

INCJ announces additional investment in Trigence Semiconductor, Inc.

Tokyo, December 28, 2015 – Innovation Network Corporation of Japan (“INCJ”) announced today its decision to provide additional investment in Trigence Semiconductor, Inc. (“Trigence”), a company engaged in the manufacture and sale of modules and semiconductors which implement unique digital processing technology that makes fully digital speakers possible. The investment will provide Trigence with a maximum of ¥520 million in growth capital required to further accelerate business development.

Existing shareholder Intel Capital and joint module development partner TDK Corporation have also invested.

Trigence has developed Dnote®, the world’s first digital modulation technology that makes it possible to power speaker coils with a digital signal. With Dnote® it is possible to directly power a speaker without converting digital sound to analogue. Because this eliminates the need for analogue converters and amplifiers in audio systems, the technology greatly reduces energy consumption and contributes significantly to space saving.

About Trigence Semiconductor, Inc.

Established	February 2006
Business Outline	Design and sales of semiconductors for acoustics, using Dnote®, a unique digital-processing technology
Headquarters	2-5-15 Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0021, Japan
U.S. Subsidiary	Trigence Semiconductor USA (Silicon Valley)
President	Jun-ichi Okamura
URL	http://www.trigence.com/

Note: Dnote is a registered trademark or trademark of Trigence Semiconductor in the United States, Japan, and other countries.

About Innovative Network Corporation of Japan (INCJ)

INCJ was established in July 2009 as a public-private partnership that provides financial, technological and management support for next-generation businesses. INCJ specifically supports those projects that combine technologies and varied expertise across industries and materialize open innovation. INCJ has the capacity to invest up to ¥2 trillion (approx US\$20 billion). INCJ’s management team is drawn from the private sector with diverse experience in investment,

technologies and management. Through its Innovation Network Committee, INCJ assesses investment opportunities that contribute to industrial innovation in Japan in line with criteria set by the government.

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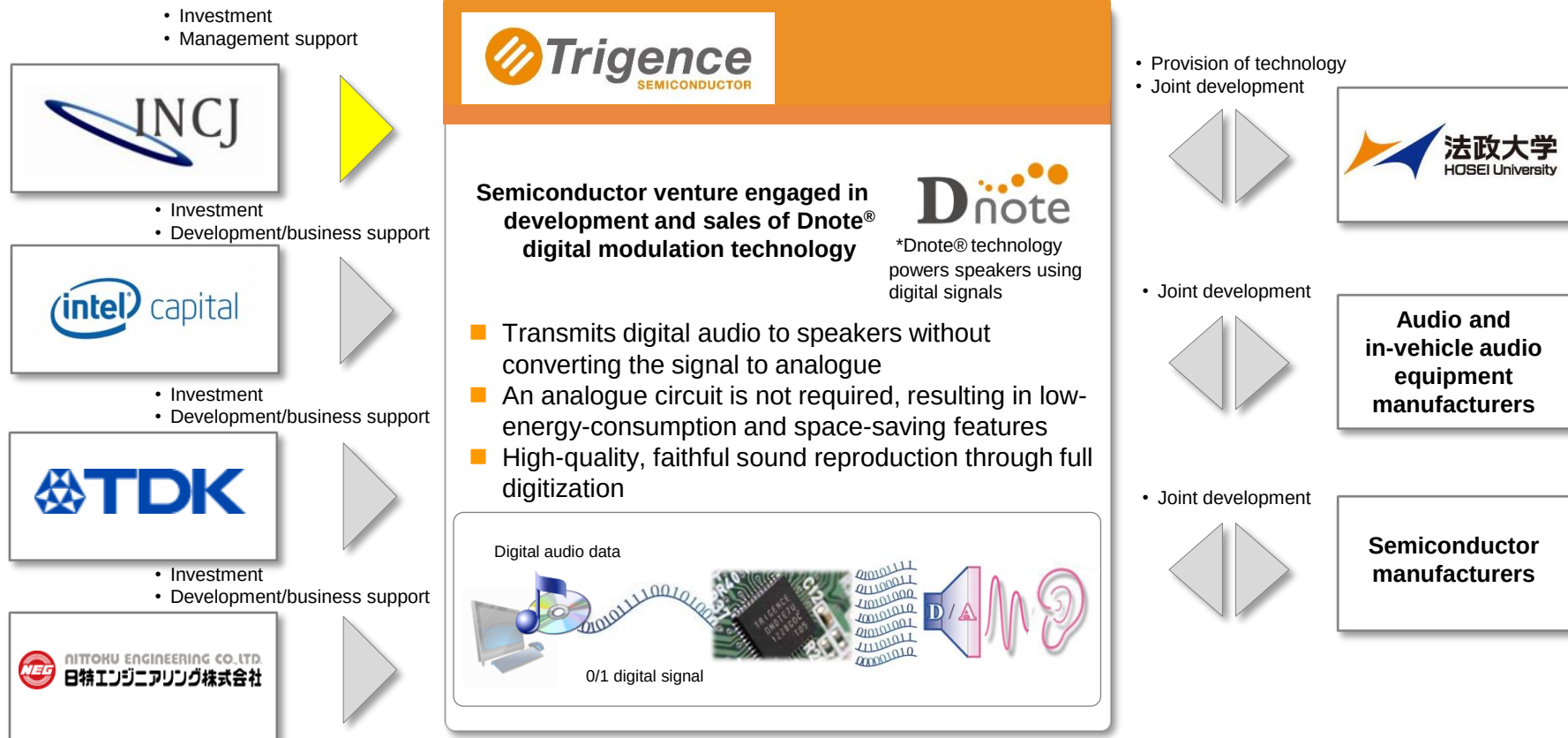
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Appendix

Trigence Semiconductor, Inc.



Target: Trigence Semiconductor, Inc.
Outline: Development and sale of Dnote® series of semiconductors for acoustics, using unique digital-processing technology
Investment: ¥1 billion (maximum)
Dates of investment: February 27, 2014 and December 28, 2015



- Support global expansion of low-power-consumption, high-quality acoustics originating in Japan
- Support development of new markets in the acoustics field through full digitization

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