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SPARX Group Announces the Launch of New Publicly Offered Open-end Investment Trusts

TOKYO—September 27, 2019—SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX Group; TSE1:8739) and its subsidiary SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd. today announced the launch of two new publicly offered open-end investment trusts, the SPARX Best Picks Fund II (Japan Asia) Market Hedged and the SPARX Best Picks Fund II (Japan　Asia) Market Unhedged. Full details can be found in the following link.

https://www.sparx.co.jp/news/uploads/pdf/190927letter.pdf

SPARX Group's performance record in Asian stock investments spans more than ten years, and with locations in South Korea and Hong Kong, SPARX Group holds all fund management in-house in keeping with its One Asia investment strategy, one of the four pillars of the Group's investment strategies.

These two new funds aim to deliver the benefits of long-term economic growth in Asia primarily to individual investors in Japan.

SPARX Group continues to expand its Asian business and further bolster collaborative efforts among its Group companies. It has maintained a consistent investment philosophy since its inception, based on the idea that "the Macro is the Aggregate of the Micro." This approach has earned the Group high marks from fund management rating agencies in Japan and abroad.

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