Scale

## **Performance Ranking**

An opinion on the fund's historical performance in comparison to other funds in similar category measured through a common yardstick. The ranking is purely quantitative evaluation based on historical absolute and risk adjusted return of a fund.

Scale	Definition
5 - Star	Very good performance
4 - Star	Good performance
3 - Star	Average performance
2 - Star	Below average performance
1- Star	Weak performance

## Outlook

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Suspension It is not possible to update an opinion due to lack of requisite information.

Opinion should be resumed in foreseeable future.

However, if this

Withdrawn A rating is withdrawn on a) termination of rating mandate, b) cessation of underlying entity, c) the debt instrument is redeemed, d) the rating remains suspended for six months, e) the

## Harmonization

A change in rating due to revision in applicable methodology or underlying scale.

**Surveillance:** Surveillance on a mutual fund ranking opinion is carried out on a periodic basis till it is formally suspended or withdrawn. A comprehensive surveillance of ranking opinion is carried out at least once every six months.

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