# **ROBO-ANALYST FUND RATING**

09/30/2019 NAV as of 09/27/2019: \$58.87

## RAGTX

# **Very Unattractive Rating**

# Allianz Funds: AllianzGI Technology Fund

- · Predictive Ratings are based on the aggregation of our models for the fund's holdings, all of the fund's expenses, & the fund's overall rank.
- · Stock-picking (Portfolio Management) and fund expenses (Total Annual Costs) drive fund performance.

#### **Investment Recommendation**

- · We strongly recommend investors avoid RAGTX.
- Despite strong past performance, we expect the fund to significantly underperform the market on a total return basis.
- RAGTX's Portfolio Management rating does not justify its high Total Annual Costs.

### **Portfolio Management Rating Details**

- RAGTX receives our Unattractive Portfolio Management rating because its aggregate holdings are expected to underperform the aggregate holdings of QQQ.
- QQQ, RAGTX's benchmark, receives our Neutral rating.
- Our fund analytics are based on aggregating our models and ratings for each fund's holdings.
- Our top-ranked stock ratings leverage key data from the financial footnotes for unrivaled research quality.

### **Fund Rankings**

- 7th percentile of the 7000+ equity funds we cover.
- 134 out of 145 Technology funds.
- 47 of 51 ETFs in the same category rank better.
- See rankings for all US equity funds on our fund screener.

### Portfolio Management Rating Breakdown

#### Quality of Earnings Components: Ratings & Values

Attractive Economic vs Reported EPS Positive EE

Very Attractive Return on Invested Capital (ROIC) 18%

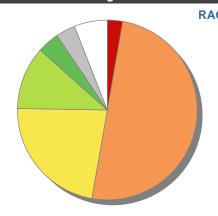
#### Valuation Components: Ratings & Values

NeutralFree Cash Flow Yield0%Very UnattractivePrice to Economic Book Value Ratio6.3Very UnattractiveGrowth Appreciation Period78 year(s)

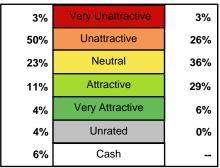
Fund Asset Allocation: Rating & Value

Neutral Cash Allocation 6% cash

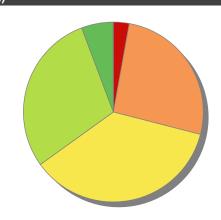
### Stock and Cash Rating Allocations vs Benchmark - Invesco QQQ Trust, Series 1 (QQQ)



# RAGTX Allocations QQQ Allocations



Holdings as of 07/31/19. Ratings as of 09/27/2019.



### **Active Management Commentary**

- RAGTX allocates 53% of its value to Unattractive-or-worse-rated stocks while QQQ allocates 29%.
- RAGTX allocates 15% of its value to Attractive-or-better-rated stocks while QQQ allocates 35%.
- Investors should expect funds with higher Total Annual Costs to allocate more value to Attractive and Very Attractive Stocks and less to Unattractive and Very Unattractive stocks than alternative funds with lower costs.
- Active portfolio management of RAGTX does not add value versus its ETF benchmark QQQ.

Return - Annual		Top 5 Holdings		Key Mutual Fund Statistics			
Year to Date	15.0%	Microsoft Corp	MSFT	Net Assets(mm)	\$1,583.10	Category	Technology
1 Year	-6.7%	Facebook Inc	FB	NAV	\$58.87	Mgmt Co	Allianz Global Investors
3 Year	20.1%	Paycom Software Inc	PAYC	Benchmark	QQQ	Manager	Chen/Price/Seidenberg
5 Year	14.9%	Amazon.com Inc	AMZN	# of Holdings	148	Tenure	1995
Inception	11.1%	Okta Inc	OKTA	Initial Min	\$1,000	Inception	02/05/2002

Data from Lipper, a Thomson Reuters Company, and New Constructs, LLC.

Details on Total Annual Costs Rating are on page 2.



