RIO PLATINUM ACCOUNT GBP

1 May 2021

MANAGER COMMENTS



The RIO Platinum Account GBP posted its fourth consecutive gain this year, up 0.85% in April adding to the year-to-date gains.

Platinum rallied during April, which was as I had forecasted and positioned for, as such I was able to sell platinum at £894.65 on Monday the 26th, banking gains for those invested. As the month drew to a close on the back of what has been a strong start to the year we should now see some short-term consolidation. If I am correct, I should be able to reacquire the metal at sub £860 in the coming days. Importantly in the current market any consolidation will be short lived, the reason being that the demand for platinum is rising as economies begin to open up.

Looking forward, short term, I expect to see some consolidation, and would predict a move back to £850; if correct I will reacquire the metal. As we move through the next few months the demand for platinum is set to rise and this increase will almost certainly push values higher.

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

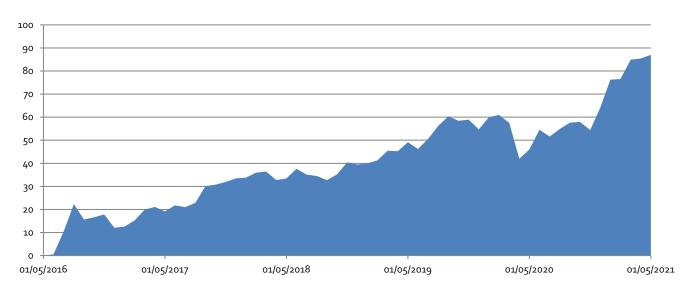
NAV	209.00
Launch Date	March 2016
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	30,000
Establishment Charge	500
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

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
	6.10	0.85	21.11	28.09	25.41	40.13	87.01	109.00

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)



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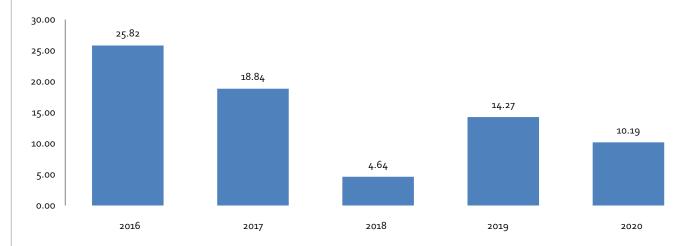


VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)	
Annualised Volatility	17.61%
Return for Period	25.41 %
Best Monthly Return	7.42%
Worst Monthly Return	-9.83%
Risk / Reward Ratio	2.59:1

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	
June	9.86	-0.68	-1.82	3.02	-1.90	
July	10.80	1.53	-0.45	3.76	2.13	
August	-5.51	5.96	-1.35	2.60	1.76	
September	0.85	0.48	1.91	-1.21	-1.62	
October	1.08	0.92	3.81	0.32	-2.23	
November	-4.90	1.17	-0.60	-2.65	6.26	
December	0.46	0.24	0.35	3.40	7.42	

PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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