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SPARX Group Joins the Japan Hydrogen Association (JH2A)

TOKYO—December 10, 2020—SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX; TSE1: 8739) today announced that it joined the Japan Hydrogen Association (JH2A), a new organization promoting global partnerships in the hydrogen sector and the formation of a hydrogen supply chain. JH2A was formed to partner with various stakeholders in continuing Japanese leadership in the world's use of hydrogen, which promises to play a central role in addressing climate change.

Through its Mirai Creation Fund (established in 2015), SPARX has actively researched and invested in hydrogen-related businesses. As the only asset management firm in JH2A, SPARX strives to aid in creating, administering, and managing funds, one of JH2A's key pillars.

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