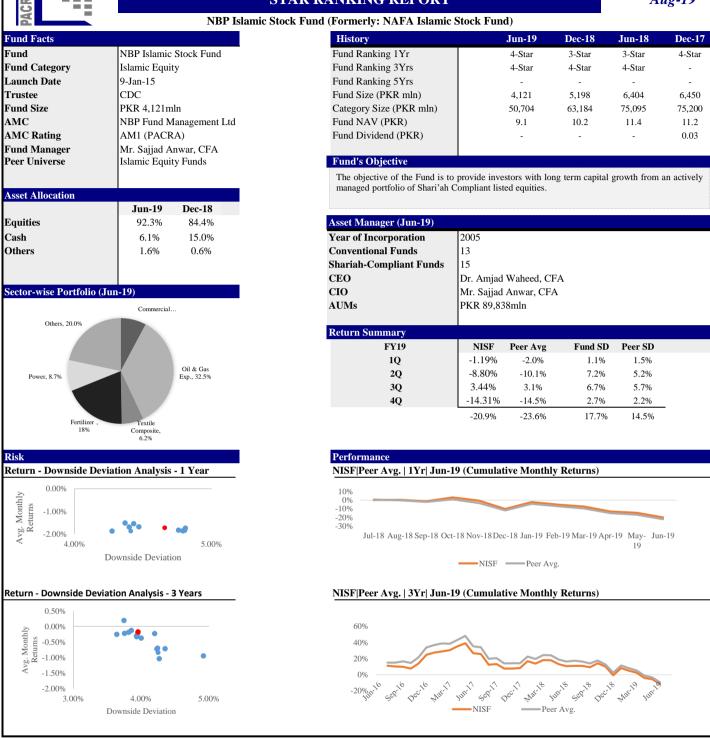


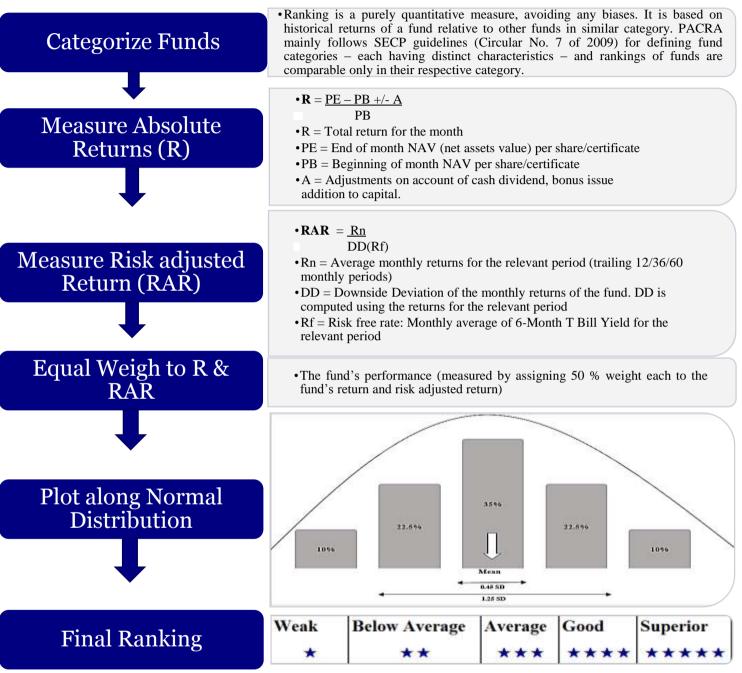
## **STAR RANKING REPORT**

Aug-19





# **Rankings Explained**



- 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.
- Only those funds are eligible for ranking that have remained operational throughout the given period.
- A month of a year is used as a reference period to calculate performance.
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- PACRA releases rankings twice a year; for the period ending in June and December.

Disclosure	
Sector	Mutual Fund
Type of Relationship	Solicited
Purpose of the Rating P	erformance Ranking
Applicable Criteria	Performance Ranking Methodology - June'19
Related Research	Sector Study   Mutual Funds   Performance Ranking - Feb'19
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