

# RIO REGULAR INVESTMENT ACCOUNT USD



1 July 2024

## MANAGER COMMENTS

The Regular Investment Account USD gained 0.41% during June, the fifth gain filed in 2024, but it's the consistent positive performance over the years which has made the Regular account popular with members. Investment is not just about gains, but equally about limiting the potential loss, this is achieved by constant repositioning and the use of professional investment tools which can tailor stop loss positions. The benefit of prudent repositioning was most recently best typified in 2022. In that year almost every other investment company was overweight in equities. I had positioned the account to be underweighted in equities; the reason for this was simply that I had forecasted that a market crash was imminent. The safety stance both avoided losses and, more importantly, retained the annual gains to date. The risk limitation becomes clear when one considers that around 95% of equity funds suffered double-digit losses during 2022. Comparatively, the Regular Investment account ended 2022, posting a 7.11% gain.

The Market - Many remain blinded by the allure of the first half of the year, comforted by the numerous record closes for stocks, easy times. Recently the main concern was how much technology stocks were gaining and how much the Federal Reserve would cut interest rates in the future. But as a seasoned professional I would say that there are already warning signs and the current political backdrop will make for uncertain times.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The RIO Regular Investment Account is a high-risk trading platform through which RIO invests in the currency, equities and commodity markets. The Account may also invest in other high risk traded securities, where the potential gains are deemed to be in line with the risk reward ratio. The trading strategy favours a midterm investment of 4 - 5 years due to the expected short-term volatility.

Currencies - The Account provides exposure to a traded basket of hard currencies from countries with sound monetary policies. Longer term this strategy seeks to profit from a rise in hard currencies relative to the decline of the US Dollar.

Commodities - The Account's focus is directed to trading Gold, Silver, Oil and Uranium and their associated markets. The Investment Manager has over two decades trading experience in these markets during which time he has exceeded the target returns.

## INFORMATION

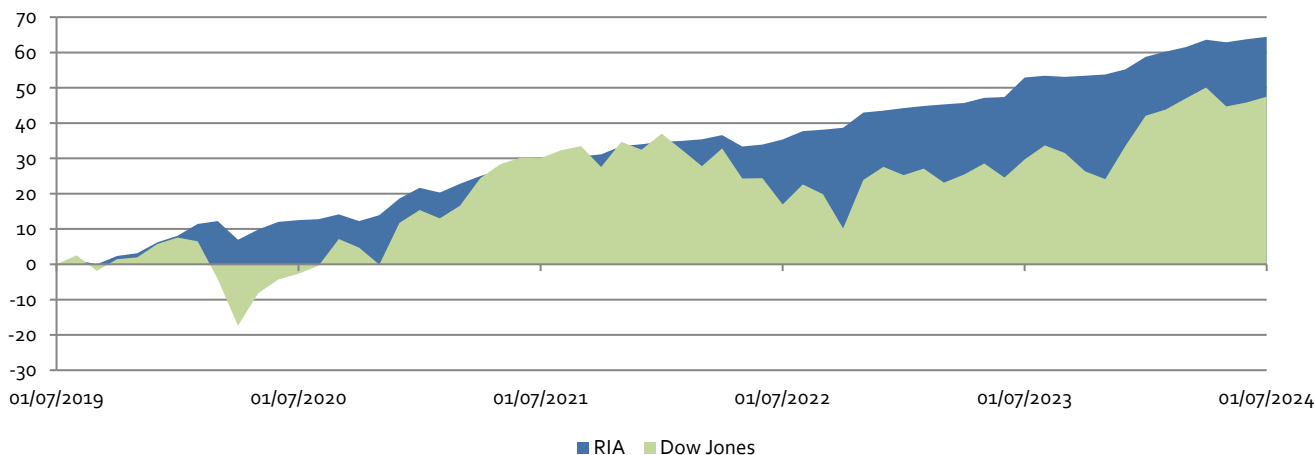
NAV	264.52
Launch Date	November 2012
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	USD
Minimum Investment	1,000 pcm 20,000 ad-hoc
Establishment Charge	700
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

## 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. 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 Regular Investment Account	3.59	0.42	3.59	7.54	21.48	27.40	64.43	164.52
Dow Jones	3.79	1.12	3.79	13.69	26.07	13.38	47.47	195.62

## CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Five Years)



The performance of the Dow Jones (the benchmark) is provided for comparative purposes only.

