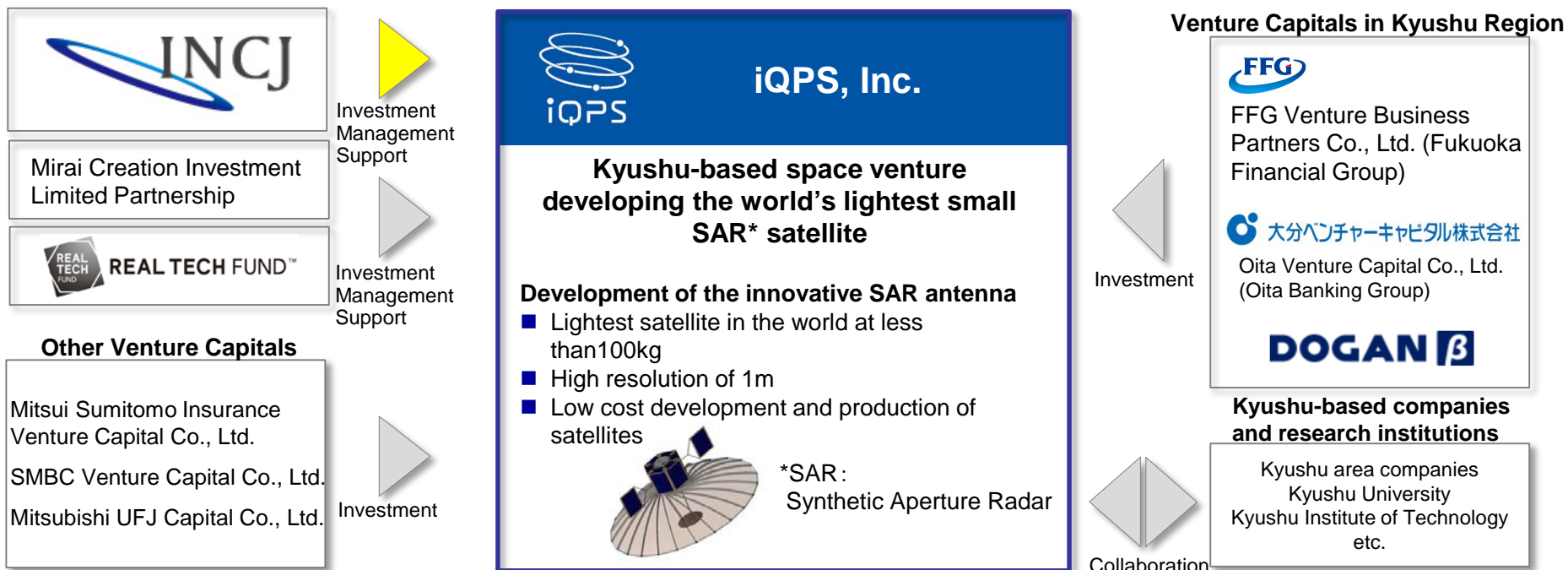


Target: iQPS, Inc.

Business Outline: Develops the world's lightest small SAR satellite

Authorized Investment: 850 million JPY (maximum)

Date of Announcement: November 6, 2017



- Establishing advanced, cutting-edge infrastructure by contributing to social issues such as disaster prevention, defense, environmental research by accelerating business development and utilizing small SAR satellites for earth observation, which can bear the burden of areas that cannot be covered by optical satellites
- Supporting regional revitalization activities such as iQPS which is Kyushu based innovative R&D company in the space industry
- Accelerating open innovation between university-based venture companies and large-scale companies in order to strengthen the international competitiveness of Japan in the space industry