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Press Release

VIS Assigns Star Rankings of the All Open-End Equity Funds having Asset under Management (AUMs) more than 1b

Karachi, February 4, 2021: VIS Credit Rating Company Limited has assessed the unsolicited fund performance rankings of All Open-end Equity Funds having fund size more than 1b for the one, three and five year periods ended December 31st, 2020. The 3-year and 5-year rankings are based on weighted average performance over the performance horizon.

Following are the star rankings for period ended December 31st, 2020:

CATEGORY: OPEN-END STOCK FUNDS > Rs. 1b in SIZE

PERFORMANCE PERIOD: 1, 3 & 5 YEARS

RANKINGS.

No. of Funds	АМС	Fund Name	Category	Dec-2020			Sep-2020		
				MFR 1- Star YEAR RANKING	MFR 3- Star YEARS RANKING	MFR 5- Star YEARS RANKING	MFR 1- Star YEAR RANKING	MFR 3- Star YEARS RANKING	MFR 5- Star YEARS RANKING
1	ABL	ABL Stock Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 2-Star	MFR 3-Star
2	AKD	AKD Opportunity Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 5-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 5-Star
3	Alfalah	Alfalah GHP Stock Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 3-Star	MFR 2-Star	MFR 2-Star	MFR 2-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 2-Star
4	Atlas	Atlas Stock Market Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 4-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 5-Star
5	AKD	Golden Arrow Stock Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 5-Star					
6	HBL	HBL Growth Fund-Class A	Equity (Large)	MFR 2-Star			MFR 2-Star		
7	HBL	HBL Growth Fund-Class B	Equity (Large)	MFR 2-Star			MFR 1-Star		
8	HBL	HBL Investment Fund-Class A	Equity (Large)	MFR 2-Star			MFR 2-Star		
9	HBL	HBL Investment Fund-Class B	Equity (Large)	MFR 1-Star			MFR 1-Star		
10	HBL	HBL Stock Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 2-Star	MFR 1-Star	MFR 1-Star	MFR 2-Star	MFR 1-Star	MFR 1-Star
11	HBL	HBL Equity Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 4-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 4-Star
12	JS	JS Growth Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 4-Star	MFR 2-Star	MFR 2-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 2-Star	MFR 2-Star
13	Lakson	Lakson Equity Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 3-Star	MFR 1-Star	MFR 1-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 1-Star	MFR 1-Star
14	MCB-AH	MCB Pakistan Stock Market Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star
15	NIT	National Investment Unit Trust	Equity (Large)	MFR 4-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 5-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star
16	NBP	NBP Stock Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 3-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 4-Star
17	UBLFM	UBL Financial Sector Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 1-Star			MFR 2-Star		
18	UBLFM	UBL Stock Advantage Fund	Equity (Large)	MFR 3-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 3-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 4-Star	MFR 4-Star

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Applicable Criteria: **Methodology Update: Explaining The Stars (November 2018)** https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/backupsqlvis/docs/Explaining%20the%20stars102018.pdf

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