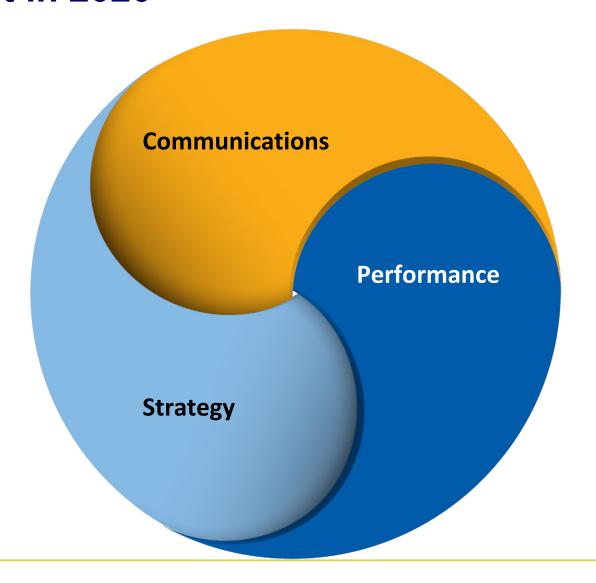
# Investment Decisions, Outcomes, & Consequences: Analysing 2020 and the impact on DC



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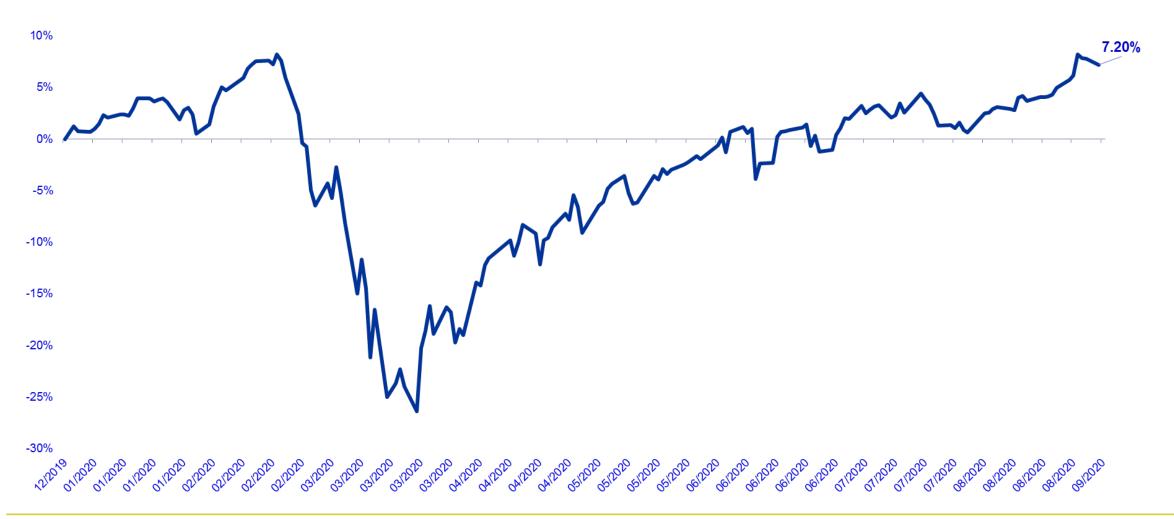
## **DC Investment in 2020**







