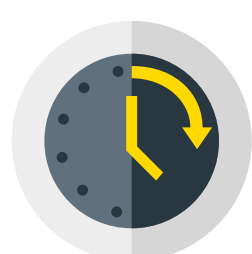


# A simple guide to investing

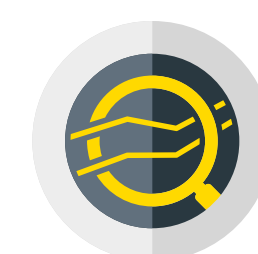
There are two key things to remember when investing:



## 1. Longer-term investing

Staying invested over a longer period of time means the average annual volatility\* should decline (fluctuations get ‘ironed out’), and returns should be more predictable. The other advantage of investing for the longer term is that it increases your ability to benefit from compounding. Compounding occurs when an asset’s earnings – both in terms of price appreciation and income (interest and dividends) – are reinvested and themselves create additional returns over time. The accumulation of these compounding effects can help further cushion investors from the negative effects of short-term market downturns.

\* Volatility is a term used to describe the frequency and size of price movements in financial markets.



## 2. Risk and reward

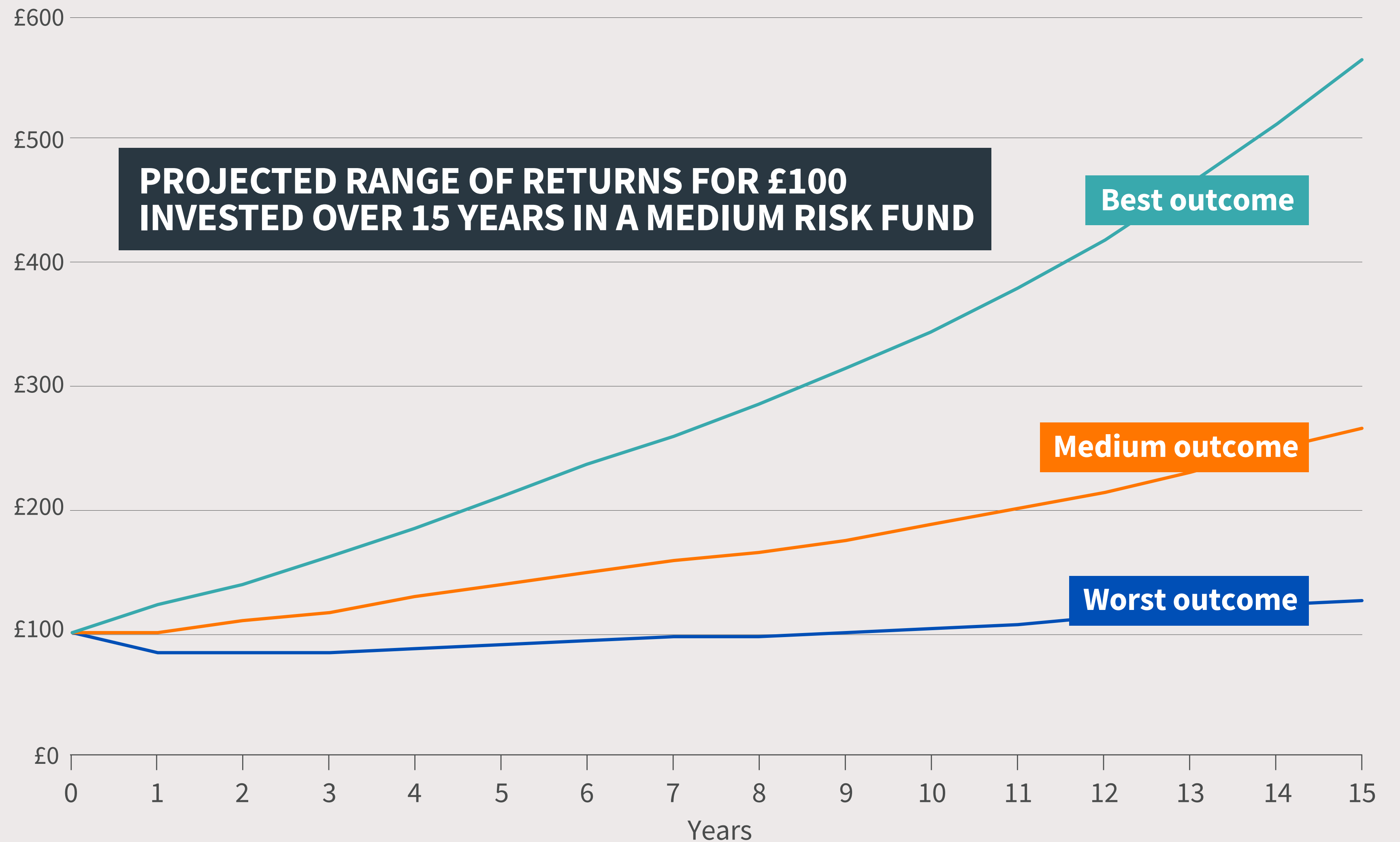
The risk-return trade-off is a fundamental consideration for investors when deciding where to put their money. The greater uncertainty (or risk) is the price you pay for higher returns. Uncertainty arises from several factors, including market fluctuation and inflation. Theoretically speaking, the higher return acts as an incentive to enter an investment with greater potential risk. Virtually all investments carry some degree of uncertainty, though some more than others. Investments aren’t guaranteed to always increase in value; it’s also possible to lose your initial investment.

