

**Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management wins
the First Prize and the Second Prize of “R&I Fund Award 2017”**

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The First Prize in the Investment Trusts Category

■ **High Growth India Midcap Equity Fund**

In the category of India Equity Fund

The Second Prize in the Investment Trusts Category

■ **Corporate Bond Income Fund (Unhedged)**

In the category of North American Bond Fund

■ **Sumitomo Mitsui India and China Stock Fund**

In the category of Asia Equity Multi-country Fund

The First Prize in the iDeCo and DC Category

■ Sumitomo Mitsui Life View Japan Equity Fund

In the category of Japanese Equity Fund

■ Sumitomo Mitsui Life View Balance Fund 70

In the category of Mixed Asset Aggressive Fund

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