

**Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management wins**  
**“R&I Fund Award 2019” for the Defined Pension category**

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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.



**Prizes awarded for the Defined Benefit Pension Category**

■ **Japanese Investment Trust/Japanese Mid-Small Cap Stock Mother Fund**

In the category of Japanese Mid and Small Caps Equity

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

In the category of Japanese Bond

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