

October Newsletter

A Season of Change – But Keep It in Perspective

As autumn arrives, October brings most of us a welcome change in temperature, colors, and pace. In the financial markets, however, the month has a reputation for sharp swings. The severe market drops of 1929 and 1987, along with the stress of 2008, helped create that reputation. These few dramatic moments do not make October a reliable predictor of what markets will do this year. Volatility can occur in any season, and history reminds us that short-term declines are a normal part of investing.

For astute investors with a long-term horizon, market pullbacks may create opportunities to invest available funds in companies whose prices have declined. Investors with a thoughtful plan, an appropriate time horizon, and cash set aside for near-term needs may be better positioned to make considered decisions than those without these in place.

At GreenBridge Wealth Management, we believe continued investment in artificial intelligence could support new products and services, as well as increased productivity across many sectors of the economy. Artificial intelligence extends well beyond computer chips; health care, manufacturing, logistics, financial services, and many other industries are finding ways to bring this technology into their workflows. We look for opportunities to invest in companies across these sectors, and we believe broad adoption may contribute to future efficiencies and earnings growth.

The newest area drawing our attention is quantum computing. Today's traditional computers process information in bits (zeros and ones). Quantum computers use quantum bits, or "qubits," which operate on a very different principle. Quantum computing is anticipated to help solve complex problems in drug discovery and molecular chemistry, cryptography and data security, and optimization and logistics. The technology is still in its early stages, and current systems have limitations. Quantum is not a faster replacement for ordinary computers, but its development could eventually open new possibilities across many sectors of the economy.

New technologies and products can create meaningful opportunities, but their development and commercial viability can take time, and there is no guarantee any particular company or technology will succeed. GreenBridge aims to follow these new technologies and trends. As the world changes, our investment decisions will remain grounded in each client's individual needs, time horizon, and risk tolerance.

At GreenBridge Wealth Management, we are focused on helping you build short-term and long-term goals and plans that support the life you want. As your priorities change, we are here to help you adjust your **Plans** and work toward your **Goals**.



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