

Nomura Wins Eight Best Fund Awards — 14 Total — in R&I Fund Award 2021

Tokyo, April 26, 2021—Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd., the core company within the Investment Management Division of Nomura Group, today announced that it has been awarded a total of 14 awards across four categories in the R&I Fund Award 2021, including eight best fund awards.

The J-REIT Open (4 times Per Year Settlement Type) has won the award for 14 consecutive years, and has been highly praised for its long-term performance. In addition, the Nomura Future Trend Discovery Fund B Course (Unhedged) has been recognized in both the investment trust and NISA categories for three consecutive years.

<Investment Trusts Category /10-year Category>

Category	Prize	Fund Name
Global Equity Fund	The First Prize	Global Value Open
Global Equity Fund	The First Prize	Global Attractive Dividend Stock Fund (4 times Per Year Settlement Type / Monthly Profit Distribution Type)
Japanese REIT Fund	The First Prize	J-REIT Open (4 times Per Year Settlement Type)

<Investment Trusts Category>

Category	Prize	Fund Name
Japanese Equity Fund	The First Prize	Information Processing Electronics Fund
Global Equity Fund	The First Prize	Global Value Open
Japanese Equity Fund	The Second Prize	Super Trend Open
Global Equity Fund	The Second Prize	Nomura Future Trend Discovery Fund Course B (Unhedged)
North American Equity Fund	The Second Prize	US NASDAQ Open Course B
Global REIT Fund	The Second Prize	Nomura Japan- US REIT Fund
Mixed Asset Balanced Fund	The Second Prize	Nomura Global Six Assets Diversified Fund (Profit Distribution Type)
Tactical Asset Allocation Fund	The Second Prize	World Diversified Investment Strategy Fund

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Category	Prize	Fund Name
Global Equity Fund	The First Prize	Global Value Open DC

<NISA Category>

Category	Prize	Fund Name
Japanese Equity Fund	The First Prize	Super Trend Open
Global Equity Fund	The First Prize	Nomura Future Trend Discovery Fund Course B (Unhedged)

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As of April, 2021

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