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# FUND FACTS

## PERMANENT PORTFOLIO®

As of September 30, 2020

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS (%)	YTD	1 Year	5 Years	10 Years	15 Years	Inception
Class I	7.73	13.03	7.54	4.48	6.15	6.14
Class A Load	2.15	7.10	-	-	-	5.56
Class A No Load	7.52	12.75	-	-	-	6.81
Class C Load	5.92	10.91	-	-	-	6.01
Class C No Load	6.92	11.91	-	-	-	6.01
S&P 500	5.57	15.15	14.15	13.74	9.19	11.49

EXPENSE RATIOS (%)	Class I	Class A	Class C
	.85	1.10	1.85

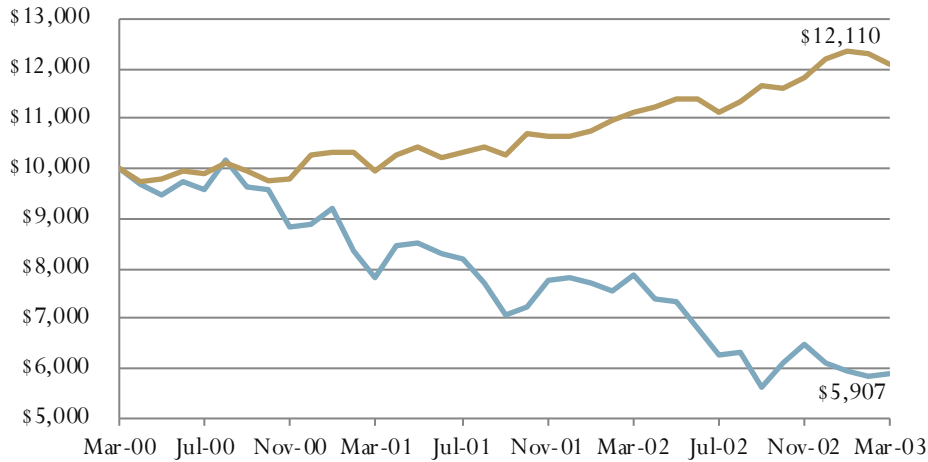
CHARACTERISTICS	
Net Assets (M)	\$2,090.28
Inception Date <sup>1</sup>	December 1, 1982
Alpha <sup>1</sup>	2.40
Beta <sup>1</sup>	.33
Correlation <sup>1</sup>	.59
Standard Deviation <sup>1</sup>	8.39

Expense ratios are for the year ended January 31, 2020, as stated in the Fund's Prospectus, dated June 1, 2020. Inception date for Class A shares and Class C shares was May 31, 2016. *Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Investment performance, current to the most recent month-end, may be lower or higher than the performance quoted. It can be obtained by calling (800) 531-5142. Performance data shown with load reflects the Class A shares maximum sales charge of 5.00% and the Class C shares maximum deferred sales charge of 1.00%. Performance data shown as no load does not reflect the current maximum sales charges. Had the sales charge been included, the fund's returns would be lower. All results are historical and assume the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains.* The S&P 500 is a market-capitalization weighted index of common stocks and represents an unmanaged portfolio. Returns shown for this index reflect reinvested interest and dividends as applicable, but do not reflect a deduction for fees, expenses or taxes. An index is unmanaged and is not subject to fees and expenses. You cannot invest directly in an index.<sup>1</sup> [Class I shares: Benchmark for alpha, beta, correlation and standard deviation is the S&P 500, January 1, 1983 through September 30, 2020.]

