

**Sumitomo Mitsui DS Asset Management wins
Morningstar Award “Fund of the Year 2021”**

Tokyo, February 10, 2022 --- 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 2021”.

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 Domestic Stock Fund Division



Toyota Motor/Toyota Group Equity Fund

Taking every factor into consideration, Morningstar Japan K.K. has selected funds for Morningstar Award “Fund of the Year 2021” in each divisions from open-end mutual fund based upon its unique quantitative and qualitative analysis. Awarded funds in the Domestic Stock Fund Division have been selected from 897 funds at the end of December 2021.

■ **Fund of the Year**

In the category Global-Stock (including Japan) Fund Division



Global Autonomous Driving Related Equity Fund (Unhedged)

Taking every factor into consideration, Morningstar Japan K.K. has selected funds for Morningstar Award “Fund of the Year 2021” in each divisions from open-end mutual fund based upon its unique quantitative and qualitative analysis. Awarded funds in the Global-Stock (including Japan) Fund Division have been selected from 371 funds at the end of December 2021.

■ Fund of the Year

In the category Global-Stock (including Japan) Fund Division



GLOBAL HIGH DIVIDEND EQUITY OPEN

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■ Fund of the Year

In the category Asset Allocation Fund Division



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

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