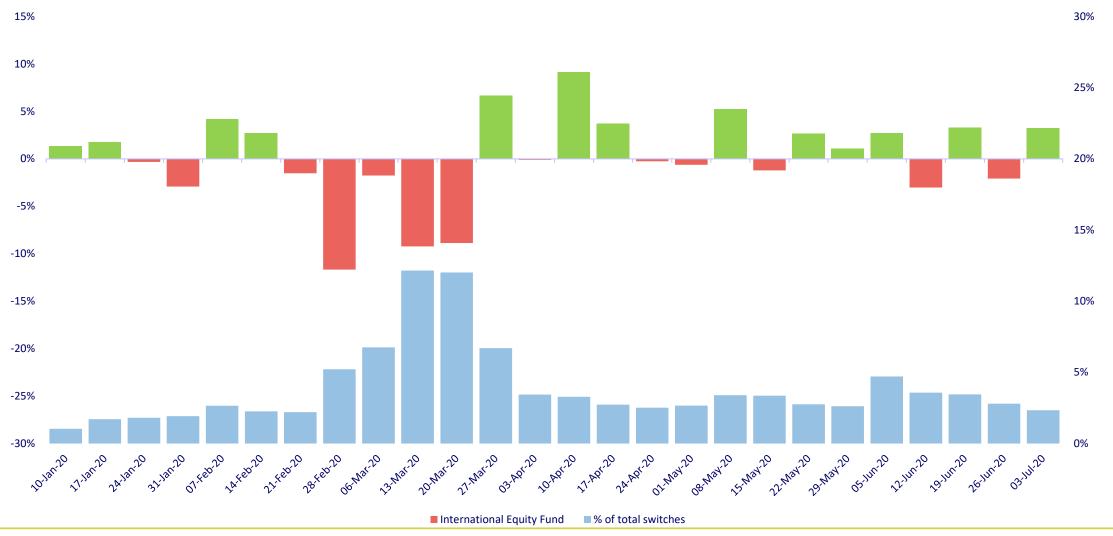
## **International Equity Fund in 2020**







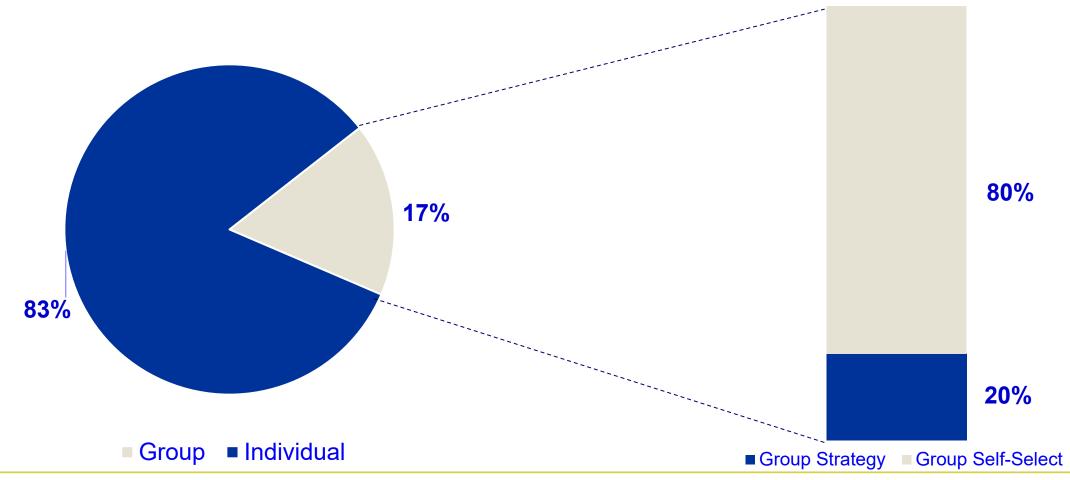
## **Weekly Performance & Weekly Switches**







## **Underlying Switch Data more encouraging**







#### The tale of three investors



- Invests from age 30
- Take a high risk approach
- Sticks with the plan



- Invests from age 30
- Sticks with the plan
- But takes a low risk approach



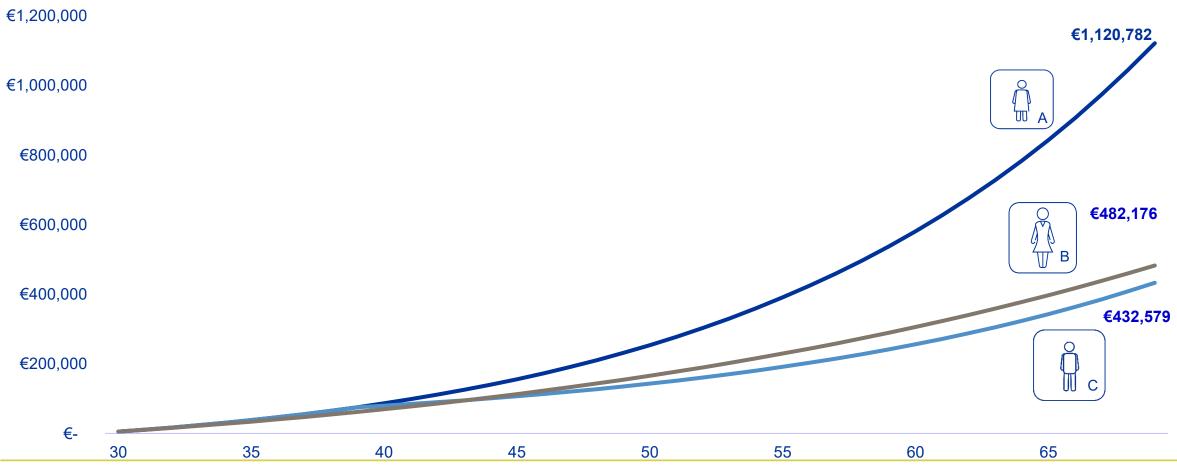
- Invests from age 30
- Takes a high risk approach
- But doesn't stick with the plan
  - makes pension paid up at age 40