# DOT-COM BUST | 9/11 ATTACKS



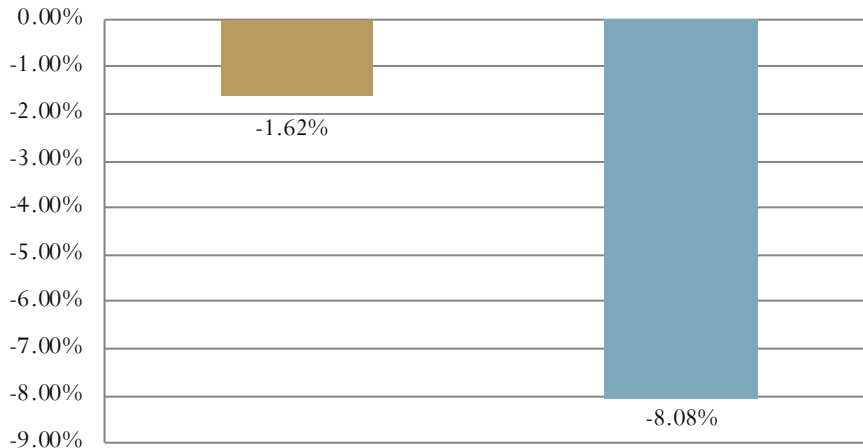
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## DOT-COM BUST

April 1, 2000 - March 31, 2003

The dot-com mania came crashing down as basics such as sustainable business models and actual earnings started to matter again. The receding tide revealed shady accounting practices across companies in the broader economy and the September 11 terrorist attacks sent the markets into a three-year bear period.



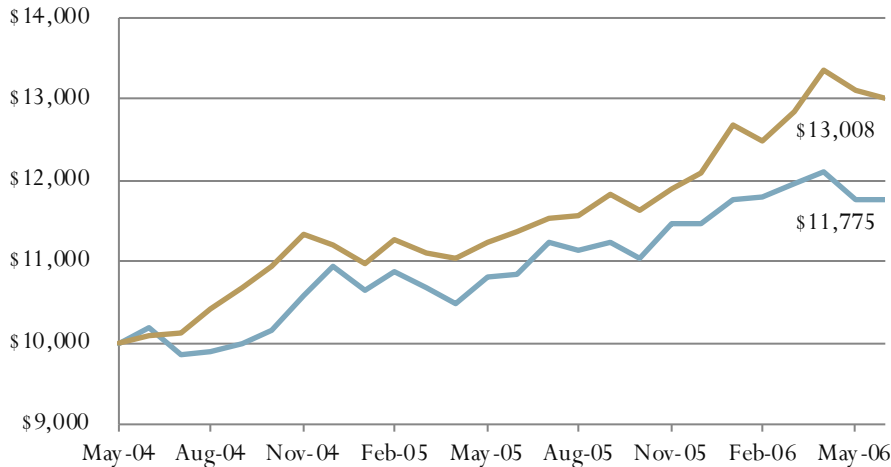
## 9/11 ATTACKS

September 1, 2001 - September 30, 2001

The 9/11 attacks caused the market to drop sharply and the 2001 recession to deepen.

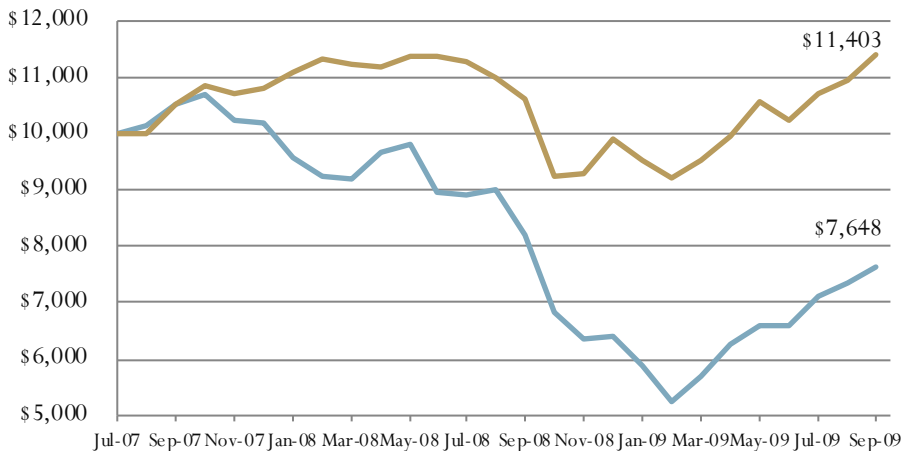
# 17 INTEREST RATE INCREASES | CREDIT CRISIS

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## 17 INTEREST RATE INCREASES June 1, 2004 - June 30, 2006

