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## **Investment Partnership Newly Launched Invests in Sparx Group Solar Energy Generation Business**

Investment in group's biggest solar energy plant in Usa, Oita Prefecture

We have the pleasure of announcing that the Company has launched an Investment Limited Partnership that will invest in the renewable energy generation business (hereinafter referred to as the "LPS"), and the LPS has accepted investments as below.

### ■ Summary of the LPS

Name	Mirai Green Energy 2 Investment Limited Partnership
Partners	<b>【General Partner】</b> (Amount of investment 100 million yen) SPARX Group Co., Ltd. <b>【Limited Partners】</b> (Amount of investment 3.5 billion yen) Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation N-REIF 1 Investment Limited Partnership (Established by Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Investment Co., Ltd. wholly owned by Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Holdings, Inc. and Itochu Enex Co., Ltd.)
Investment Policy	In an effort to accelerate the spread of renewable energy, we invest in the photovoltaic generation business.
Fund Manager	SPARX Asset Management Co., Ltd. (a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company)

- To establish a long-term, stable system for the flow of funds in terms of the development of social infrastructure and to make contributions to the stable supply of electricity, the Company, as a company holding fund operating business companies, through the concerted efforts among the Group companies, has so far formed several investment partnerships, etc., that have invested in the renewable energy generation business. The total asset scale is now approximately 110 billion yen with 272 MW of generation capacity. The Group companies have been managing the funds invested by both domestic and foreign investors.

This time, the LPS invests in SPARX group's biggest solar energy plant in Usa, Oita prefecture having 50 MW of generation capacity. SPARX hopes that it will continue to make contributions to the further development of the renewable energy market.

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■ Overview of investment target power plant

Entity	SGET Miyako Mega Solar LLC
Power generation type	Solar power plant, newly established
Location	Usa-shi, Oita Prefecture
Power output	50.02MW
Total project cost	Approximately 23.08 billion yen (Planned)
Operation start	April 2018 (Scheduled)

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