Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management

Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management wins
"R&I Fund Award 2018"- Defined Benefit Pension Category

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quality service by developing attractive products and improving investment performance.

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 Value Equity

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