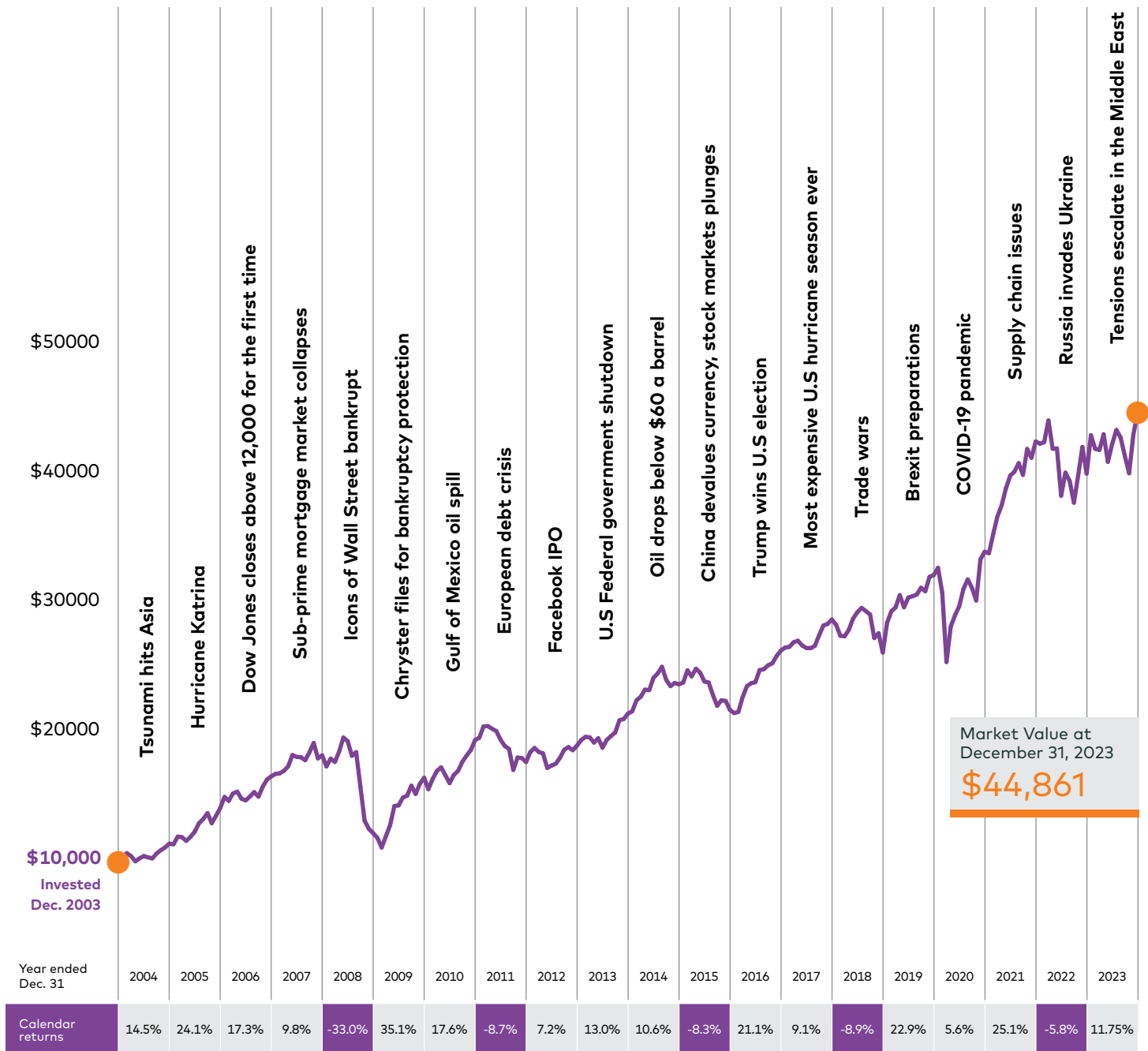


One Good Reason to Stay Invested

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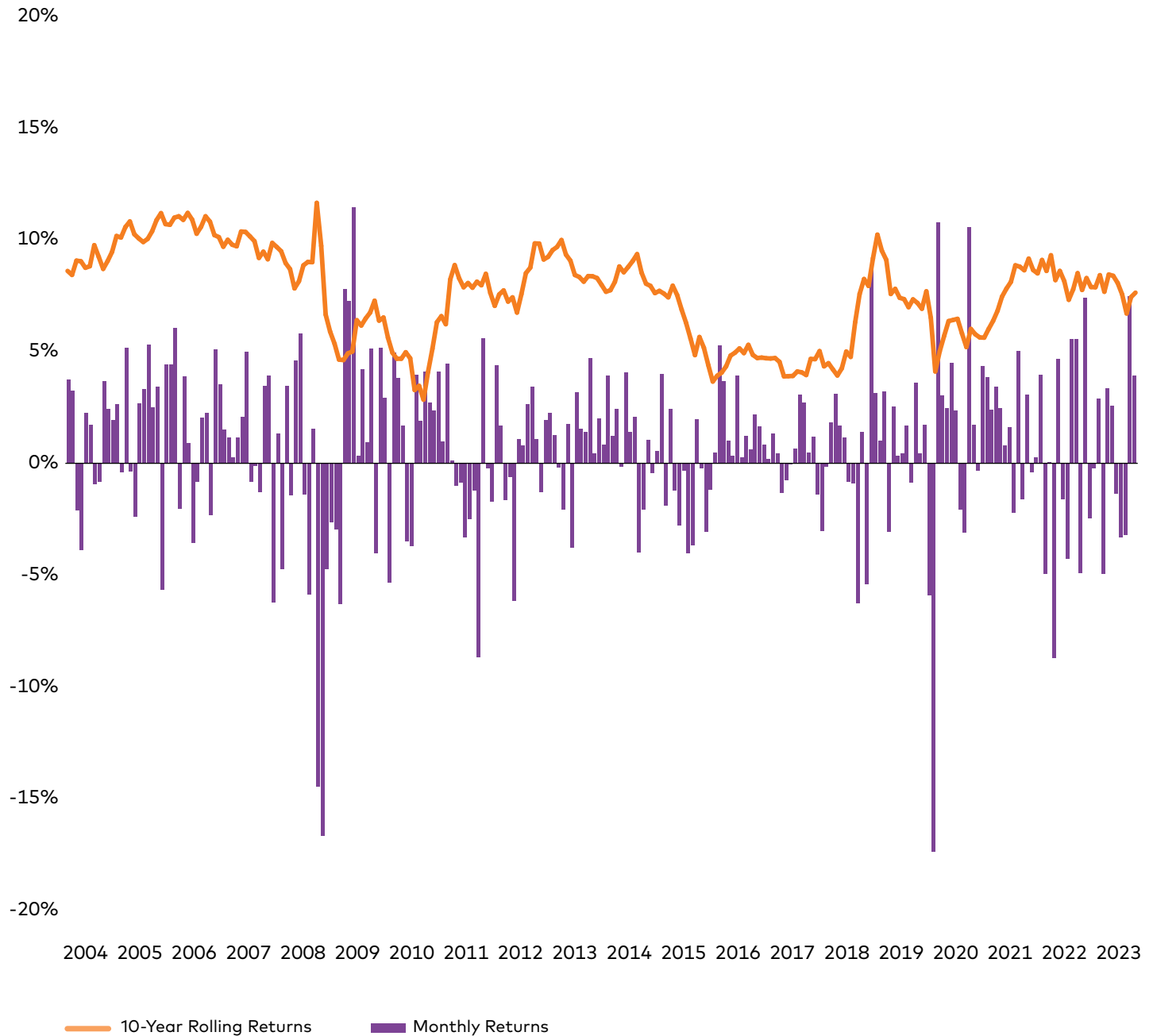
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Focusing on Short Term vs. Long Term

Monthly swings: it can be quite scary to figure out when to invest or redeem. There is no pattern.

10-year rolling returns: show that staying invested reduced the long-term impact of the spikes in the market.

Returns of the S&P/TSX Total Return Index



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