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Notice on Execution of Investment in RT Corporation Service Robots and Artificial Intelligence Development

Enhancing technology development for the prototype of next generation articulated robot and strengthening the fundamentals of the company

Tokyo (July 10, 2017) – SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (“SPARX”) announces that “Mirai Creation Investment Limited Partnership” (the “Fund”) has executed a new investment in RT Corporation (“Company”), which specializes in service robots and artificial intelligence. The total amount of the finance reaches JPY 120 million, from the Fund and Mizuho Capital Co., Ltd. Using this capital, the Company develops the prototyping of next generation multi articulated robot with artificial intelligence, whick can pick up not solid item, like food stuff in the food production factory. In addition, hiring new talents to strengthen the fundamentals of the Company growth.

- Overview of Investment
  The Company was established by Ms. Yuki Nakagawa, current CEO, in 2005. The Company’s mission is “to realize the life with Robot” and it develops robots (Artificial Intelligence, and bodies and sensors which play the role of sensory organs.) which can bridge virtual world and real world seamlessly. The company thinks that it can manage wholistic chain of service robots, including the design of mechanics and circuit, control, App development, and operations which shows the superiority to competitors. In future, the Company aims to give solutions to manufacturing industries globally, providing robots which can replace the human confirmation and manual work, to solve, what the Company calls, “last one hand” problem. Furthermore, the Company runs a robot store in Tokyo Akihabara, “to realize life with Robot”.

- Overview of the Fund
  The Fund targets investment in enterprises and projects that possess innovative technologies in the core fields of AI, robotics, technologies to enable a hydrogen-based society, as well as other related projects. The Fund began its operations in November 2015 with SPARX as an operator, with investment of 13.5 billion yen by Toyota Motor Corporation, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation and SPARX. At the end of May 2017, 19 companies have invested in the Fund and AUM reached 36.5 billion yen, and the Fund has invested in around 30 companies, in U.S., U.K., Israel and Japan.

- 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.
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  “Notice Concerning the Execution of First Investment Project by Mirai Creation Fund” dated January 5, 2016.
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“Notice Concerning the Execution of New Investment by Mirai Creation Fund” dated January 13, 2016.
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“Notice Concerning the Execution of First Investment In Energy Storage Venture by Mirai Creation Fund” dated March 30, 2016.
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“INCJ, SPARX Group and Mitsubishi UFJ Capital to invest in 3D MEDiA Co., Ltd. Company develops and markets world's first "3D robot vision system" dated May 26, 2016.
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“Notice On the Execution of Investment In WHILL, Revolutionary Next-Generation Personal Mobility Device Company” dated June 1, 2016.
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“Notice On the Execution of Investment In SORACOM, M2M Connection Service, which is Crucial in IoT Era” dated July 6, 2016.
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“Notice On the Execution of Investment In a FoF, Composed By a U.S. Venture Capital Firm” dated July 11, 2016.
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“Notice On the Execution of Investment In GROOVE X New Generation Robot for Consumer Appliances” dated October 4, 2016.
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“Notice On the Execution of Investment In Getaround Peer to Peer Car Sharing Service and Car Rental” dated November 1, 2016.
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“Notice On the Execution of Investment In freee Japan's Leading Market Share Company In Cloud Accounting Software” dated December 26, 2016.
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“Notice of Investment in FiNC Japan’s Mobile Health Technology Venture” dated January 13, 2017.
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“Notice on Execution of Investment in aptpod,Bi-Directional Cloud System Provider, Applicable to Autonomous Driving” dated March 8, 2017.
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"Notice on Execution of Investment in GoldIp Legal Tech Company" dated March 21, 2017.
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"Notice on Execution of Investment in SLAMcore Limited., a low-energy, modular-type SLAM system company" dated May 10, 2017.
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"Notice on Execution of Investment in Guardian Optical technologies Ltd., a company which develops next generation sensor for monitoring the safety." dated May 10, 2017.
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"Notice on Execution of Investment in Autotalks, Leading V2X Communication Chipsets Company, dated June 26, 2017.
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"Notice on Execution of Investment in Exvision High-Speed Vision Development Platform Company, dated June 29, 2017.
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