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## ReCharge

### ReCharge Raises \$227 million in Series B Financing



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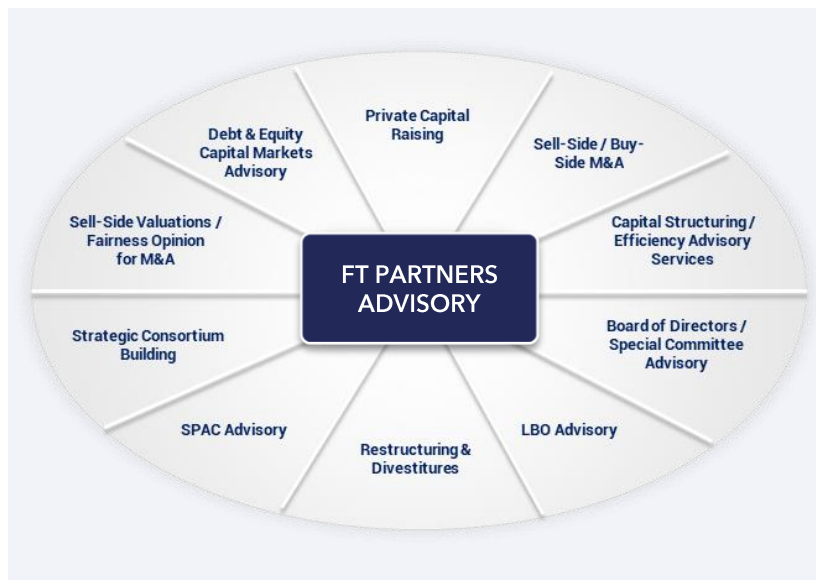
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## Overview of FT Partners

- 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 19 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

### FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



### FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research

- In-Depth Industry Research Reports
- Proprietary FinTech Infographics
- Monthly FinTech Market Analysis
- FinTech M&A / Financing Transaction Profiles



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## Transaction Summary

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- **On May 6, 2021, ReCharge Payments announced that it has secured \$227 million in Series B financing from Summit Partners, ICONIQ Growth, and Bain Capital Ventures**
  - According to the Company, the round values ReCharge at \$2.1 billion and brings its total capital raised to \$277 million
  - The Company was bootstrapped from its inception in 2014 until raising \$50 million in a previously undisclosed Series A round from Summit Partners in January 2020 <sup>(1)</sup>
- **The financing comes as ReCharge has experienced exponential growth, doubling its processing volume each year for the past five years, and more than doubling its annual recurring revenue in 2020**
  - The Company is cash flow positive, and has now processed over \$5.3 billion in transactions
  - ReCharge powers some of the biggest and fastest-growing D2C brands like Harry's, Oatly, Fiji Water, Billie, and Native
- **The Company plans to use the financing to complete several key hires, accelerate product development, and enter new markets**
  - ReCharge nearly doubled its headcount to 328 in the past year and expects to continue that frenetic pace
  - The Company has already hired several executives from Headspace, Klarna, Qualtrics, and Duo Security in recent months

### Transaction Commentary

*"Our merchants are seeing a huge benefit from the addition of subscription offerings to their businesses. Whether you're a direct-to-consumer or an omnichannel brand, subscription solutions strengthen a brand's relationship with their customers and make it easy for consumers to make repeat purchases. Our partnership with Summit Partners, ICONIQ Growth and Bain Capital Ventures equips us with both capital and company building expertise that helps to solve new customer challenges and expand our reach through new products and services."*



**ReCharge**

**Oisín O'Connor**  
CEO & Co-Founder



*"We believe the most successful bootstrapped companies learn to operate with the utmost efficiency and a disciplined focus on growth. The ReCharge team identified a true product-market fit and built a product that customers love – which has fueled strong organic growth as the business has scaled. We believe in the ReCharge mission and are thrilled to partner with Oisín, Mike and the entire team to help e-commerce brands build meaningful, long-lasting relationships with their customers."*



**SUMMIT PARTNERS**

**Andrew Collins**  
Managing Director



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## ReCharge Payments Overview

