

MANAGER COMMENTS

The Account produced a return of 3.15% in August. Despite platinum’s recent movements, the metal still trades almost 40% below the price of gold. That being so the metal remains historically low and, as such, the downside looks limited. As I stressed last month, it is important to note that over 50% of Platinum mining operations in South Africa are not profitable at the current price. This is very important, especially when one considers the fact that South Africa accounts for 52% of the global platinum supply. I would point out that any winding back of operations could see a fall in the global supply, which would positively affect the price of 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

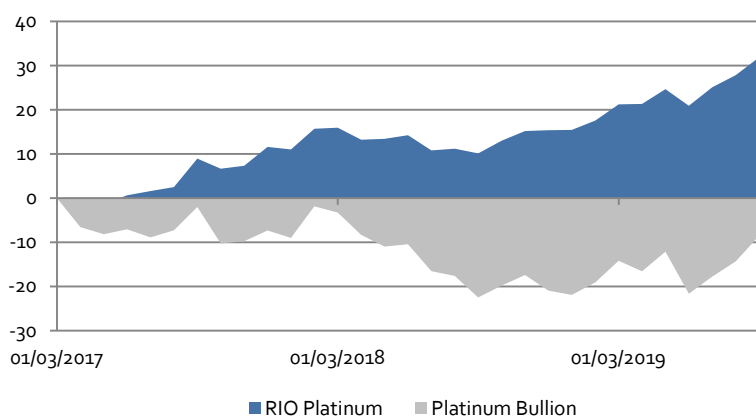
NAV	131.83
Launch Date	March 2017
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	USD
Minimum Investment	50,000
Establishment Charge	700
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

INVESTMENT MANAGER

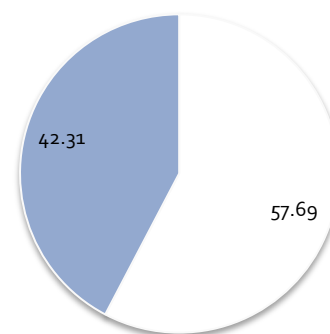
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PERFORMANCE	YTD	1m	3m	6m	1Yr	2Yr	3Yr	5Yr	S/L
RIO Platinum Account	14.22	3.15	9.05	8.77	19.74	21.02	-	-	31.83
Platinum Bullion	17.11	6.78	16.71	6.56	17.99	-6.66	-	-	-8.56

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)

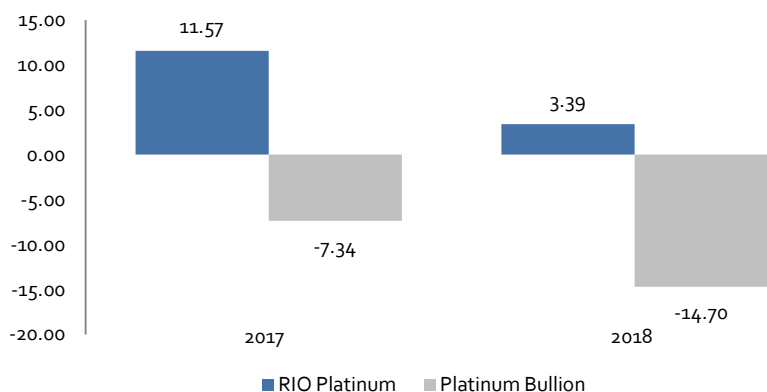


ASSET ALLOCATION



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

PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS



VOLATILITY & RISK

(24 Months)	RIO Platinum	Platinum Bullion
Annualised Volatility	8.20%	17.72%
Return for Period	21.02%	-6.66%
Best Monthly Return	6.29%	7.85%
Worst Monthly Return	-3.01%	-10.82%
Risk / Reward Ratio	6.99:1	-0.62:1

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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