



<u>Press Release</u>

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SuMi TRUST AM wins AAM 2025 Best of the Best Awards

Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., Ltd. (Yoshio Hishida, President; hereinafter "SuMi TRUST AM") received awards in multiple categories in the Asia Asset Management (AAM) 2025 Best of the Best Awards.

The Country Awards class compares the achievements and skills of companies in each country and their overall impact in shaping the nation's asset management sector. SuMi TRUST AM has received awards in the following four categories:

Country Awards: Japan

Category	Winning Products/Services
Best Equity Manager	Sakigake High Alpha Strategy
Fund Launch of the Year	Value-up Engagement Strategy
Best New ETF	SMT ETF Japan Equity Income Strategy Active
Best REITs Manager	Japan Quality REIT Strategy

Asia Asset Management is a Hong Kong-based professional journal launched in 1995. It provides information on the asset management industry in the Asia-Pacific region. The Best of the Best Awards is an annual awards program that recognises financial institutions and pension funds for their outstanding achievements in the previous calendar year.

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: 2025 winners list