

**Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management wins
the First Prize and the Second Prize of “R&I Fund Award 2020”**

Tokyo, April 23, 2020 --- Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company Ltd. (President & CEO, Takashi Saruta; hereinafter “SMDAM”) is honored to announce that SMDAM has won eleven prizes of “R&I Fund Award 2020” – Defined Benefit Pension Category selected by Rating and Investment Information Inc. (R&I).

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

■ **SB JAPAN BOND FUND**

In the category of Japanese Bond

The Second Prize in the Investment Trusts/10-year Category

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

In the category of Global Equity

The First Prize in the Investment Trusts Category

■ **SB JAPAN BOND FUND**

In the category of Japanese Bond

■ **Mexico Bond Open (Monthly Dividend)**

In the category of Brazil and Latin America Bond

■ **Mexico Bond Open (Growth Type)**

In the category of Brazil and Latin America Bond

The Second Prize in the Investment Trusts Category

■ **Sumitomo Mitsui USA High Yield Bond Fund (Unhedged)**

In the category North American High Yield Bond

The First Prize in the iDeCo and DC Category

■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC PENSION PLAN FUND 30**

In the category of Mixed Asset Balanced Fund (Fixed Income Focus)

The Second Prize in the iDeCo and DC Category

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

In the category of Global Equity

■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND**

In the category of Global Equity

■ **DAIWA SUMIGIN DC INTERNATIONAL BOND FUND**

In the category of Global Bond

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

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

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