

RIO ARC BULLION ACCOUNT GBP

1 August 2020



MANAGER COMMENTS

The RIO ARC Bullion Account GBP produced a gain in July of 1.36%. The account has delivered seven consecutive gains in 2020 and in today's market is an ideal addition to any member's portfolio.

The COVID-19 pandemic continues to have a devastating effect on the global economy and at present there is a real possibility that any recovery would suffer if there is a second wave of infections. In such a scenario gold would certainly prove itself as a valuable portfolio asset, both diversifying risk and potentially improving the overall risk-adjusted return. The unprecedented demand and run to safety assets driven by low interest rates, negative returns on bonds and the risk of defaulting on debts are all compelling factors supporting gold's potential upside.

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

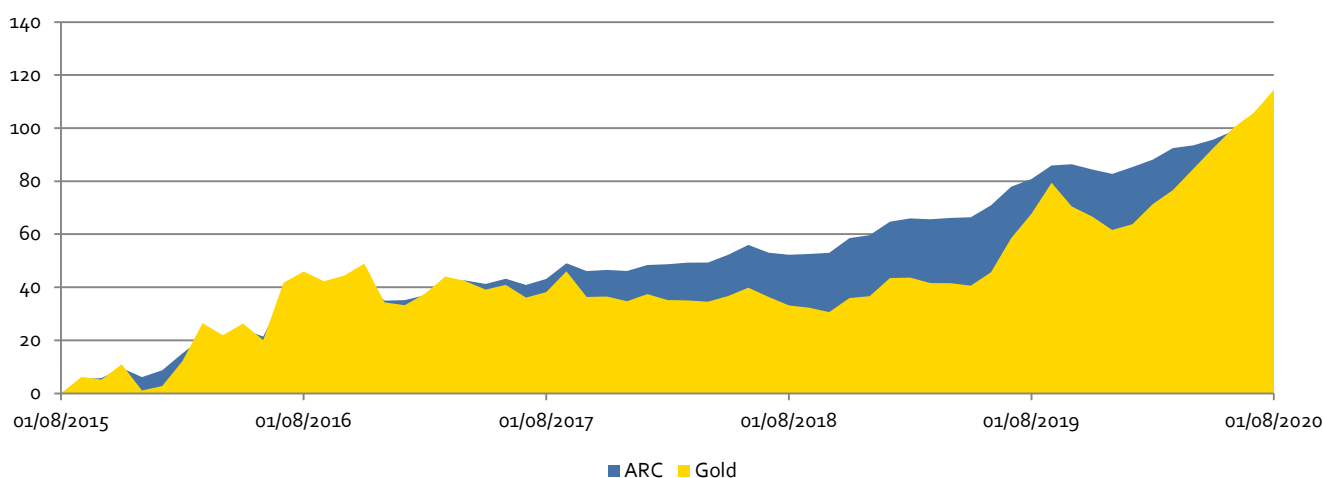
NAV	234.09
Launch Date	December 2014
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	30,000
Establishment Charge	500
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

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
RIO ARC Bullion Account	10.14	1.36	8.51	12.90	34.06	42.59	104.12	134.09
Gold Bullion Spot Price	30.94	4.22	25.17	27.90	61.04	20.40	114.47	88.00

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Five Years)



The performance of Gold Bullion (the benchmark) is provided for comparative purposes only.

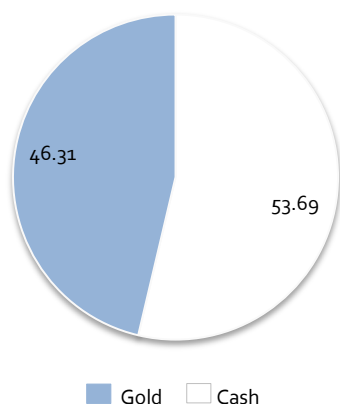
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ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

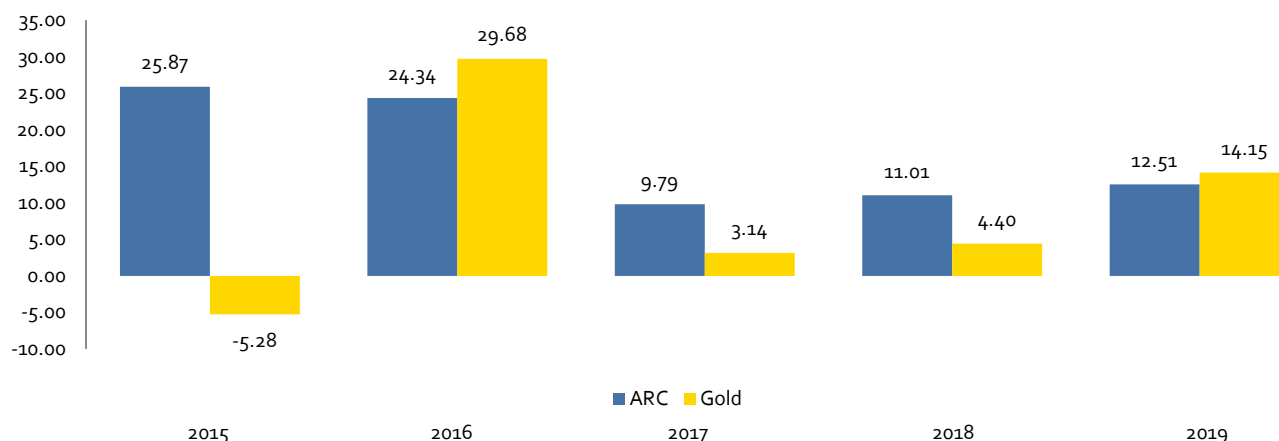
	ARC GBP	GOLD
Annualised Volatility	6.70%	16.97%
Return for Period	34.06%	61.04%
Best Monthly Return	4.11%	8.84%
Worst Monthly Return	-1.06%	-4.99%
Risk / Reward Ratio	32.14:1	12.24:1

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
January	5.86	1.38	0.21	0.76	1.50
February	5.16	3.64	0.41	-0.20	2.32
March	0.02	0.40	0.02	0.31	0.53
April	2.56	-0.91	1.97	0.15	1.13
May	-2.16	1.39	2.45	2.70	1.71
June	12.70	-1.63	-1.88	4.11	1.18
July	3.16	1.61	-0.51	1.62	1.36
August	-1.85	4.12	0.20	2.84	
September	0.88	-1.96	0.28	0.24	
October	1.53	0.29	3.62	-1.06	
November	-4.89	-0.26	0.72	-0.90	
December	0.15	1.53	3.17	1.41	

PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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