

Fayez Sarofim & Co. Separately Managed Accounts

REASONS TO STAY INVESTED

Why You Shouldn't Attempt to Time the Market

No one can forecast market performance. When the market waters get rough, investors can be tempted to jump in and out to try to avoid short-term losses. As you can see below, "market timers" can very easily miss the market's return potential. In fact, if enough of the best market days are missed, market timers could underperform the market by a wide margin.

This chart demonstrates how important a relatively small number of days can be to

long-term performance. An investor who tries to time the market to avoid the "worst" days could inadvertently miss the "best" days, thus reducing a portfolio's overall return.

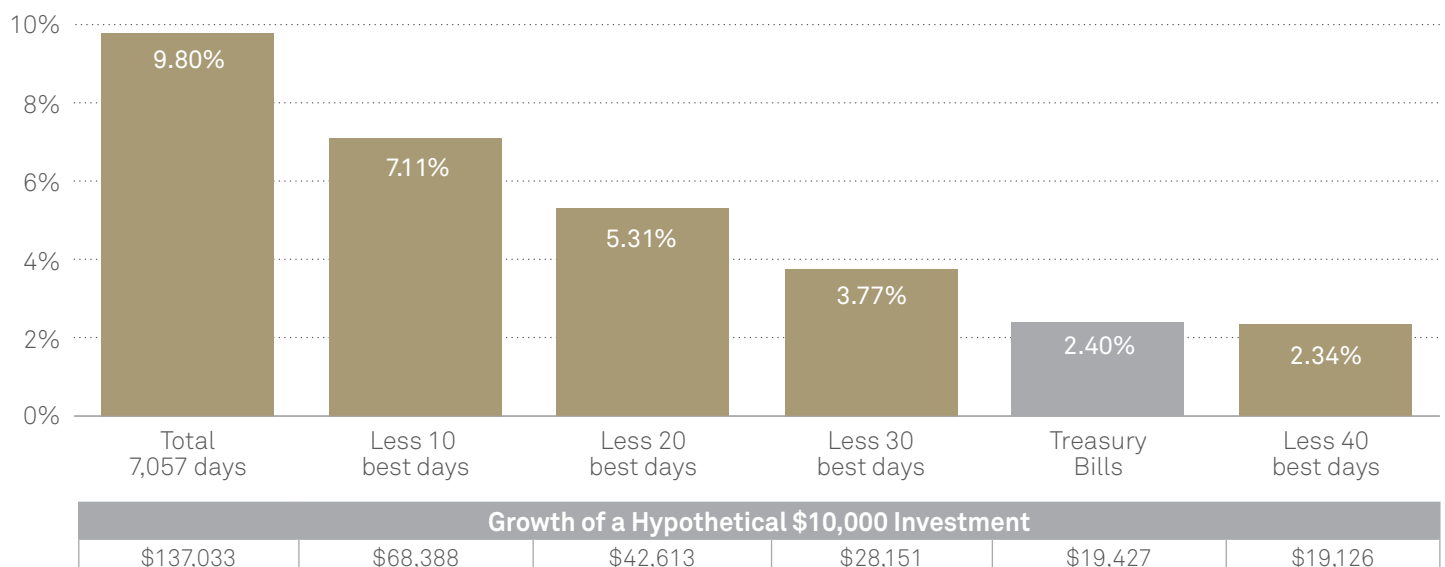
When you feel like your resolve is being tested by the market's volatility, it can be beneficial to adhere to a disciplined long-term strategy. To help you invest for the long term, consider Fayez Sarofim & Co.

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"Nervous energy is a great destroyer of wealth."

— Mr. Fayez Sarofim

Average Annual Total Returns for the S&P 500 over 7,057 Days Spanning 12/29/89 – 12/31/17



Source: Fayez Sarofim & Co. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** The S&P 500 Index is a widely accepted, unmanaged index of U.S. stock market performance. An investor cannot invest directly in any index. This illustration is based on the historical returns of the S&P 500 Index, including reinvestment of dividends. Charts are provided for illustrative purposes and are not indicative of the past or future performance of any Dreyfus product.

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Why Fayez Sarofim & Co.?

Fayez Sarofim & Co. ("Sarofim") is a disciplined manager seeking to buy stable businesses that it believes display a consistent, moderate growth rate over a multiyear time frame. Sarofim invests for the long term, purchasing established companies that it believes are leaders in their industries and that in its opinion provide well-established revenue streams with the potential for further growth through market expansion and/or economies of scale. This approach has been consistently applied through numerous market cycles for six decades.

"At Fayez Sarofim & Co., our investment philosophy is rooted in three simple tenets: think long term, buy quality companies, and have the patience to benefit from the long-term power of compounding."

— Mr. Fayez Sarofim

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Mutual Funds*	Description
Dreyfus Appreciation Fund, Inc. — Investor Shares DGAGX Dreyfus Core Equity Fund — Class A DLTSX , Class C DPECX , Class I DPERX	These two large-cap equity funds invest in what Sarofim believes are some of the most seasoned companies that are dominant in their industries.
Dreyfus Worldwide Growth Fund — Class A PGROX , Class C PGRCX , Class I DPWRX	Similar management style to Dreyfus Appreciation Fund and Dreyfus Core Equity Fund, with greater exposure to foreign companies (minimum 25%).
Dreyfus Tax Managed Growth Fund — Class A DTMGX , Class C DPTAX , Class I DPTRX	Seeks long-term capital appreciation consistent with minimizing realized capital gains and taxable current income.
Separately Managed Accounts**	
Fayez Sarofim & Co. Large Cap Equity	Seeks to buy stable businesses with a consistent, moderate growth rate over a multiyear time frame.

There can be no assurance that the performance objectives described above can be achieved. Past performance is no guarantee of future results, and portfolio composition is subject to change.

*The Dreyfus Corporation is the investment adviser to each fund. Fayez Sarofim & Co. serves as sub-adviser to each fund and provides day-to-day portfolio management of each mutual fund's portfolio.

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