



Investing Insight

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"Plight of worried investors in 2010"

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Much has happened of late to fuel volatility in daily trading.
Year-to-date result for the TSX is near -1.7% and the S&P is -5.9%.

US 10-year rate dropped from 4% in April to now under 2.5%.
Investors are looking to shake off a couple of rough trading weeks.

Here are some major issues they face:

- Concern about the health and pace of the US economy.
- How Canadian markets will fare in the next two years.

- Fear of losing more capital.
- Finding good reasons to buy stocks and slowly incur more risk.

- Timing for interest rate increases.
- Plans for the portfolio over the next 12 months.

Markets have been digesting a slew of recent ugly economic data.
Upcoming economic reports are not expected to outshine recent disappointing news.

US housing sector and job prospects are particularly worrisome.
That implies waning demand for goods and services.

Investors have much to worry about in 2010.
Stay with simple strategies during these choppy times.

Best,

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