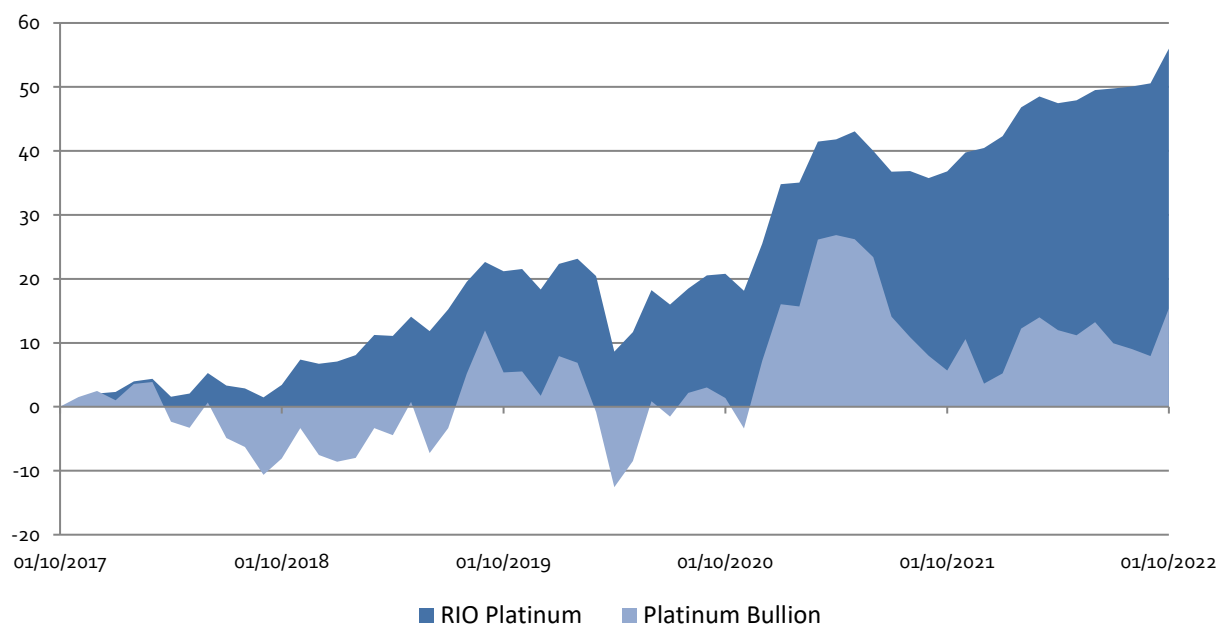




RIO PLATINUM ACCOUNT GBP



The RIO Platinum Account GBP added a further 3.61% to its year-to-date gain during September. The account has produced 9.59% during the first nine months of this year, the statistical records are equally impressive with eight gaining months filed and only one losing month recorded. The largest gain in 2022 was posted this month +3.61%; the one loss recorded set in March, when the account lost -0.71%.

Looking back at September as the market opened the month Platinum's value was at around £729. The metal then rallied and by the 6th had already set a good upward momentum, platinum then entered a month-long rally to peak at £880 on the 26th, before settling at about £785 as the month ended. The rally had presented the opportunity to take profits, and I did this twice, selling into the rally and banking gains for those invested.

For those who may not be familiar with this particular investment, RIO Platinum account hasn't just done well in 2022, but has established a strong track record. Since launch this account has outperformed, producing 127.91%, this compared to spot Platinum which has, during the same period, returned 17.92%. The staggering difference in performance certainly underscores the significant benefit of investing in an actively traded account such as RIO Platinum. The benefit and advantage of investing can be illustrated in the performance produced over the longer term. The returns produced over the 1,2,3, and 5-year periods are 14.01%, 29.13%, 28.73%, and 55.99% outperforming the metal year over year- that says it all.

Platinum

Platinum's rally has failed to gain traction since the false breakout in early 2021, but this could soon change. Automakers have been debating a return to Platinum for the past two years, mainly because the price of palladium has climbed 140% since September 2018. The Russia-Ukraine conflict has also worsened the situation as Russia, the world's top palladium producer controls 40% of the world's

mined output. The ongoing war could finally emphasise the need to revert to Platinum as its high density and melting point make it an ideal component for toxin-cleaning catalysts. As the world addresses climate change, platinum demand will undoubtedly rise and cause its price to move higher.

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