

RIO PLATINUM ACCOUNT GBP



1 January 2022

MANAGER COMMENTS

The account returned 1.34% during December and has gained 5.57% in 2021, outperforming spot platinum which lost 9.29% during the year. The 14.86% difference in favour of RIO clearly demonstrating the advantage of investing in an actively traded account. Lacklustre buy and hold strategies used by most involved the investment industry are simply unsuitable in today's market. Platinum closed the month of November at £705.37 and as December opened the Platinum Account held just 24.83% of its net assets in platinum, the remainder was in cash. I held this position as I had looked for the metal to fall back due to ongoing semiconductor chip shortages, which caused auto makers to grind to a halt, and in turn the demand for platinum to fall further.

Platinum fell back as expected on the 15th, and as such I used 5% of the cash held to buy the metal at £690 which added to the accounts weighting. As we moved through the month the metal rallied, and I sold the metal acquired in December at £723.10, banking gains. Platinum then fell back to close the month at £716.34. The good news is that the metal did not fall hard by month close. Today, platinum remains in an oversold position, and is set to benefit from the rebound trade on the normalisation of chip shortages in the auto industry next year.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide a secure alternative to that offered by the lacklustre industry standard platinum bullion investment products or funds. The Platinum Account holds 100% of its Bullion assets in unencumbered and uncirculated Platinum bars, officially released by several government mints.

Platinum 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 platinum can offer protection from this event is very attractive in itself. Precious metals, including platinum, are often produced in emerging market countries, with demand coming principally from industrialised nations. The political and economic situation is, however, far less stable in many emerging market countries than in the developed world. They are generally much more susceptible to the risks of rapid political change and economic setbacks which affect precious metal prices and again provides scope for a strong upside.

INFORMATION

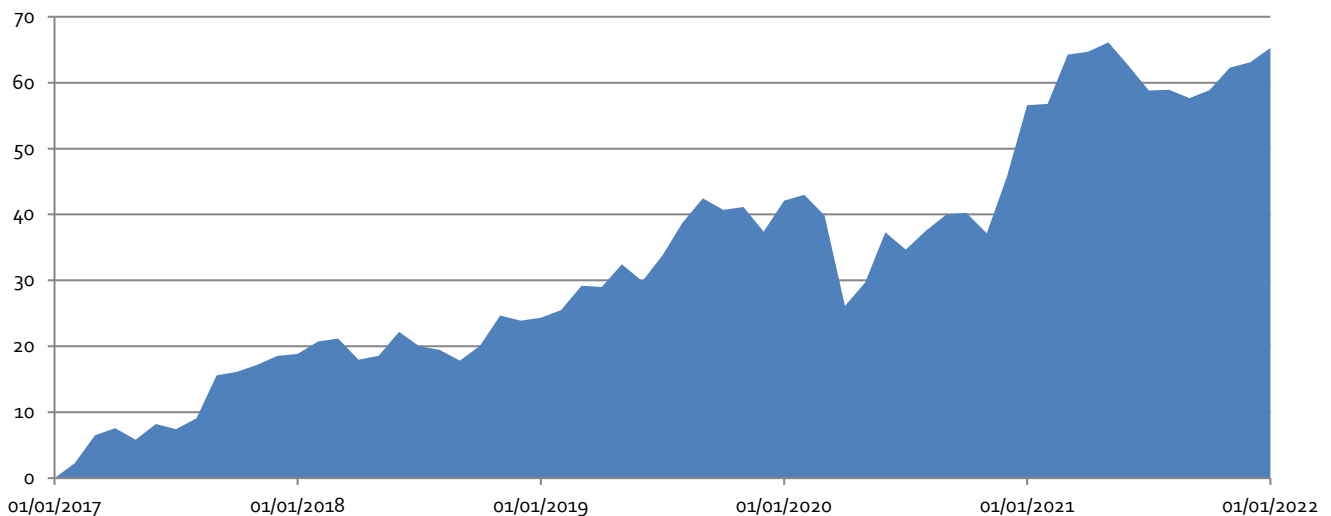
NAV	207.96
Launch Date	March 2016
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	30,000
Establishment Charge	500
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

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 has a proven track record combined with all the advantages of an experienced multi asset fund manager.