## Invest early, take risk, remain disciplined

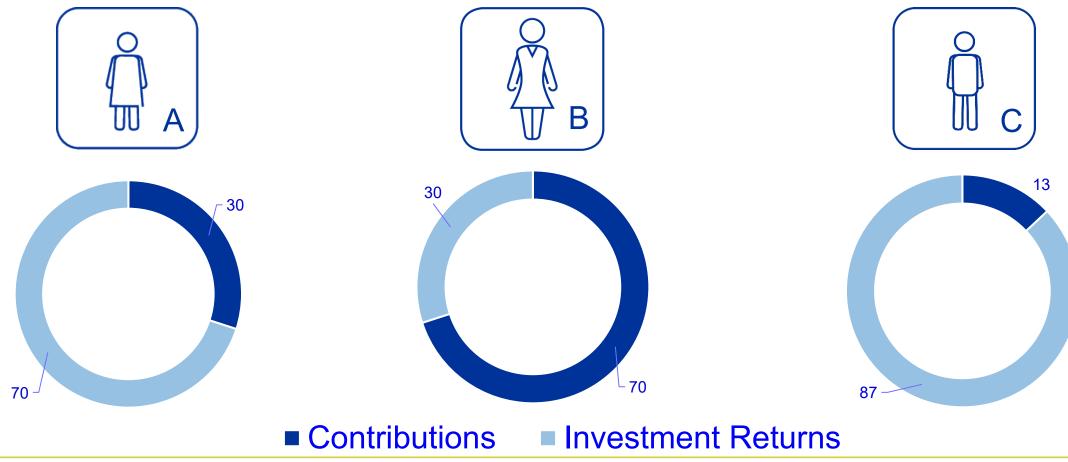
Staying low risk or making paid up leads to similar outcomes





