Comments from startups (in alphabetical order) and startup support organization

Yohei Iwasaki, CEO of Anifie, Inc. (Irvine, United States)

I am honored to participate in such a state-of-the-art initiative. We enable users to access strong computing power in our metaverse. This opens up a variety of possibilities, including big data analysis of IoT data from smart cities and next-generation metaverse entertainment using artificial intelligence. Together with Fujitsu, we aim to create value by identifying specific use cases in order to provide users with a comfortable service experience.

Masaru Sogabe, CEO of GRID INC. (Minato-ku, Tokyo)

We are building a system that optimizes and automates planning operations in the social infrastructure field using Digital Twins and AI technology. We anticipate that applications (models) based on quantum algorithms will be realized in the future through the use of CaaS.

Yasushi Funakoshi, CEO of HIKKY Co., Ltd. (Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)

The demand for VR is growing rapidly around the world. Since its foundation, our company has provided innovative services centered on Virtual Market, the world's largest exhibition in the metaverse space. By participating in this program and thinking about what computers should be like in the next generation Internet age, we will seek to increase the value of new experiences in the metaverse space to meet the expectations of many users.

André Godinho Luz, CEO & Founder of Infinite Foundry, Lda.

Infinite Foundry has developed a 3D digital plant platform with an "Industrial Metaverse." We believe that Fujitsu's CaaS will enable to accelerate the scalability of the platform for large and complex industrial environments by using its computing power to run our 3D AI algorithm.

Yu Yamashiro, CEO of Jij Inc. (Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo)

We develop and provide quantum and optimization middleware for state-of-the-art Ising machines and quantum computers. Also, we aim to expand our business by promoting the implementation of applications of cutting-edge computing technologies using our middleware. I hope that using CaaS will further boost the democratization of advanced computing technologies.

Kentaro Oku, CEO of Kashika Inc. (Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)

One of our business areas is the development of HPC visualization systems. The provision of services through CaaS matches with the direction of our company, and we believe that we can work together to capitalize on our strengths. We will take this opportunity to visualize various items by choosing the best HPC solutions.

Shoji Koga, CEO of KOGASOFTWARE Inc. (Taito-ku, Tokyo)

Our "KO-KO Demand Bus" is an on-demand transportation system that aims to solve social problems associated with mobility difficulties, particularly in areas with no public transportation or underpopulated areas. Through the accelerator program, we have collaborated with Fujitsu in the development of technology for on-demand transportation services. Together, we aim to realize a society with zero mobility constraints. We hope that CaaS will be used in the future to further increase opportunities for people to go out, and to make further progress in solving societal issues including the optimization of social security benefits, regional revitalization, and greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction.

Taka Nagao, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer of Kyoto Fusioneering Ltd. (Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo)

Our vision is to solve global issues and bring about a new future for mankind through the ultimate energy solution: fusion. This is in line with Fujitsu's purpose "to make the world more sustainable by building trust in society through innovation." We are confident that co-creation through CaaS will become a powerful driver in promoting the use of digital technology in fusion energy.

Takehiro Jimbo, CEO of Japan Research Activity Support, Inc. (Kobe City, Hyogo Prefecture)

Based on our philosophy to "allow researchers to analyze data at their own discretion," we support and promote research, such as medical image analysis, behavioral experiment tracking analysis, gene data analysis centering on single cell analysis, and construction and maintenance of research servers necessary for analysis. Based on the research results of supercomputer "Fugaku, " our expectations are high that commercialization of "CaaS" will be realized in the future.

Atsuya Momikura, CEO of Pocket RD Inc. (Shibuya-ku, Tokyo)

We share Fujitsu's vision of contributing to solving social issues through innovative and unique technologies. With our innovative XR technology, we look forward to supporting Fujitsu to create unprecedented value, joy and fun for Web 3.0.

Robert Marino, CEO of Qubit Pharmaceuticals, SAS

We are a physics driven drug discovery company using advanced simulation software and AI-enhanced medicinal chemistry to design better drugs, faster atom by atom against challenging targets. With Fujitsu's CaaS solution, we expect not only to accelerate our current drug discovery pipeline but also to apply our platform to novel targets using cloud based hybrid HPC - Digital Annealer computers.

Leonard Donnelly, CEO of Waylay NV

At Waylay we believe that we can build an automation-first culture inside organizations by making OT, IT data and AI accessible to anyone. The democratization of advanced computing provides us with an opportunity to expand automation into the high-performance applications domain by collaborating with Fujitsu.

Jeroen van den Bosch, CCO of Unknown Group BV

Unknown Group discovers the most promising ventures globally and brings their solutions to scale through collaborations with industry leaders. We are excited to join forces with the Fujitsu team to scout the most promising startups in a variety of areas and create a trusted society. Fujitsu's CaaS provides a great opportunity for startups to leverage their world-class computer capacity to take their solution to the next level.