

Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management wins
“R&I Fund Award 2017” for the Defined Benefit Pension category

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Prizes awarded for the Defined Benefit Pension Category

■ **SMAM New α Strategy**

In the category of Japanese Core Equity

■ **SMAM Growth Strategy**

In the category of Japanese Growth Equity

■ **SMAM Dividend Yield Strategy**

In the category of Japanese Equity Value

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