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Fund, MANAGEMENT COMPANY, Manager(s)	SCORE*	TOTAL RETURN, AS OF FEB. 15		
		1-YR.	3-YR.	5-YR.
1 Pimco Income PACIFIC INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT Daniel Ivascyn	61.5	20.0%	15.5%	12.0%
2 Forward Select Income FORWARD MANAGEMENT Joel Beam/Michael McGowan/Aaron Visse/ Ian Goltra/Jim O'Donnell	53.9	17.3	16.7	9.9
3 Delaware Extended Duration Bond DELAWARE MANAGEMENT Thomas Chow/Roger Early/Paul Matlack/ Craig Dembek/John McCarthy	52.2	11.7	14.8	13.4
4 Ivy High Income IVY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT Bryan Krug	51.8	14.6	13.3	12.0
5 Waddell & Reed Advisors High Income WADDELL & REED INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT William Nelson	51.6	16.6	13.7	10.8
6 Nuveen Preferred Securities NUVEEN FUND ADVISORS Douglas Baker/Brenda Langenfeld	50.4	18.7	13.9	9.2
7 Fidelity New Markets Income FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH John Carlson	48.9	14.8	12.6	11.1
8 Western Asset High Income LEGG MASON PARTNERS FUND ADVISOR Stephen Walsh/Michael Buchanan/ Walter Kilcullen	48.4	15.3	12.8	10.5
9 MainStay High Yield Opportunities NEW YORK LIFE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT Dan Roberts/Michael Kimble/ Taylor Wagenseil/Louis Cohen	48.2	14.2	10.7	12.8
10 Payden Emerging Markets Bond Fund PAYDEN & RYGEL Kristin Ceva/Arthur Hovsepian/Vlad Milev	47.9	14.4	12.4	10.8

*Takes into consideration one-, three- and five-year total returns as well as three- and five-year Sharpe ratios. Ranking includes open-end retail bond funds domiciled in the U.S. with total assets of more than \$250 million as of Feb. 15. Three- and five-year returns are annualized. Source: Bloomberg

HOW WE CRUNCHED THE NUMBERS

WE USED two Bloomberg functions to create the mutual-fund rankings. The first was Fund Screening (FSRC), which generated separate lists for global, diversified U.S. and small-cap equity funds and U.S. bond funds. The second was Fund Scoring (FSCO), which we used to create a model with five criteria: total returns for one, three and five years and Sharpe ratios for three and five years, all as of Feb. 15.

All searches included only active, open-end, U.S.-domiciled funds with more than \$250 million in total assets as of mid-February. We excluded institutional-class, index, sector and market-neutral funds. For global equity funds, we limited the universe to funds with at least one-third of their assets invested outside the U.S.

In scoring the funds, we blended returns with the Sharpe ratio because that measure shows how well a fund's return compensated investors for the risk taken. A fund that takes substantial risk to produce a high return may have a lower ratio than a fund that takes less risk and gets a lower return. Our customized scoring model gave equal weight to the five criteria, with each fund in the same group awarded a score between zero and 100 based on their performance within the group. The winning funds were those that received the highest scores.

To rank the fastest-growing exchange-traded funds, we limited the universe to U.S.-domiciled ETFs with assets of \$500 million or more as of Jan. 31, 2010. Our scoring model consisted of one-year asset growth (weighted 50 percent), two-year asset growth (30 percent) and three-year asset growth (20 percent).

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