

# RIO ARC BULLION ACCOUNT GBP

1 July 2021



## MANAGER COMMENTS

The ARC Bullion Account GBP posted a loss in June as physical gold fell 4.6%, basically ignoring inflation or discounting the building inflationary signals. These appear, for now, to be seen as short term by economists and as a result we witnessed action by the Bank of England. Fortunately, I had positioned the account correctly and as a result the ARC's losses were far less at 3.27%.

Inflation had been surging and interest rates looked to be locked at extremely low levels, everything seemed like the perfect situation for gold. Then it all went wrong, the reason why is the big story, and this will be presented in my upcoming report "Gold to Rally!" The explanation for the market action is complex, I would reiterate that this is a buying opportunity as there are many powerful driving forces set to take centre stage and any of these would certainly see gold post gains. Moreover, should they all converge at once it would most likely create a perfect storm and in turn provide significant gains. If my predictions are proven correct then we should see bullion rally in coming months, this as investors continue to come to terms with the rising levels of inflation which may not be so short term.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide a secure alternative to that offered by the lackluster industry standard bullion investment products or funds. The ARC holds 100% of its Bullion assets in unencumbered and uncirculated one ounce Gold coins, officially released by several government mints. The ARC selected gold coins because they offer a significant legal and monetary advantage over that offered by the traditional Bullion bars.

Analysis confirms that gold can be used within investment portfolios to protect global purchasing power; today this is very pertinent given that several governments are employing policies which ultimately target a devaluation of their individual currencies. As this global currency war has escalated there has been an increased risk of a currency debasement and the fact that gold can offer protection from this event is very attractive in itself. There are a multitude of reasons to invest in physical gold, notwithstanding the fact that it also offers portfolio protection, in terms of currency devaluation and/or inflation. Bullion also reduces portfolio volatility and can minimise loss during periods of both political upheaval and market shock.

## INFORMATION

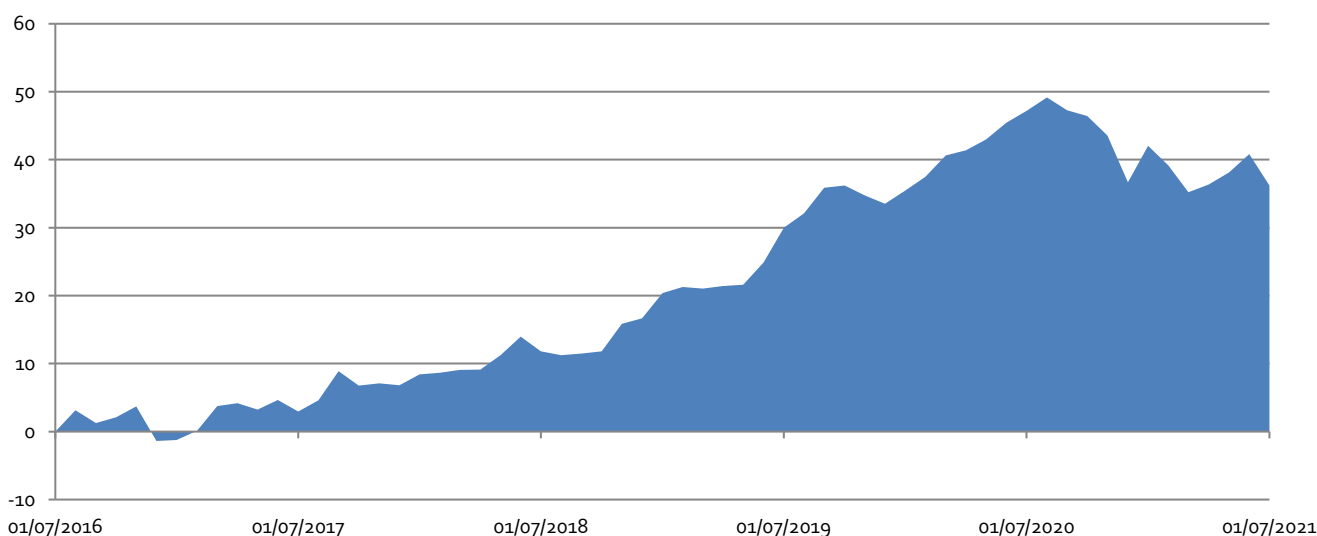
NAV	213.79
Launch Date	December 2014
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	30,000
Establishment Charge	500
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

## INVESTMENT MANAGER

RIO's Investment Manager has vast experience having designed, launched and managed several Government licensed mutual funds over the past two decades. He has actively traded stocks, bonds, currencies and commodities with some degree of accuracy. He is perhaps best known for being among the first in the investment industry to correctly predict the arrival of the bull market in gold.

