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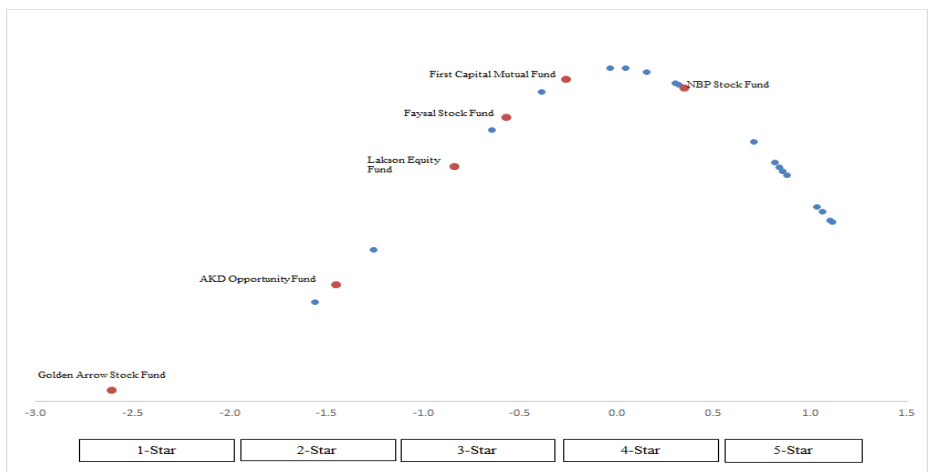
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 1 YEAR

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

Table with 3 columns: Star Ranking, Funds (Total : 24), 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 Equity funds used for above rankings, in addition to PACRA ranked funds, includes the following funds: ABL Stock Fund, AKD Index Tracker Fund, Alfalah GHP Alpha Fund, Alfalah GHP Stock Fund, Atlas Stock Market Fund, AWT Stock Fund, First Habib Stock Fund, HBL Stock Fund, HBL Energy Fund, HBL Equity Fund, JS Large Cap Fund, JS Value Fund, JS Growth Fund, MCB Pakistan Stock Market Fund, NBP Financial Sector Fund, National Investment Unit Trust, UBL Stock Advantage Fund and UBL Financial Sector 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 showing star ratings from 1 to 5 stars corresponding to performance levels: Superior, Good, Average, Below Average, and Weak.



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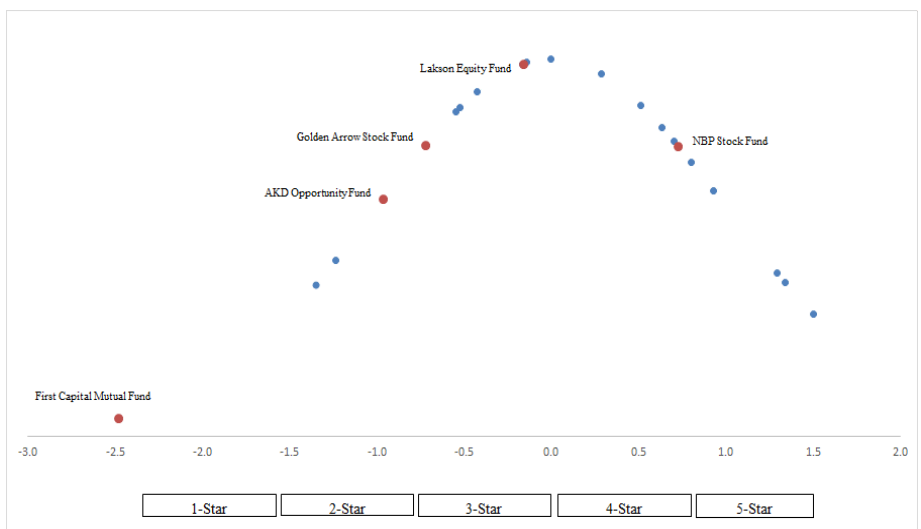
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 3 YEAR

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

Period 3 Years January 2017 - December 2019		
Star Ranking	Funds (Total : 21)	PACRA Ranked Funds
5-Star	3	-
4-Star	6	NBP Stock Fund
3-Star	6	Lakson Equity Fund
2-Star	5	AKD Opportunity Fund, Golden Arrow Stock Fund
1-Star	1	First Capital Mutual Fund

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Ranking Scale	★ ★ ★ ★ ★	Superior
	★ ★ ★ ★	Good
	★ ★ ★	Average
	★ ★	Below Average
	★	Weak



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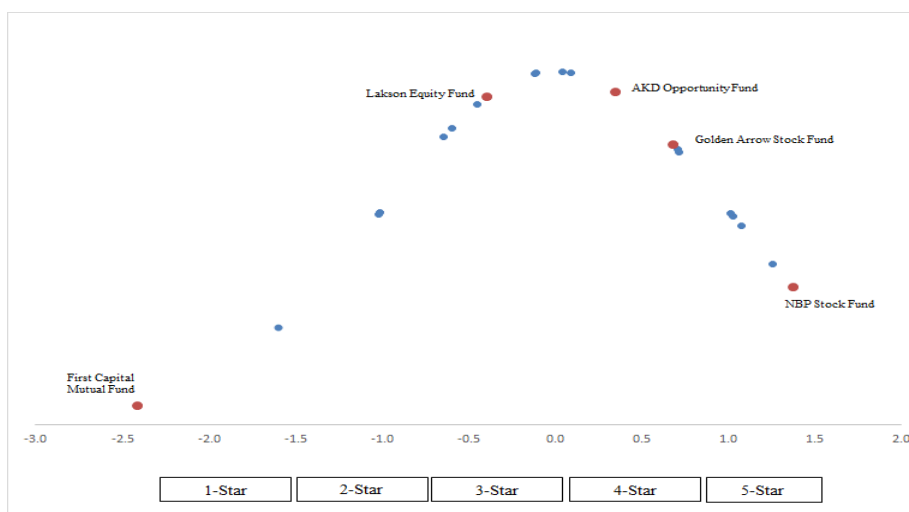
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 5 YEAR

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, 2019.

Table with 3 columns: Star Ranking, Funds (Total : 20), and PACRA Ranked Funds. Rows include 5-Star (1 fund: NBP Stock Fund), 4-Star (7 funds: Golden Arrow Stock Fund), 3-Star (7 funds: Lakson Equity Fund, AKD Opportunity Fund), 2-Star (4 funds: -), and 1-Star (1 fund: First Capital Mutual Fund).

The underlying universe of Equity funds used for above rankings, in addition to PACRA ranked funds, includes the following funds: ABL Stock Fund, AKD Index Tracker Fund, Alfalah GHP Alpha Fund, Alfalah GHP Stock Fund, Atlas Stock Market Fund, First Habib Stock Fund, HBL Stock Fund, HBL Energy Fund, HBL Equity Fund, JS Large Cap Fund, JS Value Fund, JS Growth Fund, MCB Pakistan Stock Market Fund, National Investment Unit Trust and UBL Stock Advantage Fund.

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Ranking Scale table with 2 columns: Star icons (5 stars to 1 star) and corresponding quality levels: Superior, Good, Average, Below Average, Weak.