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Applicable Criteria and Related Research

- Star Ranking Methodology (June 18)
- Sector Study | Mutual Funds | Performance Ranking (February 19)

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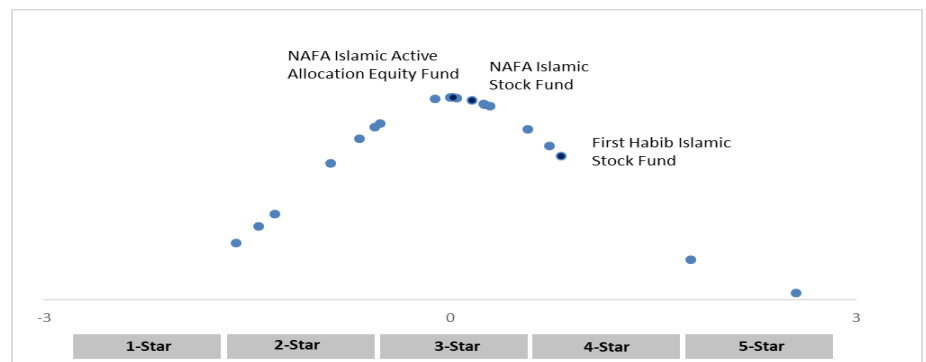
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ISLAMIC EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 1 YEAR


PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Islamic Equity Category based on performance review of trailing 12 months (1 Year) for the period ended December 31, 2018.

Period 1 Year January 2018 - December 2018		
Star Ranking	Funds (Total : 20)	PACRA Ranked Funds
5-Star	2	-
4-Star	3	First Habib Islamic Stock Fund
3-Star	8	NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Equity Fund, NAFA Islamic Stock Fund
2-Star	4	-
1-Star	3	-

The underlying universe of Islamic Equity funds used for above rankings, in addition to PACRA ranked funds, includes the following funds: ABL Islamic Stock Fund, Al Ameen Islamic Dedicated Equity Fund, Al Ameen Shariah Stock Fund, Al Meezan Mutual Fund, Alfalah GHP Islamic Dedicated Equity Fund, Alfalah GHP Islamic Stock Fund, Alhamra Islamic Stock, Atlas Islamic Stock Fund, HBL Islamic Stock Fund, HBL Islamic Equity Fund, JS Islamic Fund, Meezan Islamic Fund, Meezan Energy Fund, Meezan Dedicated Equity Fund, NIT Islamic Equity Fund, NAFA Islamic Energy Fund and PIML Islamic Equity 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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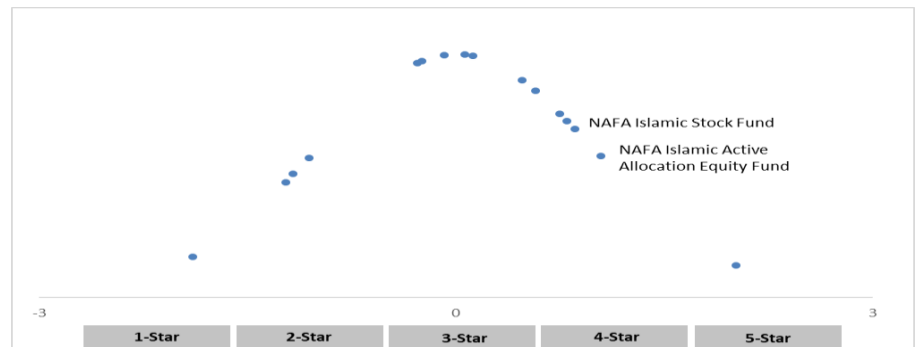
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ISLAMIC EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 3 YEAR

PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Islamic Equity Category based on performance review of trailing 36 months (3 Year) for the period ended December 31, 2018.

Period 3 Year January 2016 - December 2018		
Star Ranking	Funds (Total : 15)	PACRA Ranked Funds
5-Star	1	-
4-Star	6	NAFA Islamic Active Allocation Equity Fund, NAFA Islamic Stock Fund
3-Star	5	-
2-Star	2	-
1-Star	1	-

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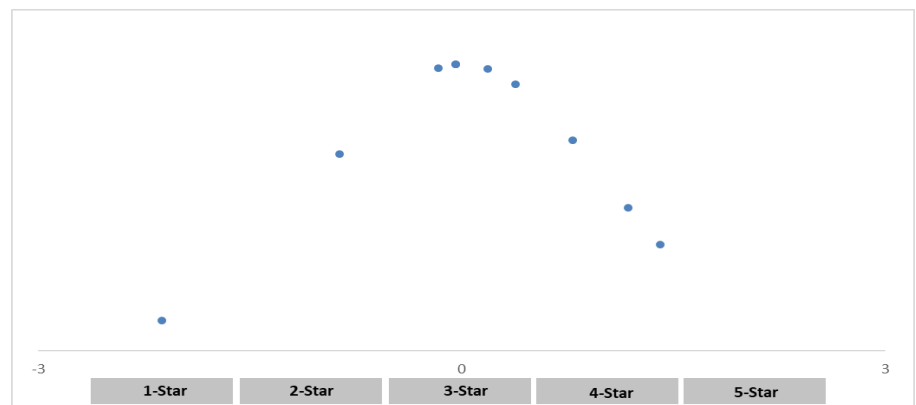
PACRA ASSIGNS STAR RANKINGS TO FUNDS IN THE ISLAMIC EQUITY CATEGORY | PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 5 YEAR

PACRA has assigned rankings to the following open-end funds in the Islamic Equity Category based on performance review of trailing 60 months (5 Year) for the period ended December 31, 2018.

Period 5 Year January 2014 - December 2018		
Star Ranking	Funds (Total : 9)	PACRA Ranked Funds
5-Star	1	-
4-Star	2	-
3-Star	5	-
2-Star	1	-
1-Star	-	-

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