

# News Release

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## **Three Columbia Funds Earn Lipper Fund Awards** *Columbia Select Large Cap Value Fund Wins Eighth Lipper Fund Award in Seven Years, a record in its category*

**BOSTON** – February 28, 2018 – Three Columbia funds have received 2018 Lipper Fund Awards as high-performing mutual funds in their respective Lipper classifications for the period ending December 31, 2017.

- **Columbia AMT-Free New York Intermediate Muni Bond Fund (Institutional shares)**  
*New York Intermediate Municipal Debt Funds classification (11 funds<sup>1</sup>) – 5 years*
- **Columbia Strategic New York Tax-Exempt Fund (A shares)**  
*New York Municipal Debt Funds (24 funds<sup>1</sup>) – 10 years*
- **Columbia Select Large-Cap Value Fund (Institutional 2 shares)**  
*Large-Cap Value Funds classification (83 funds<sup>1</sup>) – 10 years*

The U.S. Lipper Fund Awards recognize funds for their consistently strong risk-adjusted three-, five-, and 10-year performance, relative to their peers, based on Lipper's proprietary performance-based methodology.<sup>2</sup>

This is the seventh consecutive year that Columbia Select Large-Cap Value Fund has earned a Lipper Award in the Large-Cap Value category. The fund received the award for 10-year performance in 2017 (245 funds), in 2016 (290 funds), in 2015 (90 funds), and in 2014 (84 funds), and for 5-year and 10-year performance in 2013 (102 funds and 84 funds), and for 5-year performance in 2012 (402 funds).

“Using an active, team-based, risk-aware approach, we strive to provide clients globally with dependable, competitive investment performance that best meets their needs. We are honored that Lipper has awarded these funds for their consistent, risk-adjusted, long-term performance,” said Colin Moore, Global Chief Investment Officer.

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<sup>1</sup> Within the respective Lipper classification.

<sup>2</sup> Lipper rankings are based on annualized total returns and do not reflect sales charges.

<sup>3</sup> As of December 31, 2017. Includes all assets managed by entities in the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies.

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