BASIC REPORT AWARD 2020

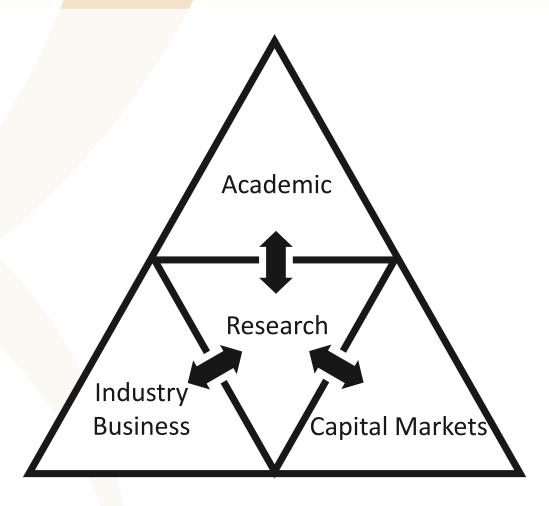
The Founder's Aspiration

Want to leverage the power of research to create value in Japan!!

- Want to praise analysts who work hard everyday.
 - There is no award just for basic reports.
 - We were happy to be able to write basic reports, but now it is difficult to write basic reports.
- Would like to create a society where excellent research reports can be shared.
 - We raise the question of who owns research reports.
 - Profession, industry or position do not matter when it comes to great reports.



Want to contribute to value creation through research.





Basic Report Award Committee

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(alphabetical order by surname)



Selection Process (till now)

Target

Selection Step

- Have nominated more than 10 excellent reports in terms of fundamental analysis, originality and insights.
- Among nominated reports, First place, Runner-up, Academic Award and Judge's special award were selected.



Assessment Criteria

Fundamental

- International perspective and comparison
- Industry analysis
- Competitiveness analysis
- Long-term analysis(history)
- B/S, C/F
- Management and non-financial asset valuation
- Valuation
- Opinions

Insight

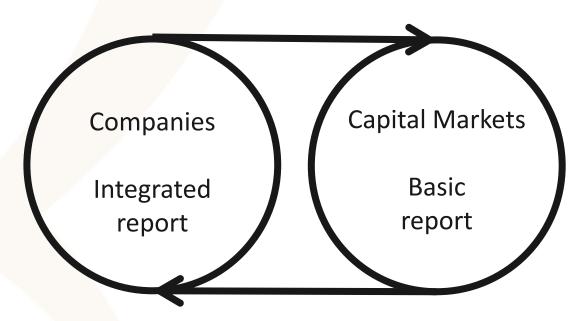
- Originality
 - Theme
 - Perspective
 - Methodology, Tools
- Logic and forecast validity
- Practicality and social impact

Select reports with excellent (distinctive) analysis and insight in certain items, not just total points, as excellent reports.



Both Basic Reports and Integrated Reports are Essential

Demonstrating the path of value creation Management's message Strategy Capital Policy Governance approach Non-financial assets



Investment decisions
Industry comparison
Insights
recommendations for Value creation
Evaluating the company's message
(Strategy, capital policy, governance, etc.)

