

RIO PLATINUM ACCOUNT GBP



1 September 2020

MANAGER COMMENTS

The RIO Platinum account produced a 1.76% gain during August.

In time, we may well see platinum manufacturers decide to use platinum in petrol vehicles rather than palladium as the latter is now far more expensive in comparison. Another factor which could see periods of sharp upturn in the metals value is the fact that 75% of platinum is mined in South Africa. These mines have been affected by disputes over pay and working conditions, lack of power and water, and the instability of the Rand. For several years, South African platinum miners have been losing money. The decrease in the value of the Rand compared with other world currencies, coupled with strong demand for palladium and rhodium, have put them back into profit recently. These days, they are known as Platinum Group Metals (PGM) producers, rather than platinum miners because of the importance of palladium and rhodium in the mining process. An interesting trend is that there is building interest in platinum investment; such demand is becoming more widespread which is good news for the metal in the future.

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

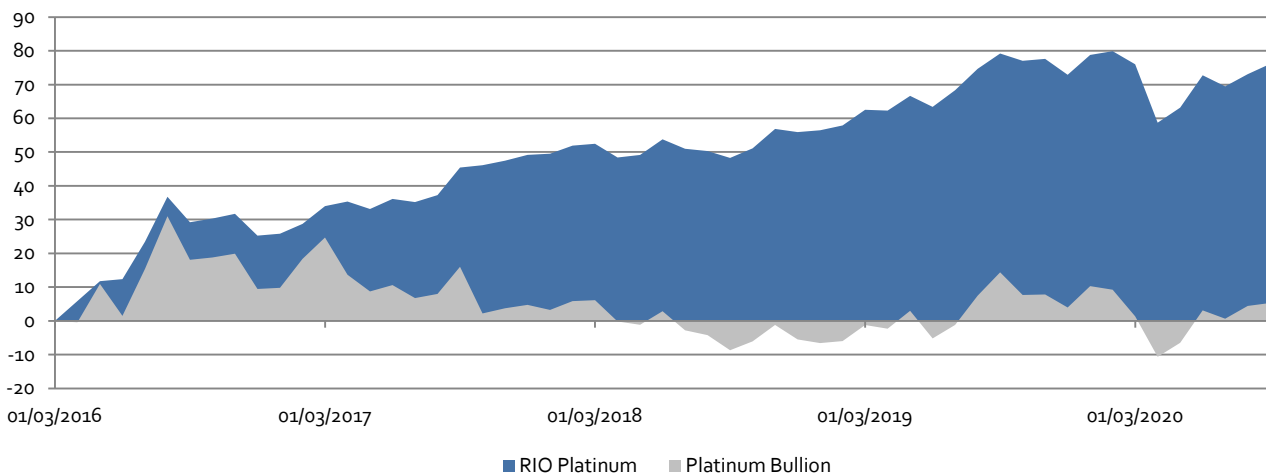
NAV	176.13
Launch Date	March 2016
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	30,000
Establishment Charge	500
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

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	-1.48	1.76	0.07	-1.71	18.79	21.12	-	76.13
Platinum Bullion Spot Price	-4.53	0.85	3.91	-7.94	15.33	-9.23	-	5.30

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)



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

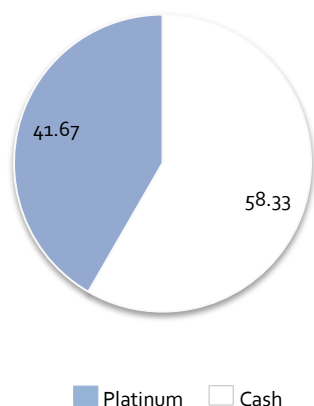
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ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

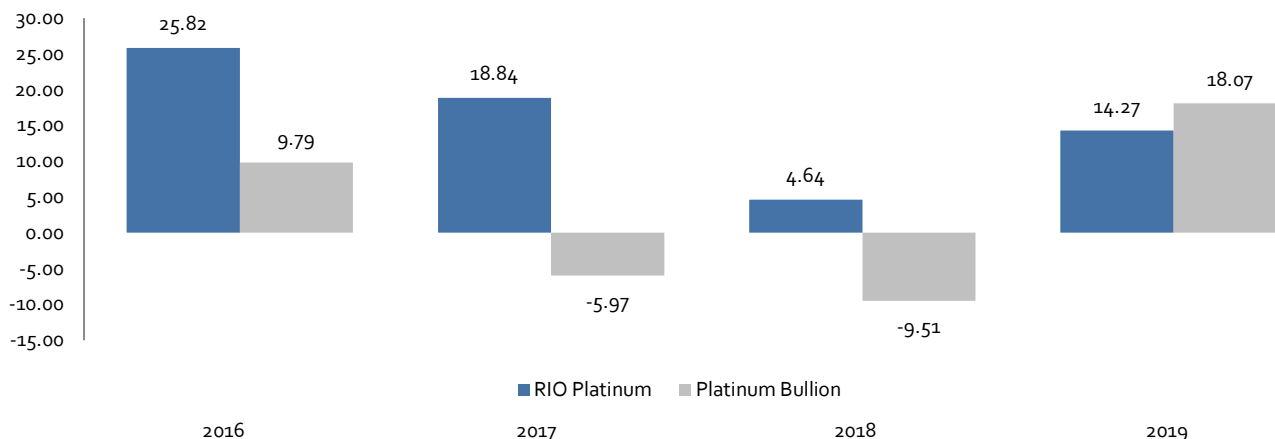
	RIO Platinum	Platinum Bullion
Annualised Volatility	15.32%	27.40%
Return for Period	18.79%	15.33%
Best Monthly Return	5.87%	10.27%
Worst Monthly Return	-9.83%	-11.83%
Risk / Reward Ratio	1.92:1	1.30:1

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	2.13
August	-5.51	5.96	-1.35	2.60	1.76
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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