As an investor, do you notice the ups and downs in the short term or the steady rise over time? Regardless of what's going on in the world, history has shown that markets eventually go up and that has been the case for a long-term view.

**Charting investment trends: A 20-year retrospective**

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  - All systems go: the International Space Station becomes the first space station to orbit the Earth.

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  - The year at $46 and $47.
  - The Nortel buzz is back as stocks start declining.

- **2004:**
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- **2005:**
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- **2006:**
  - Canada's economic performance is focused on the TSX Composite Index.

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