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Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd.

SuMi TRUST receives "Best of Best Awards" by Asia Asset Management

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd. (Yoshio Hishida, President; hereinafter "SuMi TRUST") is pleased to announce that it has received the "Best of Best Awards" presented by Asia Asset Management.

Asia Asset Management is a Hong Kong-based professional journal launched in 1995 that provides information on the asset management industry in the Asia-Pacific region. For the past 17 years, the magazine has recognized and awarded outstanding asset managers and service providers in the Asia-Pacific region with its annual Best of the Best Awards.

SuMi TRUST has received awards in the following five categories, the largest number by a Japanese asset management firm. The PERFORMANCE award is awarded for strong investment performance, and the COUNTRY awards compares the achievement and skill of companies in each country and their overall impact in shaping the nation's asset management sector.

PERFORMANCE award:	ASEAN Equities (3 years) Asian REITs (3 years) Japan Small Cap Equities (10 years)
COUNTRY awards - Japan:	Best Equity Manager - Katsunori Ogawa, Investment Officer Best Institutional House

Please refer to the following site of Asia Asset Management for details on the Best of the Best Awards.

About the Best of the Best Awards:	https://www.asiaasset.com/p/37056
2020 Best of the Best Awards:	https://www.asiaasset.com/p/37124

SuMi TRUST will continue to strive to further improve investment performance and provide timely and optimal solutions for asset management in response to changing market conditions and customer needs. In addition, as a leading company with the largest assets under management in Asia, SuMi TRUST will pursue an asset management style appropriate for the era and make every effort to grow the clients' assets.

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