It pays to stay invested through market ups and downs

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Performance is based on price return excluding dividends. Intra-year declines refer to the largest index drop during the year.

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