

# Find a suitable investment strategy

Your investment strategy should reflect the kind of investor you are—your personal investor profile. This workbook will help you determine your profile and then match it to an investment strategy that's designed for investors like you.

### The quiz measures two key factors:

#### YOUR TIME HORIZON

When will you begin withdrawing money from your account and at what rate? If it's many years away, there may be more time to weather the market's inevitable ups and downs and you may be comfortable with a portfolio that has a greater potential for appreciation and a higher level of risk.

#### YOUR RISK TOLERANCE

How do you feel about risk? Some investments fluctuate more dramatically in value than others but may have the potential for higher returns. It's important to select investments that fit within your level of tolerance for this risk.

### HOW TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE:



## **SIGNATURE**

Client Name (Printed)	Client Signature	Date
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#### TIME HORIZON

Circle the number of points for each of your answers and note the total for each section.

Less than 3 years	1
3–5 years	
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6–10 years	7
11 years or more	10

-	Once I begin withdrawing funds from my investments, I plan to spend all of the funds in:
	Less than 2 years0
	2–5 years1
	6–10 years4
	11 years or more8

Enter the total points from questions 1 and 2:

TIME
HORIZON
SCORE

#### **RISK TOLERANCE**

3	I would describe my knowledge of investments as:
	None1
	Limited3
	Good7
	Extensive10

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Select the investments you currently own:		
В	onds and/or bond funds3	
St	tocks and/or stock funds6	
	ternational securities and/or ternational funds8	
yo	kample: You now own stock funds. In the past, bu've purchased international securities. Your point score would be 8.	

Consider this scenario: Imagine that in the past three months, the overall stock market lost 25% of its value. An individual stock investment you own also lost 25% of its value. What would you do?
Sell all of my shares0
Sell some of my shares2
Do nothing5
Buy more shares8

Review the chart below.

We've outlined the most likely best-case and worst-case annual returns of five hypothetical investment plans. Which range of possible outcomes is most acceptable to you?

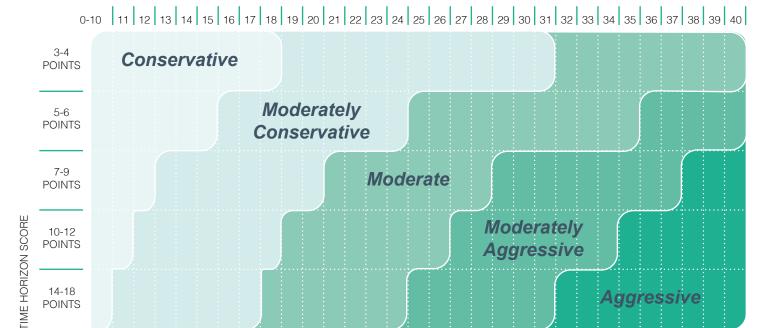
PLAN	AVERAGE RETURN	BEST-CASE	WORST-CASE	POINTS
Α	7.2%	16.3%	5.6%	0
В	9.0%	25.0%	12.1%	3
C	10.4%	33.6%	18.2%	6
D	11.7%	42.8%	24.0%	8
E	12.5%	50.0%	28.2%	10

THE FIGURES ARE HYPOTHETICAL AND DO NOT REPRESENT THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY PARTICULAR INVESTMENT.

#### DETERMINE YOUR INVESTOR PROFILE

To determine your Investor Profile, find your *Time Horizon Score* along the left side and your *Risk Tolerance Score* across the top. Locate their intersection point, situated in the area that corresponds to your Investor Profile.

RISK TOLERANCE SCORE



#### SELECT AN INVESTMENT STRATEGY

These investment strategies show how investors might allocate their money among investments in various categories. Please note that these examples are not based on market forecasts or any specific recommendation, but simply reflect an established approach to investing—allocating dollars among different investment categories. Keep in mind that it's important to periodically review your investment strategy to make sure it continues to be consistent with your goals.

