

RIO STOCK TRADING USD

1 May 2025

MANAGER COMMENTS



RIO Stock Trading USD lost just 0.58% in April as the Dow Jones fell 2.20%, again it was my proactive actions to reduce the exposure that limited the downside during the month. As we moved through April, I sold several equity positions before the stock market sell-off which tanked the markets. The strategy of moving capital to safety has yet again been proven to be prudent.

The weighting to equities at the end of March was purposely held low at 20.13% and today having bought into the correction it stands at 43.28%, the remainder held in cash ready to buy back into any further correction. The account is well placed as we enter May, I bought Lockheed Martin stock on the 7th and Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Corporation stock on the 8th at 107.58. In addition, I bought Boeing stock on the 9th at 141.93. Importantly all of the stocks acquired have rallied higher. I took full advantage of this sell-off to reposition the account and position Stock Trading for a coming rally.

The markets have bounced back relatively quickly, aided by Trump's decision to pause some of the worst tariffs for a period of 90 days.

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

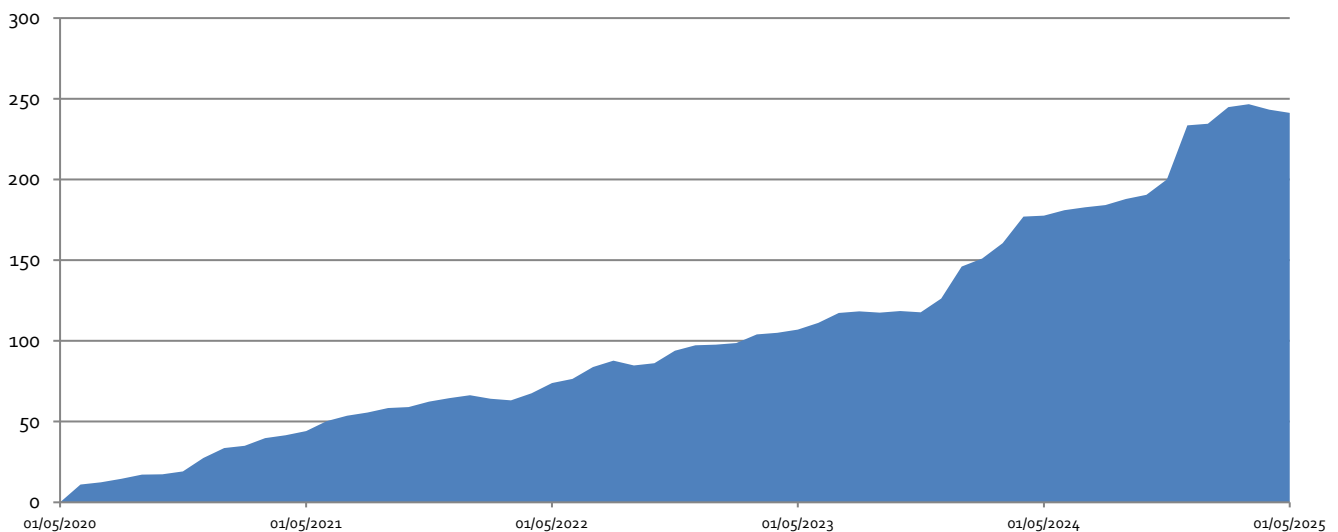
NAV	353.01
Launch Date	December 2019
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	USD
Minimum Investment	10,000
Membership Charge	700
Service Fee	0.25% pa
Performance Fee	5.00%
Dealing Frequency	Monthly

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
	2.01	-0.58	13.76	22.97	64.85	96.21	241.27	253.01

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)



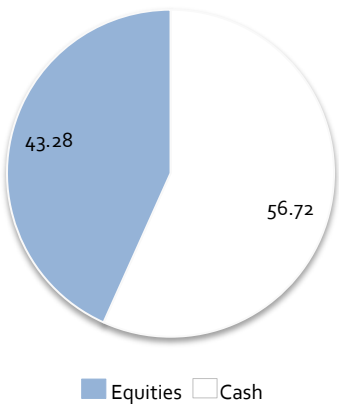
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ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)

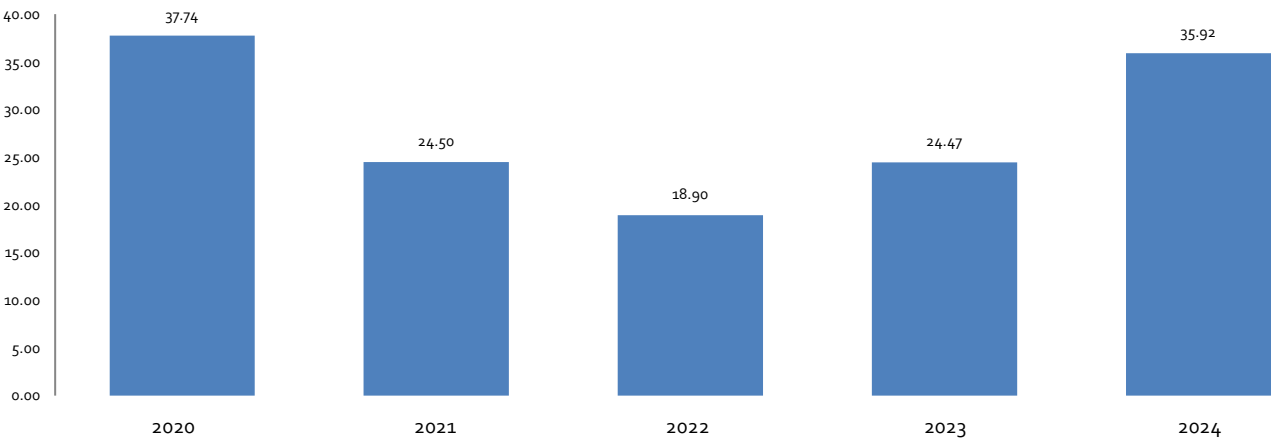
Annualised Volatility	14.38%
Return for Period	64.85%
Best Monthly Return	11.20%
Worst Monthly Return	-0.98%
Risk / Reward Ratio	63.56:1

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	2024	2025
January		1.16	1.09	-1.28	0.51	1.98	3.09
February		-0.25	3.53	-0.56	2.62	3.78	0.51
March		1.07	1.30	2.58	0.55	6.30	-0.98
April		1.10	1.72	3.84	0.93	0.21	-0.58
May		11.02	4.30	1.48	1.96	1.21	
June		1.20	2.25	4.13	2.97	0.69	
July		1.96	1.32	2.14	0.46	0.47	
August		2.35	1.71	-1.59	-0.36	1.32	
September		0.16	0.45	0.73	0.43	0.89	
October		1.40	2.12	4.21	-0.34	3.27	
November		7.11	1.28	1.72	3.90	11.20	
December	0.32	4.73	1.11	0.24	8.78	0.29	

PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)



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