

JS INVESTMENTS MAINTAINS HIGHEST ASSET MANAGER RATING

Karachi, January 21st, 2009: The Pakistan Credit Rating Agency (PACRA) has maintained the asset manager rating of JS Investment Limited (JSIL) at 'AM2+'. This is the highest rating among all Asset Management Companies in Pakistan.

The rating reflects JSIL's leading position in the asset management industry as reflected by the size and diversity of its Assets under Management (AUM), successful track record, relatively superior systems and processes, qualified and experienced management and association with the leading JS Group.

The performance and the liquidity profile of company's Funds, mainly the income funds, have remained strong during the current crises. Although current challenges in the operating environment have impeded growth prospects for the overall asset management industry, the company, on the back of its robust business strategy, including strategic distribution partnerships with strong banks in Pakistan, is better placed to face these challenges.

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About JS Investments Limited: Founded in 1995, JSIL is the oldest and the largest private sector asset management company in Pakistan with assets under management, spread across various mutual funds, pension funds and separately managed accounts. JSIL is to date the only asset manager in Pakistan with a rating of AM2+ and credit rating of AA- / A1+ (Long/ short Term) awarded by Pakistan Credit Rating Agency. The company is listed on the Karachi Stock Exchange. JSIL is a part of JS Group which is one of the leading financial service groups of Pakistan.

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