# Managing market expectations

# Timing is everything ... and timing is random<sup>1</sup>

Historical S&P 500® Index returns (1926 - 2023) Negative returns 27% of the time

15%

## 0% to -10%

1929, 1932, 1934, 1939, 1940, 1946, 1953, 1962, 1969, 1977, 1981, 1990, 2000, 2018

6%

# -10% to -20%

1941, 1957, 1966, 1973, 2001, 2022

6%

## -20% or lower

1930, 1931, 1937, 1974, 2002, 2008



#### Positive returns 73% of the time

## 20% or greater

1927, 1928, 1933, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1950, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1958, 1961, 1963, 1967, 1975, 1976, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1989, 1991, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2003, 2009, 2013, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023

38%

## 12% to 20%

1944, 1949, 1952, 1964, 1965, 1971,1972, 1979, 1986, 1988, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2020

15%

## 8% to 12%

1926, 1959, 1968, 1993, 2004, 2016

6%

### 0% to 8%

1947, 1948, 1956, 1960, 1970, 1978, 1984, 1987, 1992, 1994, 2005, 2007, 2011, 2015

14%



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1. Source: Morningstar, 12/31/23. Average annual returns are based on the S&P 500® Index from 1926 to 2023. The S&P 500® Index is an unmanaged index that is widely regarded as the standard for measuring large-cap U.S. stock market performance. An investment cannot be made directly into an index. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** 

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