Investment- Grade Bonds <b>8.72</b>	U.S. Large Cap Value <b>1.36</b>	Emerging Markets <b>-2.22</b>	U.S. Large Cap Growth <b>-29.41</b>

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## DIVERSIFICATION<sup>1</sup> MAY INCREASE YOUR RETURNS

Hypothetical investments of \$10,000 made at the beginning of each year, 2003–2022

This chart demonstrates both the potential benefit of diversification and why it may be a mistake to try to time the market. (This is a hypothetical example; you cannot invest directly in any market index.)



**All Indices** Based on a \$10,000 investment each year, split evenly among the nine indices (\$1,111.11 in each).

By spreading investments over all asset classes, our hypothetical investor would have accrued \$475,081. That's \$128,016 more than if this investor had chased the worst-performing index, and \$139,426 more than if he or she had chased the best-performing index.

The message is clear: While there are no guarantees, diversification may provide better returns with less risk over time. Your financial representative can potentially ease your concerns by helping you stay focused on your financial goals.

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