## Make your pension work for you

#### Strike the balance between contributions and risk level







#### **Member Education**

Principles of Long Term Investing





Stay disciplined



Volatility is part of investing



Cash is not the long term answer



Over the long-term, holding money in riskier assets is rewarded



Diversify, Diversify





#### **Decision-Maker Conversations**

#### **Education vs Information**

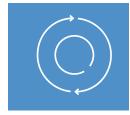




Explain current positioning



Highlight the opportunities



Linking back to the process

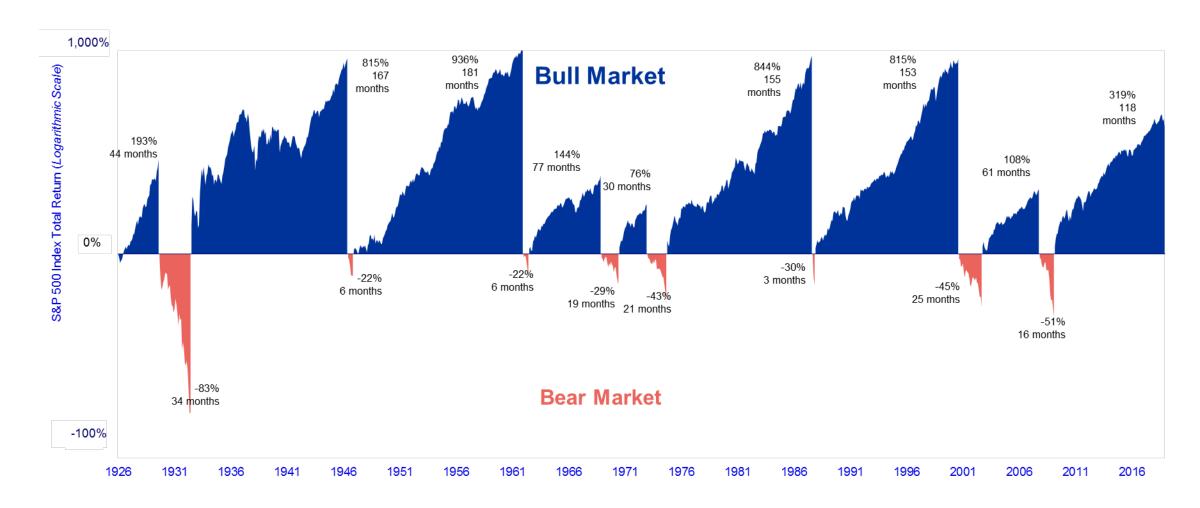


Outlook and next steps





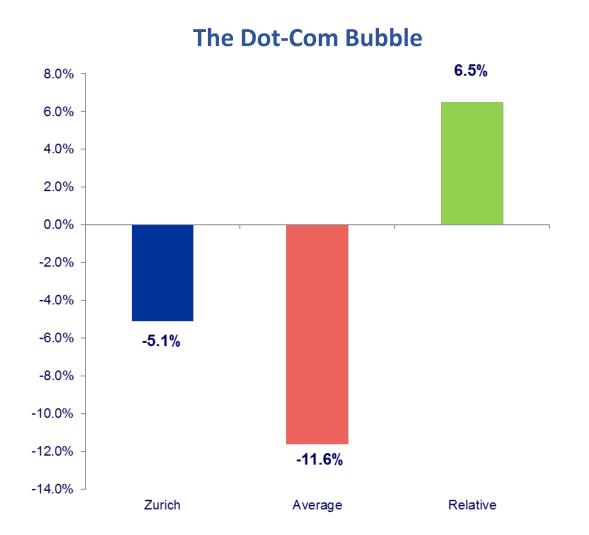
## DC Members will experience multiple Bear Markets

