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## 14 Pakistani Equity Funds Among World's Top 100 in 2012 - Thomson Reuters Lipper

14 equity funds from Pakistan stormed into the list of the world's top 100 best performing equity funds in 2012, according to an analysis of data for 27,153 actively managed equity mutual funds tracked by Thomson Reuters Lipper globally.

A total of 42 mutual funds investing in Asia have made it into the list of the world's top 100 best performing equity funds in 2012 as regional markets from India to Southeast Asia rallied. The Karachi Stock Exchange's benchmark 100 share index surged 49 percent, while Bangkok's benchmark SET index finished 35.8 percent up last year, making them the two best performing stock markets in Asia.

The Asia-focused funds produced an average return of 62.2 percent, outperforming the top market in the region as well as the 18.6 percent advance in the MSCI's broadest index of Asia-Pacific shares outside Japan.

Nearly 7,300 equity funds investing in Asia and tracked by Lipper returned an average 17.9 percent in 2012. By comparison, non-Asian funds gained 13.3 percent, the data showed.

The 14 Funds from Pakistan and their respective ranks in the Top 100 Funds of 2012 are as given below:

Rank	Fund Name	Return (%) In year 2012
5	Golden Arrow Selected Stocks Fund	105.29
6	AKD Opportunity Fund	95.60
20	Safeway Mutual Fund Limited	74.23
28	NAFA Stock Fund	69.40
43	JS Pension Savings Fund - Equity Sub Fund	62.59
46	Asian Stocks Fund Limited	61.07
48	Atlas Stock Market Fund	60.69
52	JS Growth Fund	60.43
53	Pakistan Pension Fund - Equity Sub Fund	60.31
81	Atlas Pension Islamic Fund - Equity Sub Fund	57.61
91	Atlas Pension Fund - Equity Sub Fund	55.93
92	Pakistan Islamic Pension Fund-Equity Sub Fund	55.70
97	ABL Stock Fund	54.39
100	JS Islamic Fund	54.07

Source: Thomson Reuters Lipper

Return calculated for primary, actively managed equity mutual funds. All returns are in local currency of the fund.

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