The Federal Reserve reversed loose monetary conditions following the dot-com burst and the September 11 attacks from a low of 1.00% in mid-2003 to a peak of 5.25% in mid-2006. Fear of economic dislocation and inflation – Hurricane Katrina, first signs of a housing bubble, beginning of the credit crisis and continuation of the Iran and Afghanistan wars.

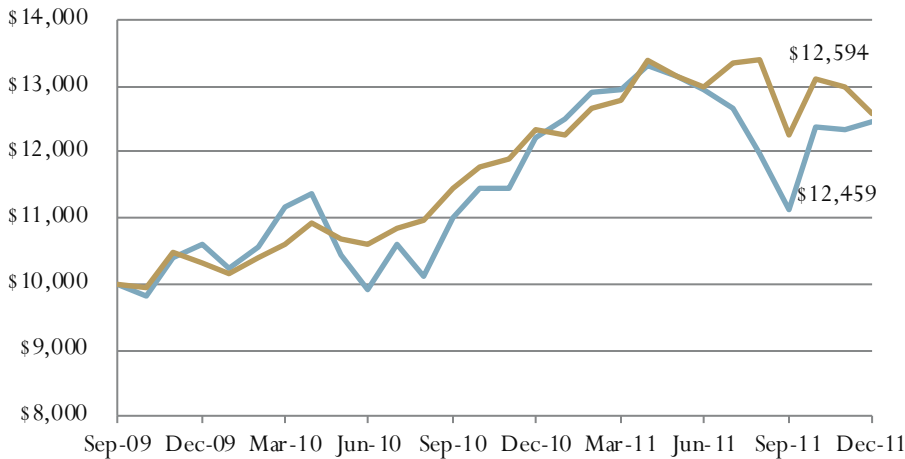


## CREDIT CRISIS August 1, 2007 - September 30, 2009

Years of cheap money, excess liquidity, over borrowing and sloppy securitizations came to a head and plunged the markets into their worst period since the Great Depression. The financial landscape changed in ways previously unimaginable and trillions of dollars of wealth disappeared. The credit bubble popped and the world turned upside down. High yield spreads over Treasuries went from approximately 2.5% to a peak of almost 20%. In March 2008, the Federal Reserve provided Bear Stearns an emergency loan. By September 2008, both Bear Stearns and Lehman Brothers were non-operational.

# SOVEREIGN DEBT CRISIS AND U.S. DOWNGRADE | CHINA STUMBLES, FED TALKS INTEREST RATE ...

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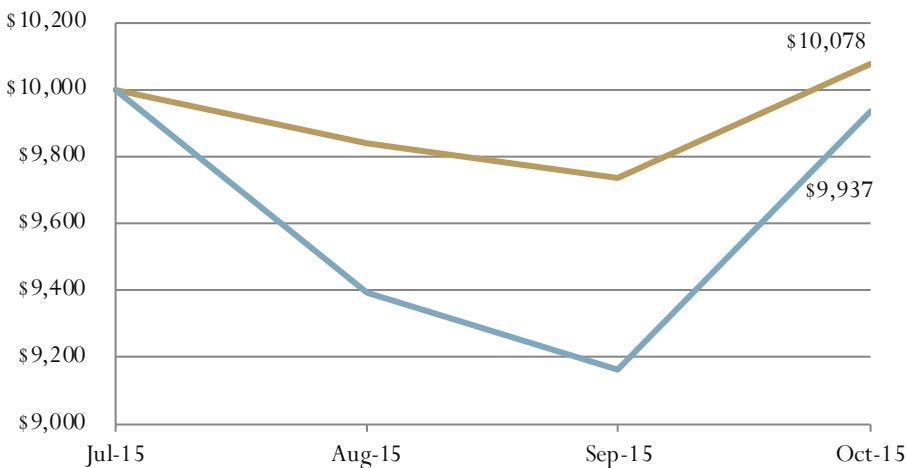
October 1, 2009 - December 31, 2011

