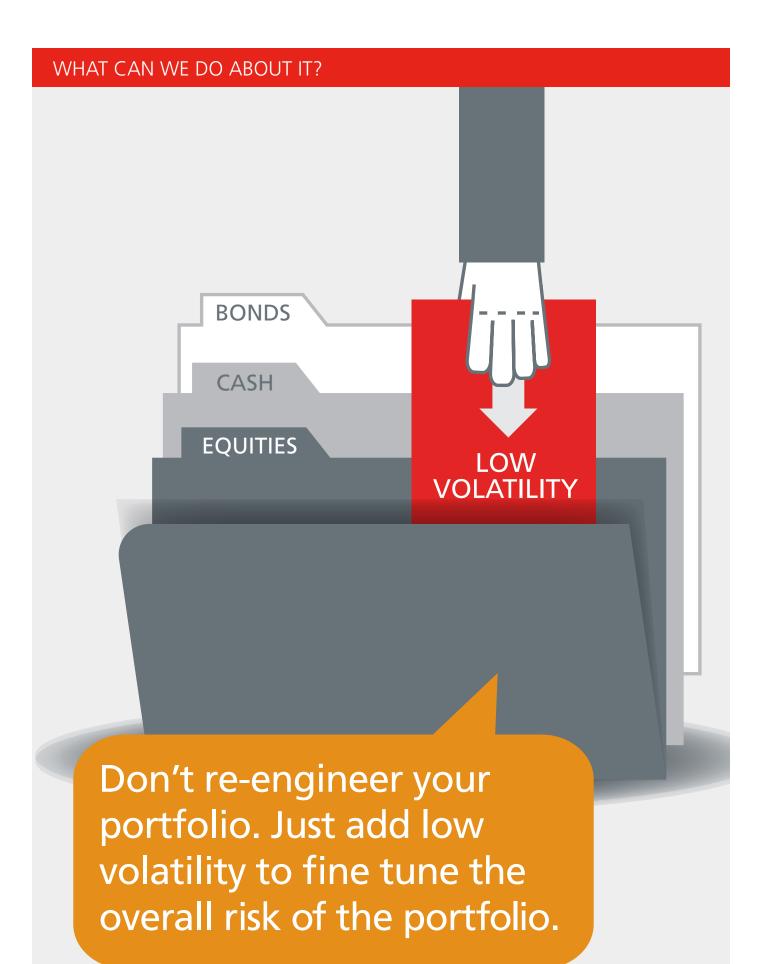


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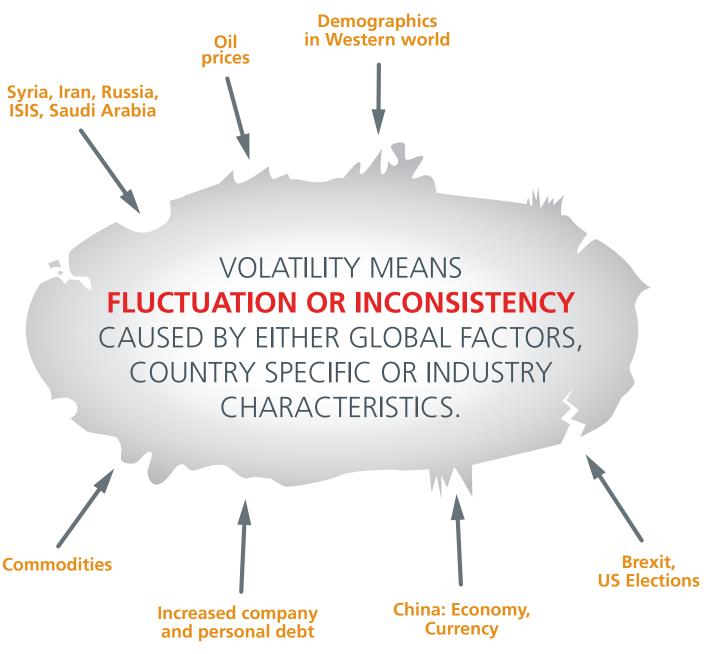


## WHY GLOBAL EQUITIES?

Investing in global equities allows an investor to diversify as well as enjoy growth and income opportunities from world class companies across various countries/regions. Moreover, global equities (as measured by MSCI All Country World index) have delivered an attractive total return of 6.4% per annum over the last 20 years<sup>1</sup> despite periods of market turmoil triggered by the likes of the Asian and Global Financial Crisis and more recently the economic slow down in China, commodity and oil prices and Brexit.

But taking that first step to invest in today's challenging and volatile environment can be unnerving. For investors who seek attractive returns but remain wary of volatility, our low volatility approach can potentially allow them to enjoy the best of both worlds.





## WHAT IS OUR LOW VOLATILITY APPROACH?

Our low volatility approach aims to capture the upside but limit the downside. To do so, the investment manager follows a continuous disciplined process to select stocks which have desirable characteristics and are compatible with each other, creating a portfolio with lower volatility yet offering attractive potential returns. This process distills stocks from a universe of nearly 11,000 stocks to a set of approximately 350 stocks which meet our criteria. Being mindful of both systematic and stock specific risk, we also introduce safeguards by applying constraints on maximum individual stock weight, liquidity, sector, country relative exposures, amongst others.

### SYSTEMATIC INVESTMENT B=1LOW VOLATILITY RESEARCH Passive management is a style Active management is the use Our low volatility investing style of management associated with of a human element, such as a focuses on risk-reward and on mutual and exchange-traded single manager, co-managers or countering behavioural biases. The funds (ETF) where a fund's a team of managers, to actively approach adopted in the Fund is one portfolio mirrors a market index. manage a fund's portfolio. Followers of passive management Active managers rely on of a systematic equity investing believe in the efficient market analytical research, forecasts, strategy which excludes stocks with hypothesis. It states that at all and their own judgment and poor valuation and analyst sentiment, times markets incorporate and experience in making and includes stocks that screen reflect all information, rendering investment decisions on what individual stock picking futile. positively on a number of securities to buy, hold and sell. fundamental valuation metrics. For investors who feel unable For investors who believe For investors who in the efficient market are ready for to bear large losses. a risky ride. hypothesis. Performance Time Time Time

## WHY EASTSPRING INVESTMENTS – GLOBAL LOW VOLATILITY EQUITY FUND?

The introduction of the Eastspring Investments – Global Low Volatility Equity Fund in 2015<sup>2</sup> followed on from our success at managing a similar strategy for Asian Low Volatility equities. This Fund will be managed by the same team of portfolio managers and backed by experienced quantitative analysts and developers.



## A SMART IDEA FOR VOLATILE MARKETS

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