

**Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management wins  
the First Prize and the Second Prize of “R&I Fund Award 2021”**

Tokyo, April 26, 2021 --- Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company Ltd. (President & CEO, Takashi Saruta; hereinafter “SMDAM”) is honored to announce that SMDAM has won fifteen prizes of “R&I Fund Award 2021”

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**

■ **Sumitomo Mitsui Dividend Yield Stock Open**

In the category of Japanese High dividend Equity Fund

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

In the category of Global Growth Equity Fund

**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 Fund

■ **GLOBAL BEST FUND**

In the category of Global Growth Equity Fund

**The First Prize in the Investment Trusts Category**

■ **GLOBAL HIGH DIVIDEND EQUITY OPEN**

In the category of Global High dividend Equity Fund

■ **Global Artificial Intelligence Fund**

In the category of Global Technology related Equity Fund

### **The Second Prize in the Investment Trusts Category**

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

In the category of Global Growth Equity Fund

#### ■ **Nikko BlackRock High Quality Allocation Fund (Unhedged/Semi-annually Settlement Type)**

In the category of Mixed Asset Balanced Fund

#### ■ **Nikko BlackRock High Quality Allocation Fund (Unhedged)**

In the category of Mixed Asset Balanced Fund

### **The First Prize in the iDeCo & DC Category**

#### ■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC JAPAN STOCK FUND**

In the category of Japanese Value Equity Fund

#### ■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC JAPAN EQUITY FUND**

In the category of Japanese Value Equity Fund

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

In the category of Global Growth Equity Fund

#### ■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND**

In the category of Global Growth Equity Fund

#### ■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC PENSION PLAN FUND 70**

In the category of Mixed Asset Balanced Fund (Equities & REITs Focus)

### **The Second Prize in the NISA Category**

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

In the category of Global Growth Equity Fund

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