### Company Overview



**CEO & Co-Founder:** Oisín O'Connor  
**Headquarters:** Santa Monica, CA  
**Founded:** 2014

- ReCharge Payments is a web- and mobile-based subscription payments platform that helps merchants set up and manage dynamic recurring billing
- In addition to its core subscription billing offering, the Company has expanded to a broader set of products to help eCommerce businesses increase revenues and reduce operating costs
  - These ancillary products include commerce integrations, marketing and customer insights, automated workflows, and more
- ReCharge’s platform caters to both direct-to-consumer and omnichannel brands, enabling deeper, more meaningful relationships with end subscribers in 180 countries around the world

### Key Metrics

15,000  
Merchants

20 million  
Subscribers

136%  
2020 YoY ARR Growth <sup>(1)</sup>

### Products & Services Overview



#### Quickly Enable Subscriptions

- Enables near-instant subscription roll-outs, supports all the major processors and methods, and integrates with top commerce tools



#### Increase Lifetime Value

- Provides subscription management tools, simple upsell workflows, and automatic notifications



#### Reduce Customer Churn

- Creates brand loyalty via delivery tools, product swapping, and payment recovery methods



#### Build Custom Workflows

- Powers API-based, customized subscription offerings and automated workflows like free trials and discounted shipping



#### Measure Business Performance

- Offers an analytics suite, dashboard, and other tools to help grow revenue and better target customers

### Selected Financing History

Selected Financing History			
Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)	
05/06/21	\$227	BainCapital VENTURES	ICONIQ Growth  SUMMIT PARTNERS
01/01/20	50	SUMMIT PARTNERS	

Source: Company website, Company press release, LinkedIn, FT Partners’ Proprietary Transaction Database  
(1) TechCrunch: ReCharge Raises \$227M for Subscription Management Platform

## Selected FT Partners' Research – *Click to View*



**Brazil's Emerging  
FinTech Ecosystem**



**A Flurry of Activity in  
Restaurant Tech**



**FinTech in Africa  
Gaining Momentum**



**Payoneer's \$3.8 billion  
Merger with FTOC**



**BillingTree's \$503 million Sale  
to REPAY**



**ShopKeep's \$565 million Sale  
to Lightspeed**



**CompoSecure's \$1.2 billion  
Merger with Roman DBDR**



**PPRO's \$90 million Growth  
Financing**



**Checkout.com Raises \$450  
million in Series C Financing**



**Paysafe Merges with Foley  
Trasimene for \$9 billion**



**Flywire Files for its IPO**



**Stripe Raises \$600 million  
in Series H Financing**

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## 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, and representing numerous FinTech “Unicorns” above \$1 billion valuations

