

Nomura SPARX Invests in OPENREC

Tokyo, May 8, 2024—Nomura SPARX Investment, Inc. (NSPI), a subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, Inc., today announced that an investment corporation managed by NSPI has acquired shares in OPENREC Inc. (OPENREC).

Established in December 2022 through a corporate split from CyberZ Inc., OPENREC operates a video distribution platform called "OPENREC.tv," which launched in 2014. The company facilitates interaction between video distributors and viewers in the gameplay video distribution market through streaming services, live events, and merchandise sales.

By creating a platform for video distributors to engage with their fans and viewers, OPENREC aims to foster a sense of community and cultivate a connection between online distribution and real-world events.

NSPI expects OPENREC to achieve medium-term growth as it allocates capital efficiently and contribute to the development of gameplay video distribution culture.

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Nomura SPARX Investment

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