

# RIO PLATINUM ACCOUNT USD



1 October 2021

## MANAGER COMMENTS

RIO Platinum account USD posted a loss of 1.21% in the month despite banking gains on two trades. In comparison, platinum fell back 3.77% in the same period. This drop in value is due to the fall in demand; in most part, the net result of auto industry shutdowns, on shortages of semiconductor chips. Platinum is widely used by the motor industry in the manufacture of catalytic converters, but demand has fallen this year due to shortages of other vehicle components – particularly semiconductors which have put constraints on automotive production.

Looking forward, I expect a recovery in catalytic-converter demand when auto production normalizes the demand for platinum will increase, in turn this is likely to rally the metal back above \$1,000 an ounce. There have been auto industry speculations that during 2022 we may see a move in to away from palladium in favour of platinum. Should this be the case, it would add fuel to the potential upside.

## 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

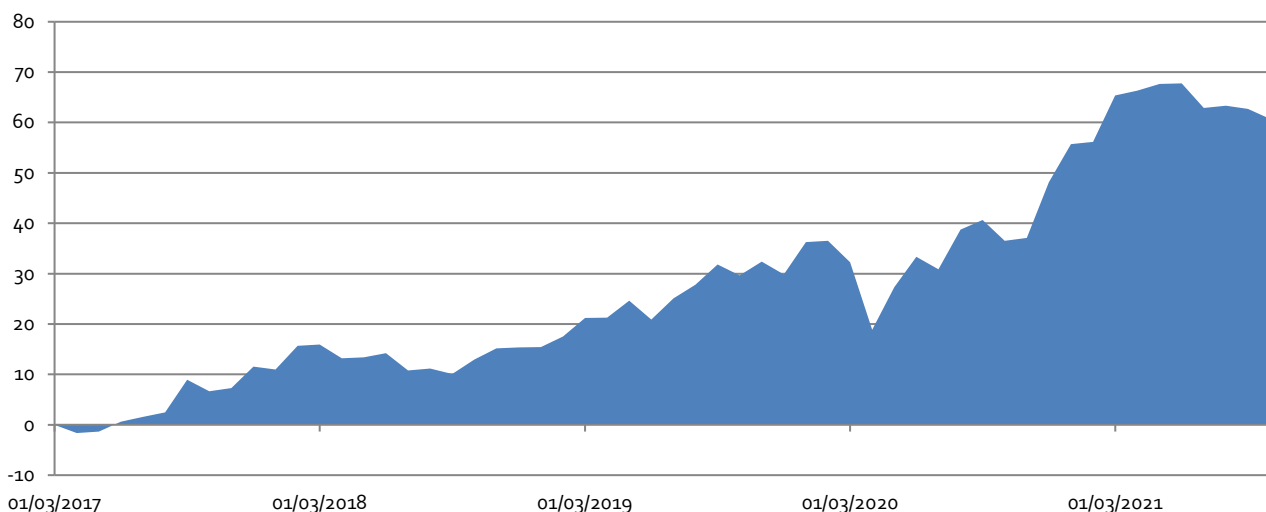
NAV	160.76
Launch Date	March 2017
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	USD
Minimum Investment	50,000
Establishment Charge	700
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

## INVESTMENT MANAGER

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
	3.23	-1.21	-3.35	17.77	23.97	42.30	-	60.76

## CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)



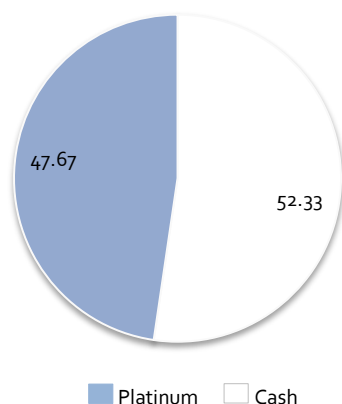
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## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

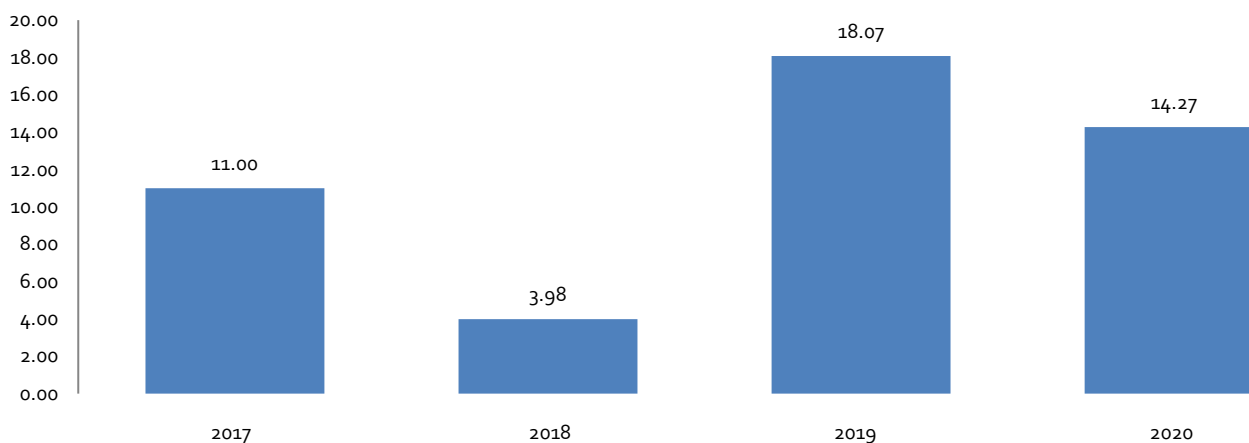
Annualised Volatility	19.74 %
Return for Period	23.97 %
Best Monthly Return	8.10%
Worst Monthly Return	-10.12%
Risk / Reward Ratio	2.37:1

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 (%)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
January		4.22	1.83	0.15	0.26
February		0.21	3.12	-3.10	5.93
March	-1.64	-2.34	0.08	-10.12	0.56
April	0.28	0.18	2.75	7.10	0.78
May	2.02	0.73	-3.01	4.72	0.08
June	0.96	-3.01	3.46	-1.87	-2.89
July	0.88	0.36	2.18	6.04	0.26
August	6.30	-0.96	3.15	1.38	-0.38
September	-2.10	2.61	-1.63	-2.96	-1.21
October	0.62	1.94	2.10	0.41	
November	3.98	0.16	-1.93	8.10	
December	-0.51	0.06	4.96	5.11	

## PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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