Markets were unnerved by macro-level sovereign debt worries. In the U.S., a budgetary showdown in Washington led the S&P 500 to downgrade Treasuries from AAA to AA+ (August 2011). The Euro-zone fought to prevent the collapse of the euro, but struggled to reconcile the needs of southern debtor nations and the demands of northern creditor countries. The long-term damage wrought by the credit crisis and the emergency measures had yet to be fully tallied.

## CHINA STUMBLES, FED TALKS INTEREST RATE NORMALIZATION

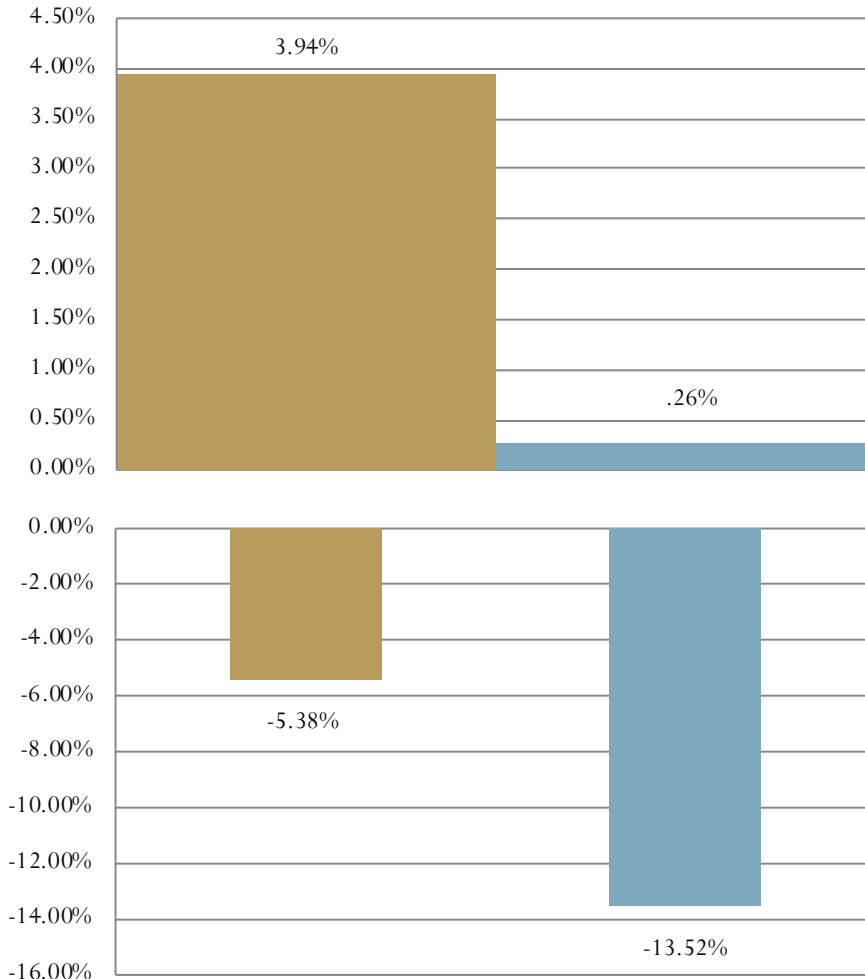
August 1, 2015 - October 31, 2015

The People's Bank of China surprised global markets by devaluing the Yuan three separate times in less than a week. The Shanghai Composite fell -26.70% from August 17 through August 26. In the U.S., the S&P 500 entered correction territory for the first time since 2011 returning -12.25% from July 20 through August 25 as the VIX soared 241% from July 17 to August 24. Crude oil fell below \$40 a barrel for the first time since June 2009, worsening the downward slide in the junk bond market.



