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FiveStars is a

digital loyalty

solution

provider

small

focused on

businesses

# FiveStars Raises \$50 Million in Financing Led by HarbourVest

### **Transaction Overview**

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- On January 22, 2016, FiveStars announced that it had raised \$50 million in a Series C financing round led by **HarbourVest** 
  - Also participating in the round were previous investors DCM Ventures, Menlo Ventures and Lightspeed Venture Partners
- FiveStar's mission is to help generate commerce for the small businesses community by providing catered loyalty solutions to consumer that entice continued re-visits and purchases
  - Additionally, FiveStars provides numerous marketing opportunities and personalized shopping experiences by automatically identifying repeat customers and storing customer personal information onsite
- This new round of funding brings the total raised by the Company to \$105 million
- The valuation of FiveStars on this round was not disclosed, but the Company received an \$88 million premoney and \$114 million post-money valuation following its \$26 million Series B round in September 2014 (1)

#### **Transaction Rationale**

- This new financing round will help the Company to expand its business opportunities, develop additional rewards programs and further expand its VIP-treatment experience
- The Company will also expand hiring efforts and increase its R&D spending on engineering and sales

### **FiveStars Commentary**

"The in-store service experience has failed so many customers before. Now, major chains and retailers are replacing cashiers with kiosks and tablets to take orders and serve customers."

"Our vision is to make commerce as personalized offline as it is online and bring exceptional service experiences back in-store. We're just scratching the surface on what's possible and we're excited to work with our investors who share the same passion, dedication, and vision as we do to make this happen."



Victor Ho. Co-Founder and CEO of FiveStars

### **HarbourVest Commentary**

"FiveStars provides small businesses with a truly differentiated tool set allowing them to learn about their customers and continuously engage with them."

"The company has demonstrated its ability to provide tangible value for merchants through its offerings, team, and vision. We are thrilled to partner with management and existing investors to extend its leadership position in the market."



Joel Hwang, Vice President at HarbourVest





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## **FiveStars Overview**

# **FIVE**STARS



Co-Founder & CEO:

Victor Ho

2010

Headquarters:

San Francisco, CA

Founded:

- FiveStars is a digital loyalty solution and card provider focused on small businesses and their customer bases
- Solutions are geared towards the sports and fitness, consumer goods, retail, and nightlife industries, among others
- In 2015, FiveStars helped to drive customer visits to over 35 million across the more than 10,000 stores employing FiveStars' loyalty solution (1)
- FiveStars' user base is currently greater than 10 million (1)

Financing History					
Investors	Amount (\$mm)				
DCM, Lightspeed Venture Partners, Menlo Ventures, Rogers Communications	\$26.0				
DCM, Lightspeed Venture Partners	13.9				
Y Combinator	na				
	Investors  DCM, Lightspeed Venture Partners, Menlo Ventures, Rogers Communications  DCM, Lightspeed Venture Partners				



Customized Reward Program – Reward program is customized depending on business' specifications and allows for integration into marketing and customer engagement systems



**Tablet Integrated Reward Portal** – FiveStars' pointof-sale (POS) companion device is integrated into a business' POS device and allows customers to enter in reward account at purchase



Easy Customer Sign Up and Check In –
Customers can sign up online or on mobile device,
before arriving at store, shortening lines at store and
removing checkout hold up from new customers
signing up for loyalty programs at checkout



Automatic Marketing and Product Promotions – FiveStars' product allows for businesses to automatically send customer engagement materials and promotions / incentives through the FiveStars app



**Easy Promotion Change by Employees –** Store employees can easily adjust or change promotion content right from store POS terminal



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### **HarbourVest Overview**

Managing Director

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#### Overview

# HARBOURVEST



lan Lee Managing Director



George Anson Managing Director

George Anson Managing Director David Atterbury Managing Director Kathleen Bacon Managing Director

Beijing, China

Tokyo, Japan

Hong Kong, China

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Julie Eiermann

Tim Flower

## **Investment Preferences**

### **Investment Criteria**

Fund Size: \$3.600 mm

Fund Raised: 2011

Equity Range: \$5 – 100 mm

Revenue: na

FBITDA: na

#### **General Preferences**

Control: Majority, Minority

Geography: Global

Transaction Type: Venture, Growth,

Buyout, Mezzanine, Distressed Debt, Secondary

Agnostic

### Location(s)

Boston, MA (HQ)

Bogota, Columbia

London, UK

Toronto, Canada

# **About**

- Founded in 1982, HarbourVest Partners is a private equity fund-of-funds that invests in venture, buyout, mezzanine and distressed markets in the U.S., Europe, Asia Pacific and emerging markets
- Firm has an extensive network of industry relationships that provides portfolio companies with access to additional venture, buyout and credit managers
- Firm can lead investment rounds as well as co-invest depending on the situation

## Select Investments / Exits

#### Investments

**Exits** 

Date	Company	Amount (mm)
05/04/15	Eaton Towers	\$350
04/14/15	Jpay	na
11/14/14	The Risk Management Planning Group	na
11/03/14	COCG	na
08/12/14	Community Bankers Texas	na
05/14/14	Bickmore and Associates	na
01/07/14	Towne Park	na
10/22/13	Outbrain	35
10/08/13	Maxprogress	na

## **Industry Focus:**

Date	Company	Amount (mm)
05/18/15	Professional Bull Riders (Mubadala Development Company)	\$100
05/11/15	Acclaris (Towers Watson)	140
05/04/15	PartnerRe (AXIS Capital)	11,000
03/25/15	Grand Bank & Trust of Florida (Seacoast Banking Corporation of Florida)	16
03/24/15	Big Heart Pet Brands (Smucker J M)	3,400
01/08/15	SafeNet (Gemalto)	890



Source: Capital IQ, PitchBook.

