

# RIO REGULAR INVESTMENT ACCOUNT GBP

1 May 2025

## MANAGER COMMENTS

The RIO Regular Investment Account GBP returned 0.17% during April, this gain recorded whilst the accounts benchmark (FTSE 100) closed the month down 1.02%. As the month opened, I had taken action to reduce equity exposure, this was done because I had anticipated the stock market sell-off. The market did in fact move lower and had fallen almost 10% by the 7th. Importantly the move lower had provided the opportunity to reposition and it's worth mentioning that trades closed during early April were closed in profit or break even.

Fund managers and traders in the global financial markets are focused on the potential effects, continuing to develop from President Trump's recent trade tariffs in the United States, affecting stocks in every country and sector. With this in mind, there are two likely scenarios that investors need to consider; a challenging trade environment that will be sustained in the coming years, slowing global GDP growth and economic activity as well. That outcome is, in my opinion, unlikely, as the world economy would have to be cut significantly to de-globalize effectively. The more likely scenario is that a deal is struck with the United States and its trading partners soon, leaving most (if not all) of these fears in the past.

## 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

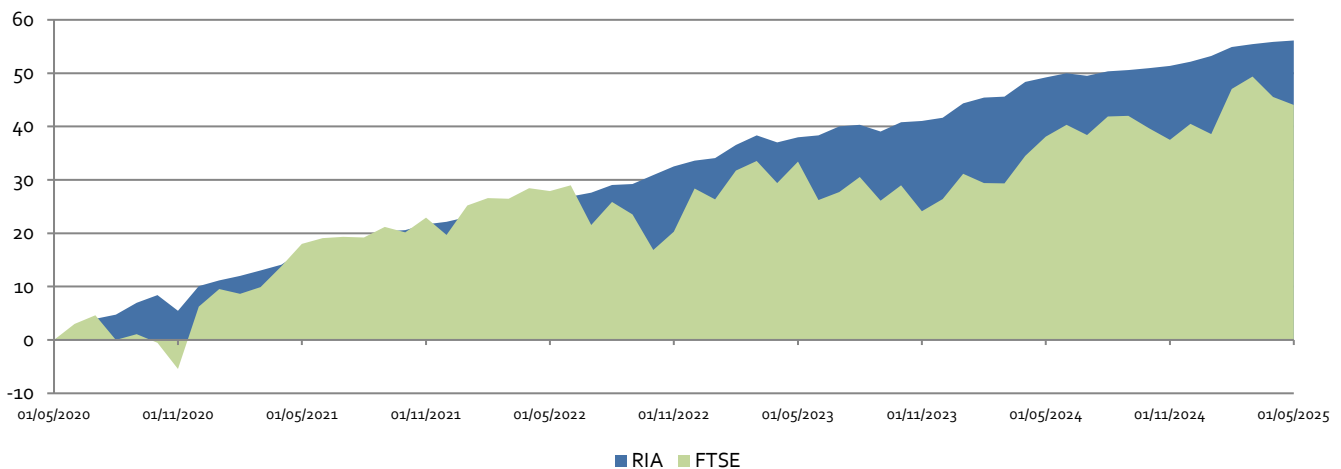
NAV	235.84
Launch Date	June 2017
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	500 pcm
	20,000 ad-hoc
Membership Charge	500
Annual Membership Fee	1.00%
Service Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

## 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	1.91	0.17	3.13	4.66	13.15	24.39	56.13	135.84
FTSE 100	3.94	-1.02	4.74	4.31	7.93	12.60	44.03	12.61

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Five Years)



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

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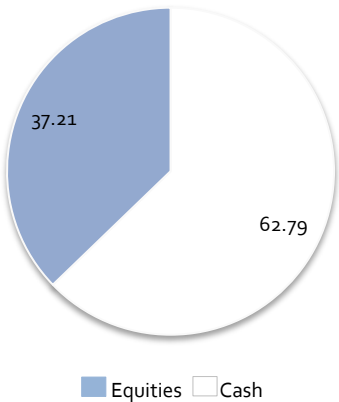


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## ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



## VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

	RIO RIA	FTSE 100
Annualised Volatility	2.99%	13.51%
Return for Period	13.15%	7.93%
Best Monthly Return	1.86%	6.13%
Worst Monthly Return	-0.92%	-5.39%
Risk / Reward Ratio	12.10:1	1.48:1

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 (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	1.87	2.23	-2.96	0.71	0.47	1.83	0.71	1.12
February	10.13	0.72	0.08	0.92	1.07	1.28	0.16	0.32
March	4.63	1.15	0.45	0.95	0.35	-0.95	1.86	0.29
April	-0.92	1.38	3.26	2.20	0.11	0.72	0.56	0.17
May	1.96	0.84	2.10	0.72	1.10	0.26	0.54	
June	0.71	1.74	1.82	0.69	0.57	1.21	-0.32	
July	1.13	0.64	0.75	0.42	1.12	0.21	0.57	
August	1.91	-2.73	2.10	1.32	0.14	-0.92	0.15	
September	0.42	2.78	1.39	0.23	1.26	1.26	0.22	
October	-1.23	0.24	-2.73	0.85	1.26	0.18	0.31	
November	1.17	0.61	4.35	0.43	0.81	0.43	0.51	
December	0.18	0.35	1.02	0.72	0.38	1.91	0.68	

## PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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