



THE PAKISTAN CREDIT RATING AGENCY LIMITED

Performance Ranking Report

NBP Balanced Fund

[Category: Balanced]

Review Period: Dec'23

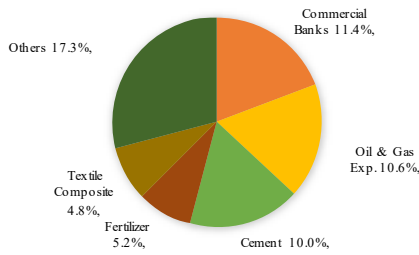
Sr. No.	Period	Ranking	
		Jun'23	Dec'23
1	1-Year	3-Star	3-Star
2	3-Year	4-Star	4-Star
3	5-Year	4-Star	4-Star



Fund Facts (Dec-23)	
Fund	NBP Balanced Fund
Fund Category	Balanced
Launch Date	19-Jan-07
Trustee	CDC
Fund Size	PKR 860mln
AMC	NBP Fund Management Limited
AMC Rating	AM1 (PACRA)
Fund Manager	Mr. Asim Wahab Khan, CFA
Peer Universe	Balanced Category

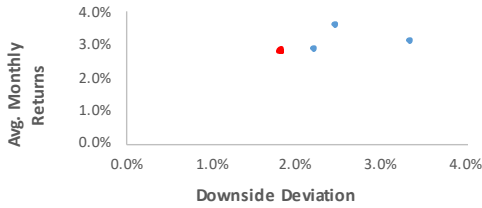
Asset Allocation		
	Dec'23	Jun'23
Equities	59.3%	56.4%
T-Bills	17.3%	20.9%
Cash	18.1%	11.8%
TFC/Sukuks	4.1%	9.1%
Others	1.2%	1.8%

Sector-wise Portfolio (Dec'23)

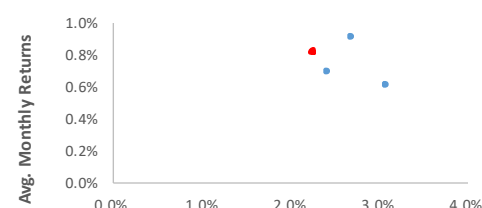


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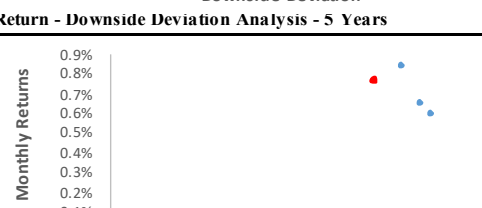
Return - Downside Deviation Analysis - 1 Year



Return - Downside Deviation Analysis - 3 Years



Return - Downside Deviation Analysis - 5 Years



NBP Balanced Fund

History	Dec'23	Jun'23	Dec'22	Jun'22
Fund Ranking 1Yr	3-Star	3-Star	4-Star	4-Star
Fund Ranking 3Yrs	4-Star	4-Star	4-Star	4-Star
Fund Ranking 5Yrs	4-Star	4-Star	4-Star	4-Star
Fund Size (PKR 'mln)	860	666	788	819
Category Size (PKR 'mln)	2,615	2,016	2,166	2,242
Fund NAV (PKR/Unit)	24.1	18.2	17.9	18.1
Fund Dividend (PKR/Unit)	-	0.45	-	-

Fund's Objective

To provide investors with a combination of capital growth and income. NBF aims to achieve attractive returns at moderate levels of risk by investing in a variety of asset classes such as stocks, bonds, money market instruments, MTS etc.

Asset Manager (Dec'23)

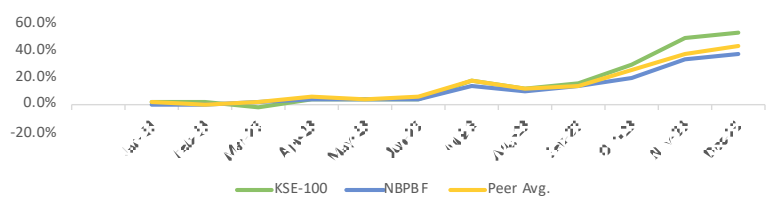
Year of Incorporation	2005
Conventional Funds	14
Shariah-Compliant Funds	10
Voluntary Pension Schemes	4
Exchange Traded Fund	1
CEO	Dr. Amjad Waheed, CFA
CIO	Mr. Asim Wahab Khan, CFA
AUM's	PKR 268bln

