

Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management wins
Morningstar Award “Fund of the Year 2020”

Tokyo, February 1, 2021 --- Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management Company Ltd. (President & CEO, Takashi Saruta; hereinafter “SMDAM”) is honored to announce that SMDAM has won Morningstar Award “Fund of the Year 2020”.

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.

■ **Best Fund of the Year**

In the category Global-Stock (specific regions) Fund Division



Global Artificial Intelligence Fund (Yen Hedged)

Taking every factor into consideration, Morningstar Japan K.K. has selected funds for Morningstar Award “Fund of the Year 2020” in each divisions from open-end mutual fund based upon its unique quantitative and qualitative analysis. Awarded funds in the Global-Stock (specific regions) Fund Division have been selected from 718 funds at the end of December 2020.

■ **Fund of the Year**

In the category of Global-Stock Fund Division



Global EV Revolution Fund (FX unhedged)

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■ Fund of the Year

In the category Global-Stock (specific regions) Fund Division



Sumitomo Mitsui New China Fund

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■ Fund of the Year

In the category Asset Allocation growth Fund Division



100-year-life Global Diversified Fund (Distributing Course)

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■ Fund of the Year

In the category Alternative Fund Division



Asia Dividend Yield REIT Fund

Taking every factor into consideration, Morningstar Japan K.K. has selected funds for Morningstar Award “Fund of the Year 2020” in each divisions from open-end mutual fund based upon its unique quantitative and qualitative analysis. Awarded funds in the Alternative Fund Division have been selected from 540 funds at the end of December 2020.

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