# **RIO REGULAR INVESTMENT ACCOUNT GBP**

## 1 April 2024

MANAGER COMMENTS

The Regular Investment Account GBP gained 1.86% during March. As February closed, the account had held 21% of its total asset base invested in equities; the remainder, or 79%, was held in cash. This fact is important because it emphasizes that the account was correctly weighted as we entered March, the current position is 35% in equities and 65% in cash. Looking forward, I fully expect the stocks we have acquired to move higher this month and have already set a target price and sell orders on all current stock holdings. If proven correct, I will be able to take profits and reposition accordingly.

Data released recently shows that retail spending came in better than expected in January and February of this year. This helped allay fears of a sustained recession, and sparked murmurings of improved investor sentiment. Plus, when you consider that many economists think we are set for interest rate cuts sooner rather than later, this as inflation levels are coming down, I'm not surprised to see the FTSE 100 edging upwards. There are a few UK stocks which have fallen in value and at present offer a unique opportunity, they represent a strong buying case, as some are undervalued.

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The RIO Regular Investment Account GBP is a high-risk trading platform through which RIO invests in currency, UK 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, at the discretion of the investment manager. The trading strategy favours a midterm investment of 2-3 years due to the expected short-term volatility.

Brexit sparked an unprecedented wave of volatility in UK markets. The pound immediately plunged to its lowest in 30 years and has since suffered very large intra-day moves. The FTSE 100 tanked before rallying and enjoying one of its best up cycles in recent times achieving a series of record highs in early 2017. As an active trader these types of swings are a prime investment opportunity and we expect further volatility associated with Brexit negotiations in coming months, these swings could easily produce a prime investment opportunity. Exiting the EU will affect UK companies. The Account will focus predominantly on trading those entities listed on the FTSE 100 index and has identified several trading opportunities.

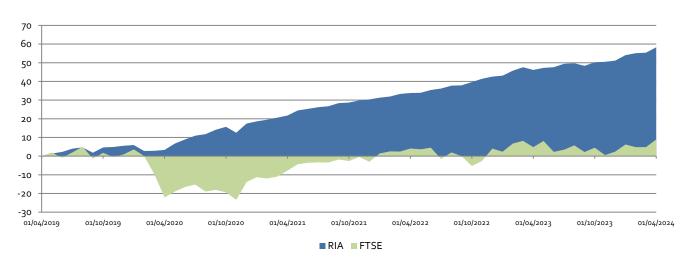
### INFORMATION

| NAV                   | 224.08        |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Launch Date           | June 2017     |
| Investment Manager    | William Gray  |
| Currency              | GBP           |
| Minimum Investment    | 500 pcm       |
|                       | 20,000 ad-hoc |
| 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. 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 | 2.76 | 1.86 | 5.37 | 8.28 | 18.32 | 30.02 | 58.29 | 124.08 |
| FTSE 100                       | 2.57 | 3.96 | 4.26 | 3.93 | 4.70  | 18.15 | 8.97  | 5.15   |
|                                |      |      |      |      |       |       |       |        |



CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Five Years)

The performance of the FTSE 100 (the benchmark) is provided for comparative purposes only.

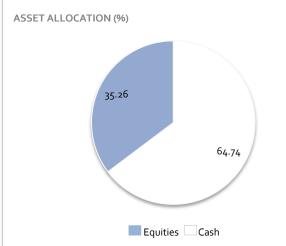
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| VOLATILITY & RISK<br>(24 Months) |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
|                                  | RIO RIA | FTSE 100 |
| Annualised Volatility            | 3.64%   | 16.62%   |
| Return for Period                | 18.32%  | 4.70%    |
| Best Monthly Return              | 1.91%   | 6.74%    |
| Worst Monthly Return             | -0.95%  | -5.76%   |
| Risk / Reward Ratio              | 17.41:1 | 0.82:1   |

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 (%)** 2024 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2.23 -2.96 0.71 0.47 1.83 0.71 1.87 January 0.16 10.13 0.72 0.08 0.92 1.07 1.28 February 0.45 0.95 0.35 -0.95 1.86 4.63 1.15 March 2.20 0.11 0.72 April -0.92 1.38 3.26 2.10 0.72 1.10 0.26 1.96 0.84 May 3.77 0.71 1.74 1.82 0.69 0.57 1.21 June 0.34 1.13 0.64 0.75 0.42 1.12 0.21 July 2.10 1.32 0.14 -0.92 August 0.91 1.91 -2.73 September 1.39 0.23 1.26 2.78 1.26 0.42 1.51 -2.73 0.85 1.26 October -1.23 0.24 0.24 0.18 November 4.35 0.43 0.81 0.54 1.17 0.61 0.43 December 2.27 0.18 0.35 1.02 0.72 0.38 1.91

# PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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