MacKay on Money



INTERESTING INSURANCE FACTS

INSURANCE CLAIMS PAID

THREE MONTHS TO 31 MARCH 2017: Whole of Life, Endowment & Annuities—\$57 Million Term Life—\$112 Million Trauma—\$37 Million Replacement Income—\$35 Million Lump Sum Disablement—\$9 Million Medical—\$22 Million Number of Insurance Policies: \$3.87 Million Claims Paid in 12 months up to 31.3.2017: \$1.16 Billion Annual Insurance Premiums: \$2.42 Billion

-Sourced from Financial Services Council

'Loose cannon'

Everyone has known a few people who are loose cannons unpredictable and dangerous on some level. Not surprisingly the term comes from when a ship's cannon would come loose from its lashing. The big dangerous thing would be sliding all over the place making for some uncomfortable time on deck trying to get that bad boy back in its spot.





Is it Review Time ?

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GLOSSARY OF INVESTMENT TERMS

Investment Term	Meaning
Active Management	Where a fund manager trades investments to take advantage of market opportunities as they occur. Active managers rely on research, market forecasts, and their own judgement and experience in selecting investments to buy and sell.
Aggressive	An investment approach that accepts above-average risk of loss in return for potentially above-average investment returns.
Alpha	The amount of a fund's return that is more than, or less than, the return of its benchmark index. Also referred to as 'excess return'. A positive alpha means the fund has achieved a higher return than its benchmark, a negative alpha means it has achieved a lower return than its benchmark.
Annual Fund Charge	The total cost to an investor, per year, for investing in a fund.
Annual Rate of Return	The annual rate of gain or loss on an investment expressed as a percentage.
Appreciation	An increase in the value of an investment.
Asset	An item of tradeable value that is owned by an individual, institution, or business.
Asset Allocation	The split of investments across several categories (or classes) of assets such as shares, bonds, cash and property.
Asset Class	A category of investments, such as shares, bonds or cash equivalents.

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