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INVESTMENT YEAR: 2011

REALISATION YEAR: 2017

SECTOR: Technology

Digital mixing console manufacturer

DiGiCo (now Audiotonix) is a fast-growing, global technology-led business that designs and manufactures digital mixing consoles that are sold into the live music market, theatres, houses of worship and corporate market. DiGiCo was originally founded in 1971, and in 1996 released its first digital console. Since 2007, its market leading SD series of consoles have helped propel growth in new markets and geographies. We invested in a management buyout to support continued penetration of new markets and investment in R&D.

From the start of the journey

69

full-time employees

to the company today

344

full-time employees

Building the best

Queen's Award for Enterprise 2011 - International Trade

## The right tools for growth

### Mergers & Acquisitions



We supported the cementing of DiGiCo as a market leader with a partial realisation through the merger between DiGiCo, Allen & Heath, and Calrec to create Audiotonix. The brands each benefited from accessing an unrivalled pool of R&D resource and technology know-how and together grew strongly to be the global leader in audio mixing.

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## Talent



We strengthened the senior management team between 2011 and 2014 with new hires in operations, sales and research and R&D. Following the merger to create Audiotonix, the executive team was strengthened with the appointment of a new chairman, CTO and group COO.

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*We have known James Gordon and the DiGiCo team for 7 years and it has been brilliant to see the business grow organically and through the creation of Audiotonix into the global leader in audio mixing consoles. The group has leading technology and is passionate about its products, customers and end users. We wish them every future success.*

**Adam Holloway**  
**Audiotonix**

*Adam and the Livingbridge team have played such an important part of the company's growth and development. They helped us to expand the management team and put in place the strategy that resulted in us completing the merger to create Audiotonix. We will always be grateful for their commitment in supporting our aspirations.*

**James Gordon**  
**CEO of Audiotonix, Audiotonix**

## Audiotonix timeline

**1971** DiGiCo founded

**1996** Releases first digital console

**2007** Launches market-leading SD series of consoles

**2011** Livingbridge invests

**2011** Wins the Queen's Award for Enterprise - International Trade

**2014** Partial realisation with sale to Electra Partners combining DiGiCo with Allen & Heath, and Calrec, with the group renamed Audiotonix

**2015** Appoints new Chairman, CTO and Operations director

**2017** Livingbridge realises investment



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