

**Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management wins**  
**The Best Fund Awards of “Lipper Fund Awards Japan 2018”**

Tokyo, March 19, 2018 --- Sumitomo Mitsui Asset Management Company Ltd. (President & CEO, Takashi Matsushita; hereinafter “SMAM”) is honored to announce that SMAM’s five funds are selected as “the Best Fund Award” in seven categories.

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



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**Best Fund Awards in the Investment Trusts Category**

■ **Sumitomo Mitsui Dividend Yield Stock Open**

In the category Equity Japan Income for its performance over 3, 5 and 10 years

■ **Nikko Asian High Yield Bond Fund Monthly Settlement Type (Unhedged Course)**

In the category Bond Asia Pacific Hard Currency for its performance over 3years

■ **Sumitomo Mitsui Life View Balance Fund 70**

In the category Mixed Asset JPY Aggressive for its performance over 3years

■ **Global Hybrid Securities Fund (Yen Hedged)**

In the category Bond Global Japanese Yen Hedged for its performance over 5years

■ **Australian Dividend Yield Equity Fund**

In the category Equity Australia for its performance over 5years

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