# Open Innovation & Blockchain Initiatives

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# Part 1. Open Innovation



# IT giants are trying to play an important role in finance





# Various technologies appear one after another

IoT Quantum Computing **Mobile** Αl **BigData** Cloud **Blockchain** 



#### Open Innovation Activities in MUFG

#### > Build an open innovation team and promote initiatives

Feb 2015 Fintech Business Competition



Oct 2015 -Startup Accelerator Program



Mar 2018
MUFG Coin Hackathon



Mar 2016
Bank API Hackathon



Mar 2017
Official release of MUFG {APIs}



Retail Banking API

Commercial Banking API

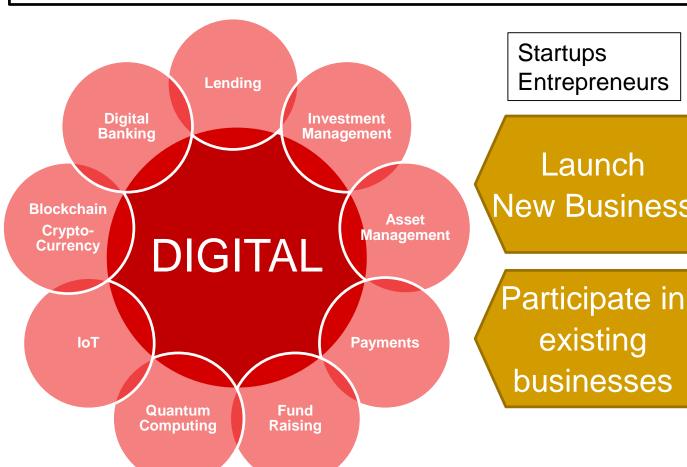
Kabu.com API

eMAXIS Web API



# **MUFG** Digital Accelerator

# Program to support startup companies to launch innovative business



**New Business** 

**MUFG** will support the launch of new business



# Program Schedule for 3rd Batch

Acceleration Phase (March 2018 – July 2018)

Collaboration



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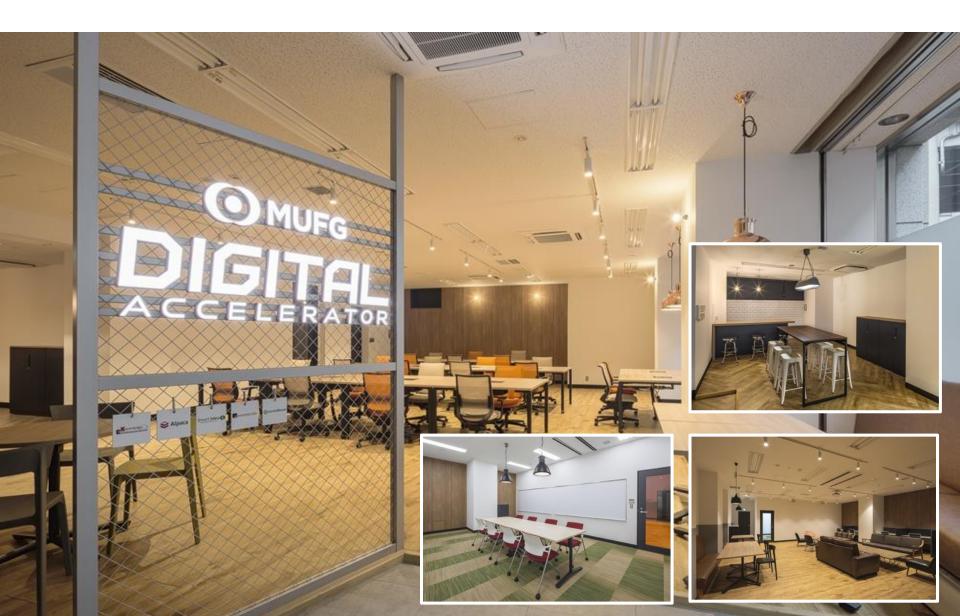
Business Alliance

Customer Matching

Investment Opportunities



# Co-working Space "The Garage"



# Participant startups

#### Batch 1







AlpacaJapan

Smart idea, Inc.

xenodata lab Co.,Ltd.





