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SPARX Group Hosts the SPARX Mirai & Space Summit 2026

— Over 300 stakeholders of the Mirai Creation Fund gathered for the event —

TOKYO - June 1, 2026 - SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (SPARX; TSE Prime: 8739) today announced that Mirai Creation Funds and Space Frontiers Funds established in 2015 and 2020 respectively, which are managed by SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd., hosted the Mirai & Space Summit on May 27, 2026.

This summit was held as part of the initiatives of the Mirai Creation Fund, established in 2015. More than 300 stakeholders - including limited partners (LPs) and portfolio companies - gathered with the objective of driving the creation of next-generation industries and fostering an innovation ecosystem. This year also marks an important milestone, coinciding with the launch of the Mirai Creation Fund IV, and is positioned as a significant step toward expanding investment activities based on the Fund's track record to date.

At the venue, pitch sessions by portfolio companies in the fields of space, AI, and advanced technologies were conducted, along with discussions with investors and dialogue programs designed to promote business co-creation. The summit served as a platform for generating opportunities for collaboration and partnerships that extend beyond traditional investment activities. In addition, the summit facilitated direct dialogue between LPs and portfolio companies, as well as programs that enabled companies within the same industry to share management challenges. Through these diverse interactions, the formation of new relationships was further encouraged.

This summit is an ongoing initiative led by SPARX to foster the development of a broader ecosystem by connecting investors and companies. Through these efforts, the summit has served as a catalyst for multiple collaboration and investment opportunities to date. Through the Mirai Creation Fund IV, we will continue to expand our investments in sectors that address social challenges and foster technological innovation, with the aim of generating sustainable long-term value.



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■ **Comments from Shuhei Abe, President & Group CEO, SPARX Group Co., Ltd.,
President & CEO, SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd.**

This summit brings together investors and startup companies to provide a platform for discussing future growth opportunities and deepening mutual understanding. Since its founding, SPARX has focused on identifying the value that emerges between the present and the future and has pursued investments aimed at capturing future value.

The Mirai Creation Fund and the Space Frontiers Fund represent concrete expressions of this philosophy, through which we work alongside a diverse range of partners to create new industries from a long-term perspective. Through this summit, we hope to generate new opportunities for collaboration and value creation, and we will continue to support companies in their challenges through investment, contributing to sustainable value creation.

■ **Comments from Takaki Demichi, Director & Head of Investment for Next-generation Growth
Division, SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd.**

We are truly pleased and honored to have hosted this summit, bringing together our valued limited partner investors, portfolio companies, and a wide range of stakeholders, including members of academia. We would like to express our sincere gratitude for your continued support, without which this gathering would not have been possible.

We are committed to supporting Japanese startups in becoming global leaders through collaboration with large corporations. To achieve this vision, we believe it is essential to contribute meaningfully to the development of Japan's startup ecosystem through our investment activities. Guided by this commitment, in the "Mirai Creation Fund IV," which is currently being raised, we will focus on four key technology areas - intelligent technologies, robotics, carbon neutrality, and space. Together with all of you, we will strive to create new value and drive innovation forward.

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