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**SPARX Group Announces the Partial Closure of Its Tokyo Offices and Its Continued Operations**

TOKYO—January 17, 2022—SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX; TSE1: 8739) today announced that, due to the rapid increase in the number of people infected with the COVID-19 virus in Japan, SPARX has temporarily closed part of its Tokyo offices (in Minato, Tokyo) as a precautionary measure against the spread of the infection.

With the partial closure of its offices, SPARX will have some of the employees perform their regular duties from home via telecommuting. Their responses may be slower than usual, but SPARX asks its clients for their understanding.

SPARX will share further news on reopening the offices in Tokyo in a separate release.

(\* ) The SPARX Group companies affected by this closure are as follows:

- SPARX Group Co., Ltd.
- SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd.
- SPARX Green Energy & Technology Co., Ltd.
- SPARX Asset Trust & Management Co., Ltd.
- SPARX AI & Technologies Investment Co., Ltd.
- SPARX Innovation for Future Co., Ltd.

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