Batch 2



Knowledge Communication Co.,Ltd.















Credit Engine, Inc.











Robot Fund Co., Ltd.





RESTAR

RESTAR Inc.



#### Part 2. Blockchain Initiatives



#### Trade Finance



Lots of documents, stakeholders exist. Improve efficiency, speed, accuracy (risk reduction) with process automation by smart contract

## √ Supply chain



Visualize the supply chain process by connecting remittance, receivables, contract management, and trade finance block chains

# Contract Manage ment

Improve supply chain by establishing inter-company contract based on smart contract, streamline trade finance





Improve KYC by integrating identity verification information between banks, improve customer convenience

# ✓ Crypto Currencies



Crypto currency exchange business

#### Remittance



Domestic: Build cross banking consortium Oversea, Inter-bank: Leading roles at each consortium

#### ✓ Securities

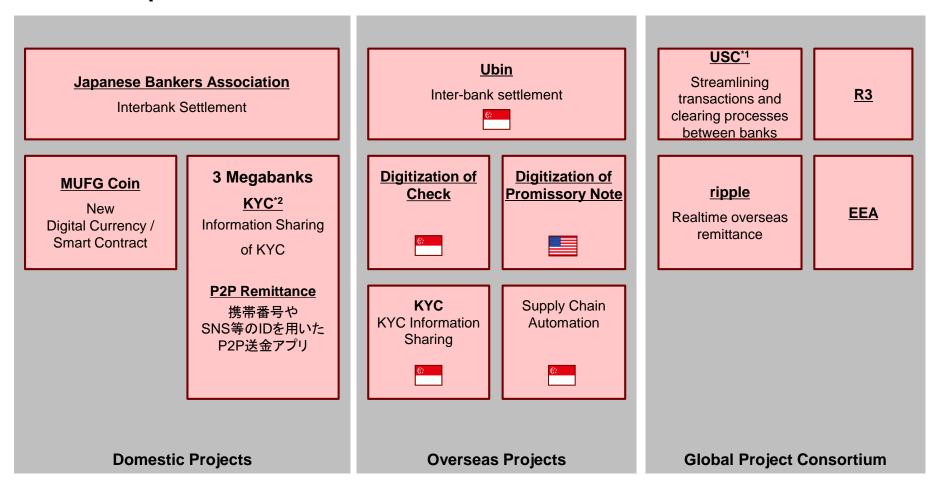


Lead the cross-bank electronization



#### Blockchain related activities

## Participate in various field trials



<sup>\*1</sup> Utility Settlement Coin



<sup>\*2</sup> Know Your Customer

# Our recent apploach to leverage DLT/blockchain

Usecase	Digitization of checks	Supplychain automation	Digital Currency (MUFG Coin)
Country	<b>6</b> :	<b>:</b>	
DLT	Ethereum Hyperleger fabric	Hyperleger fabric	
Project date	2016/4 -	2016/3 -	2016/7 -
Status	PoC ended Exproring next step	PoC ended Partly in production	Internal use

# Digitization of checks

#### **Objectives**

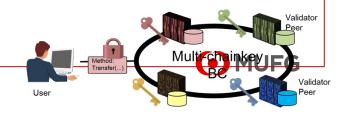
- Basic study and evaluation of blockchain technology
- Study on information concealment on Blockchain

#### Implementation

 Migrated system from public chain(Ethereum) to consortium chain(Hyperledger fabric)

