

Tech Nation welcomes 3 high-growth scaleups from the Midlands to their International Growth Programme for Australia and Southeast Asia

- 20 high-growth UK tech scaleups have today been accepted into Tech Nation's International programme, designed to accelerate expansion into Asia Pacific markets.
- 3 of the successful companies hail from the Midlands; cybersecurity company [Goldilock](#) based in Cannock, crypto tax software company [Recap](#) based in Lincoln and healthtech scaleup [DDM Health](#) based in Coventry.
- The four-month programmes for Southeast Asia and Australia were created as part of the UK Government's [Digital Trade Network](#), an initiative to support UK tech expansion in Asia Pacific.

23 June 2022, London: [Tech Nation](#), the UK's leading growth platform for tech startups and scaleups, today announces the 20 companies selected to join the third iteration of the International Growth Programme, focused on expansion into Southeast Asia and Australia.

The four-month programme forms part of the UK Government's [Digital Trade Network](#); an initiative to support the tech sector and accelerate the growth of the UK's best tech scaleups into international markets, creating jobs and economic growth here in the UK.

Sam Evans, Director of International at Tech Nation said: *"Having just got back from the APAC region and seen firsthand the fast moving internet economy in the region, I am delighted that we are supporting 20 of the UK's high growth scaleups with their expansion into Australia and Southeast Asia."*

"The UK is punching above its weight for digital service exports, but has a way to go to catch global leaders like the US and India. UK tech companies like those on this cohort have the global mindset to ensure UK tech is successful overseas and maintains its competitiveness on the global stage."

Dan Howitt, CEO of Recap said: *"We're so excited to be selected as part of Tech Nation's International Growth Programme for Australia. Having pioneered automated crypto tax reporting in the UK, we're thrilled to be bringing our product to a new market."*

Australia is one of a small number of countries leading the world with crypto tax regulation and Recap's leading technology will be a great fit to help Australian users prepare their crypto taxes. Working alongside Tech Nation and local partners will provide the catalyst that we need to accelerate our growth."

Chris Hurd, Director at Goldilock said: *"We are thrilled to have been selected by Tech Nation for the International Growth Programme. It comes at the perfect time for Goldilock as we seek to expand into the Asia Pacific market with our unique and patented TruAirgap from our base of operations in Cannock, West Midlands."*

The majority of the new International cohort hail from outside of London

The 20 scaleups span several tech sectors, including fintech (and crypto), lawtech, cyber, healthtech and climate tech - for which the demand in Asia Pacific is high. The selected cohort demonstrates regional diversity across the UK. 65% are headquartered outside of London, with significant hubs in the Midlands, the Southeast, Scotland and Yorkshire.

Companies joining the programme have been selected based on strict criteria that demonstrate aptitude for scaling internationally, and were assessed by technology and trade specialists. Tech Nation received more than 120 applications for the programme.

Opportunity for UK tech scaleups in the APAC region is soaring

As one of the most populous and diverse regions in the world, Asia-Pacific represents two-thirds of the world's population. Within the next 20 years, Asia is estimated to make up half of global GDP and 40% of global consumption. COVID-19 has already accelerated digital transformation by 10 years in Asia-Pacific, compared to 7 years globally, with over 40 million new internet users just in South East Asia alone coming online in 2021.

UK tech success in APAC

UK scaleups are already seeing success in the Asia Pacific region off the back of Tech Nation's international support. Alumni including SeedLegals and OLIO set up in Singapore earlier this year, and Sensat, SoPost, ISMS.Online, Guide Education, NPlan and LandTech all landed or expanded their presence in Australia.

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Notes to the editor:

About the 3 winners from the Midlands:

Goldilock (Cannock)

Goldilock has been selected for the International Growth Programme 3.0 for Southeast Asia

<https://goldilock.com/>

Any Internet-connected device and network element is vulnerable to compromise. Goldilock TruAirgap™ delivers unbreachable security through instant disconnect without using the internet. Available as a hardware platform or cloud-based SaaS, data and networks are physically isolated or made available on demand. Access controls are secure, convenient, and simple for users and IT teams, yet remain hidden from attacker visibility. By leveraging non-IP based methods, risk of compromise is exponentially reduced, so data and networks are isolated or accessed conveniently on-demand.

Recap (Lincoln)

Recap has been selected for the International Growth Programme 3.0 for Australia

<https://recap.io/>

Recap makes crypto taxes simple. They help users calculate crypto taxes in a simple to use, privacy-focused app. With thousands of transactions across different wallets, blockchains and exchanges, crypto taxes can be messy. With Recap, users can easily track all their crypto assets in one place and automatically calculate their crypto tax position.

DDM Health (Coventry)

DDM Health has been selected for the International Growth Programme 3.0 for Australia

<https://ddm.health/>

DDM provides AI-led, data-driven population health solutions to empower patients to achieve their health goals, with over 1.8 million members across platforms. DDM work with global partners within healthcare, insurance, and diagnostics to engage populations and improve clinical health outcomes leading to reduced costs for the healthcare system.

About Tech Nation's International Growth Programme:

Tech Nation International is helping UK scaleups derisk and accelerate international growth – with a current focus on Asia Pacific markets. Through a range of activities UK scaleups will have the opportunity to accelerate access to capital, customers and talent, so that you can land and expand successfully in the Asia Pacific region. This work is part of the UK government's [Digital Trade Network](#).

About Tech Nation:

Tech Nation is the leading growth platform for UK tech scaleups. Tech Nation fuels the growth of game-changing founders, leaders, and scaling companies so they can positively transform societies and economies; providing them with the coaching, content, and community they need for their journey in designing the future. Tech Nation has years of experience facilitating and helping UK tech companies scale, both at home and abroad. Over 30 cohorts and 900 companies have successfully graduated from Tech Nation's growth programmes. Alumni include Skyscanner, Darktrace, and Monzo, as well as 3 of the UK's 'decacorns'; Revolut, Wise, and Farfetch.