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Japan's top tier asset management houses, a number of which have been recently flexing their muscles abroad, are eyeing new opportunities, particularly in the Asia-Pacific region.

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## 2011 Best of the Best Awards



The [winners' list](#) has been announced.

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