-FUNDCLASS-THE QUANTITATIVE RATING AGENCY FOR EUROPEAN FUNDS



Classification, Ranking & Rating of European Asset managers

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Whatever its category is, every fund is valued.
It is more difficult to get 5 stars than 1 star.
Negative rating is penalizing

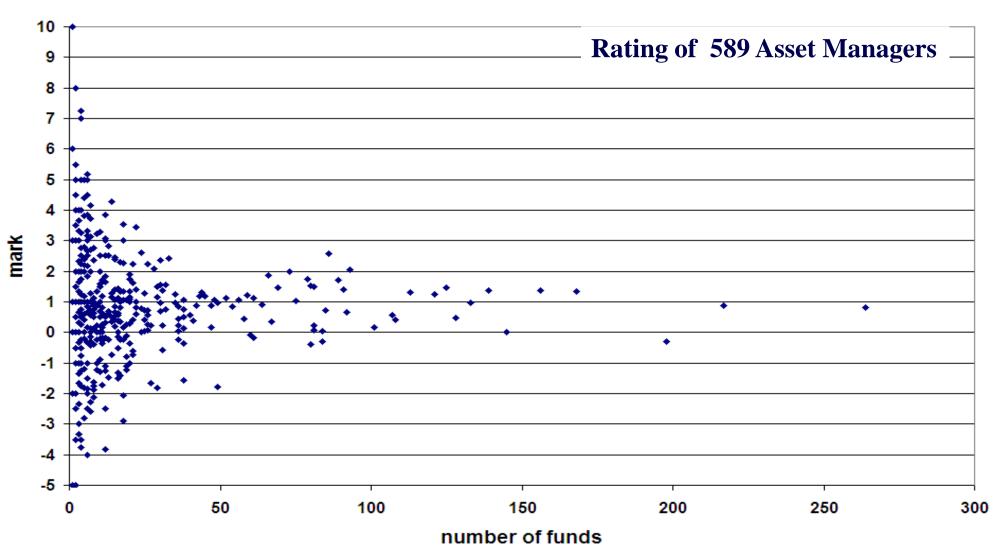
Rating		Value
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Rating is computed as the average value of the entire range of rated funds.

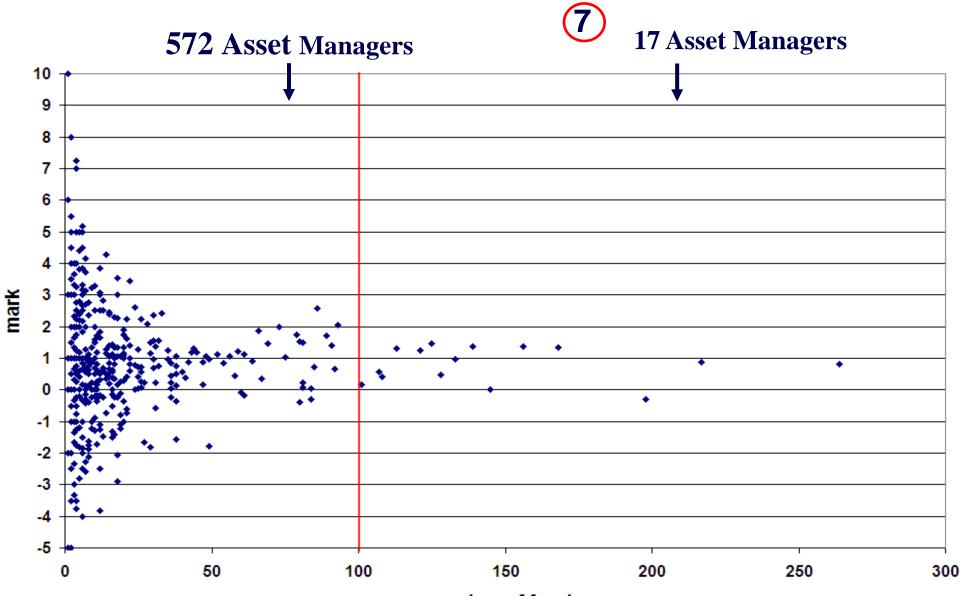
Rating		Value		Number of Funds		SCORE	
****	=>	10	X	3	=	30	
****	=>	6	X	4	=	24	
***	=>	3	X	3	=	9	
**	=>	1	X	2	=	2	
*	=>	0	X	1	=	0	
-	=>	-2	X	2	I	-4	
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				15		61	=> 4.07

>Every European asset manager having rated funds is assessed

>In order to create coherent groups, AM categories are defined by number of rated funds.



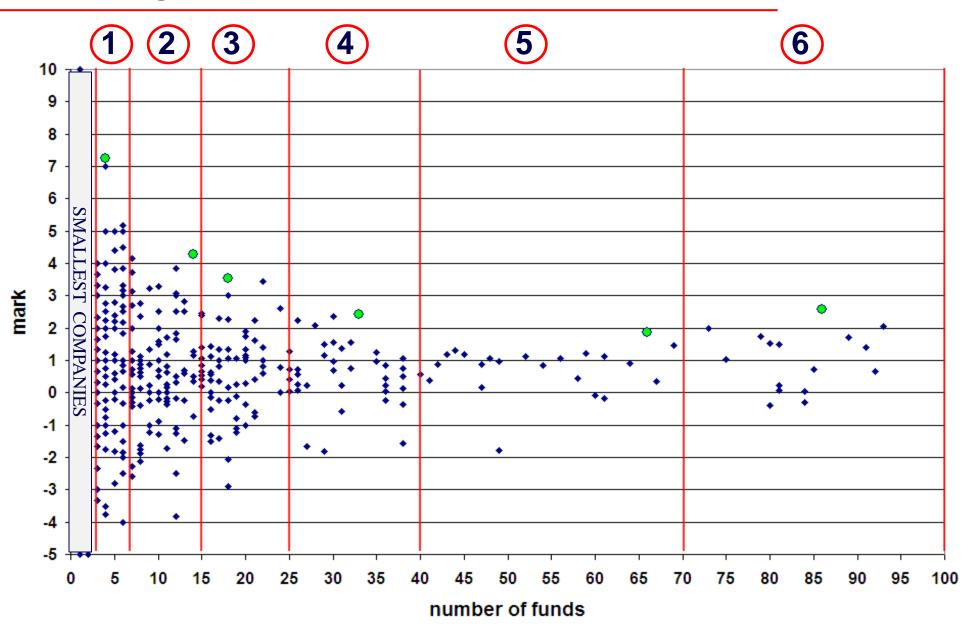
the 7th category is defined as more than 100 rated funds FUNDCLASS



number of funds

Other categories

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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
number of funds	4 to 7	8 to 15	16 to 25	26 to 40	41 to 70	71 to 100	over 100
	2.28	1.41	1.33	1.19	1.08	1.56	0.79

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MAIN PRINCIPLES

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-Based on yearly AM Rating of every european asset manager

- Computed as the average of the last four years marks.

- →Assesment is done on 24 yearly periods
 - → covering almost 7 years of management

Nb of rated funds					Asset Ma	n. Rating	
Dec 2008	Dec 2009	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Dec 2008	Dec 2009	Dec 2010	Dec 2011
79	86	86	77	3.02	2.58	2.04	1.05

Average nb of funds:

82

→ Category 6

Average rating : 2	2.1725
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→ ASSET MANAGER WILL BE REWARD if it is the best average in EUROPE