PERFORMANCE	YTD	1m	6m	1Yr	2Yr	3Yr	5Yr	S/L
	-4.10	-3.27	-4.10	-7.43	4.78	21.81	36.22	113.79

## CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Five Years)



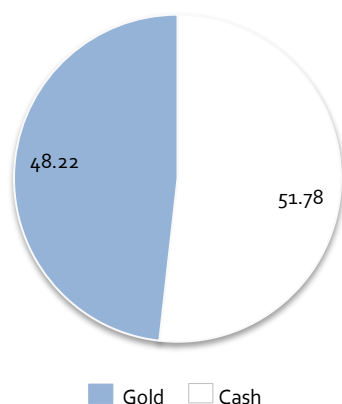
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## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

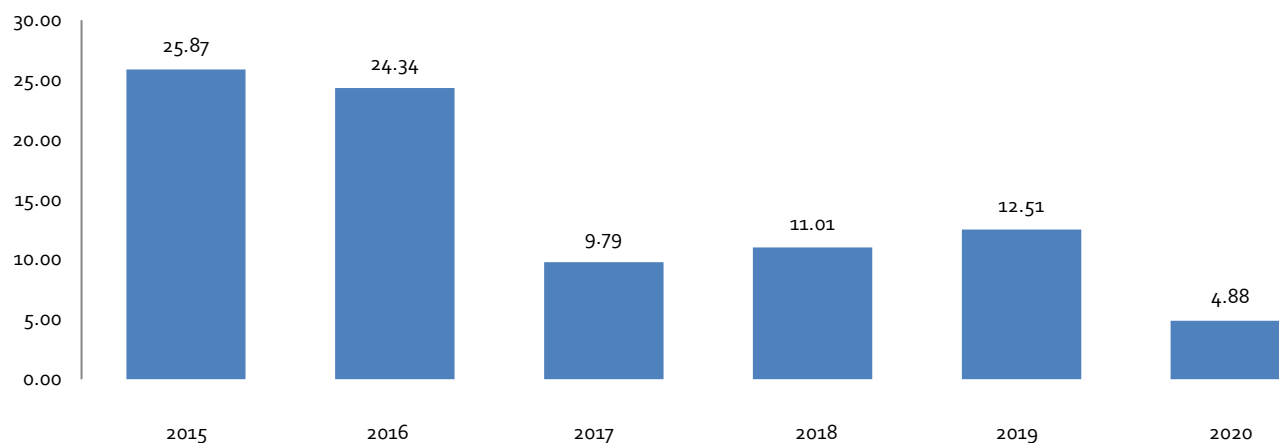
Annualised Volatility	10.81%
Return for Period	4.78%
Best Monthly Return	4.11%
Worst Monthly Return	-4.79%
Risk / Reward Ratio	1.00:1

The risk/reward calculation is a division of net profit (the reward) by the price of your maximum risk. Any investor should determine their acceptable risk, but it is always best to be more conservative with risk than aggressive with reward.

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE FIGURES (%)

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January	5.86	1.38	0.21	0.76	1.50	-2.02
February	5.16	3.64	0.41	-0.20	2.32	-2.85
March	0.02	0.40	0.02	0.31	0.53	0.83
April	2.56	-0.91	1.97	0.15	1.13	1.33
May	-2.16	1.39	2.45	2.70	1.71	1.93
June	12.70	-1.63	-1.88	4.11	1.18	-3.27
July	3.16	1.61	-0.51	1.62	1.36	
August	-1.85	4.12	0.20	2.84	-1.28	
September	0.88	-1.96	0.28	0.24	-0.55	
October	1.53	0.29	3.62	-1.06	-1.99	
November	-4.89	-0.26	0.72	-0.90	-4.79	
December	0.15	1.53	3.17	1.41	3.94	

## PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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