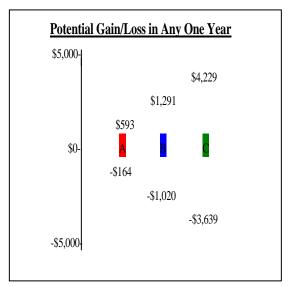
## **GROOM FINANCIAL ADVISORY** RISK TOLERANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

- 5. Generally, I prefer an investment with little or no ups 1. I plan to begin taking money from my investments in... or downs in value, and I am willing to accept the lower A. 1 year or less returns these investments may make. B. 1-2 years A. I strongly disagree C. 3-5 years B. I disagree
  - D. 6-10 years C. I somewhat agree E. 11-15 years D. I agree F. More than 15 years E. I strongly agree
- 2. As I withdraw money from these investments, I plan to spend it over a period of... A. 2 years or less safer investments.
  - B. 3-5 years A. I strongly disagree
  - C. 6-10 years D. 11-15 years
  - E More than 15 years
- 3. When making a long-term investment, I plan to keep the money invested for...
  - A. 1-2 years
  - B. 3-4 years
  - C. 5-6 years
  - D. 7-8 years
  - E More than 8 years
- 4. From August 31, 2000, through March 31, 2001, stocks lost more than 25%. If I owned a stock investment that fell more than 25% in seven months, I would ... (If you owned stocks during this period, please select the answer that matches your actions at that time.)
  - A. Sell all of the remaining investment
  - B. Sell some of the remaining investment
  - C. Hold on to the investment and sell nothing
  - D. Buy more of the investment

- 6. When the market goes down, I tend to sell some of my riskier investments and put the money in
  - B. I disagree
  - C. I somewhat agree
  - D. I agree
  - E I strongly agree
- 7. Based only on a brief conversation with a friend, coworker, or relative, I would invest in a mutual fund.
  - A. I strongly disagree
  - B. I disagree
  - C I somewhat agree
  - D. I agree
  - E I strongly agree
- 8. From January 31, 1999, through December 31, 1999, some bonds lost almost 9%. If I owned a bond investment that lost 9% in 11 months, I would ... (If you owned bonds during this period, please select the answer that matches your actions at that time.)
  - A. Sell all of the remaining investment
  - B. Sell some of the remaining investment
  - C. Hold on to the investment and sell nothing
  - D. Buy more of the investment

- 9. The chart below shows the highest one-year loss and the highest one-year gain on three different hypothetical investments of \$10,000.\* Given the potential gain or loss in any one year, I would invest my money in......
  - A. Investment A
  - B. Investment B
  - C. Investment C



- \* The maximum gain or loss on an investment is impossible to predict. The ranges shown in the chart are hypothetical and are designed solely to gauge an investor's risk tolerance.
- 10. My current and future income sources (such as salary, Social Security, pension) are ...
  - A. Very unstable
  - B. Unstable
  - C. Somewhat stable
  - D. Stable
  - E Very stable
- 11. When it comes to investing in stock or bond mutual funds (or individual stocks or bonds), I would describe myself as...
  - A. Very inexperienced
  - B. Somewhat inexperienced
  - C. Somewhat experienced
  - D. Experienced
  - E Very experienced