## **RIO STOCK TRADING USD**

## 1 March 2023

#### MANAGER COMMENTS



RIO Stock Trading USD recorded a net gain of 2.62% during February, this in stark comparison to the Dow which lost 3.14% in the same period. The positive performance in this period was due to the fact that I had banked early gains from two precession stock trades in Boeing and Lockheed Martin.

This month Boeing announced one of the largest orders in its history. Air India is gearing up its expansion plans and the order was for 220 firm jets: 190 Boeing 737 Max single-aisle planes and 20 of its 787 planes. It's the third-biggest sale of all time for the aircraft manufacturer.

In addition, and as I had correctly anticipated, Lockheed Martin were awarded a \$1 billion U.S. Navy contract to install hypersonic missile strike capabilities onto the Navy's surface ships. The company also commented that the total contract could be worth more than \$2.2 billion if all options are exercised. Lockheed Martin said it expects to integrate the Conventional Prompt Strike (CPS) weapon systems onto ZUMWALT-class guided missile destroyers. CPS is a hypersonic boost-glide weapon system that enables long-range missile flight at speeds greater than Mach 5, giving high survivability against enemy defences.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

RIO Stock Trading USD is for the seasoned and experienced investor only; ideally an investor who already has a sizeable portfolio. It is not suitable for, nor aimed at, novice investors. The product was created at the request of members who have portfolios with The RIO Club valued in excess of \$2 million.

This is a very high-risk investment which is focused predominately on equities; it is designed for those who can accept a higher degree of risk in exchange for the possibility of a higher return. Given that it is a higher risk product, it is not for those looking for a simple steady or constant return; it is in fact expected and accepted that an investment of this nature would be very likely to see volatility.

The above being so, RIO Stock Trading USD is not for a cautious investor, nor is it for members who cannot accept the potentially substantial swings in the value of their investment. The aggressive trading could substantially reward the right type of member; a person who is ready to accept additional risks.

### INFORMATION

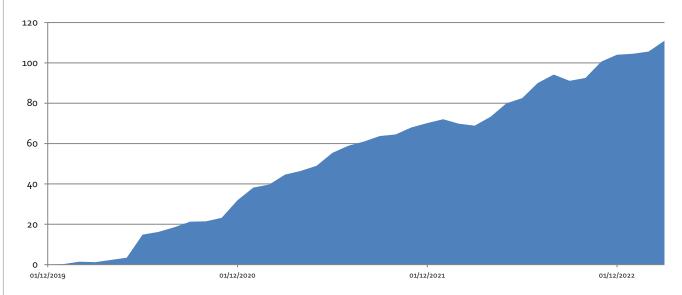
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| Administration Fee 0.25% na  |
| 7.25% pa   |
| Performance Fee 5.00%  |
| Dealing Frequency Monthly  |

#### **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    |
|-------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----|--------|
|             | 3.15 | 2.62 | 10.41 | 24.93 | 45.91 | 108.44 | -   | 111.00 |

### **CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE** (Since Launch)

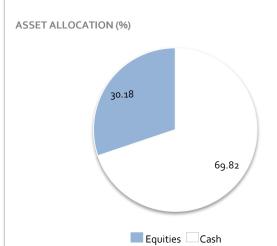


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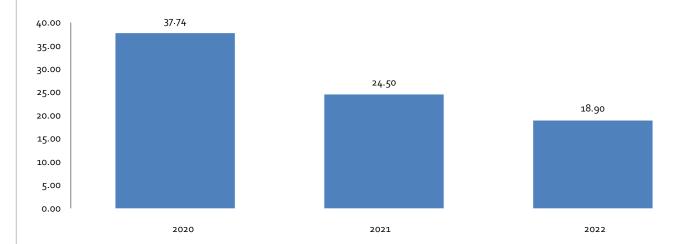


| VOLATILITY & RISK<br>(24 Months) |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Annualised Volatility            | 7.80%   |
| Return for Period                | 45.91%  |
| Best Monthly Return              | 4.30%   |
| Worst Monthly Return             | -1.59%  |
| Risk / Reward Ratio              | 28.88:1 |

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 (%) | 2019 | 2020  | 2021 | 2022  | 2023 |
|---------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| January                         |      | 1.16  | 1.09 | -1.28 | 0.51 |
| February                        |      | -0.25 | 3.53 | -0.56 | 2.62 |
| March                           |      | 1.07  | 1.30 | 2.58  |      |
| April                           |      | 1.10  | 1.72 | 3.84  |      |
| May                             |      | 11.02 | 4.30 | 1.48  |      |
| June                            |      | 1.20  | 2.25 | 4.13  |      |
| July                            |      | 1.96  | 1.32 | 2.14  |      |
| August                          |      | 2.35  | 1.71 | -1.59 |      |
| September                       |      | 0.16  | 0.45 | 0.73  |      |
| October                         |      | 1.40  | 2.12 | 4.21  |      |
| November                        |      | 7.11  | 1.28 | 1.72  |      |
| December                        | 0.32 | 4.73  | 1.11 | 0.24  |      |

# PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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