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Company: SPARX Group Co., Ltd.
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SPARX Group Announces Assets Under Management for August

SPARX Group AUM decreased by JPY3.9 billion compared to the previous month,
as a result, Group AUM is JPY 921.9 billion

■ AUM by Investment Region

(Unit: 100million JPY)

	2015 Sep.	2015 Oct.	2015 Nov.	2015 Dec.	2016 Jan.	2016 Feb.	2016 Mar.	2016 Apr.	2016 May	2016 Jun.	2016 Jul.	2016 Aug.
Japan	6,287	7,005	7,413	7,378	7,375	7,017	7,383	7,290	7,405	6,839	7,215	7,251
South Korea	2,231	2,403	2,364	2,171	2,131	1,873	1,979	1,867	1,902	1,783	1,844	1,765
Pan-Asia	291	286	279	268	257	235	231	211	212	194	199	202
Total	8,809	9,694	10,057	9,818	9,764	9,127	9,593	9,369	9,519	8,817	9,258	9,219

■ Breakdown by Investment Strategy

Japan (Unit: 100million JPY)

	2015 Sep.	2015 Oct.	2015 Nov.	2015 Dec.	2016 Jan.	2016 Feb.	2016 Mar.	2016 Apr.	2016 May	2016 Jun.	2016 Jul.	2016 Aug.
Japanese Equity Long-Short Strategy	435	442	459	465	461	435	399	379	383	315	312	303
Japanese Equity Focus All Cap Strategy	2,173	2,581	2,706	2,679	2,608	2,523	2,622	2,591	2,668	2,441	2,497	2,515
Japanese Equity Mid & Small Cap Strategy	1,828	2,044	2,142	2,070	1,949	1,787	1,915	1,858	1,833	1,604	1,657	1,612
Japanese Equity Clean Tech. Strategy	877	952	986	956	888	805	851	870	912	846	914	930
Japanese Real Estate Investment Strategy	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	191	191	191
Japanese Renewable Energy Investment Strategy	724	731	731	819	1,085	1,085	1,130	1,128	1,142	1,149	1,320	1,320
Mirai Creation Investment Strategy	—	—	135	135	135	135	216	216	216	226	256	256
Others	66	70	71	70	66	63	65	64	67	62	65	121
Total	6,287	7,005	7,413	7,378	7,375	7,017	7,383	7,290	7,405	6,839	7,215	7,251

South Korea

(Unit: 100million JPY)

	2015 Sep.	2015 Oct.	2015 Nov.	2015 Dec.	2016 Jan.	2016 Feb.	2016 Mar.	2016 Apr.	2016 May	2016 Jun.	2016 Jul.	2016 Aug.
Korean Equity Absolute Strategy	71	63	62	82	76	68	74	81	74	98	155	163
Korean Equity Focus Strategy	96	98	100	97	97	90	92	89	90	81	80	77
Korean Equity Active Strategy	1,860	1,976	1,934	1,733	1,647	1,466	1,566	1,480	1,487	1,380	1,341	1,328
Others	202	265	266	257	309	247	245	215	251	223	265	196
Total	2,231	2,403	2,364	2,171	2,131	1,873	1,979	1,867	1,902	1,783	1,844	1,765

Pan-Asia

(Unit: 100million JPY)

	2015 Sep.	2015 Oct.	2015 Nov.	2015 Dec.	2016 Jan.	2016 Feb.	2016 Mar.	2016 Apr.	2016 May	2016 Jun.	2016 Jul.	2016 Aug.
Asian Equity Strategy	291	286	279	268	257	235	231	211	212	194	199	202
Total	291	286	279	268	257	235	231	211	212	194	199	202

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(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 SPARX Group, including SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd., SPARX Asset Trust & Management Co., Ltd., SPARX Asset Management Korea Co., Ltd., and SPARX Asia Capital Management Limited. AUM of power stations which SPARX Green Energy and Technology Co., Ltd. manages are additionally included.
SPARX Group owns directly or indirectly 100% of all subsidiaries, except for the following and please note the above figures include the total AUM for each subsidiary, regardless of the ratio of SPARX Group's equity interest in such subsidiary.

Company Name	SPARX Group Interest (as of the end of August 2016)
SPARX Asset Management Korea Co., Ltd.	70.1%

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 for 2016 August-end 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. Classification of investment strategy: In principle, if the AUM of investment strategy falls below 1% of SPARX Group AUM, its AUM is categorized in "Others" retroactively. If the AUM of investment strategy exceeds 1% of SPARX Group AUM, its AUM is shown as a separate investment strategy from the reference month-end. In addition, "Others" also includes the AUM that is difficult to be categorized into the specific investment strategy.
8. "Mirai Creation Investment Strategy" includes investment outside Japan such as equities issued by overseas legal entities, but the investment region of all its AUM is described to be Japan, because majority of its AUM are in Japan.
9. AUM of "Japan Renewable Energy Investment Strategy" has been posted above from December 2015 in terms of the amount of cost for acquisition of assets of renewable energy generating facilities. The previous method was based on the amount of equity investment. 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. In addition, the figures above have been retroactively amended accordingly.

■ (Reference) Stock market indexes and exchange rates

	2016 July	2016 August	variability rate
Nikkei 225	16,569.27	16,887.40	+1.92%
TOPIX	1,322.74	1,329.54	+0.51%
JASDAQ Stock Index	112.23	110.87	▲1.21%
KOSPI Index	2,016.19	2,034.65	+0.92%
KOSDAQ Index	706.24	663.69	▲6.02%
Hong Kong Hang Seng Index	21,891.37	22,976.88	+4.96%
KRW/JPY rate	0.0914	0.0927	+1.40%
USD/JPY rate	102.48	103.43	+0.93%

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