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Star Trek Redux

Perhaps the most iconic and often referenced vignette from Star Trek (the TV show) is Chief Engineer "Scotty" dramatically exclaiming that, "They can't take it anymore Captain, they JUST CAN'T TAKE IT!"

While Mr. Scott was referring to the over driven warp engines of the Starship Enterprise the scene brings to mind a fitting, if all too real, description of current investor sentiment. Struggling in the face of a perplexing and seemingly constant barrage of depressing economic news and market gyrations, I imagine many sometimes wondering, if not so dramatically, if they can take it.

In many of our conversations we have counseled patience and a continued focus on the long-term. Most folks, if not all, still have years to go to see the fulfillment of their planning and investing efforts. That's either the good news or the bad news. Or maybe better said, that's not news at all.

Unlike TV the current drama is not likely to neatly resolve itself by the next commercial break. Nor is it likely to represent a fundamental change in the long-term prospects for the markets or the economy. Instead we think this represents an opportunity to review your plan and calibrate your asset allocation. We look forward to those discussions and continuing to work together in prudent pursuit of your goals. We'll leave the Warp Drives to Scotty. Fiduciary Wealth Management, LLC A Registered Investment Adviser "Those Who Trust Us Educate Us"

Just Because You're Paranoid...

Thought we would note, with a little bit of a nervous laugh, the coincidental happenings here in the Washington, DC area of Fiduciary Wealth Management embarking on its inaugural voyage in the midst of an earthquake and subsequent hurricane. We have tried not to draw too many conclusions.

We have been heartened and somewhat humbled by your well wishes and support. We appreciate your business and the opportunity to continue to be of service to you and your families.

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