Return Summary

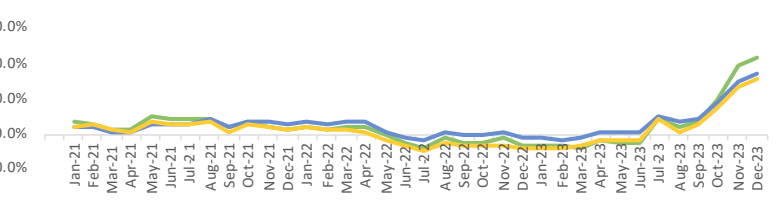
Period	NBPBF	Peer Avg	Fund SD	Peer SD
1Q	0.9%	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
2Q	2.7%	3.0%	0.9%	1.4%
3Q	8.1%	8.9%	6.6%	7.6%
4Q	22.9%	25.8%	3.2%	3.7%
CY23	37.8%	43.4%	4.2%	5.1%

Performance

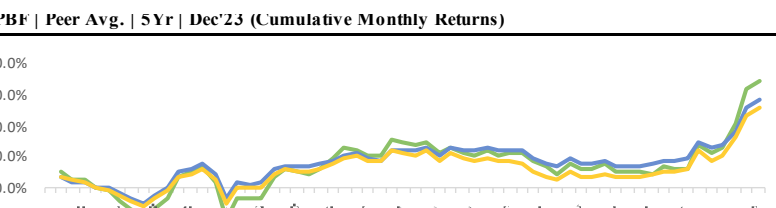
NBPBF | Peer Avg. | 1 Yr | Dec'23 (Cumulative Monthly Returns)



NBPBF | Peer Avg. | 3 Yr | Dec'23 (Cumulative Monthly Returns)



NBPBF | Peer Avg. | 5 Yr | Dec'23 (Cumulative Monthly Returns)





Rankings Explained

Categorize Funds

• Ranking is a purely quantitative measure, avoiding any biases. It is based on historical returns of a fund relative to other funds in similar category. PACRA mainly follows SECP guidelines (Circular No. 7 of 2009) for defining fund categories – each having distinct characteristics – and rankings of funds are comparable only in their respective category.

Measure Absolute Returns (R)

$$R = \frac{PE - PB}{PB} \pm A$$

- R = Total return for the month
- PE = End of month NAV (net assets value) per share/certificate
- PB = Beginning of month NAV per share/certificate
- A = Adjustments on account of cash dividend, bonus issue addition to capital.

Measure Risk adjusted Return (RAR)

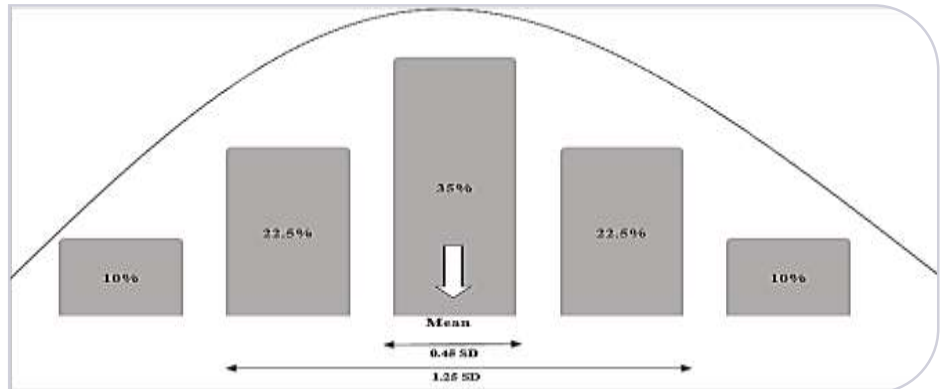
$$RAR = \frac{R_n}{DD(R_f)}$$

- R_n = Average monthly returns for the relevant period (trailing 12/36/60 monthly periods)
- DD = Downside Deviation of the monthly returns of the fund. DD is computed using the returns for the relevant period
- R_f = Risk free rate: Monthly average of 6-Month T Bill Yield for the relevant period

Equal Weigh to R & RAR

- The fund's performance (measured by assigning 50 % weight each to the fund's return and risk adjusted return)

Plot along Normal Distribution



Final Ranking

Weak	Below Average	Average	Good	Superior
★	★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★★

- Rankings are calculated on the basis of performance during a particular period (12 months for 1-Year star ranking, 36 months for 3-Year star ranking and 60 months for 5-Year star ranking). For a particular fund the relevant period ranking will be disclosed.
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Name of Fund	NBP Balanced Fund
Sector	Mutual Fund
Type of Relationship	Solicited
Purpose of the Rating	Performance Ranking
Applicable Criteria	Performance Ranking Methodology – Jun'23
Related Research	Sector Study Mutual Funds Feb'23
Rating Analysts	Madiha Sohil madiha.sohail@pacra.com

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