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**Applicable Criteria and Related Research**

- Star Ranking Methodology (Jun'20)
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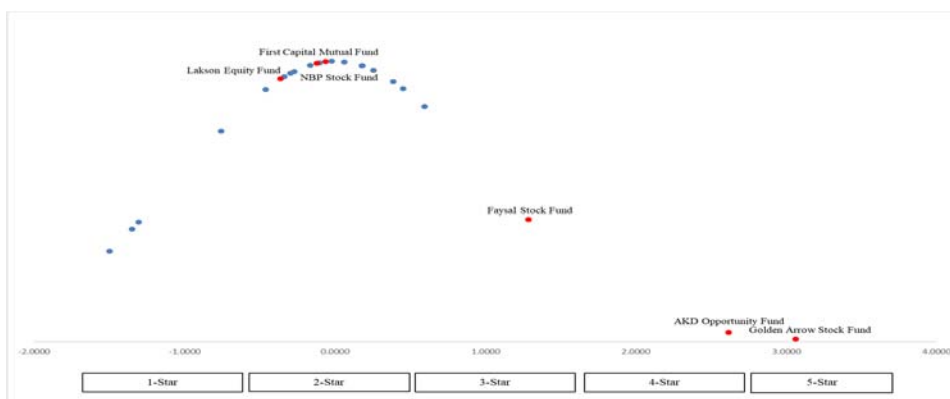
**PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 1 YEAR**

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 31, 2020.

Period   1 Year   January 2020 - December 2020		
Star Ranking	Funds (Total : 28)	PACRA Ranked Funds
5-Star	3	Faysal Stock Fund, AKD Opportunity Fund, Golden Arrow Stock Fund
4-Star	2	-
3-Star	16	First Capital Mutual Fund, NBP Stock Fund, Lakson Equity Fund
2-Star	4	-
1-Star	3	-

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, HBL Growth Fund-Class A, HBL Growth Fund-Class B, HBL Investment Fund-Class A, HBL Investment Fund-Class B, 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.



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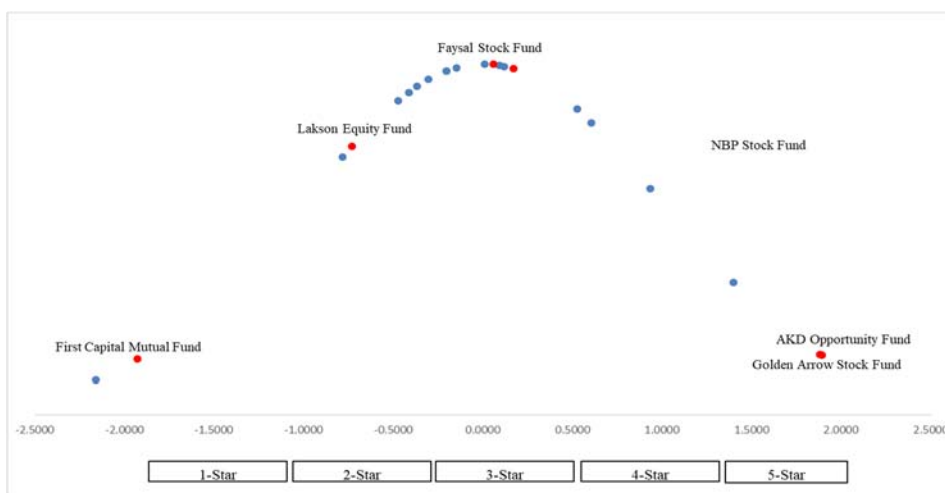
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 3 YEAR

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 31, 2020.

Period   3 Years   January 2018 - December 2020		
Star Ranking	Funds (Total : 22)	PACRA Ranked Funds
5-Star	3	AKD Opportunity Fund, Golden Arrow Stock Fund
4-Star	3	-
3-Star	11	NBP Stock Fund , Faysal Stock Fund
2-Star	3	Lakson Equity Fund,
1-Star	2	First Capital Mutual Fund

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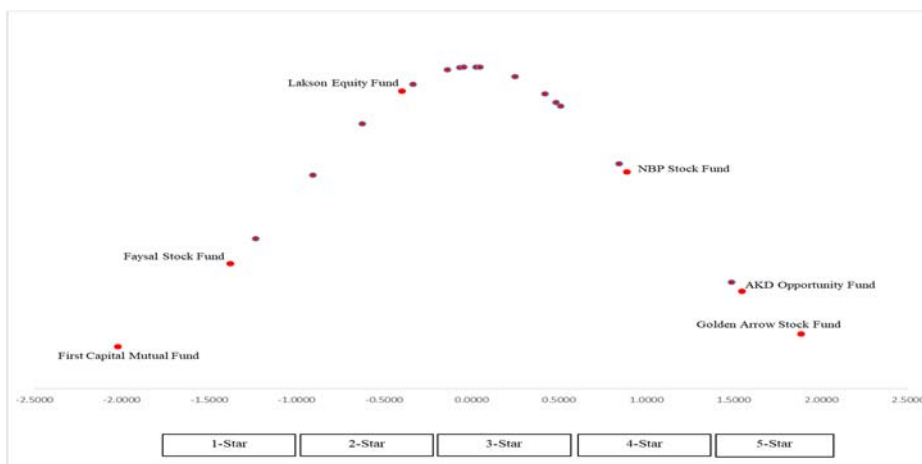
**PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 5 YEAR**

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 31, 2020.

Period   5 Years   January 2016 - December 2020		
Star Ranking	Funds (Total : 22)	PACRA Ranked Funds
5-Star	3	Golden Arrow Stock Fund, AKD Opportunity
4-Star	4	NBP Stock Fund
3-Star	9	Lakson Equity Fund
2-Star	4	-
1-Star	2	First Capital Mutual Fund, Faysal Stock Fund

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