## RICE FINANCIAL GROUP

## RISK TOLERANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Circle answer that best describes each of you.

Name	Registra	ion Type	Account Number	Custodian
1.	This graph shows the potential range of gains or losses of a \$100,000 investment in each of seven hypothetical portfolios at the end of a 1-year period. The number to the right of each bar shows the best potential gain for that portfolio, while the number to the left of each bar shows the worst potential loss. With only this information, which one would you choose to invest in?			
	. Portfolio A	-\$5,000		\$10,000
	Portfolio B	-\$8,250		\$16,500
	Portfolio C	-\$11,500		\$23,000
	Portfolio D	-\$14,750		\$29,500
	Portfolio E	-\$18,000		\$36,000
	Portfolio F	-\$21,250		\$42,500
	Portfolio G	-\$24,000		\$49,000
2.	Inflation (rising prices for goods and services) can have a significant effect on your investments by decreasing their potential purchasing power over time. Aggressive investments have historically outpaced inflation over the long run, but have had more instances of short-term losses than more conservative investments. How do you feel about inflation and its potential impact on your investments?  A. You are satisfied with your investments keeping pace with inflation. Limiting the potential for short-term loss is your main goal, and you are willing to sacrifice the potential for higher returns.  B. You would like your investments to outpace inflation. You are willing to assume some potential for short-term loss			
	in order to pursue that goal.  C. You prefer that your investments significantly outpreform inflation. You are willing to assume a greater potential for short-term loss in order to pursue that goal.			
3.	Suppose that a substantial portion of your investment portfolio is in securities, if the stock market were to experience a prolonged down market, losing 50% of its value over a 3 year period, what would you do (assuming your securities behaved in a similar fashion).			
	A. Sell all the securites in your portfolio. You are afraid that the stock market is in a downturn and you cannot afford the decrease in value.			
	B. Sell half of the securities in your portfolio. You think that the market may rebound, but you are not willing to leave all of your investment exposed to further loss.			
	C. Hold the securities in your portfolio. You understand that your investment may be subject to short-term price swings and are comfortable with "weathering the storm."			
	D. Buy more securities for your portfolio to take advantage of their low price. You are comfortable with market fluctuations and assume that the securities will potentially regain their previous value or increase in value.			
4.	Assume you have a substant at an average of 2 % per mo	tial portion of your inves nth, eventually losing 24%	tment portfolio in securities. If th 6 of its value over a year, which o	ne stock market were to gradually decline f the following would you do?
	A. Sell all the securi	tes in your portfolio and	realize the 24% loss. You wish t	to avoid the risk of further loss.
	B. Sell half of the securities in your portfolio. You are not willing to leave all of your investment at risk for further loss.			
	C. Do nothing. You are comfortable waiting for the securities to regain their previous value or to increase in value.			
	D. Invest more now because securities are selfing for approximately 24% less than they were 12 months ago. You believe that the securities will potentially regain their value or possibly appreciate even higher over the long-term.			
5.	Aggressive investments have historically provided higher returns while exhibiting greater short-term price fluctuation and potential for loss. How do you feel about fluctuations in the value of your portfolio.			
	A. You want to minimize the possibility of loss. You understand that you may be sacrificing the potential for higher long-term returns by holding investments that reduce the potential for short-term loss and price fluctuation.			
	B. You can tolerate the risk of moderate losses. Moderate losses are tolerable in pursuit of potentially favorable returns.			
	C. You can tolerate the risk of large losses. Large losses in your portfolio are tolerable in pursuit of greater potential gains.			
6.	What is the investment time horizon on these investable assets?			
<b>4</b> 1	Less than 3 years	3-5 years	6-9 years	10+ years
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