

THE POTENTIAL STRENGTH OF EQUITIES

HYPOTHETICAL LONG-TERM GROWTH OF \$1

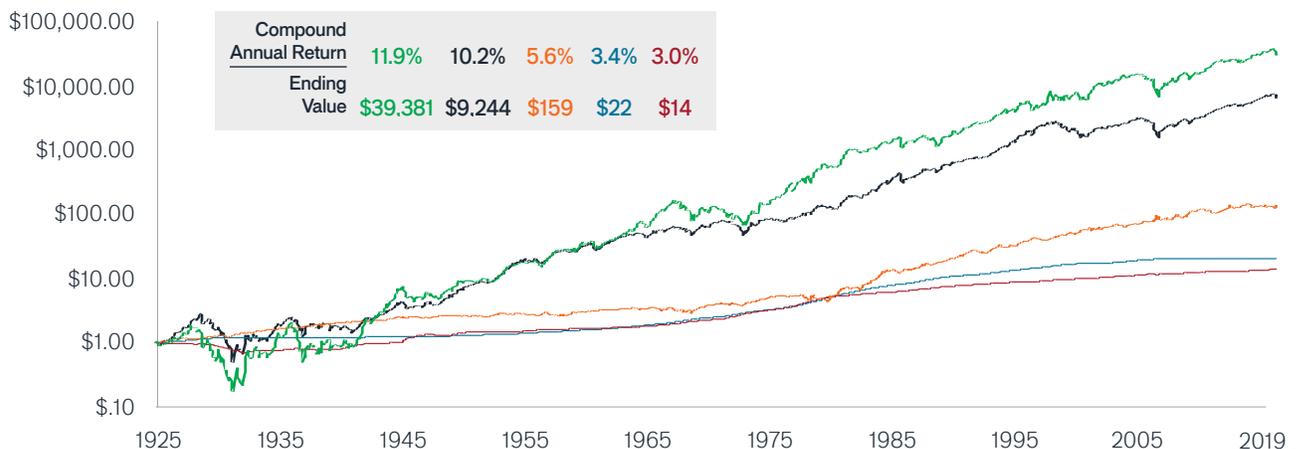
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By looking at the value of a hypothetical investment of \$1 into stocks, government bonds and Treasury bills, you can see just how differently the \$1 grew in each investment (1926 - 2019). Stocks outperformed bonds and bills over the long term, showing the growth potential equities have historically offered investors. Historically, however, government bonds and Treasury bills have offered lower volatility, risk and return than equities.

Stocks, Bonds, Bills and Inflation

Hypothetical Growth of a \$1 Investment

- US Small Company Stocks
- US Large Company Stocks
- US Long-Term Government Bonds
- US Treasury Bills
- US Inflation



Source: Morningstar® from 12/31/25 - 12/31/19
Ask your advisor about what role equities might play in your portfolio.

➔ Consider the upside potential of equities

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US Small Company Stocks represented by the Ibbotson Small Company Stock Index. **US Large Company Stocks** represented by the S&P 90 Index

from 1926 through February 1957 and the S&P 500® Index thereafter. **US Long-Term Government Bonds** represented by 20-year U.S. Government Bond. **Treasury Bills** represented by 30-day U.S. Treasury Bill (no longer actively traded). Inflation represented by Consumer Price Index.

Index performance does not reflect the expenses of managing a portfolio as an index is unmanaged and not available for direct investment.

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