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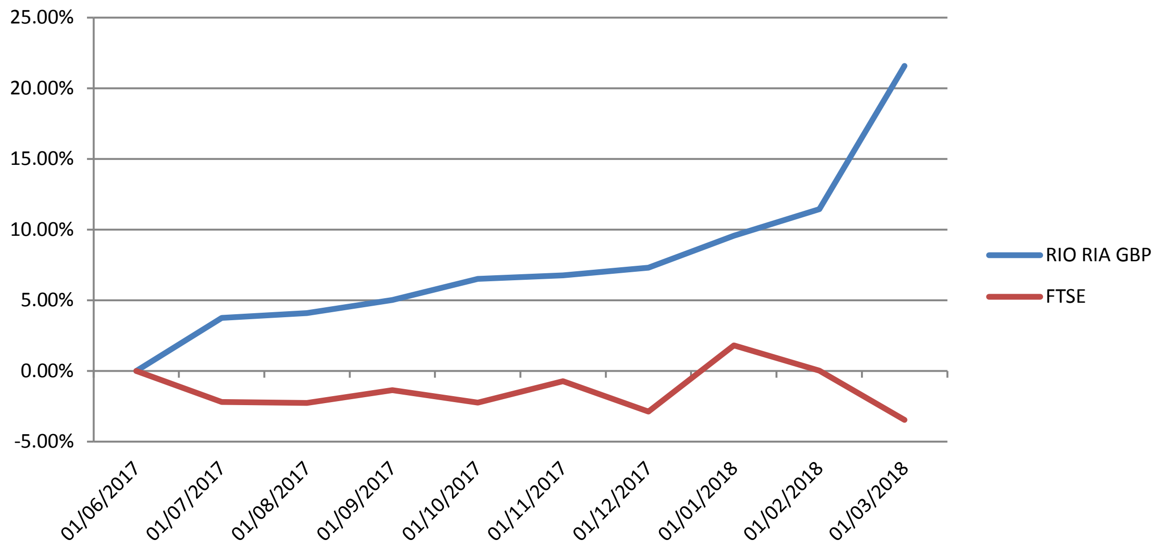
THE STOCK MARKET

The Stock market volatility arrives, just as I had forecast!



Both of my predictions on stock market volatility and further market corrections have been proved correct. The FTSE has declined 11% in 2018 and, accordingly, earned the doubtful accolade as the 'worst performing major index in the world', falling to low levels not seen since 2016.

Worst hit were the Bank stocks slumping to lows, with RBS, Barclays, HSBC and Standard Chartered all reporting drops in share value. That said, for active traders the situation has provided an opportunity to selectively stock pick looking for a recovery in the next few days.

RIO's active trading has shown its worth, the RIO Regular Investment Account (GBP) has continued to navigate these rough waters producing the desired results with back to back gains realized throughout 2018. Recent market losses support what I have said all along, that active trading is the only way to trade this market (if you want to bank gains that is).

Statistics show that the RIO Regular Investment Account (GBP) has produced a gain of 12% this year, which means it has outperformed the FTSE by 23%, at time of writing.

The FTSE has not been alone in performing poorly, since the Dow Jones was down 700 points last Thursday, and markets in Japan, Shanghai and Hong Kong all reported significant losses between 2.5% and 4.5%.

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