

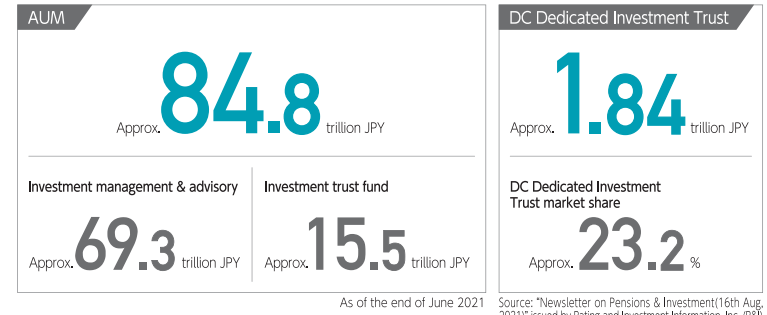


Realizing opportunities today to ensure sustainable prosperity for tomorrow.

Your goals are our goals. Your success is our success. We strive to create the new standard of asset management that acknowledges the aspirations of all our investors and stakeholders and work with each of you every step of the way.

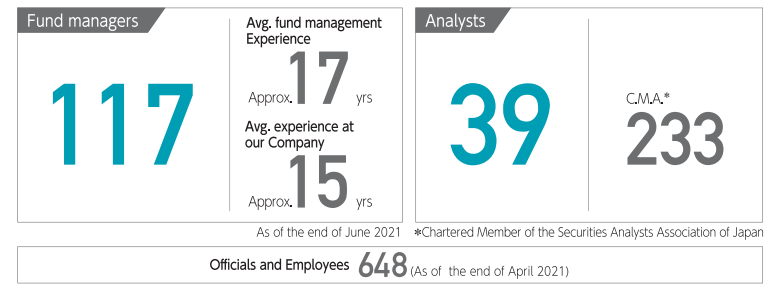
▶ We respond to our clients' needs over time, in depth and in painstaking detail

Our biggest mission is to increase the precious assets entrusted to us by our clients over the medium to long-term. Our relationships with clients are built over decades, faithfully managing their assets. We believe that our AUM of approx. 84.8 trillion yen and high market share in defined contribution (DC) pensions are the result of the trust from our clients.



▶ A group of professionals with diverse expertise and track records

Our human resources, including the fund managers and the analysts, are seasoned professionals with diverse expertise. The team responds with optimal proposals to address client issues.



▶ As a responsible institutional investor

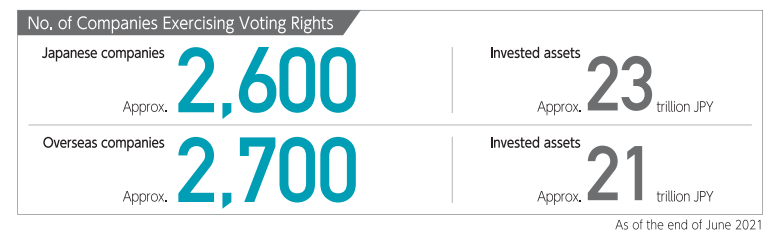
As a supporter of Japan's Stewardship Code, and as a signatory to the PRI, we engage with companies in which we invest on ESG (environment, social and governance) issues through engagement and exercise of voting rights. By encouraging the resolution of these issues, we aim to contribute to the sustainable growth of companies and society as a whole. Each of us is personally committed to actively addressing ESG issues.

■ We have signed international corporate conduct guidelines and principles, and in addition to activities to put them into practice, we are involved in engagement through cooperation with the UN, overseas companies, NGOs, etc.

<p>Signatory of:</p> <p>Principles for Responsible Investment</p> <p>Signed Principles for Responsible Investment</p>	<p>Participant in Climate Action 100+</p>	<p>Participant in Ceres</p>	<p>Signatory to the Thirty Percent Coalition (USA)</p>	<p>Participated in 30% Club Japan as an investor group member aiming to play an active role in promoting diversity initiatives in Japan.</p>
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■ We received the Tokyo Financial Award 2018 in the ESG Investment Category for our engagement activities related to marine pollution and plastic waste problems, etc.

■ Participated in the Tokyo Waterworks—Corporate Forest (Naming Rights) project, working with the Tokyo Metropolitan Government's Bureau of Waterworks toward conservation of water and forestry resources



*Total number of contacts includes meetings, briefings, factory visits, teleconferences, phone calls, etc.

Source: Figures for Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank for the period from July 2020 through June 2021.

