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**January 13, 2017** 



# PropTiger and Housing.com Merge

and secure \$55 million in financing from REA Group and SoftBank





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### **Overview of FT Partners**

- Financial Technology Partners ("FT Partners") was founded in 2001 and is the only investment banking firm focused exclusively on FinTech
- FT Partners regularly publishes research highlighting the most important transactions, trends and insights impacting the global Financial Technology landscape. Our unique insight into FinTech is a direct result of executing hundreds of transactions in the sector combined with over 15 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

#### FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



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## PropTiger and Housing.com Merge and Raise Financing

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### **Transaction Overview**

### **Transaction Summary**

# PropTiger and Housing.com merge, forming India's largest online real estate services company

- On January 11, 2017, PropTiger and Housing.com announced they would merge in an all-stock transaction
- The merger will strengthen PropTiger's full stack online-to-offline product and service offerings
- The merged entity will be led by PropTiger CEO Dhruv Agarwala, with Jason Kothari stepping down as the CEO of Housing.com
- The deal values the merged entity at around \$250 million and Housing.com at around \$70 million according to the Economic Times of India
- As part of the transaction, REA Group (owned by NewsCorp, the largest shareholder in PropTiger) agreed to invest \$50 million in the joint entity
  - An affiliate of SoftBank also invested \$5 million

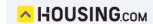
### **Recent News**

- In April 2015, PropTiger acquired Makaan, a direct competitor to Housing.com
  - PropTiger plans to scale back those operations and push Housing.com as the leading consumer-facing brand on the platform side for the market
- In September 2015, PropTiger and Housing.com partnered in a revenuesharing agreement; many considered this a preview of a potential merger

### **Transaction Commentary**

"Over the past year Housing has focused its vision from a full stack online real estate company to further strengthen online capability and become leading buying and selling platform.

To complete the full stack in the offline piece we were in the process of considering whether we build that ourselves or partner with a player. PropTiger was a very strong company in the transaction space and it had a high amount of market share and shared the same vision of being full stack. So it became a very logical marriage." (1)



Jason Kothari



"With this merger, we clearly become the leader in the online-to-offline real estate space. [The PropTiger and Housing.com teams] bring in very complimentary skills to the table, so we will retain the employees of both." (2)



Dhruv Agarwala



"India is an important part of our international growth strategy. We believe in the potential of the Indian real estate market. REA invests in companies that are leaders in their markets. The joint entity will have access to REA Group's expertise and know-how from its operations across the globe." (3)



Tracey Fellows CEO



Source: Company press release, TechCrunch, The Economic Times of India

Moneycontrol, "PropTiger, Housing and Makaan to be merged into single entity"
 Economic Times, "Housing & PropTiger merge in an all stock deal; raise \$55M funding"

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### PropTiger and Housing.com Overview

### PropTiger Overview

CEO: Dhruv Agarwala

Headquarters: PROPTIGER Gurgaon, India

Founded: 2011

- PropTiger provides an online platform for Indian home buyers that guides customers through the entire home buying process
- The Company leverages innovative technology and data and analytics to improve the home buying experience, helping users with search, property identification, price negotiation, documentation, home loan facilitation and post sales services
- The Company recently launched Data Labs, a data analytics tool for institutions that leverages PropTiger's real estate data and customer insights
- Since launching, PropTiger has helped more than 18,000 customers buy over \$1.5 billion worth of properties

### **Selected Financing History**

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Lead Investor(s)		
06/16/15	na	News Corp		
11/25/14	\$37	News Corp Accel HORIZEN SAIFPartners		
04/20/12	5	Accel SAIF?artners		

### Housing.com Overview

CEO: Jason Kothari

Founded: 2012

- Housing.com provides an online property search platform for Indian home buyers, allowing users to search for housing based on several criteria; users can also access pre-approved loan offers from the platform
- The Company's platform simplifies the home buying process by providing users with authentic data and insights, helping them make faster and more informed decisions
- Housing.com is the first real estate portal in the world with over one million verified listings

### **Selected Financing History**

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Lead Investor(s)	
01/21/16	<b>\$</b> 15	■ SoftBank	
12/16/14	90	SoftBank	
04/25/14	19	helion QUALCOMY VENTURES	
06/04/13	2.5	NEXUS VENTURE PARTNERS	

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### **Selected Large Real Estate FinTech Transactions**

Announced Date	Con	mpany	Selected Buyers / Investors	Amount (\$mm)	FinTech Database	Research Profile
09/18/15	<b>企</b> angpp	Fangdd	Fountainvest	\$223	<u>Details</u>	
11/30/16	OPENDOOR	Opendoor	Norwest Venture Partners; Khosla Ventures; GGV Capital; Access Industries; FifthWall; Lakestar; Caffeinated Capital; Felicis Ventures	210	<u>Details</u>	VIEW
06/08/15	Property Guru	PropertyGuru	Square Peg Ventures; Emtek Group; TPG Capital	129	<u>Details</u>	VIEW
05/07/15	<b>今</b> 爱屋吉屋	Aiwujiwu	GGV Capital; Morningside Ventures; Shunwei Capital; Banyan Capital Partners	120	<u>Details</u>	
12/15/14	- HOUSING.com	Housing.com	Falcon Edge; SOFTBANK	90	<u>Details</u>	
12/04/15	PURPLE BRICKS COM	Purplebricks.com	Undisclosed Investors	88	<u>Details</u>	
02/04/16	OPENDOOR	Opendoor	Khosla Ventures; Access Venture Partners; GGV Capital; SVB Capital	80	<u>Details</u>	VIEW
07/15/14	<b>企</b> angpp	Fangdd	CDH Investments; Vision Knight Capital; Lightspeed China Partner	80	<u>Details</u>	
04/01/16	4" REAL MATTERS	Real Matters	Undisclosed Investors	77	<u>Details</u>	VIEW
08/31/16	COMPASS	Compass	Wellington Management Company; IVP; Thrive Capital; Founders Fund	75	<u>Details</u>	VIEW
M&A						
Announced Date	С	ompany	Selected Buyers / Investors	Amount (\$mm)	FinTech Database	Research Profile
05/08/13	market leader.	Market Leader	Ŷtrulia Trulia	\$336	<u>Details</u>	
11/29/16	HIGHTOWER	Hightower	VTS VTS	300	<u>Details</u>	VIEW
01/11/17	- HOUSING.com	Housing.com	PROPTIGER PropTiger	na	Details	