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#### **Total Annual Costs Rating and Ranking**

Rating	Total Annual Costs	Fund Universe % Rank	Category Rank
Very Unattractive	4.11%	2%	143 of 145

This rating reflects all expenses, loads, fees, and transaction costs in a single value that is comparable across all funds.

### **Total Annual Costs Breakdown**

	Annu	ualized Values
All Cost Types	RAGTX	Benchmark: QQQ
Front-End Load	2.09%	
Expense Ratio	1.78%	0.22%
Back-End Load	0.00%	
Redemption Fee	0.00%	
Transaction Costs	0.24%	
<b>Total Annual Costs</b>	4.11%	0.22%

- To justify its higher Total Annual Costs, RAGTX must outperform its ETF benchmark before all costs by 3.88% annually over 3 years or 2.39% annually over 10 years.
- This analysis assumes a 3-year holding period, the average for all funds.
- Transaction costs are estimated using the fund's annual portfolio turnover ratio of 109%.

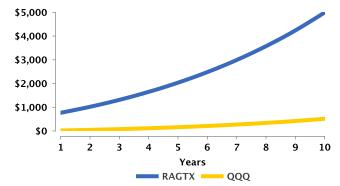
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#### Reported Costs vs Benchmark: as of 08/28/2019

	RAGTX	Benchmark: QQQ
Front-End Load	5.50%	
Expense Ratio	1.56%	0.20%
Back-End Load	0.00%	
Redemption Fee	0.00%	

### **Accumulated Total Costs vs Benchmark**

Accumulated Total Costs represent the dollar value of costs investors incur during a 10-yr holding period. Assumes a \$10,000 investment and a 10% annual return for the fund and its benchmark.



 3-year Accumulated Total Costs are \$1,311.56 for RAGTX and \$79.70 for QQQ. 10-year Accumulated Total Costs are \$4,992.70 for RAGTX and \$514.10 for QQQ.

### Overview of Our Predictive Mutual Fund Rating System

New Constructs' <u>Predictive Fund Ratings</u> enable smarter investing by assessing the key drivers of future fund performance. We start by analyzing every fund holding based on New Constructs' stock ratings, which are regularly featured as among the <u>best by Barron's</u>. Next, we measure and rank the all-in costs of investing in a fund. Finally, we rank the fund compared to all other funds to identify the best and worst funds in the market.

Intuitively, there are two drivers of future fund performance.

- 1) New stock-picking (Portfolio Management Rating) and
- 2) Fund expenses (<u>Total Annual Costs Rating</u>) drive investment performance

The figure below details the criteria that drive our Predictive Rating system for funds. The drivers of our predictive rating system are Portfolio Management and Total Annual Costs. The Portfolio Management Rating is the same as our Stock Rating except that we incorporate Asset Allocation in the Portfolio Management Rating. The Total Annual Costs Rating captures the all-in cost of being in a fund over a 3-year holding period, the average period for all mutual fund investors.

	Portfolio Management Rating						
Predictive Rating	Quality of	Earnings	Valuation			Asset Allocation	Total Annual Costs Rating
	Economic vs Reported EPS	Return on Invested Capital (ROIC)	FCF Yield	Price-to-EBV Ratio	Growth Appreciation Period (yrs)	Cash %	_
Very Unattractive	Misleading Trend	Bottom Quintile	< -5%	> 3.5 or -1 < 0	> 50	> 20%	> 4%
Unattractive	False Positive	4th Quintile	-5% < -1%	2.4 < 3.5 or < -1	20 < 50	8% < 20%	2% < 4%
Neutral	Neutral EE	3rd Quintile	-1% < 3%	1.6 < 2.4	10 < 20	2.5% < 8%	1% < 2%
Attractive	Positive EE	2nd Quintile	3% < 10%	1.1 < 1.6	3 < 10	1% < 2.5%	0.5% < 1%
Very Attractive	Rising EE	Top Quintile	> 10%	0 < 1.1	0 < 3	< 1%	< 0.5%



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