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The Mirai Creation Fund Invests in Sansan, Inc.
Provider of "Sansan", Cloud-Based Business Card Management Services, and "Eight", Business Card Applications

For "Eight" to Be Number One Business Platform in Asia

Tokyo (August 7, 2017) – SPARX Group Co., Ltd. ("SPARX") announces that "Mirai Creation Investment Limited Partnership" (the "Fund") has executed a new investment (the amount is not disclosed) in Sansan, Inc. ("Sansan"), a developer and provider of business card management services. With these funds raised, Sansan will accelerate the spread of Eight, Japan's biggest business network based on business cards, within Japan and internationally, while aiming to become Asia's number one business platform.

■ Overview of Investment

From the year 2007, when Sansan was founded. It develops and provides its cloud-based enterprise business card management service, Sansan. Developed based on the concept of "turning business cards into corporate assets," Sansan is a cloud-based business card management service that digitizes the business cards lying idle in companies, allowing for the visualization and sharing of connections between people. The company launched its business card app Eight in 2012. This app serves as a new business network, which incorporates a social networking structure and converts business cards into business connections. It has over 1.8 million registered users. In September 2017, Sansan will release the international version of Eight and begin its expansion into Asia and India, regions in which business cards are regularly used in business.

■ 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

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