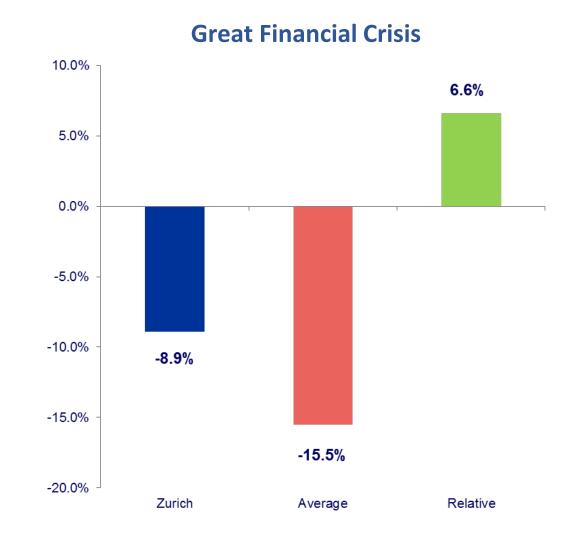






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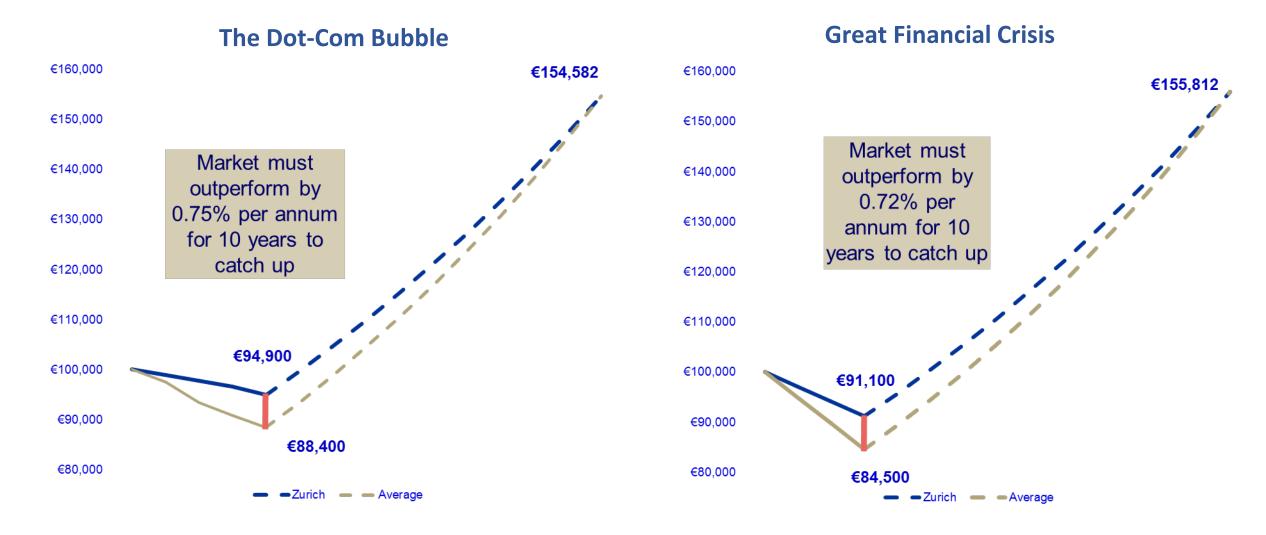








## And the consequences far reaching

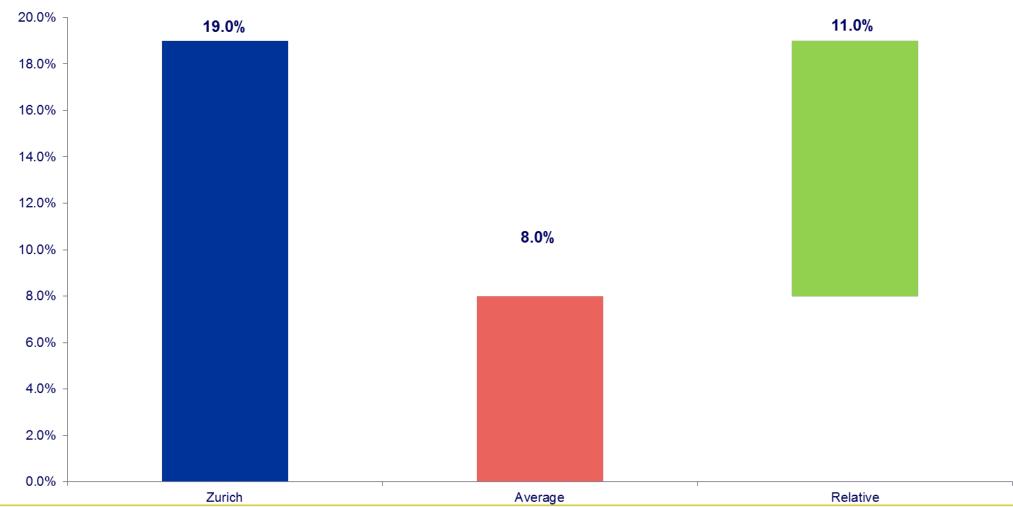






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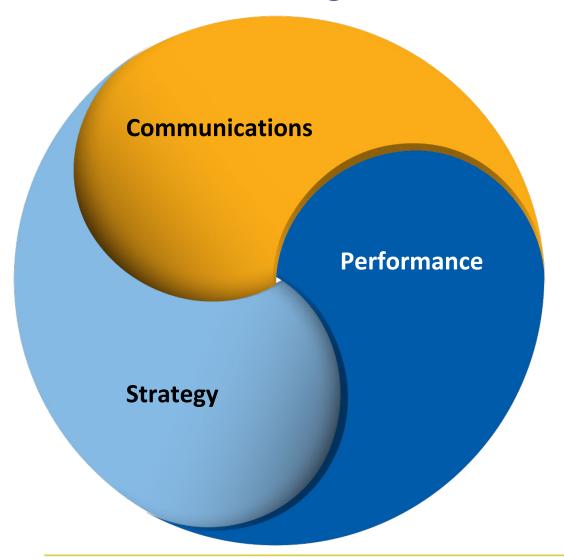
The COVID experience (so far!)







## **Some Final Thoughts...**







'Sometimes I wish we could go back to living in precedented times'





## Thank you

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