RIO SILVER LINING GBP

1 April 2024

MANAGER COMMENTS



RIO Silver Lining GBP has produced a stellar gain this quarter, up 7.25%. The metal opened the quarter just above £18 and remained range bound to the 6th of March, when my predictions for silver to rally bore fruit. Silver had fallen as low as £17.24 an ounce in January before rocketing to a high of £20.08 on the 20th of March. The metal ended the month at £19.81, when I took the opportunity to sell. When the metal crossed the target price of £19.70, I sold 5% of our holdings to cash, taking profits for those invested.

The gold-silver ratio currently remains at 88, and silver has far more upside potential given it is still far from its all-time high. Investors have been increasingly looking at silver as a good buying opportunity in recent weeks, and the alternative metal could climb higher quickly as the momentum builds. Silver is the second most-common precious metal, but its importance goes beyond its value as a precious metal. It has vital industrial, technological, and consumer uses, especially in electronics, automobiles, solar panels, and silverware. The metal is a store of value in jewellery and of course coins and bars, it is naturally also used for investment.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide a secure alternative to that offered by the lackluster standard silver investment products and or funds offered by the investment industry. The aptly named "Silver Lining" holds 100% of its Bullion assets in unencumbered and uncirculated one kilo Silver bars, officially circulated by several government mints.

To date the account has achieved its target and since launch it has outperformed the statistical return of untraded physical silver (buy and hold strategies). Statistical analysis confirms that the silver to gold ratios favours silver, the fact that it remains technically under bought in current market being another plus. Silver does not offer the same level of security that gold does due to its price volatility. However, the constant fluctuations result in more opportunities to buy and sell at profit, making it a more speculative investment. Owning physical silver bars and silver coins can offer an effective way of diversifying an individual's investment portfolio, given that it is becoming widely considered that we are entering an overvalued stock market condition today. It is ideal for members wishing to spread risk whilst providing additional protection against other investments.

INFORMATION

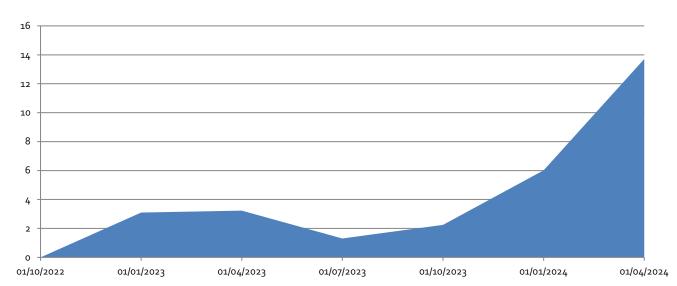
NAV	113.71
Launch Date	October 2022
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	GBP
Minimum Investment	20,000
Establishment Charge	500
Annual Management Fee	1.00%
Administration Fee	1.00%
Dealing Frequency	Quarterly

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	3m	6m	1Yr	2Yr	3Yr	5Yr	S/L
	7.25	7.25	11.21	10.15	-	-	-	13.71

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)



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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE FIGURES (%)

VOLATILITY & RISK (Since Launch)	
Annualised Volatility	7.82%
Return for Period	13.71%
Best Quarterly Return	7.25%
Worst Quarterly Return	-1.86%
Risk / Reward Ratio	7.37:1

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.

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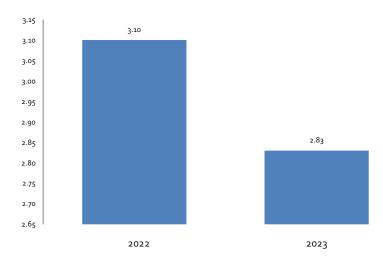
2022 2023 2024 January February 0.13 7.25 March April May -1.86 June July August September 0.93

PERFORMANCE FOR CALENDER YEARS (%)

October

November

December



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