PERFORMANCE	YTD	1m	6m	1Yr	2Yr	3Yr	5Yr	S/L
	5.57	1.34	4.07	5.57	16.32	32.92	65.28	107.96

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Five Years)



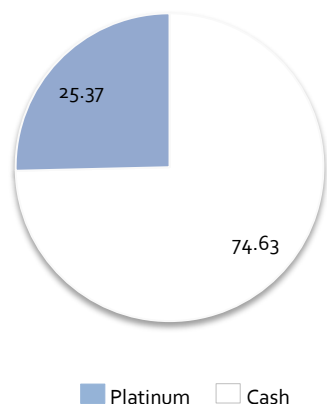
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ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

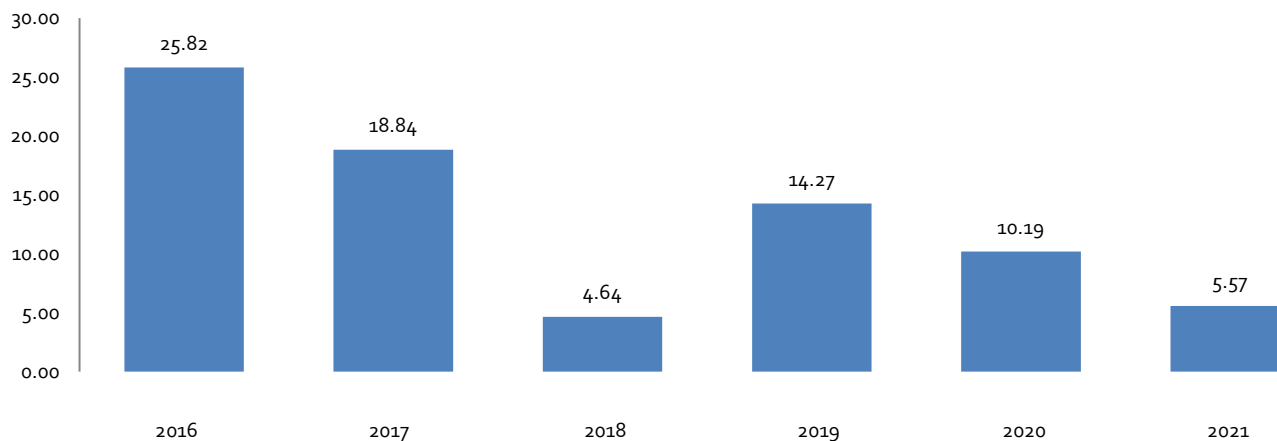
Annualised Volatility	17.07%
Return for Period	16.32%
Best Monthly Return	7.42%
Worst Monthly Return	-9.83%
Risk / Reward Ratio	1.66:1

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		2.31	1.60	0.91	0.62	0.15
February		4.10	0.36	2.94	-2.16	4.75
March	5.88	1.02	-2.66	-0.15	-9.83	0.27
April	5.56	-1.63	0.51	2.69	2.81	0.85
May	0.54	2.24	3.10	-1.96	5.87	-2.13
June	9.86	-0.68	-1.82	3.02	-1.90	-2.31
July	10.80	1.53	-0.45	3.76	2.13	0.07
August	-5.51	5.96	-1.35	2.60	1.76	-0.81
September	0.85	0.48	1.91	-1.21	-1.62	0.78
October	1.08	0.92	3.81	0.32	-2.23	2.13
November	-4.90	1.17	-0.60	-2.65	6.26	0.51
December	0.46	0.24	0.35	3.40	7.42	1.34

PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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