

Volatility is to be expected – don't let it derail you!

In life, every year is not without its ups and downs and investment markets are no different. Investors should be aware that markets can have a bad week, month or even a year. However, history suggests that those who stay the course will find they are much more likely to benefit as opposed to those who don't.

The table below shows the wide spectrum of yearly returns from one of Zurich's longstanding funds, the Balanced Fund.

Zurich Balanced Fund over 20 years*

2005 23.3%	2006 14.4%	2007 0.8%	2008 -30.4%	2009 22.3%
2010 11.0%	2011 -2.0%	2012 13.1%	2013 16.1%	2014 15.3%
2015 10.0%	2016 6.7%	2017 6.3%	2018 -3.6%	2019 19.8%
2020 12.3%	2021 18.0%	2022 -17.0%	2023 16.8%	2024 17.7%

Source: Zurich, April 2025. Yearly Return (as of 03/01/2025).

The growth of €10,000 invested over the same 20 year period*



*Annual management charges (AMC) apply. The fund returns shown are net of the AMC deducted by Zurich Life in our unit prices. The fund returns are based on an investment in the funds and do not represent the returns achieved by individual policies linked to the funds. These fund returns may be before the full AMC is applied to a policy. The actual returns on policies linked to the specified fund will be lower because of the effects of charges and in some cases a higher management charge.



While there can be years with negative returns the graph shows that those who stay invested could reap the rewards!

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