# **RIO SILVER LINING USD**

### 1 July 2024

MANAGER COMMENTS



RIO Silver Lining USD has produced a gain of 4.23% in the second quarter of 2024. As members may recall I stated that silver was a strong buy and had correctly anticipated silver's move above \$30 an ounce. I had also said that the metal would encounter some downside pressure following what has been a strong rally. The metal has subsequently now fallen back below \$30 an ounce and I stand ready to buy back in, targeting a move back below \$27.

Recently there has been a flurry of mainstream analysts concurring with RIO's upside view on silver and all the positive reporting has to a degree helped the precious metal hold its ground (for now). In summary, silver soared above the \$30 an ounce I had forecast, and even skyrocketed on past \$31, its highest price since 2012. Today, silver witnessed some sell pressure and has moved lower, for now there is strong support at \$28.50 an ounce.

Finally, I hold firm that \$26.90 is the buy point, and we will review this position in mid-July.

#### 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.

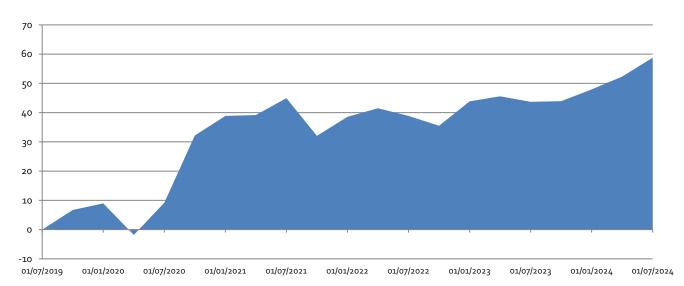
#### INFORMATION

NAV	175.72
Launch Date	September 2017
Investment Manager	William Gray
Currency	USD
Minimum Investment	20,000
Establishment Charge	700
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
	7.34	4.23	7.34	10.52	14.33	9.54	58.79	75.72



CUMMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (Since Launch)

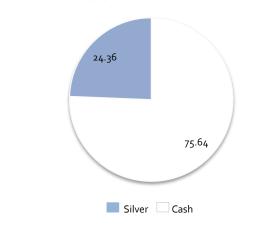
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ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



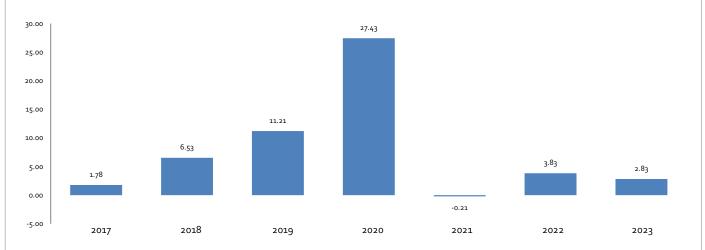
VOLATILITY & RISK (24 Months)	
Annualised Volatility	14.40%
Return for Period	14.33%
Best Quarterly Return	6.15%
Worst Quarterly Return	-2.42%
Risk / Reward Ratio	5.93:1

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 (%)

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
January	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	1.21	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	0.20	0.52	-9.89	0.22	2.13	1.20	2.98
April	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	1.97	1.53	11.21	4.16	-1.86	-1.31	4.23
July	-	-	-	-	-	-	
August	-	-	-	-	-	-	
September	-1.06	6.72	21.05	-8.90	-2.42	0.16	
October	-	-	-	-	-	-	
November	-	-	-	-	-	-	
December	4.13	2.10	5.05	4.92	6.15	2.79	





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