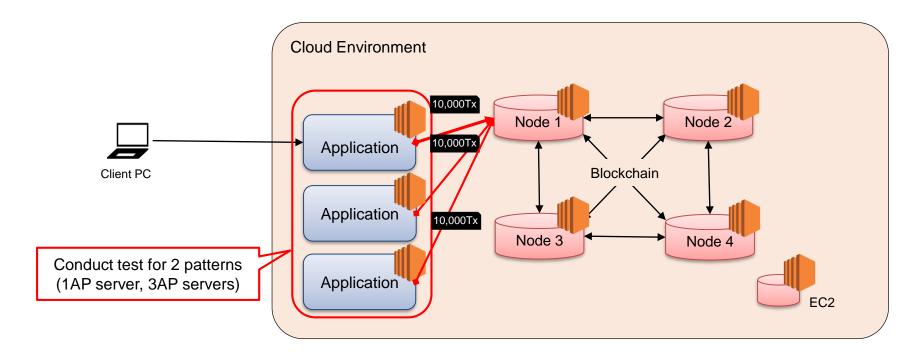
#### Implementation result

- 1. Public chain is not suitable for this type of transaction (At least at that time of implementation)
  - It takes 3 minutes to confirm the transaction
  - Transaction can be canceled
  - Cost is uncertain, possibility of higher cost
- 2. Consortium chain better fit in terms of:
  - Performance
  - Information concealment



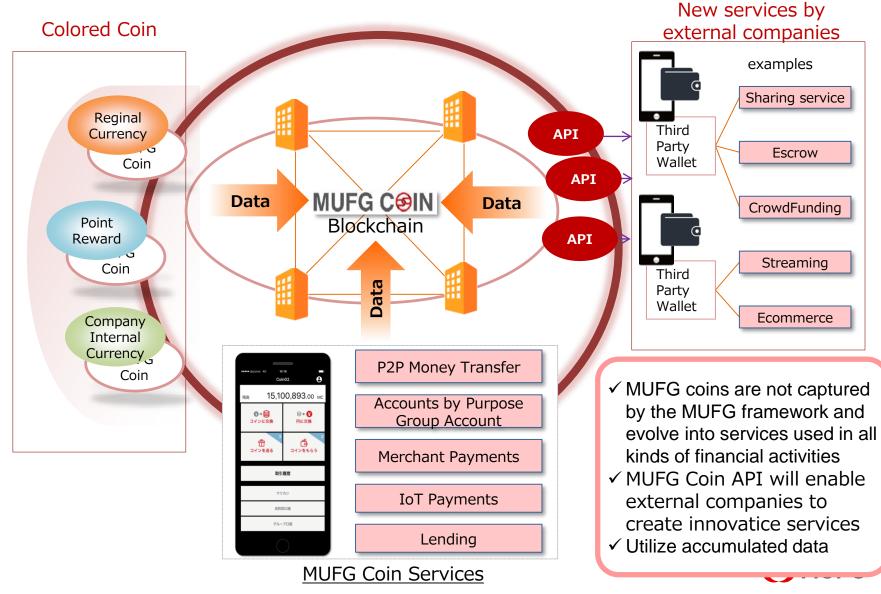
# Evaluation of blockchain technology

 In addition to introducing individual use cases, we evaluate multiple blockchain software in terms of consensus mechanism and performance.





#### MUFG Coin - New digital currency & smart contract network



#### MUFG Coin – CEATEC JAPAN 2017



- ✓ Vending machine that can be paid with MUFG coin (Directly connected to blockchain via 4G NW)
- ✓ Train and earn coins, buy water with the vending machine





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# MUFG Coin – Hackathon "Fintech Challenge 2018"

- √2.5 days hackathon
- √9 teams participated in
- ✓ MUFG Coin 10 APIs and test environment are provided to the teams



# Bounty Platform "Challengers"

- ✓ Service for athletes who achieved great result and recognized by many people
- ✓ When a lot of people acknowledge that the athlete has achieved the preset goal, the Smart Contract enforces the payment of the reward.

# The road to adoption for live environment

- More maturity and functional advancements are required
  - √ Scalability
  - ✓ Performance
  - ✓ Interoperability
  - ✓ Documentation
- Points to consider other than technology
  - ✓ Governance and operation of the consortium
  - ✓ Legal positioning of Smart Contract
  - ✓ Auditing method of ledger in consortium type blockchain



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