# UNDERSTANDING SEQUENCE OF RETURNS

For anyone retiring at the beginning of a market downturn, withdrawals and poor performance can deplete income quickly and make it difficult to recover. This is known as sequence of returns risk.

### WHEN YOU RETIRE CAN AFFECT YOUR RETIREMENT INCOME

This chart shows two investors that retire and start taking income at age 65. Although they both take 5% annual income from an initial \$100,000 investment, they have very different experiences due to when they retired.



This hypothetical chart assumes a 60/40 Index featuring 60% S&P 500<sup>®</sup>, 40% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index. Annual withdrawals of 5% are represented, taken monthly and adjusted to inflation. This is a hypothetical illustration and does not represent the results of an actual investment. It does not reflect any investment fees, expenses, or taxes associated with investments. S&P 500<sup>®</sup> is representative of general equity performance and Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond is a general representative of bond performance. You cannot invest directly in an index. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

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