### Selected FT Partners' Research - Click to View



Symantec Acquires LifeLock



QuantGroup Raises ~\$73 million in Series C Financing



VTS and Hightower Agree to Merge



Opendoor Raises \$210 million in Financing



Nubank Raises \$80 million in Series D Financing



BlueVine Raises \$49 million in Series D Financing



YgreneWorks Raises \$95 million in Financing



Tandem Raises ~\$43 million in Financing

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### Proven Track Record of Success Across the Banking Tech / Alternative Lending Sector











































### FT Partners Advised on Three of the Largest Alternative Lending Transactions

Company	Investor(s)	Amount Raised
SoFi	SoftBank	\$1,000,000,000
AVANT	GENERAL TIGER B.A:M:  FE RREVentures  AUGUSTCAPITAL	325,000,000
GreenSky T	TPG DST ICONIQ WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT	300,000,000+
AVANT	TIGER DFJ RRE Ventures KKR	225,000,000
<b>♣</b> MOSAIC	WARBURG PINCUS  CORE INGOVATION CAPITAL  OBVIOUS VENTURES	220,000,000
SoFi	THIRD POINT VENTURES  NUMBER  AUGUSTCAPITAL  WILLINGTON WANAGEMENT  STAR	200,000,000
PROSPER	CREDIT SUISSE  BBVA  NEUBERGER BERMAN  USAA  DREYER CAPITAL	165,000,000
Funding Circle	BLACKROCK TEMASEK HOLDINGS  SANDS CAPITAL FORMAL SUMMER SUMER SUMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMMER SUMM	150,000,000
<b>Kabbage</b>	RCP CAPITAL PARTNERS ING Solitabank*	135,000,000
earnest	ADAMS STREET MAVEFOR	75,000,000

In addition to recent rounds for Earnest, Kabbage and GreenSky, FT Partners has advised on a number of other prominent Lending Tech / Alt Lending transactions

























### Significant Experience Advising Large Financing Rounds and "Unicorns"

FT Partners has a history of advising on some of the largest financing transactions in the FinTech space

Representing numerous FinTech "Unicorns" above \$1 billion valuations

Company	Amount Raised
MERCURY®	\$420,000,000+
GreenSky"	300,000,000+
avidxchange	253,000,000
liquidnet.***	250,000,000
square trade protection plans	238,000,000
nmi	150,000,000+
<b>Kabbage</b>	135,000,000
Tradingscreen SIMPLIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS*	110,000,000+
YAPSTONE POWERING PAYMENTS	110,000,000
CHROMERIVER	100,000,000
Credit \( \infty \) Karma \( \)	85,000,000
earnest	75,000,000
<b>taulia</b>	60,000,000

### Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds

















**BainCapital** Ventures





































### Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results

2006

FT Partners has been recognized as Investment Banking Firm of the Year and regularly achieves Merger and Financing Deal of the Year recognition



M&A Advisor Awards

2016	<ul> <li>Investment Banking Firm of the Year</li> <li>Cross Border Deal of the Year</li> </ul>
2015	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year</li> <li>Technology Deal of the Year</li> </ul>
2014	<ul> <li>Equity Financing Deal of the Year</li> <li>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>
2012	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year</li> <li>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>
2011	<ul> <li>Boutique Investment Bank of the Year</li> <li>Deal of the Decade</li> <li>10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories</li> </ul>
2010	<ul> <li>Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm</li> <li>IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm</li> <li>Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm</li> </ul>
2007	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin</li> <li>Business to Business Services Deal of the Year</li> <li>Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> <li>Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>
2015	Steve McLaughlin ranked #4 in Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List
2006 - 2008	<ul> <li>Consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology</li> </ul>
2008	<ul> <li>Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin</li> <li>Information Technology Deal of the Year</li> <li>Financial Services Deal of the Year</li> </ul>

Financing Professional of the Year – Steve McLaughlin

Financing Deal of the Year - Equity Financing Deal of the Year - Debt

Institutional

Institutional Investor **Annual Ranking** 

### The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
<b>Steve McLaughlin</b> Founder, CEO and Managing Partner	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002</li> <li>Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	21
<b>Larry Furlong</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. in New York, London and Los Angeles beginning in 1995</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	21
<b>Greg Smith</b> Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch / J.P. Morgan / Sterne Agee</li> <li>Recent coverage included V, MA, TSS, GPN, HPY DST, ENV, FISV, FIS, JKHY, WU &amp; EEFT among others</li> </ul>	20
<b>Steve Stout</b> Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul><li>Formerly with J.P. Morgan and UBS</li><li>Formerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data</li></ul>	18
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. beginning in 2000</li> <li>Started at FT Partners in 2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	14
<b>Andrew McLaughlin</b> Managing Director, Research & Business Development	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>Leads FT Partners' Research and Business Development Team</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	10