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## FT Partners Advises Marqeta in its \$25mm Series C Financing

#### **Transaction Overview and Rationale**

#### Overview of Transaction

- On October 26, 2015, Marqeta announced a \$25mm Series C minority equity financing round
- New investors include IA Capital, Commerz Ventures and Max Levchin, CEO and Co-Founder of Affirm
- Existing investors 83North (formerly, Greylock Partners IL),
   Granite Ventures and Commerce Ventures also participated in the round
- New round brings the total investment in Margeta to \$46mm
- The Company focuses on providing leading payments processing / issuing solutions for some of the most innovative commerce startups and disruptors

#### Significance of Transaction

- Investment enables Marqeta to expand its market reach in the US and further invest in its Open API platform
- Marqeta also plans to begin international expansion throughout North America and Europe in 2016

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Margeta and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its extensive market knowledge and broad relationships across the financial technology landscape to achieve an outstanding outcome for Marqeta
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success achieving highly successful transactions in the payments space

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is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to



in its \$25,000,000 Series C minority financing from



\$ 25,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises on Strategic Sale of CardSpring to Twitter

#### **Transaction Overview and Rationale**

#### Overview of Transaction

- On July 17, 2014, CardSpring, an emerging payments infrastructure company, announced its sale to Twitter
- CardSpring was primarily backed by Accel Partners and Greylock
- CardSpring has developed a proprietary platform that enables digital publishers and retailers to work with the payment industry to create a new generation of commerce experiences for hundreds of millions of offline shoppers
- Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed

#### Significance of Transaction

- By joining forces with Twitter, CardSpring will be able to able to significantly accelerate the intersection of digital media and payments in order to revolutionize how consumers use credit and debit cards
- The CardSpring team and technology will enhance Twitter's ability to bring in-the-moment commerce experiences to its users

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to CardSpring and its Board of Directors in the sale to Twitter
- FT Partners leveraged its deep industry expertise to provide advisory services throughout the transaction, including strategic direction and introducing CardSpring to financial investors, strategic acquirors and distribution partners
- FT Partners continued its long-term relationship with existing investors Accel (recently sold OZForex for Accel for nearly \$500mm) and Greylock on the sale of their joint-controlling equity stake in CardSpring

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## FT Partners Advises RewardsNOW in its Sale to Augeo

#### **Transaction Overview and Rationale**

#### Overview of Transaction

- On April 1, 2015, RewardsNOW announced that it has been acquired by Auego
- RewardsNOW is one of the leading platforms serving bank, credit union and member-based loyalty programs in the U.S. and internationally
- Since 1997, the Company has provided financial institutions with comprehensive loyalty solution product offerings
- Augeo is a nationally recognized leader in engagement, loyalty and incentive platforms

#### Significance of Transaction

- This acquisition will expand Augeo's already significant position in the financial services arena
- Combined, Augeo and RewardsNOW will support 900+ financial services programs, reaching over 9 million cardholders with over 33 billion loyalty points under management
- This expansion will greatly increase the number of retailers providing discounts in the form of points and statement credits when cardholders use their financial institution cards at participating locations

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to RewardsNOW and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge, extensive experience and broad industry relationships to help achieve a highly favorable outcome for stakeholders
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising top-tier financial technology companies

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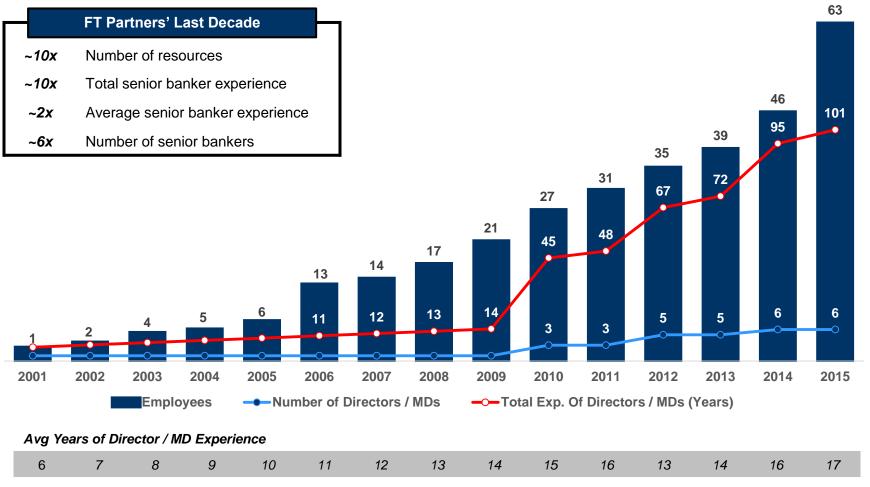


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## **The FT Partners Senior Banking Team**

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin 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
Larry Furlong  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
Greg Smith  Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan sterne agee	<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 &amp; JKHY among others</li> </ul>	20
Tim Wolfe  Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. beginning in 2000</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	14
Andrew McLaughlin  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

