2021 3rd Quarter Market Commentary

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The 3^{rd} quarter (7/1/21-9/30/21) ended up basically flat. For the third quarter the (S&P 500) was up approximately +.23% on a price basis and +.58% on a total return basis (includes reinvested dividends). Year to date the S&P 500 is up approximately +14.68% on a price basis and +15.92% on a total return basis.

I think we have been spoiled the last year or so with uncharacteristically low volatility. That period may be coming to a conclusion and we may start to get back to "normal" volatility. As I have often stated, a correction of 10+% in the stock market is normal and even a healthy occurrence. Corrections are not something to fear but maybe to take advantage of or at least sticking to our long- term investment plans as we go through them realizing they are a normal part of investing.

I am reminded of a quote by the famed money manager Peter Lynch. "Far more money has been lost by investors preparing for corrections or trying to anticipate corrections than have been lost in the corrections themselves"

As always, we will be in contact should changes need to be made and we appreciate your loyalty and trust. Feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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