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# Fund Families Special Report

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to discover how and why each fund family performs in the aggregate when all fund offerings are combined. In 2011, *Barron's* tracked and rated 57 fund families, analyzed the market trends that affected returns, and listed the best- and worst-performing individual funds across major sectors. This ranking is closely followed by the fund families, who highlight positive results in their advertising and marketing campaigns.

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