## **RIO PLATINUM ACCOUNT GBP**

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)

PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS

## MANAGER COMMENTS

The current gold price is £1,193.84 / oz, while platinum sits at £717.12 / oz and as such gold is more than one and a half times the price of platinum. Usually a fair value for platinum would be about 1.25 times the price of gold. The World Platinum Investment Council has forecasted a 9% increase in total platinum demand in 2019. The rise in platinum demand is importantly far greater than the 4% rise in production, which will support the metals near term price. If there were any positive news on regulation from the automotive industry this would further increase platinum demand, and perhaps push it back closer to the norm of 1.25 times the price of gold. 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.

PERFORMANCE RIO Platinum Account	YTD 13.15	1m -1.21	3m	6m 9.09	1Yr 17.17	2Yr 21.74	3Yr 35.86	5Yr	S/L 77.04
Platinum Bullion	15.26	-5.87	8.98	10.23	14.64	5.36	-9.35	-	7.67

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■ RIO Platinum ■ Platinum Bullion



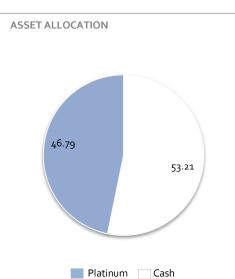
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## INFORMATION

NAV	177.04
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.



VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)	RIO Platinum	Platinum Bullion
Annualised Volatility	10.15%	24.61%
Return for Period	21.74%	5.36%
Best Monthly Return	5.95%	8.77%
Worst Monthly Return	-2.66%	-11.91%
Risk / Reward Ratio	8.18:1	0.45:1

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.

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