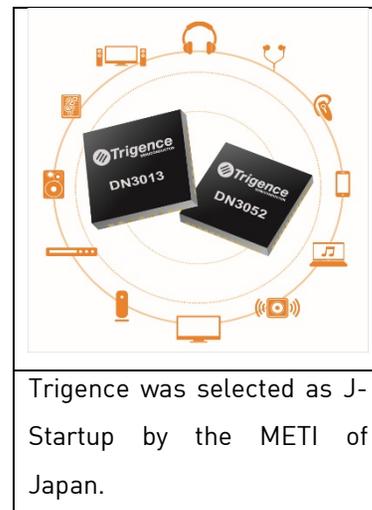


Trigence Was Selected As J-Startup By METI In Japan

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Tokyo, Jun. 19, 2018– Trigence Semiconductor Inc. (株式会社 Trigence Semiconductor) was selected as one of the J-Startup business by the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) of Japan.

The J-Startup program announced on June 11, 2018, organized for the first time by the METI of Japan, aims to support companies that can gain global competitiveness in Japanese startups and provide new value to the world through innovative technologies and business models. J-Startup will support selected public and private sector businesses, create a successful model, and further strengthen Japan's venture capital ecosystem. Of the 10,000 startups reviewed, 92 startups were selected to participate in the program.



Trigence's revolutionary and innovative Dnote® digital processing technology is different from traditional audio analog signal transmission. It can transmit audio signals from the source to the output by pure digital signals. In addition to reducing power consumption, it enables listeners to hear zero distortion and high resolution audio.

"We are honored to announce the reaffirmation of Trigence's innovative technology and value in Dnote®." said Pete Birch, President and CEO of Trigence. " We will continue to proactively develop business not only in Japan but also overseas, with the support of this program."

J-Startup Official Website:

<https://www.j-startup.go.jp/>

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About Trigence Semiconductor, Inc.

Trigence Semiconductor, Inc. is a pioneering audio IC design and solution provider, offering revolutionary 'pure digital' audio products for the consumer and IT markets. Founded in 2006 as a spin-off from Hosei University and headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, Trigence received its first investment in 2012 from Intel Capital. Other subsequent investors include MIYAKO, Supreme, MIRAI SOUZOU, Nittoku and TDK. Its revolutionary Dnote® pure digital audio system has been widely used in computers, headphones, soundbars, smart speakers, CAR audio system and other audio products. Its customers include Intel, Audio-Technica, SHARP, Clarion and other leading consumer electronics manufacturers.

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