RIO STOCK TRADING USD

1 February 2025

MANAGER COMMENTS



RIO Stock Trading USD gained 3.09% during January a positive start to 2025. As we moved through the month, I sold the equity position held in Trump Media & Technology Group Corporation, taking both the profits and capital back to safety prior to the inauguration of Donald Trump. As January began the asset allocation clearly showed that the account weighting to US stocks was at a high, in fact this period was the largest exposure to equities since the launch of the investment. The equities held had a combination of promising technical indicators and strong fundamentals and as such the account was ideally positioned for January the net result being a profitable month. It must be said that this investment had a stellar 2024 gaining 35.92% whilst the accounts benchmark, the Dow Jones, gained just 12.88%

Market Comment - The US Central Bank kept interest rates unchanged in the 4.25%-4.50% range, as Federal Reserve Chair Powell stated that there was no rush in further rate cuts until the employment and inflation data made the decision appropriate. There is some uncertainty surrounding President Trump's policies which has created volatility. That said, our analysts have identified several stocks which potentially have a significant upside in early 2025.

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

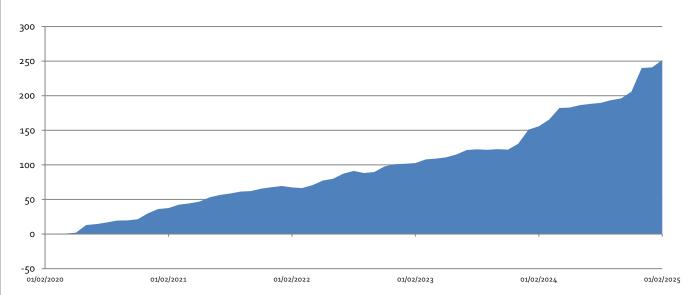
356.76
December 2019
William Gray
USD
10,000
700
0.25% pa
5.00%
Monthly

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
	3.09	3.09	21.37	37.40	73.51	110.06	251.56	256.76

CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)

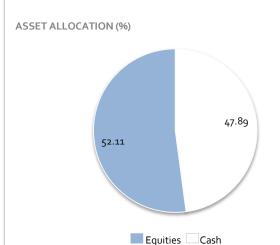


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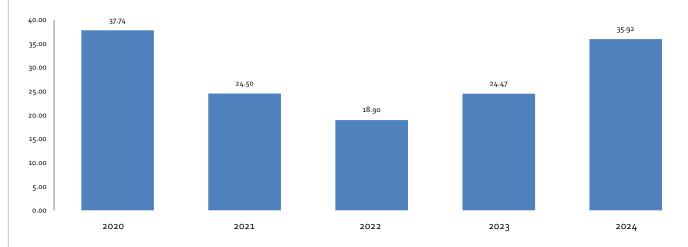


VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)	
Annualised Volatility	13.85%
Return for Period	73.51%
Best Monthly Return	11.20%
Worst Monthly Return	-0.36%
Risk / Reward Ratio	26.47:1

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	
March		1.07	1.30	2.58	0.55	6.30	
April		1.10	1.72	3.84	0.93	0.21	
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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