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Notice Concerning the Execution of New Investment by Mirai Creation Fund

Tokyo (January 13, 2016) – The Company has executed the first investment from “Mirai Creation Fund” (“Fund”), which was established in November 2015, and made an announcement in the press release dated January 5, 2016. Now we are pleased to advise you that the Fund has executed a new investment (USD 5 million) in Kymeta Corporation (headquartered in Redmond, WA; President and CEO: Dr. Nathan Kundtz; hereinafter called “Kymeta”).

■ Overview of the Investment

Kymeta, established in 2012, is a venture enterprise developing and commercializing a new, innovative software-enabled metamaterials-based electronic beamforming antenna for satellite and mobile communications. Kymera is developing its innovative and smart antenna products with key characteristics of “compact, light, inexpensive and power efficient” utilizing its unique meta-materials technology, and those products would achieve ubiquitous high-speed and high-bandwidth satellite connectivity to such customers across a broad range of markets; maritime, aerospace, automotive and more.

http://www.kymetacorp.com/

■ Overview of “ the Fund”

The Fund targets to invest in enterprises and projects that possess innovative technologies in the core fields of artificial intelligence (AI), robotics, technologies to help achieve a hydrogen-based society, as well as other related projects. The Fund began its operations in November 2015 with SPARX Group Co., Ltd.（"SPARX”） as an operator in the total amount of approximately 13.5 billion yen invested by Toyota Motor Corporation, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and SPARX. The Fund still continues its fundraising toward the final closing.

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■ Related press release

"Toyota and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation to Invest in New Investment Fund Established by SPARX Group Co., Ltd." dated November 4, 2015.

http://www.sparxgroup.jp/press/uploads/PressE151104-01.pdf

"Notice Concerning the Execution of First Investment Project by Mirai Creation Fund" dated January 5, 2016.

http://www.sparxgroup.jp/press/uploads/PressE160105-01.pdf

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