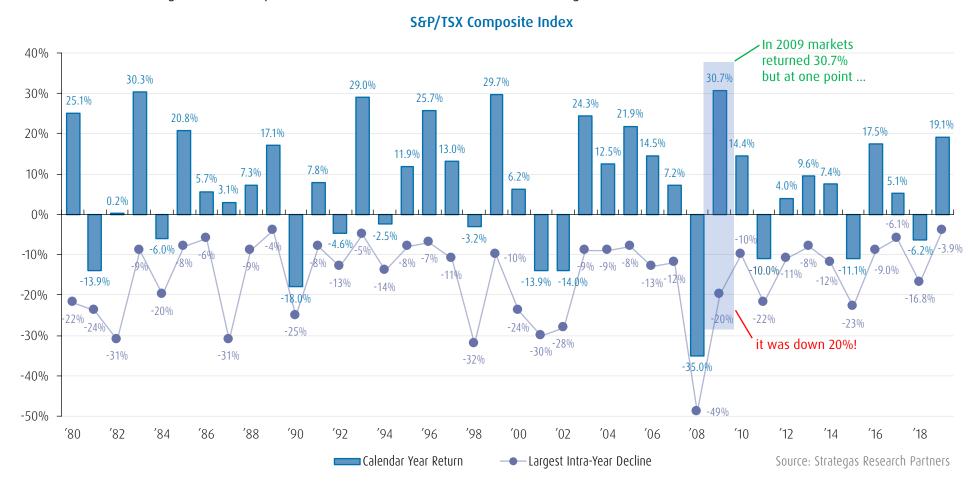
## Market Corrections Are Not Uncommon

**The issue –** Markets can have negative returns. Over the past 35 calendar years there's been a point in every year where returns were negative, even in years where the market had great performance...

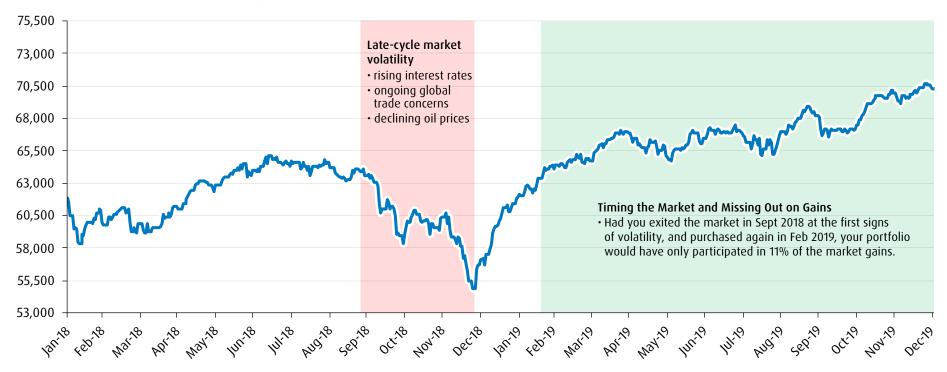
**The solution –** remaining invested in equities is the best solution for investors with a long term time horizon





## 2019 – Why Staying Invested Works

The market increased over 28% from Dec 2018 to Dec 2019. If you stayed invested during the volatility in late 2018, your portfolio would have participated in these gains.



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