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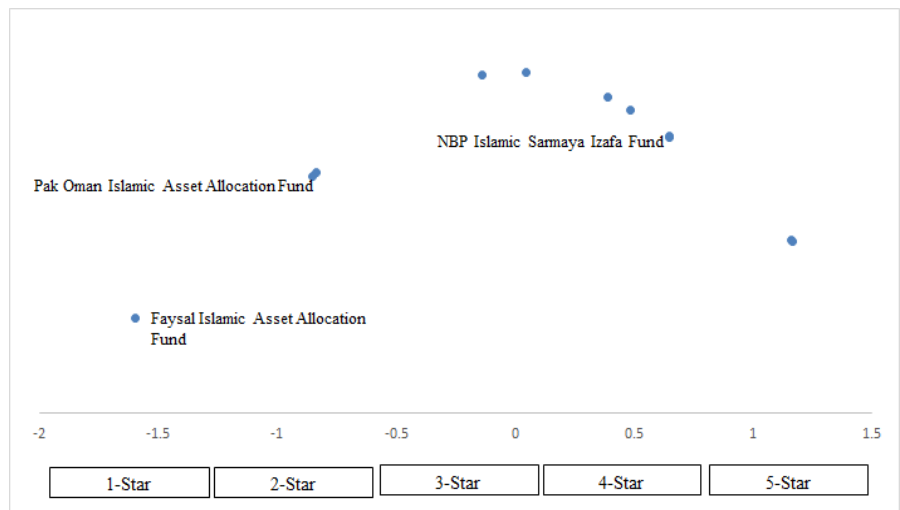
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ISLAMIC ASSET ALLOCATION CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 1 YEAR

PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Islamic 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 : 11), and PACRA Ranked Funds. Rows include 5-Star, 4-Star, 3-Star, 2-Star, and 1-Star categories with corresponding fund names.

The underlying universe of Islamic Asset Allocation funds used for above rankings, in addition to PACRA ranked funds, includes the following funds: ABL Islamic Asset Allocation Fund, Al Ameen Islamic Asset Allocation Fund, Alfalah GHP Islamic Value Fund, Alhamra Islamic Asset Allocation Fund, HBL Islamic Asset Allocation Fund, Lakson Islamic Tactical Fund, Meezan Asset Allocation Fund and NBP Islamic Regular Income 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 with 5 columns: 1-Star, 2-Star, 3-Star, 4-Star, 5-Star. Corresponding star icons and descriptions: Superior, Good, Average, Below Average, Weak.



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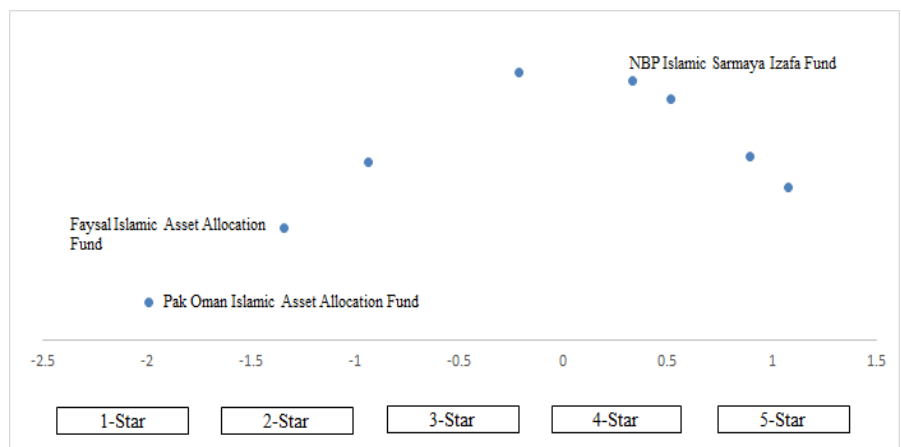
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ISLAMIC ASSET ALLOCATION CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 3 YEAR

PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Islamic 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 : 08), and PACRA Ranked Funds. Rows include 5-Star, 4-Star, 3-Star, 2-Star, and 1-Star categories with corresponding fund names.

The underlying universe of Islamic Asset Allocation funds used for above rankings, in addition to PACRA ranked funds, includes the following funds: Al Ameen Islamic Asset Allocation Fund, Alhamra Islamic Asset Allocation Fund, HBL Islamic Asset Allocation Fund, Lakson Islamic Tactical Fund and Meezan Asset Allocation Fund.

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Ranking Scale table mapping star counts (5 stars to 1 star) to qualitative ratings: Superior, Good, Average, Below Average, Weak.



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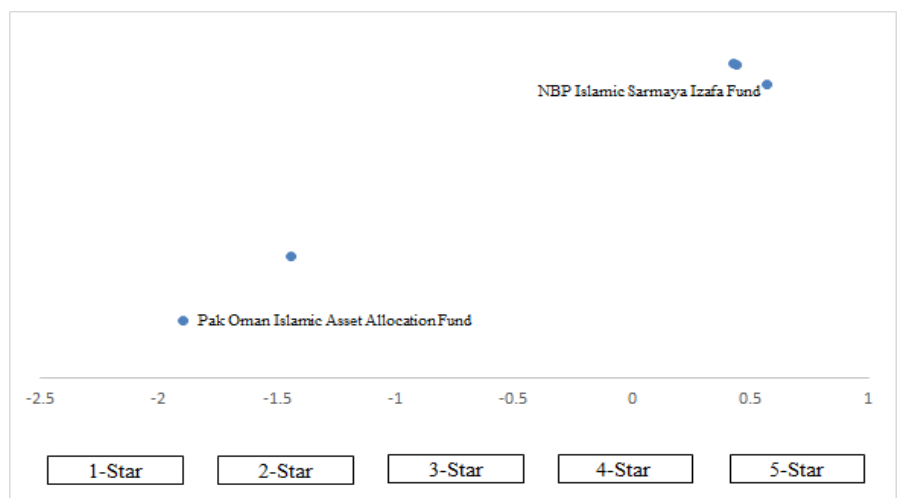
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ISLAMIC ASSET ALLOCATION CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 5 YEAR

PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Islamic Asset Allocation 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 : 05), and PACRA Ranked Funds. Rows include 5-Star, 4-Star, 3-Star, 2-Star, and 1-Star categories with corresponding fund names like NBP Islamic Sarmaya Izafa Fund and Pak Oman Islamic Asset Allocation Fund.

The underlying universe of Islamic Asset Allocation funds used for above rankings, in addition to PACRA ranked funds, includes the following funds: Al Ameen Islamic Asset Allocation Fund, Alhamra Islamic Asset Allocation Fund and Lakson Islamic Tactical Fund.

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