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Applicable Criteria and Related Research

- Star Ranking Methodology (June-19)
- Sector Study | Mutual Funds | Performance Ranking (February-20)

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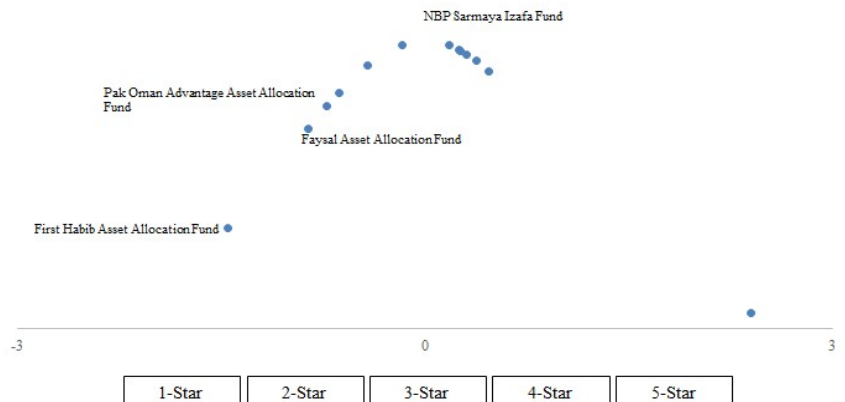
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ASSET ALLOCATION CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 1 YEAR

PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Asset Allocation Category based on performance review of trailing 12 months (1-Year) for the period ended December 31, 2019.

Table with 3 columns: Star Ranking, Funds (Total : 13), and PACRA Ranked Funds. Rows include 5-Star (1 fund), 4-Star (1 fund), 3-Star (7 funds), 2-Star (3 funds), and 1-Star (1 fund).

The underlying universe of Asset Allocation funds used for above rankings, in addition to PACRA ranked funds, includes the following funds: Alfalah GHP Value Fund, Allied Finergy Fund, Askari Asset Allocation Fund, AWT Asset Allocation Fund, Lakson Asset Allocation Developed Market Fund, Lakson Tactical Fund, MCB Pakistan Asset Allocation Fund, MCB Pakistan Frequent Payout Fund, and UBL Asset Allocation Fund.

The Mutual Fund Performance Ranking (Star Ranking) aims to distinguish funds based on their relative actual performance within a category of similar funds. In measuring performance, PACRA considers absolute monthly return and its variance measured through downside deviation. The ranking is a pure quantitative measure based on historical returns of a fund relative to other funds, and does not take into account other factors including fund management capability of the asset manager and the quality of risk management systems, controls and processes. Hence, the rankings do not provide any assurance as to future returns of a fund.



Ranking Scale

Table mapping star ratings to performance levels: 5 stars for Superior, 4 stars for Good, 3 stars for Average, 2 stars for Below Average, and 1 star for Weak.



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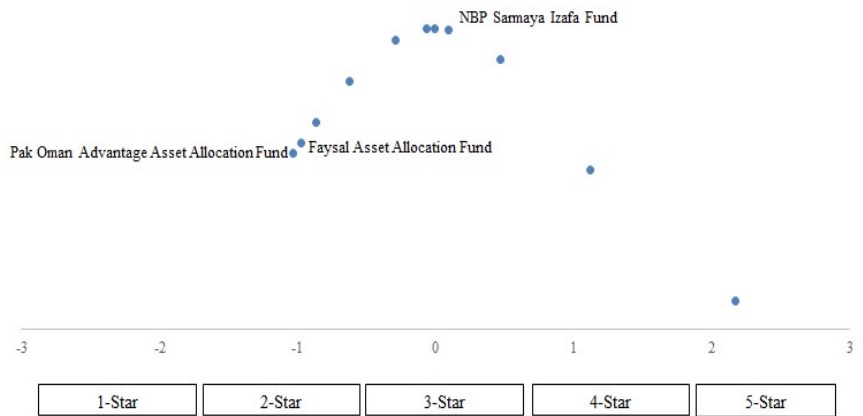
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ASSET ALLOCATION CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 3 YEAR

PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Asset Allocation Category based on performance review of trailing 36 months (3-Year) for the period ended December 31, 2019.

Table with 3 columns: Star Ranking, Funds (Total : 11), and PACRA Ranked Funds. Rows include 5-Star (1 fund), 4-Star (2 funds), 3-Star (4 funds: NBP Samaya Izafa Fund), 2-Star (4 funds: Faysal Asset Allocation Fund, Pak Oman Advantage Asset Allocation Fund), and 1-Star (0 funds).

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Ranking Scale table with 2 columns: Star icons and corresponding text labels: Superior, Good, Average, Below Average, Weak.



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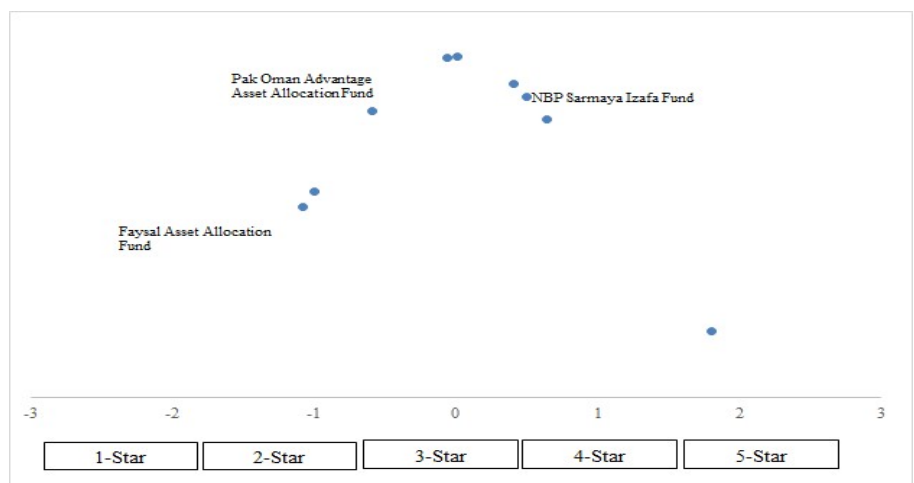
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ASSET ALLOCATION CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 5 YEAR

PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Equity Category based on performance review of trailing 60 months (5-Year) for the period ended December 31, 2019.

Table with 3 columns: Star Ranking, Funds (Total : 09), and PACRA Ranked Funds. Rows include 5-Star (1 fund), 4-Star (2 funds: NBP Sarmaya Izafa Fund), 3-Star (3 funds), 2-Star (3 funds: Faysal Asset Allocation Fund, Pak Oman Advantage Asset Allocation Fund), and 1-Star (0 funds).

The underlying universe of Asset Allocation funds used for above rankings, in addition to PACRA ranked funds, includes the following funds: Alfalah GHP Value Fund, Askari Asset Allocation Fund, Lakson Asset Allocation Developed Markets Fund, Lakson Tactical Fund, MCB Pakistan Asset Allocation Fund and UBL Asset Allocation Fund.

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Ranking Scale table with 5 columns: 1-Star, 2-Star, 3-Star, 4-Star, 5-Star. Corresponding star icons and descriptions: Superior, Good, Average, Below Average, Weak.