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SPARX Sapporo-Hokkaido GX Fund Adds New Limited Partners

TOKYO—September 30, 2026—SPARX Group Co., Ltd. (“SPARX”) today announced that new limited partners have joined the SPARX Sapporo-Hokkaido GX Investment Limited Partnership (a.k.a., the SPARX Sapporo-Hokkaido GX Fund; the “Fund”). SPARX announced the establishment and launch of the Fund on March 27, 2026.

The Fund began operations in March 2026 with commitments from 14 institutions, including SPARX, investing in green transformation (GX) projects in Hokkaido, primarily in the eight priority areas identified by Team Sapporo-Hokkaido.

Three new limited partners have now joined the Fund and provided the comments below. The Fund is scheduled to remain open for commitments through the end of December 2026. SPARX will continue to invite participation from companies with ties to Hokkaido and from investors in Japan and overseas, while working to advance GX initiatives across Hokkaido.

Comments From New Investors

(listed in Japanese alphabetical order)

Hiroyuki Ito, President & CEO, Crypton Future Media, Inc.

Hokkaido is blessed with a rich natural environment and abundant renewable energy resources, giving it significant potential to create new industries and employment through GX. Based in Sapporo, our company has shared Hokkaido’s appeal and creativity with audiences in Japan and overseas through digital content and regional information services. As part of our environmental CSR activities, we introduced the Green Power Certificate System in December 2007 and cover the equivalent of approximately 10% of our annual electricity consumption with green power generated from biomass. Through our investment in the Fund, we will support Hokkaido’s GX projects and the companies and people taking on these challenges, while contributing to a sustainable regional future in which the environment and industry develop in harmony.

Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd.

Through its investment in the Fund, the Nitori Group aims to contribute to the advancement of GX in Hokkaido, where the Group was founded. We will also continue initiatives that help build sustainable local communities.

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Miyasaka Construction Co., Ltd.

Miyasaka Construction has undertaken a broad range of GX initiatives as a general contractor, including reducing the environmental impact of construction sites and advancing decarbonization efforts.

Going forward, through its participation in the SPARX Sapporo-Hokkaido GX Fund, the company will draw on its expertise and experience as a general contractor to contribute to fostering industries that leverage Hokkaido's abundant renewable energy resources and to the sustainable development of the regional economy.

1. Project Organizational Chart



2. Fund Overview

Fund name	SPARX Sapporo-Hokkaido GX Investment Limited Partnership (a.k.a., the SPARX Sapporo-Hokkaido GX Fund)	
Investment targets	Primarily, GX projects in Hokkaido related to renewable energy and the eight priority areas of TSH listed below: (1) Offshore Wind Power (2) Next-Generation Semiconductors (3) Data Center (4) Hydrogen (5) SAF (6) Battery (7) Submarine DC Transmission (8) Electricity and Hydrogen Transport Ships	
Investors	General partner	SPARX Group Co., Ltd.
	Limited partners	AIN Holdings Inc. Ashikita Town (Kumamoto Prefecture) Crypton Future Media, Inc. Sapporo City Japan Green Investment Corporation for Carbon Neutrality (JICN) Nakayamagumi Co., Ltd. Nitori Holdings Co., Ltd. Development Bank of Japan Inc. Heiwa Real Estate Co., Ltd. North Pacific Bank, Ltd. Northern Advancement Center for Science &

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		Technology (NOASTEC) The Hokkaido Bank, Ltd. Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation MUFG Bank, Ltd. Miyasaka Construction Co., Ltd. (listed in Japanese alphabetical order)		
Fund manager	SPARX Asset Trust & Management Co., Ltd.			
Operating period	Until February 1, 2036			
Fund size	Target of JPY 10 billion	Fund offering period	December 30, 2026	

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