

**Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management wins
the First Prize and the Second Prize of “R&I Fund Award 2019”**

Tokyo, May 7, 2019 --- Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company Ltd. (President & CEO, Takashi Matsushita; hereinafter “SMDAM”) is honored to announce that SMDAM has won thirteen prizes of “R&I Fund Award 2019” – Defined Benefit Pension Category selected by Rating and Investment Information Inc. (R&I).

Encouraged by these awards, SMDAM will make a further effort to continue to provide customers with quality service by developing attractive products and improving investment performance.



The First Prize in the Investment Trusts/10-year Category

■ **SB JAPAN BOND FUND**

In the category of Japanese Bond

The Second Prize in the Investment Trusts/10-year Category

■ **Sumitomo Mitsui Mid-Small Cap Equity Fund**

In the category of Japanese Mid and Small Caps Equity

■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN JAPAN SMALL CAP EQUITY FUND**

In the category of Japanese Mid and Small Caps Equity

The First Prize in the Investment Trusts Category

■ **SB JAPAN BOND FUND**

In the category of Japanese Bond

■ **Nikko Edmond de Rothschild Luxury Fund**

In the category of European Equity

■ **Australian Dividend Yield Equity Fund**

In the category of Australia and New Zealand Equity

■ **T.ROWE PRICE US INCOME FUND**

In the category of North American Bond

The Second Prize in the Investment Trusts Category

■ **US Technology Innovators Fund**

In the category North American Equity

The First Prize in the iDeCo and DC Category

■ **DAIWA SB DC FOREIGN EQUITY ACTIVE FUND**

In the category of Global Equity

■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND**

In the category of Global Equity

■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC INTERNATIONAL BOND FUND**

In the category of Global Bond

The Second Prize in the iDeCo and DC Category

■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC PENSION PLAN FUND 30**

In the category of Mixed Asset Conservative Fund

The First Prize in the NISA Category

■ **Sumitomo Mitsui DC Pension Balance 30**

In the category of Mixed Asset Conservative Fund

The Second Prize in the NISA Category

■ **Sumitomo Mitsui DC Pension Balance 50**

In the category of Mixed Asset Conservative Fund

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