

# A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE Market Volatility

S&P/TSX Total Return Index

## Markets go up in the long term



1	2	3	4	5
<b>CRASH OF '87</b> -25.4% JUL 1987 - NOV 1987	<b>TECH BUBBLE</b> -43.2% AUG 2000 - SEP 2002	<b>U.S. FINANCIAL CRISIS</b> -43.3% MAY 2008 - FEB 2009	<b>STOCK MARKET DOWNTURN</b> -15.8% MAR 2011 - May 2012	<b>CHINA STOCK MARKET CRISIS</b> -13.1% AUG 2014 - JAN 2016

**Recovering from Down Markets**

**↑ 17.4%**

The S&P/TSX index increased by an average of 17.4% during the first twelve months following the bottom of these market downturns.

**↑ 23.4**

The average length of time it took these down markets to return to their original high was 23.4 months

**↑ 5.6**

The average length of market growth between these down markets was 67 months or 5.6 years.

This graph illustrates historical performance of the S&P/TSX Total Return Index. A \$10,000 investment in January 1969 grew to \$1,010,977 on March 31, 2023. Market downturn calculations refer to the five downturns noted in the above graph and use month-end closing value of the S&P/TSX Total Return Index.

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