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**“R&I Fund Award 2020”**

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■ **Japanese Pension/Japan Core Fixed Income**

In the category Japanese Bond

■ **Japanese Investment Trust/Domestic Stock Long Short Mother Fund**

In the category Alternative (Long-Short Equity)

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