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**Mirai Creation Fund III Invests in Aeterlink,
Making wireless power transfer practical in populated environments**
— Solving domestic and overseas power supply challenges through miniaturization
and high-efficiency power supply —

TOKYO—May 9, 2024—SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX; TSE Prime: 8739) today announced that its Mirai Creation Fund III—established in October 2021—has executed an investment (the amount is not disclosed) in Aeterlink Corp., developer of wireless power transfer (WPT) technology.

■ Portfolio Company Profile

Aeterlink was co-founded by co-CEO and COO Ryo Iwasa and co-CEO and CTO Yuji Tanabe in 2020 with the aim of commercializing the WPT technology. Tanabe first began working with WPT technology for implanted medical devices, and now their WPT technology is able to supply power over a distance of up to 17 meters regardless of the angle of the receiver, which is highly regarded by domestic and overseas companies struggling with power supply challenges. Their technology is expected to be deployed in a wide range of fields, including manufacturing, building management, logistics, retail, and medical devices.

Company name: Aeterlink Corp.

Representative Director and CEO: Ryo Iwasa

Founded: August 2020

Location: Hulic Kinshicho Collaboration Tree, 4-17-1 Kinshi, Sumida-ku, Tokyo

<https://aeterlink.com/en/>

■ Mirai Creation Funds I, II, and III Summaries

The Mirai Creation Fund I began operations in November 2015 with financing of JPY 13.5 billion from three companies: Toyota Motor Corporation, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation, and SPARX, the Fund's general partner. Ultimately, the Fund received contributions from 20 companies, including the above three. Casting intelligent technologies, robotics, and hydrogen-economy technologies as vital to the future, Fund I has invested in approximately 50 companies and projects—from the US, the UK, Israel, Singapore, and Japan—that possess innovations in these fields. In H2 2018, SPARX began managing the Mirai Creation Fund II, which targets the three existing Mirai Creation fields along with the two additional areas of electrification and new materials. In October 2021, SPARX launched the Mirai Creation Fund III with SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of SPARX, acting as its fund manager, adding carbon neutrality to the five fields of the Mirai Creation Fund II. As of March 29, 2024, the combined AUM for Funds I, II, and III were JPY 116.1 billion.

Mirai Creation Fund investment track record: <https://mirai.sparx.co.jp/en/investment/>

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