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Company: SPARX Group Co., Ltd.
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SPARX Group Announces Assets Under Management for December 2018

SPARX Group AUM decreased by JPY 52.5 billion (4.4% decrease) compared to the previous month;
as a result, Group AUM is JPY 1,144.3 billion

■ AUM by Investment Region

(Unit: 100million JPY)

	2018 Jan.	2018 Feb.	2018 Mar.	2018 Apr.	2018 May	2018 Jun.	2018 Jul.	2018 Aug.	2018 Sep.	2018 Oct.	2018 Nov.	2018 Dec.
Japan	11,127	11,055	10,957	11,286	10,768	10,828	10,707	10,918	11,726	11,019	11,583	11,065
South Korea	198	190	195	199	190	179	181	178	183	166	165	160
Pan-Asia	104	100	99	119	144	215	217	209	212	197	219	217
Total	11,430	11,346	11,252	11,604	11,104	11,222	11,105	11,306	12,122	11,383	11,969	11,443

■ Breakdown by Investment Strategy

Japan (Unit: 100million JPY)

	2018 Jan.	2018 Feb.	2018 Mar.	2018 Apr.	2018 May	2018 Jun.	2018 Jul.	2018 Aug.	2018 Sep.	2018 Oct.	2018 Nov.	2018 Dec.
Japanese Equity Long-Short Strategy	298	377	367	405	438	486	492	491	480	467	466	444
Japanese Equity Focus All Cap Strategy	4,175	4,219	4,231	4,357	4,415	4,346	4,159	4,339	4,819	4,398	4,777	4,396
Japanese Equity Mid & Small Cap Strategy	2,934	2,796	2,724	2,836	2,474	2,476	2,475	2,423	2,513	2,248	2,315	1,997
Japanese Equity Clean Tech. Strategy	1,095	1,047	1,021	1,040	749	747	756	761	789	706	714	616
Japanese Equity Value Creation/Engagement Strategy	163	154	135	147	141	142	142	142	152	133	119	106
Japanese Equity Market Neutral Strategy	—	—	—	0	30	58	93	172	254	287	317	337
Japanese Equity Sustainable Strategy	185	180	178	203	227	283	301	302	432	386	412	382
Japanese Real Estate Investment Strategy	331	331	331	331	331	331	331	331	331	331	331	331
Japanese Renewable Energy Investment Strategy	1,568	1,575	1,594	1,590	1,587	1,587	1,586	1,586	1,585	1,529	1,528	1,528
Mirai Creation Investment Strategy	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	530	600	925
Others	5	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	11,127	11,055	10,957	11,286	10,768	10,828	10,707	10,918	11,726	11,019	11,583	11,065

South Korea

(Unit: 100million JPY)

	2018 Jan.	2018 Feb.	2018 Mar.	2018 Apr.	2018 May	2018 Jun.	2018 Jul.	2018 Aug.	2018 Sep.	2018 Oct.	2018 Nov.	2018 Dec.
Korean Equity Active Strategy	54	46	48	50	43	41	44	45	46	38	32	37
Korean Equity Absolute Return	63	65	68	71	70	72	71	69	71	65	69	65
Others	81	77	78	77	76	64	65	63	66	62	63	58
Total	198	190	195	199	190	179	181	178	183	166	165	160

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Pan-Asia

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	2018 Jan.	2018 Feb.	2018 Mar.	2018 Apr.	2018 May	2018 Jun.	2018 Jul.	2018 Aug.	2018 Sep.	2018 Oct.	2018 Nov.	2018 Dec.
Asian Equity Strategy	104	100	99	119	144	215	217	209	212	197	219	217
Total	104	100	99	119	144	215	217	209	212	197	219	217

(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. In addition, AUM of power stations which SPARX Green Energy and Technology Co., Ltd. manages are included.
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 December 2018 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 one investment strategy falls below 1% of SPARX Group AUM, its AUM is categorized in "Others" retroactively. If the AUM of one investment strategy exceeds 1% of SPARX Group AUM, its AUM is shown as a separate investment strategy from the relevant month-end. In addition, "Others" also includes the AUM that is difficult to be categorized into a 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" 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.
10. Although "Japanese Equity Market Neutral Strategy" used to be categorized in "Others", since its AUM exceeded 1% of SPARX Group AUM in the month of August 2018, it is shown as a separate investment strategy from the relevant month-end. Both categories have been retroactively reclassified accordingly.
11. Although "Japanese Equity Sustainable Strategy" used to be categorized in "Japanese Equity Focus All Cap Strategy", since the AUM increased and the strategy grows in importance, it is shown as a separate investment strategy from the relevant month-end. Both categories have been retroactively reclassified accordingly.

■ (Reference) Stock market indexes and exchange rates

	November 2018	December 2018	variability rate
Nikkei 225	22,351.06	20,014.77	▲10.45%
TOPIX	1,667.45	1,494.09	▲10.40%
JASDAQ Stock Index	156.55	136.69	▲12.69%
KOSPI Index	2,096.86	2,041.04	▲2.66%
KOSDAQ Index	695.76	675.65	▲2.89%
Hong Kong Hang Seng Index	26,506.75	25,845.70	▲2.49%
KRW/JPY rate	0.1013	0.0989	▲2.31%
USD/JPY rate	113.55	110.42	▲2.76%

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