

# RIO PLATINUM ACCOUNT GBP



1 July 2020

## MANAGER COMMENTS

The Platinum Account GBP lost a little ground in June following the consecutive gains produced in April and May. The account reduced its overall physical position in platinum in June from 62.63% to 43.94%, this has since proven to be the correct strategy. Doing so reduced the down side risk, it also increased the cash position to take advantage of possible buying opportunities in July.

As the world slowly comes out of lockdown and economies fire up we could see a developing increase in demand supplemented with a shortage in supply due, in part, to mine closures. The potential upside is also bolstered by the fact that several countries have been injecting vast amounts of money into the economy, whilst at the same time lowering interest rates which can also push precious metals higher. Finally, although the FED has just remarked that they will not consider negative interest rates, I wouldn't be surprised if they backpedal in the coming months announcing a change and in fact opening the door once again to negative interest rates. This would certainly put pressure on the dollar and favour precious metals like platinum.

## 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

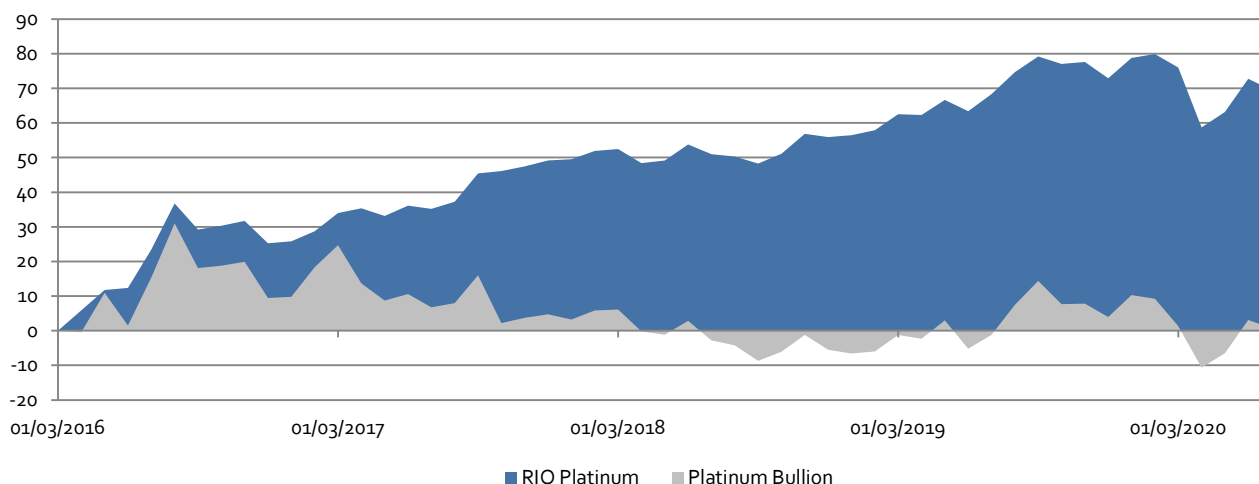
NAV	169.47
Launch Date	March 2016
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	30,000
Establishment Charge	500
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

## 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
RIO Platinum Account	-5.21	-1.90	-5.21	0.68	12.25	25.36	-	69.47
Platinum Bullion Spot Price	-8.76	-2.40	-8.76	1.86	3.54	-5.73	-	0.64

## CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)



The performance of Platinum Bullion (the benchmark) is provided for comparative purposes

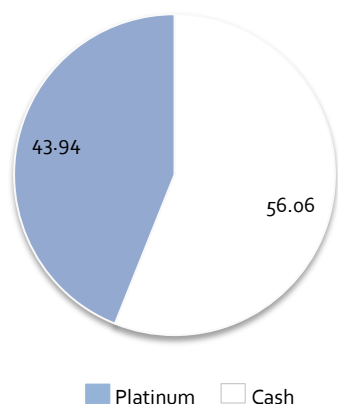
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## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

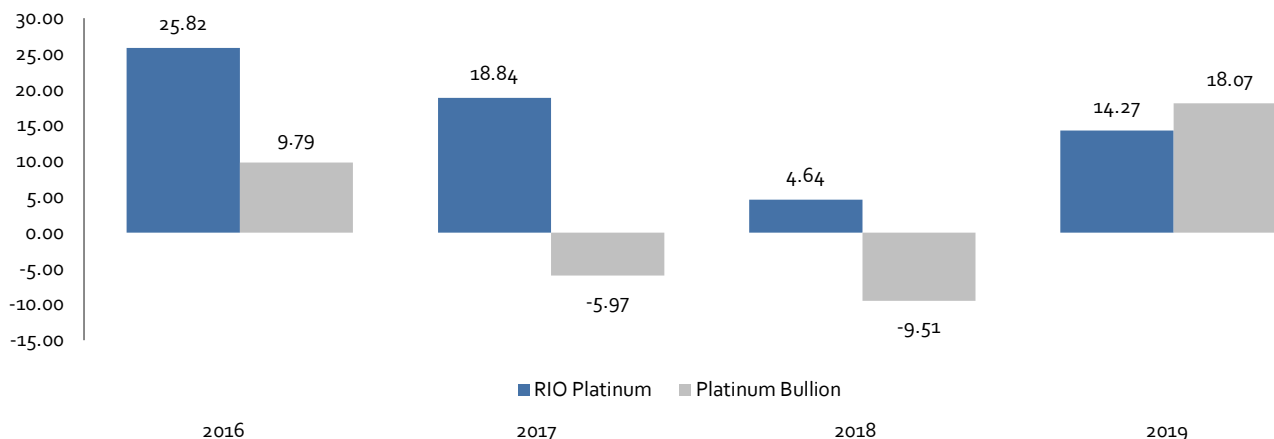
	RIO Platinum	Platinum Bullion
Annualised Volatility	15.41%	27.85%
Return for Period	12.25%	3.54%
Best Monthly Return	5.87%	10.27%
Worst Monthly Return	-9.83%	-11.83%
Risk / Reward Ratio	1.25:1	0.30:1

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		2.31	1.60	0.91	0.62
February		4.10	0.36	2.94	-2.16
March	5.88	1.02	-2.66	-0.15	-9.83
April	5.56	-1.63	0.51	2.69	2.81
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	
August	-5.51	5.96	-1.35	2.60	
September	0.85	0.48	1.91	-1.21	
October	1.08	0.92	3.81	0.32	
November	-4.90	1.17	-0.60	-2.65	
December	0.46	0.24	0.35	3.40	

## PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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