

## PRESS RELEASE

Asset Management One Co., Ltd.

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## Asset Management One Awarded for Morningstar Award "Fund of the Year 2016"

Asset Management One Co., Ltd. is honored to announce that the respected Morningstar has awarded Asset Management One for the following three categories in its Fund of the Year 2016.



Fixed-income Fund Division

Best Fund of the Year

Mizuho US High Yield Open A Course



Asset Allocation-low risk Fund Division
Fund of the Year
Investment Sommelier Fund



International-Stock Fund Division

Fund of the Year

MHAM US High Yield Equity Fund (Monthly Distribution/Currency Hedged)

These public investment trust funds are sold in Japan and are not for investors abroad.

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Taking every factor into consideration, Morningstar Japan K.K. has selected funds for Morningstar Award "Fund of the Year 2016" in each divisions from open-end mutual fund based upon its unique quantitative and qualitative analysis. Awarded funds in the Asset Allocation-low risk Fund Division have been selected from 67 funds at the end of December 2016. Awarded funds in the International-Stock Fund Division have been selected from 1,123 funds at the end of December 2016. Awarded funds in the Fixed-income Fund Division have been selected from 1,670 funds at the end of December 2016.

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