## **RIO STOCK TRADING USD**

## 1 June 2025

#### MANAGER COMMENTS



RIO Stock Trading USD gained 0.81% in May. As we moved through the month, I sold several equity positions taking the profits back to safety, the strategy of moving to cash has yet again been proven to be prudent. The weighting to equities at the end of April was 43.28% and today, as May draws to a close, equities represent 41.52% of the total assets held, the remainder held in cash. Looking back, the account was well placed as we entered May, here are a few notable trades; Lockheed Martin stock was bought on the 16th, and Wheaton precious metals stock on the 20th at 81.67, Boeing stock was also acquired on the 23rd at 203.35. Importantly all the stocks mentioned have rallied higher. These stocks were acquired taking full advantage of the recent volatility in order to reposition and I hope to bank further gains in June.

Market comment - A positive outlook was reported as US consumer confidence rebounded sharply in May from an almost five-year low as perceptions of the economy and labour market improved, this as the Trump administration backed down from more extreme tariffs and tariff threats. In fact, a gauge of consumer expectations for the next six months has surged by the most since 2011. On a more negative note, multiple economic data points have shown signs of slowing in the US economy during the month of May.

#### 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

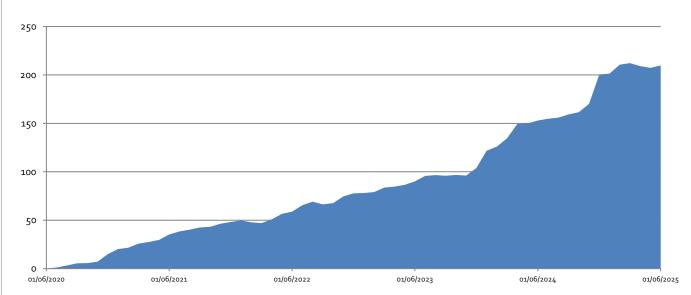
| NAV                | 355.87        |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Launch Date        | December 2019 |
| Investment Manager | William Gray  |
| Currency           | USD           |
| Minimum Investment | 10,000        |
| Membership Charge  | 700           |
| Service Fee        | 0.25% 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    |
|-------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
|             | 2.83 | 0.81 | 3.13 | 22.48 | 62.99 | 94.91 | 209.88 | 255.87 |

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



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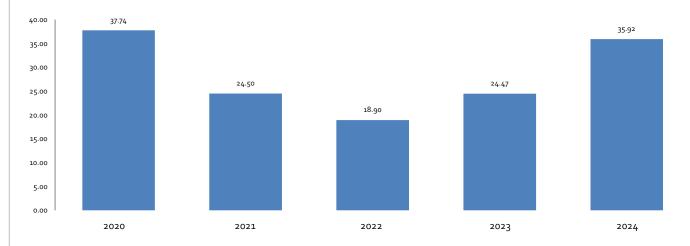


| VOLATILITY & RISK<br>(24 Months) |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Annualised Volatility            | 14.39%  |
| Return for Period                | 62.99%  |
| Best Monthly Return              | 11.20%  |
| Worst Monthly Return             | -0.98%  |
| Risk / Reward Ratio              | 61.73:1 |

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  | 0.81  |
| 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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