

## **MUFG announces 8 finalists for its startup accelerator in Tokyo**

**Japan, March 15, 2019** --- MUFG Bank, Ltd., a core commercial banking subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFG") announced today 8 finalists for 4th cohort of its startup accelerator program in Tokyo, i.e., "MUFG Digital Accelerator".

The 2019 program will officially launch on March 15, 2019. The finalists will participate in the 4-month curriculum, during which they will work closely with MUFG's stakeholders, onsite advisors and mentors to drive their business forward, as well as to seek collaborations with MUFG. MUFG is excited to explore the solutions developed by these talented startups and to elevate its services to the next level.

Participants will benefit from "mentoring sessions" in which they conduct interactive one-on-one meetings with experts. They will also have the opportunity to pitch their business strategy to investors and industry experts on Demo Day, i.e., July 26, 2019.

The 8 finalists for MUFG Digital Accelerator 2019 are (alphabetical order):

1. **Crowdport, Inc.** - Crowdport operates "Funds", the first Japanese online lending marketplace called "lending fund", that connects individuals who want returns by investing their money and companies who need finance to expand their businesses. The company provides the better options both for individuals to build their assets and for corporates to finance.
2. **FlyData K.K.** - To carry out its mission, 'Optimize value of data', FlyData has two businesses: (1) AI: data cleansing and AI-OCR with our core technology 'Fuzzy Matching' and (2) FlyData Sync: data integration service which enables real-time big data analytics.
3. **GINKAN, Inc.** - GINKAN provides SynchroLife, a social restaurant review platform with a token economy, making restaurant search easy for diners with a social media format and artificial intelligence recommendations, and solving restaurant marketing and payment problems.
4. **Moxtra, Inc.** - Moxtra provides a Collaborative Application Platform and a range of pre-built customizable On-Demand Applications for organizations to provide white glove service to their clients in real-time. Moxtra assists business to be responsive to their client needs, enabling personalized, on-demand engagement.
5. **Novars Inc.** - Novars provides Smart IoT Battery called MaBee. It's enclosed in a special battery case and can be used for existing electronic products. The device has three functions,

controlling and monitoring electronic outputs remotely, and storing data..

6. **SAgri, Inc.** – SAgri provides the application for the young generation farmers under 60s to realize smart agriculture by proposing optimization data and to prepare the value economy of each farmland.
7. **STOCK POINT, Inc.** – STOCK POINT is offering a new point service linked to the stock price which helps people to experience stock investment. It also helps companies to increase the number of royal customers and individual stockholders by connecting companies with consumers.
8. **Wabi Project PTE. LTD.** – Wabi Project combines physical and digital protection technology with consumer action to create a safe environment for FMCG products, ensuring authenticity, supply chain visibility and control from manufacturing to consumption, and a direct channel of communication between brands and consumers.

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