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## ISiD Announces Award-Winning Service at FIBC 2019, Financial Innovation Business Conference

“Scalar DLT” in the Domestic Category  
and “CoverGo” in the Overseas Category Won Grand Prize



The 2019 Financial Innovation Business Conference (hereinafter, “FIBC”) was held in the Tokyo Metropolitan area on March 7, 2019 and various prizes, including a grand prize, were awarded in a global FinTech pitch contest. 24 companies (9 from Japan and 15 from overseas) offering progressive financial services fascinated audiences with presentations of passionate pitches and, after an impartial judgement, Scalar, Inc. was awarded the grand prize in the domestic category for Scalar DLT, and CoverGo Limited. was awarded the grand prize in the overseas category for CoverGo.

FIBC is held by Information Services International-Dentsu, Ltd. (Head Office: Minato-ku, Tokyo; President, CEO & COO: Ryoichi Nawa; hereinafter, “ISiD”), and has a more robust history than any other FinTech-related event in Japan. This event, conducted annually since 2012, provides a venue through which FinTech start-ups, major companies, venture capital companies and representatives from the media can interact with one another. The conference’s main event is the FinPitch, a pitch contest, through which participants inform attendees of various newest FinTech trends, including previously unannounced progressive financial services, each year. As in 2018, the 8th annual conference in 2019 was held as a global event completely in English with cooperation from famous foreign accelerators and incubation centers, as well as embassies from a variety of countries. More than half of presenting companies were start-ups from overseas and about half announced services related to Blockchain, which was a special characteristic that defined the 2019 conference. Attendees could easily see that this technology has entered its practical use stage. Those who attended the conference also had the chance to see services that create new added value by coordinating with existing financial services in a wide variety of fields, including KYC (Know Your Customer), security, insurance, financing and PFM (Personal Financial Management).

Each award is granted in both a domestic and overseas category and the FIBC grand prize is awarded to the service that received the highest score from judges. Judging is conducted based on five points: the service’s impact on the financial market, the quality of the service’s management, the innovativeness of the service’s business model, the business growth potential the service brings and the service’s potential to expand into a global service. A variety of additional awards are also granted, including an audience award based on attendee voting.



Images from the 2019 conference can be viewed via SNS

Facebook URL: <https://www.facebook.com/FIBC.info/>

Twitter URL: [https://twitter.com/FIBC\\_official](https://twitter.com/FIBC_official)

The award-winning services are listed below:

### FIBC Grand Prize

Domestic Category	Overseas Category
<p><b>Scalar DLT from Scalar, Inc.</b>  <a href="https://scalar-labs.com/">https://scalar-labs.com/</a></p>  <p>Hiroyuki Yamada, CEO/CTO, Scalar, Inc. (right)</p>	<p><b>CoverGO from CoverGo Limited.</b>  <a href="https://www.covergo.com/">https://www.covergo.com/</a></p>  <p>Tomas Holub, CEO &amp; Founder, CoverGo Limited. (right)</p>

### Other Awards (Domestic Category)

Service Name/Company Name	
Audience Award	TRUSTDOCK from TRUSTDOCK Inc. <a href="https://biz.trustdock.io/">https://biz.trustdock.io/</a>
Norinchukin Bank Award	SynchroLife from GINKAN, Inc. <a href="https://synchrolife.org/">https://synchrolife.org/</a>
QUICK Award	TRUSTDOCK from TRUSTDOCK Inc. <a href="https://biz.trustdock.io/">https://biz.trustdock.io/</a>
Sony Financial Holdings Award	omamoly from MoneySmart Inc. <a href="http://www.omamori.life/">http://www.omamori.life/</a>
Special Recognition Award	Academist from academist, Inc <a href="https://academist-cf.com/">https://academist-cf.com/</a>

## Other Awards (Overseas Category)

Service Name/Company Name	
Audience Award	Blockchain mobile application from Uulala, Inc. <a href="https://tokensale.uulala.io">https://tokensale.uulala.io</a>
Seven Bank Award	EduCredit.ph from EduCredit Philippines Pte. Ltd. <a href="https://www.educredit.ph/">https://www.educredit.ph/</a>
Mitsubishi Estate FINOLAB Award	BANKEX STO Framework from BKX Holding Limited. <a href="https://bankex.com/en/sto/">https://bankex.com/en/sto/</a>
Special Recognition Award	asvin from asvin GmbH <a href="http://asvin.io/">http://asvin.io/</a>
ISID Special Award	Elliptic AML / Elliptic Forensics from Elliptic, Ltd <a href="https://www.elliptic.co/">https://www.elliptic.co/</a>

## Presenting Companies

### Domestic Companies

Scalar Inc./GINKAN, Inc/SEIMEI Inc./TRUSTDOCK Inc./Smart Idea, Inc./academist, Inc/MoneySmart Inc./Startbahn, Inc./MFS Inc.

### Overseas Companies

Bluevisor INC (Korea)/DLT Labs Inc. (Canada)/Beacon Platform Inc. (U.S.A.)/Know Your Customer Limited (Hong Kong)/Elliptic, Ltd (England)/Unikeys HK Ltd. (Hong Kong)/BKX Holding Limited. (Russia)/asvin GmbH (Germany)/Electronic Identification SL. (Spain)/Allganize, Inc. (U.S.A.)/EduCredit. Philippines Pte. Ltd. (the Philippines)/Moneythor Pte. Ltd. (Singapore)/TRAction Fintech Pty Ltd (Australia)/CoverGo Limited. (Hong Kong) /Uulala, Inc. (U.S.A.)

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