

MUFG announces 5 finalists for its startup accelerator in Tokyo

**Japan, January 14, 2021** --- MUFG Bank, Ltd., a core commercial banking subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFG") announced today 5 finalists for 5th cohort of its startup accelerator program in Tokyo, i.e., "MUFG Digital Accelerator".

The 2021 program officially launched today, and the finalists will participate in the 3-month curriculum, during which they will work closely with MUFG's stakeholders, industrial 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., April 16, 2021.

The 5 finalists for MUFG Digital Accelerator 2021 are (alphabetical order):

1. **Alp, Inc.** - Alp provides Subscription Management Platform / SaaS called "Scalebase", which supports constantly evolving billing models with consistently superior customer experiences. "Scalebase" also cuts through the complexity of subscription management to optimize and automate revenue growth.
2. **Crezit, Inc.** - Provides CaaS (Credit-as-a-Service) API called "X Crezit" which enables any company to develop their own consumer credit business.
3. **Sustainable Lab Inc.** - To accelerate Sustainability Transformation (SX), Sustainable Lab is developing and operating a non-financial databank called "Terrast" that utilizes big data and AI to quantify environmental and social contributions of companies which are often discussed as qualitative data.
4. **TORUS.CO.,LTD.** - TORUS visualizes data of real estate and owners' behaviors collected from nationwide real estate registry records and provides prediction models for market trends.
5. **yup Inc.** - yup provides B2B payment services, planning, development and operations of credit models.

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