



The Investment Rationale Card

Answer five questions and watch your card build itself below. Fill it in calm, obey it in panic.

Why do I own this?

What do you understand that makes it worth holding for years?

What am I expecting to happen?

Be specific: revenue growth, a dividend, expansion.

How long will I hold it?

A real horizon: 5, 10, 20 years.

When would I sell?

What would have to change in the plan, not in your mood.

My rule when markets drop

Example: I do not sell for 90 days after any 20% fall.

Fear is loud. A written rule is louder.

Losses sting twice as hard as gains feel good. Plan for it.