

History may be a guide

Historical perspective

1-year periods

Segments are one diversification approach available in Investment Edge® that can help you lower your overall costs and partially protect your investment.

Let's check out how these indices have performed historically. Here, we see returns of 1-year periods on a rolling monthly basis (e.g., Jan–Jan, Feb–Feb, etc.) and how frequently losses have occurred. The Segment Buffer is available at -10%, and stays at a constant level for the 1-year period.

With the -10% buffer, if the given index declines by 8% during the time period, then the investment would be completely protected. If the index were to decline by 12%, the investment would incur only a 2% loss.



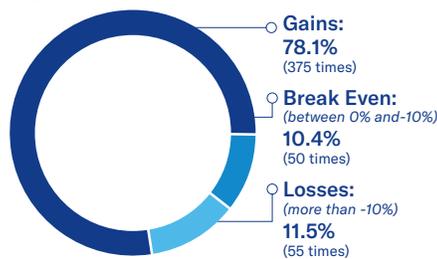
Lower overall cost

There are no portfolio-level expenses for amounts invested in Segments, which can lower your overall investment costs.

Historical 1-year index returns January 1980–December 2020

Performance between 0% and -10%

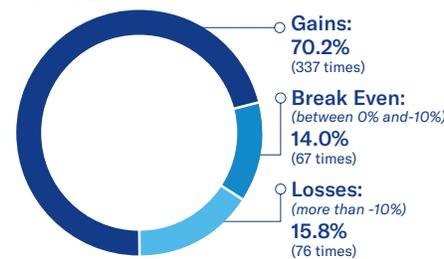
S&P 500



Average return ¹	9.8%
Total gains & losses	480
Number of gains	375
Number of losses	105
Loss ≤ 10%	50
Loss > 10%–15%	19
Loss > 15%–20%	13
Loss > 20%–25%	10
Loss > 25%–30%	5
Loss > 30%	8

% of times return was greater than Segment Buffer **88.5%**

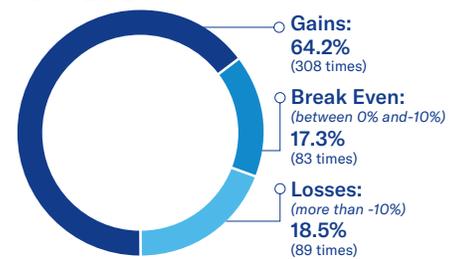
Russell 2000®



Average return ¹	10.0%
Total gains & losses	480
Number of gains	337
Number of losses	143
Loss ≤ 10%	67
Loss > 10%–15%	28
Loss > 15%–20%	20
Loss > 20%–25%	15
Loss > 25%–30%	5
Loss > 30%	8

% of times return was greater than Segment Buffer **84.2%**

MSCI EAFE



Average return ¹	7.9%
Total gains & losses	480
Number of gains	308
Number of losses	172
Loss ≤ 10%	83
Loss > 10%–15%	39
Loss > 15%–20%	24
Loss > 20%–25%	9
Loss > 25%–30%	7
Loss > 30%	10

% of times return was greater than Segment Buffer **81.5%**

You are protected against some downside risk, but if the negative return is in excess of the Segment Buffer, there could be substantial loss of principal because you agree to absorb all losses to the extent they exceed the protection provided. The contract fee will be deducted from your index performance rate or Performance Cap Rate, where applicable, which could result in receiving less than your Segment Investment.

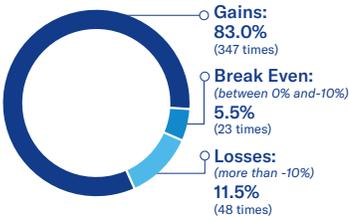
Please note that due to spacing constraints, the index names in the chart above may have been abbreviated. For full index names, please refer to the reverse side.

All periods mentioned above are rolling monthly periods. A rolling monthly period is defined as month-start to month-end over the duration shown. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. For illustrative purposes only. This data does not represent the performance of any specific investment.

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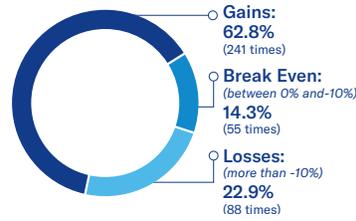
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 • Are Not Guaranteed by Any Bank or Savings Association • May Go Down in Value

NASDAQ 100®
March 1985-December 2020



Average return ¹	17.2%
Total gains & losses	418
Number of gains	347
Number of losses	71
Loss ≤ 10%	23
Loss > 10%-15%	7
Loss > 15%-20%	3
Loss > 20%-25%	3
Loss > 25%-30%	8
Loss > 30%	27
% of times return was greater than Segment Buffer	88.5%

MSCI Emerging Markets
January 1988-December 2020



Average return ¹	10.3%
Total gains & losses	384
Number of gains	241
Number of losses	143
Loss ≤ 10%	55
Loss > 10%-15%	23
Loss > 15%-20%	21
Loss > 20%-25%	15
Loss > 25%-30%	12
Loss > 30%	17
% of times return was greater than Segment Buffer	77.1%

Over 1-year periods, there was:

- Only an 11.5% and 15.8% chance of having a loss greater than -10% in the S&P 500 and Russell 2000®, respectively.
- An average return¹ of 9.8% for S&P 500, 10.0% for Russell 2000®, 7.9% for the MSCI EAFE, 17.2% for NASDAQ 100® and 10.3% for MSCI EM.

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Performance of Investment Edge® will differ from that of the performance shown above due to the Performance Cap Rate, fees and expenses.

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