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(TSE1: 8739)

Nomura SPARX-Managed Fund Received Investment Commitment of Over 20 Billion Yen

TOKYO— December 21, 2021— SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX; TSE1: 8739) announced that an investment corporation (the Fund) managed by Nomura SPARX Investment, Inc. (NSPI), an affiliate of SPARX, has received a commitment of more than 20 billion yen from domestic institutional investors.

Details

The Fund will continue to raise additional capital from other investors to invest in growth companies. In the future, the Fund plans to be listed on the TSE Venture Fund market to raise larger amounts of capital from a wider range of investors. NSPI will utilize the Nomura Group and SPARX Group's network and relationships that have been developed over the decades to support and strengthen the development of its investments in growth companies. It also aims to further improve the efficiency of capital flow in Japan and contribute to the growth of the Japanese economy.

[Main investors]

Nomura Holdings, Inc.
SPARX Group Co., Ltd.
Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank, Limited
Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
The Keiyo Bank, Ltd.
The Tokyo Higashi Shinkin Bank
Shinsei Bank, Limited

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