Appendix – Quotes from partners and portfolio companies

Quote from Ngee Ann Polytechnic

"Ngee Ann Polytechnic is happy to be the first educational institution in Singapore to use blockchain technology for awarding academic certificates to students, earning our place as an early adopter of deep tech in the education sphere. We're excited to take the next step in partnering SGInnovate and Kingsland University's School of Blockchain to design the curriculum and co-deliver the programme for the first certified blockchain developer programme in Singapore," said Clarence Ti, Principal, Ngee Ann Polytechnic

Quote from Kingsland University – School of Blockchain

"Singapore is shepherding technology along the cutting edge and we're pleased to be working with institutions and governments committed to the development of DLT and digital currencies," said John Souza, Kingsland Founder and CEO. "Through our partnership with Ngee Ann Polytechnic and SGInnovate, students will be able to undertake the upskilling necessary to remain competitive and relevant in an evolving tech landscape. Alongside this partnership, the IMDA CITREP+ endorsement allows students to access our leading-edge curriculum at subsidised rates. It's an innovative and inclusive path we're forging together, fulfilling Kingsland's promise to provide equitable access to disruptive skills education. Together, we will build the blockchain foundations for a better, more equal, more empowered world."

Quote from IMDA

"Blockchain is an emerging tech domain which has the potential to transform businesses and industries worldwide. Through initiatives such as the Blockchain Developer programme, we will prepare our tech professionals to develop skills in blockchain development and application so as to seize exciting new opportunities in this space," said Tan Kiat How, Chief Executive, IMDA.

Quote from Quantiply

"We are pleased to have SGInnovate invest in our Series A funding round and are in the process of setting up our AI R&D Lab in Singapore. Quantiply is driven to change the way we think about leveraging human and machine intelligence to deliver the most value from the complex problems we face in the world today. Intelligent systems can make a huge impact when they are able to not only leverage human intelligence, but also act, discover, and solve problems more independently,"" said Surendra Reddy, CEO, Quantiply.

Reddy added, "Anti-money laundering compliance has been the single biggest challenge and expensive operation for banks around the world. Despite billions invested in monitoring an increasingly complex problem, money laundering is still a real and growing issue for law enforcement and regulators everywhere. Quantiply is set to change this with Sensemaker – a first-of-its-kind cognitive intelligence platform for AML, KYC and compliance. Sensemaker is able to significantly lower costs and time spent while delivering deeper insights and more accurate predictions for financial institutions to act on."

<u>Quote from ThinCI Inc</u>

"We are thrilled to have SGInnovate invest in our Series C venture funding round," said ThinCI CEO Dinakar Munagala. "We believe our technology can accelerate the widespread deployment of AI into the devices that surround us in everyday life. SGInnovate's strategy of providing not only financial backing but its contribution to building customer traction is a real asset for ThinCI as we ramp up our sales and marketing effort."

<u>Quote from Tricog Health</u>

"Tricog is one of the world's leading Health AI startups having served over a million patients," said Dr Charit Bhograj, Founder and CEO, Tricog Health. "With the support of SGInnovate and their participation in our Series A funding round, we will accelerate our growth across Asia, Africa and work with SGInnovate's deep tech ecosystem here in Singapore to consolidate our lead in advanced algorithms that solve real world medical problems."