

EMOTIONAL INVESTING: THE MARKET CYCLE

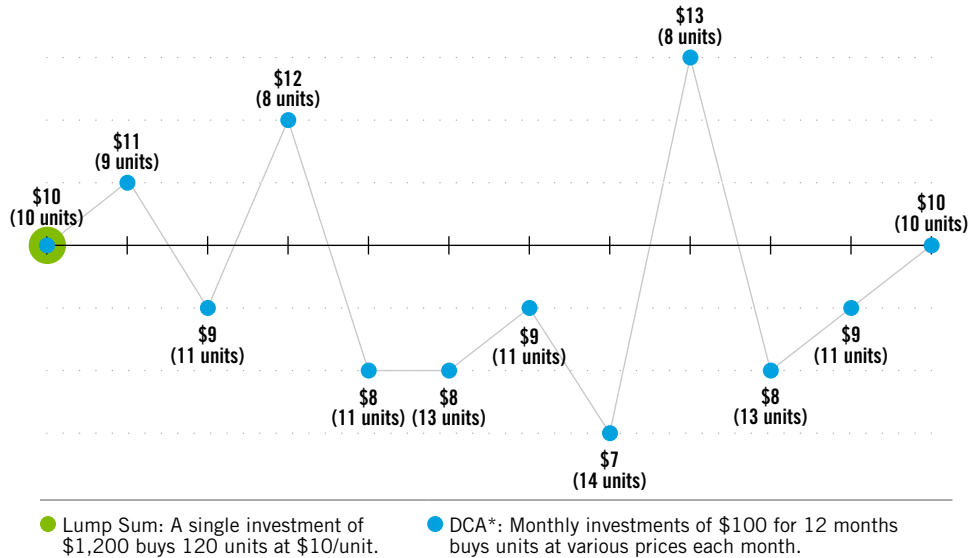


Make market volatility work for you

Emotions can influence investment decisions, causing investors to buy high and sell low. But how can you keep emotions in check – especially in falling markets? By investing regularly, you can maximize your units and smooth out the peaks and valleys that come with short-term volatility. This strategy is called Dollar Cost Averaging (DCA)*.

Dollar Cost Averaging* in action

In this example, an investor puts \$100 in a mutual fund every month for a year. Here's how that strategy compares with a single (lump sum) purchase:



When market values rise...

- Your \$100 investment buys fewer units

When market values fall...

- Your \$100 investment buys more units

Who wins?

In this example, the DCA* strategy proved to be a better deal at the end of 12 months.

	Total Investment	Average Cost Per Unit	Total Units	Current Value
Lump Sum	\$1,200	\$10.00	120	\$1,200
DCA*	\$1,200	\$9.16	131	\$1,310

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