**It’s important for you to assess the risk/reward balance and make informed investment choices based on your own risk tolerance and financial goals.**

# Longer-term investing

Investing your money over the longer term means could be less likely to feel the effects of short-term market downturns.

For each of our funds, the longer you stay invested, the greater the upside potential. While we can't predict the future, history shows us that markets usually recover after a major decline. Staying invested means you could avoid the missed opportunities and losses characteristic of trying to 'time the market'.



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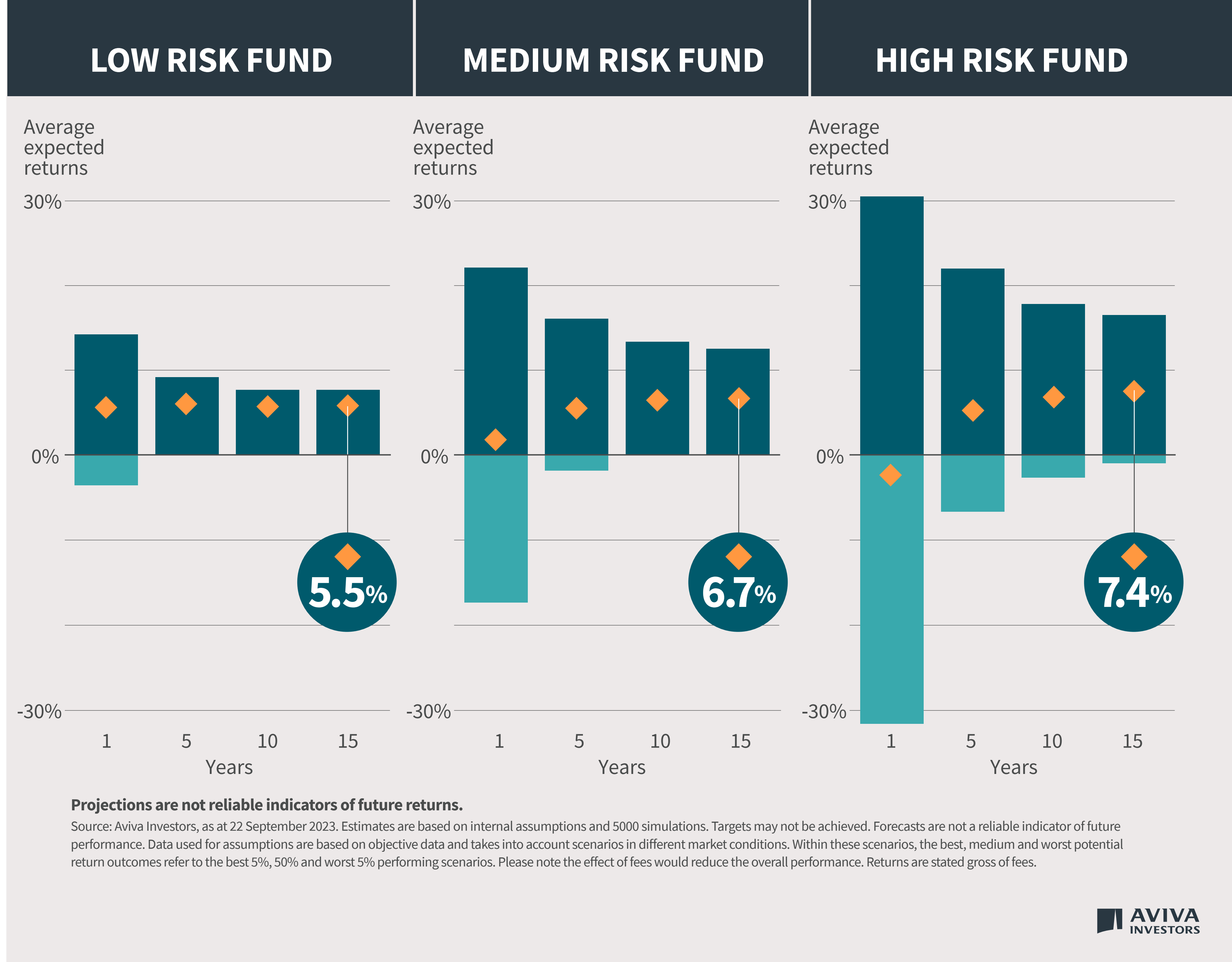
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# Risk and reward

Investors demand higher returns to mitigate the uncertainty and potential losses associated with riskier investments.

- Top of each bar represents the potential best possible outcome (95th percentile)
- ◆ Diamond shows potential central scenario (medium outcome)
- Bottom of each bar represents worst possible outcome (5th percentile)

Over a 15-year time horizon, a higher risk investment strategy may have greater average expected returns.



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## Key risks

Before you invest in a multi-asset fund, the below risks should be considered.

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The value of an investment and any income from it can go down as well as up and can fluctuate in response to changes in currency and exchange rates. Investors may not get back the original amount invested.



### Emerging markets

Investments can be made in emerging markets. These markets may be volatile and carry higher risk than developed markets.



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