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

SPARX Group AUM increased by JPY47.2billion compared to the previous month,
as a result, Group AUM is JPY 959.9billion

■ AUM by Investment Region (Unit: 100million JPY)

	2015 Apr.	2015 May	2015 June	2015 July	2015 Aug.	2015 Sep.	2015 Oct.	2015 Nov.	2015 Dec.	2016 Jan.	2016 Feb.	2016 Mar.
Japan	5,637	5,985	6,087	6,493	6,460	6,287	7,005	7,413	7,378	7,375	7,017	7,388
South Korea	4,195	4,131	3,978	2,854	2,640	2,231	2,403	2,364	2,171	2,131	1,873	1,979
Pan-Asia	268	305	301	296	277	291	286	279	268	257	235	231
Total	10,101	10,422	10,367	9,645	9,378	8,809	9,694	10,057	9,818	9,764	9,127	9,599

■ Breakdown by Investment Strategy

Japan (Unit: 100million JPY)

	2015 Apr.	2015 May	2015 June	2015 July	2015 Aug.	2015 Sep.	2015 Oct.	2015 Nov.	2015 Dec.	2016 Jan.	2016 Feb.	2016 Mar.
Japanese Equity Long-Short Strategy	414	422	425	426	439	435	442	459	465	461	435	399
Japanese Equity Focus All Cap Strategy	1,619	1,753	1,825	2,134	2,245	2,173	2,581	2,706	2,679	2,608	2,523	2,623
Japanese Equity Mid & Small Cap Strategy	1,911	2,024	2,034	2,017	1,886	1,828	2,044	2,142	2,070	1,949	1,787	1,916
Japanese Equity Clean Tech. Strategy	995	1,035	997	973	917	877	952	986	956	888	805	852
Japanese Real Estate Investment Strategy	81	130	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181
Japanese Renewable Energy Investment Strategy	550	551	553	689	722	724	731	731	819	1,085	1,085	1,134
Mirai Creation Investment Strategy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	135	135	135	135	216
Others	64	68	70	70	67	66	70	71	70	66	63	65
Total	5,637	5,985	6,087	6,493	6,460	6,287	7,005	7,413	7,378	7,375	7,017	7,388

South Korea (Unit: 100million JPY)

	2015 Apr.	2015 May	2015 June	2015 July	2015 Aug.	2015 Sep.	2015 Oct.	2015 Nov.	2015 Dec.	2016 Jan.	2016 Feb.	2016 Mar.
Korean Equity Absolute Strategy	74	77	74	80	74	71	63	62	82	76	68	74
Korean Equity Focus Strategy	101	107	106	105	95	96	98	100	97	97	90	92
Korean Equity Active Strategy	4,020	3,946	3,797	2,668	2,470	1,860	1,976	1,934	1,733	1,647	1,466	1,566
Others	–	–	–	–	–	202	265	266	257	309	247	245
Total	4,195	4,131	3,978	2,854	2,640	2,231	2,403	2,364	2,171	2,131	1,873	1,979

Pan-Asia (Unit: 100million JPY)

	2015 Apr.	2015 May	2015 June	2015 July	2015 Aug.	2015 Sep.	2015 Oct.	2015 Nov.	2015 Dec.	2016 Jan.	2016 Feb.	2016 Mar.
Asian Equity Strategy	268	305	301	296	277	291	286	279	268	257	235	231
Total	268	305	301	296	277	291	286	279	268	257	235	231

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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 March 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 March-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. Due to its significance in size within SPARX Group, the AUM of newly established strategy, "Mirai Creation Investment Strategy" is shown independently from the month-end figures of AUM as of November, 2015.
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 February	2016 March	variability rate
Nikkei 225	16,026.76	16,758.67	4.57%
TOPIX	1,297.85	1,347.20	3.80%
JASDAQ Stock Index	103.37	110.02	6.43%
KOSPI Index	1,916.66	1,995.85	4.13%
KOSDAQ Index	651.62	688.38	5.64%
Hong Kong Hang Seng Index	19,111.93	20,776.70	8.71%
KRW/JPY rate	0.0912	0.0982	7.68%
USD/JPY rate	112.87	112.39	▲0.43%

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