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Company: SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (Code: 8739, TSE Prime Market)

# **SPARX Group Announces Assets Under Management for December 2022**

SPARX Group AUM decreased by JPY 76.4 billion (4.9% decrease) compared to the previous month; as a result, Group AUM is JPY 1,475.4 billion

#### AUM by Investment Strategy-Four Pillars

AUM by Investment Strategy-Four Pillars (Unit: 100million JPY)								on JPY)				
	2022 Jan.	2022 Feb.	2022 Mar.	2022 Apr.	2022 May	2022 Jun.	2022 Jul.	2022 Aug.	2022 Sep.	2022 Oct.	2022 Nov.	2022 Dec.
Japan Equity	10,279	10,009	10,210	9,656	9,713	9,416	9,915	10,241	9,542	9,873	10,041	9,334
OneAsia	961	959	1,050	1,050	1,037	895	906	919	781	830	891	834
Real Assets	2,543	2,564	2,578	2,583	2,583	2,511	2,511	2,627	2,629	2,629	2,629	2,629
Private Equity (Mirai Creation, etc.)	1,605	1,665	1,731	1,883	1,928	1,937	1,937	1,937	1,946	1,956	1,956	1,955
Total	15,389	15,198	15,571	15,174	15,263	14,759	15,270	15,725	14,900	15,289	15,518	14,754

#### (Note)

- 1. The preliminary figures of the most recent month are released monthly, usually within five working days of the beginning of the next month since they constitute the basis for the revenues such as fees from mutual funds and investment advisory fees, which accounts for the Company's majority of revenue.
- 2. AUM is assets that were entrusted to us by our investors, and not the assets owned by SPARX Group.
- 3. AUM would fluctuate due to the changes in investment performance, foreign exchange rate, and subscription and redemption of the funds.
- 4. The above-mentioned tables detail historical month-end AUM and preliminary figures for the asset management subsidiaries of SPARX Group, consisting of SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd., SPARX Asset Trust & Management Co., Ltd., SPARX AI & Technologies Investment Co., Ltd., SPARX Innovation for Future Co., Ltd., SPARX Asset Management Korea Co., Ltd., and SPARX Asia Capital Management Limited, and its affiliated company named Nomura SPARX Investment, Inc.("Nomura SPARX") combined. In addition, AUM of power stations which SPARX Green Energy and Technology Co., Ltd. manages is also included in it.

SPARX Group owns either directly or indirectly 100% of all the subsidiaries mentioned above, while holding Nomura SPARX for the equity ratio as indicated below. Please note that above figures include 100% of AUM for each subsidiary and affiliated company, regardless of the ratio of SPARX Group's equity interest in those companies.

Company Name	SPARX Group Interest (as of the end of December 2022)				
Nomura SPARX Investment, Inc.	49.0%				

- 5. All funds are valued at current market prices or commitment amount that are the basis for the management fee calculation and are rounded down to the nearest ¥100 million.
- 6. The figures at the end of the previous month are based on in-house calculations and should be regarded as preliminary. In addition, the preliminary figures will be adjusted and released as confirmed figures in the next month.
- 7. AUM of "Japan Renewable Energy Investment Strategy" is shown in terms of the amount of cost for acquisition of assets of renewable energy generating facilities. The group companies have steady inflows of management fees for such power stations calculated based on the acquisition cost each month from contracts as well as investment advisory fees based on the equity investment amount.
- 8. "One Asia" includes funds that are investing in both Japanese equity and Asian equities.

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## ■ Stock market indexes and exchange rates

	November 2022	December 2022	variability rate
Nikkei 225	27,968.99	26,094.50	-6.70%
TOPIX	1,985.57	1,891.71	-4.73%
KOSPI Index	2,472.53	2,236.40	-9.55%
KOSDAQ Index	729.54	679.29	-6.89%
Hong Kong Hang Seng Index	18,597.23	19,781.41	+6.37%
KRW/JPY rate	0.1058	0.1043	-1.37%
USD/JPY rate	139.54	131.94	-5.44%

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