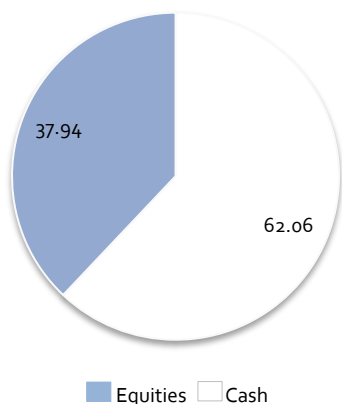
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## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

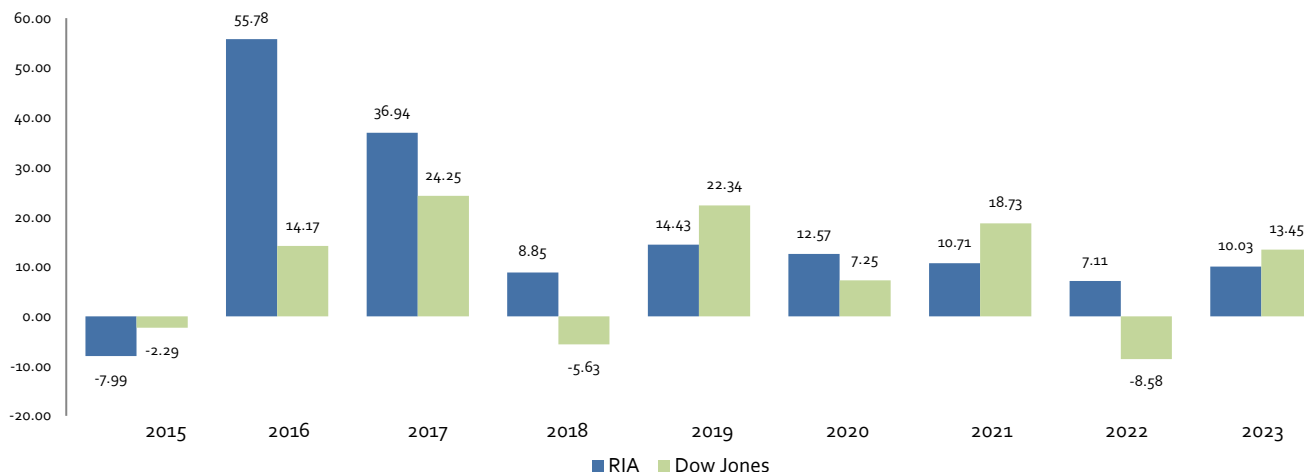
	RIO RIA	Dow Jones
Annualised Volatility	4.79%	22.00%
Return for Period	21.48%	26.07%
Best Monthly Return	3.75%	12.44%
Worst Monthly Return	-0.43%	-8.07%
Risk / Reward Ratio	9.24:1	3.23:1

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	2022	2023	2024
January	2.91	0.61	2.05	3.10	-1.12	0.19	0.38	0.95
February	4.74	0.32	1.19	0.75	2.09	0.35	0.33	0.80
March	12.50	0.10	0.71	-4.73	1.77	0.84	0.26	1.28
April	3.65	1.24	0.40	2.71	1.31	-2.33	1.01	-0.43
May	1.87	1.93	0.28	1.96	1.02	0.38	0.16	0.52
June	3.81	1.19	1.12	0.47	0.90	1.10	3.75	0.42
July	0.21	0.50	1.16	0.22	0.39	1.75	0.33	
August	0.35	1.52	-1.13	1.22	0.76	0.30	-0.20	
September	0.76	0.18	2.35	-1.69	0.47	0.38	0.19	
October	0.15	-0.55	0.75	1.52	1.76	3.12	0.26	
November	0.97	1.30	2.97	4.11	0.39	0.37	0.93	
December	0.59	0.21	1.77	2.56	0.52	0.52	2.27	

## PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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