# BREXIT | Q4 CORRECTION MAKES 2018 THE WORST YEAR SINCE FINANCIAL CRISIS

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## BREXIT

June 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016

On June 23, U.K. voters made Brexit a reality. In response, Japan's Nikkei 225 Stock Market Index dropped -7.9%. London's FTSE 100 Index fell as much as -6.7% before recovering to close down -3.2%. France's CAC 40 Index slid more than 8%. The DJIA gave up more than 600 points and the S&P 500 closed down -3.6%. The British Pound sunk to its lowest level versus the U.S. Dollar in nearly 30 years.

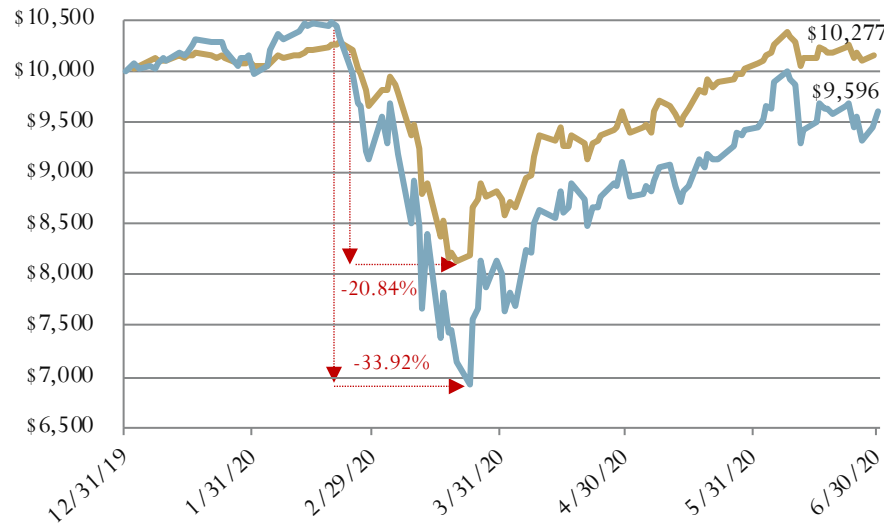
## Q4 CORRECTION MAKES 2018 THE WORST YEAR SINCE FINANCIAL CRISIS

October 1, 2018 - December 31, 2018

A one-two combo laid out the fixed income and equity markets. Worries about an overheating economy and a seemingly more hawkish Fed sent bond yields soaring. Shortly thereafter, the narrative changed to fear over slowing corporate earnings and increasingly contentious trade-war talk between the U.S. and China. The VIX climbed into the 30s and global bond and equity markets experienced massive drawdowns, further exacerbated by investors' year-end tax loss selling.

# COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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## COVID-19 DRAWDOWN/RECOVERY December 31, 2019 - June 30, 2020

COVID-19 or no COVID-19, the equity market was overbought and valuations appeared excessive. Consumer confidence index remained above 100, all the while capital goods, new orders and the purchasing managers' index (PMI) dropped. What's more, CEO and CFO sentiment turned negative. In January 2020, small investors jumped into the markets and served to nearly double January's daily average volumes on electronic platforms such as E-Trade and TD Ameritrade. Hedge Funds were no smarter, increasing their net leverage by roughly 5 percentage points the last week of February just before COVID-19 fears gripped the entire U.S – sending both the S&P 500 and DJIA down more than 30%.

Red arrows and percentages indicate the maximum drawdown, which is the maximum observed loss from peak to trough of the fund and the S&P 500, before a new peak is attained. Maximum drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period. As of September 30, 2020, Permanent Portfolio's holdings were 0% in E-Trade and TD Ameritrade. The fund's holdings and sector allocations are subject to change at any time and should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security.





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