

the innovative computer-aided engineering solutions of Integral Technology Ltd., an Osaka-based company, are to be marketed in the UK by OBM. In this way, the two chambers' arrangement, which was formalized with an MOU in 2014, has enabled hard-working companies from Osaka and the UK to seek new business opportunities in the UK and Europe.

Since Integral Technology's founding in 2007, its solutions have proven popular, particularly among Japan's notoriously quality-obsessed auto manufacturers. The company's selection for the Japanese Cabinet Office's overseas accelerator program for Japanese start-ups was also instrumental in bringing this deal to fruition.

The Thames Valley is at the heart of the UK's high-performance technology cluster. It is a base for many Formula One racing teams, including Williams, Renault, Red Bull, and Haas, and the region is fast becoming a growing base for international Tier 1 and 2 suppliers.

We at the OCCI look forward to working closely with TVCC to help more Osaka and Kansai companies pursue business success in the UK and Europe. Meanwhile, TVCC, through its Japan Desk, is again this year helping to enliven OCCI's Global Innovation Forum Osaka by calling for local startup ventures to participate. Japan's Kansai Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry is also a supporter of these inter-regional initiatives.

Further reading

Press release from OBM:

<https://www.obm-gb.com/en/viewsfromthebridge/official-distributor-for-integral-technology/>

Japanese translation of the press release:

<https://www.obm-gb.com/ja/news-and-insights/integral-technology/>

=====|=====

3. UPDATE ON GLOBAL INNOVATION FORUM OSAKA 2021

The 2021 edition of Global Innovation Forum Osaka, the high-profile international business matching event, will be held entirely online. In addition to demonstrations and pitches from startups from around the world, the forum will feature a symposium of local and international speakers. Because the event will be online, organizers have been able to cast their net further than usual and, in cooperation with accelerator programs, venture capital, and government investment bodies worldwide, are endeavoring to book a diverse range of participants from around the world.

The list of participating companies is still to be finalized, but the organizers are lining up businesses from South Korea, China, Germany, and elsewhere.

GIF2021 is the ideal place to discover new, high-potential startups and seek business opportunities. The official website is scheduled to launch in July. DO! NOT! MISS!

=====

DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION ?

[Information on COVID-19 in Osaka] New!

<https://o-bic.net/e/covid/>

[O-BIC as one-stop service center for creating a foothold in Osaka]

<http://o-bic.net/>

[Information about scheduled events (in Japanese only)]

<https://www.osaka.cci.or.jp/event/index.php>

=====



Chief Editor :Takayoshi Negoro(Mr.), Director of International Division, OCCI

Mailed by : Osaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry, International
Division

Address : 2-8 Hommachi-bashi, Chuo-ku, Osaka, Japan 540-0029

Tel : +81-(0)6-6944-6400

Fax : +81-(0)6-6944-6293

Contact Persons : Kentaro NAGAO (Mr.), Risa TAKESHIMA (Ms.)

Back Numbers of OCCI e-Magazine: <http://www.osaka.cci.or.jp/e/emagazine/>



* Please contact us by email (ri-takeshima@osaka.cci.or.jp)

to inform us of your change of e-mail address, or of

your wishes not to receive OCCI e-Magazine.