

# News Release

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## Three Columbia Funds Recognized with Lipper Fund Awards

*Winning Funds Across Asset Classes Honored  
for Consistent Performance and Risk-Adjusted Approach*

**BOSTON** – March 8, 2019 – Three Columbia funds have received 2019 Lipper Fund Awards as high-performing mutual funds in their respective Lipper classifications for the period ending December 31, 2018:

- **Columbia Dividend Income Fund, I3**  
*Equity Income Funds (118 funds<sup>1</sup>) – 5 years*
- **Columbia Global Technology Growth Fund, I2**  
*Science & Technology Funds (37 funds<sup>1</sup>) – 5 years*
- **Columbia AMT-Free New York Intermediate Muni Bond Fund, I**  
*New York Intermediate Municipal Debt Funds (11 funds<sup>1</sup>) – 5 years*

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

The three funds recognized underscore the firm’s competitive product set in asset classes such as equities and tax-exempt fixed income. In the past two years, Columbia Threadneedle has earned over 40 Lipper Fund Awards in the U.S., UK, Germany, Austria, France, Netherlands, the Nordic countries and Hong Kong as a result of its consistent approach to active management.

“We’re proud to have multiple funds recognized by Lipper once again as it demonstrates our team’s focus on delivering consistently competitive, risk-adjusted performance,” said Colin Moore, Global Chief Investment Officer at Columbia Threadneedle Investments. “Our portfolio managers benefit from our broad fundamental and quantitative research capabilities, and our collaborative culture ensures that investment insight and perspective are shared throughout the firm.”

**Past performance does not guarantee future results.**

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

<sup>2</sup> The Lipper Fund Awards are based on the Lipper Leader for Consistent Return rating, which is a risk-adjusted performance measure calculated over 36, 60 and 120 months. The fund with the highest Lipper Leader for Consistent Return (Effective Return) value in each eligible classification wins the Lipper Fund Award.

<sup>3</sup> As of December 31, 2018. Includes all assets managed by entities in the Columbia and Threadneedle group of companies.

The Lipper Fund Awards are sponsored by [Refinitiv](#), formerly the Financial and Risk business of Thomson Reuters, and celebrate exceptional performance throughout the professional investment community. The Lipper Fund Awards recognize the world's top funds, fund management firms, sell-side firms, research analysts, and investor relations teams. For more information, please contact [enquiries.awards@refinitiv.com](mailto:enquiries.awards@refinitiv.com) or visit <https://www.lipperfundawards.com/>.

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