

Nomura SPARX Invests in Commune

Tokyo, September 3, 2025—Nomura SPARX Investment, Inc. (NSPI), a subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc., today announced that an investment corporation managed by NSPI has acquired shares in Commune Inc. (Commune).

Established in 2018, Commune supports the creation of communities that foster smooth communication between organizations and individuals through its community success platform, "Commune."

By offering solutions that enable companies to build communities with their customers, Commune helps address marketing needs that conventional approaches cannot meet.

Commune also aims to provide solutions that improve both customer and employee experiences. These solutions support customer-centric management, enabling companies to engage with customers and employees and incorporate their feedback into business decisions.

NSPI expects Commune to realize its vision to "Shape the future of human relationship" through rational capital allocation.

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Nomura SPARX Investment

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