Company	Amount Raised	Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds
 GreenSky™	\$1,560,000,000 *	Accel TEMASEK VISA PIMCO
 stone <sup>co</sup>	1,545,000,000 *	RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS DST ANT FINANCIAL GREENSPRING ASSOCIATES TPG
 avidxchange	956,000,000 *	ICONIQ Premji Invest INSIGHT Great Hill PARTNERS
 MERCURY®	420,000,000	BainCapital PRIVATE EQUITY ION CDPQ Scotiabank®
 Remitly	374,000,000 *	BainCapital VENTURES capitalG CIBC khosla ventures LONE PINE CAPITAL
 ppro	370,000,000 *	nyca KeyBank QED INVESTORS ING 乾源资本 YUAN CAPITAL
 NEXT INSURANCE	333,000,000 *	BBVA Santander InnoVentures BV Battery Ventures WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT THIEL
 OakNorth	270,000,000	maveron ADAMS STREET PARTNERS Elavon PayPal edisonpartners
 feedzai	267,500,000 *	Redpoint PayU edbi DRAGONEER INVESTMENT GROUP Munich RE
 Liquidnet	250,000,000	NEUBERGER BERMAN KKR coattue mastercard 8VC nabventures nab
 square trade protection plans	238,000,000	QUESTMARK PARTNERS VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS generation SUMMIT PARTNERS
 checkout.com	230,000,000	
 TRUMID	200,000,000	
 Divvy	165,000,000	
 better.com	160,000,000	
 nmi	150,000,000	
 ADDEPAR	140,000,000	
 Kabbage	135,000,000	
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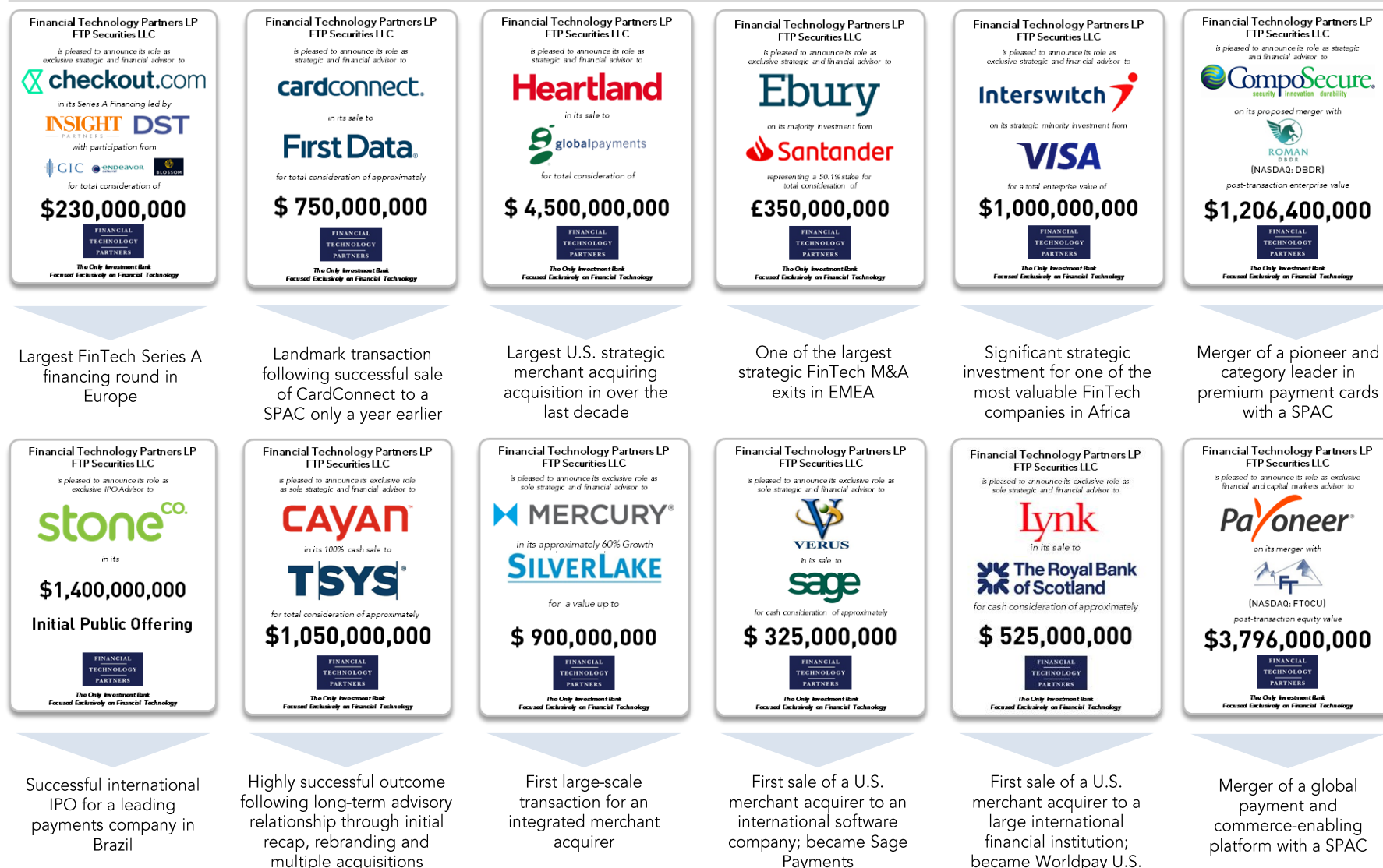
\* Total includes multiple financing rounds

\*\* Primary amount

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## Ground-Breaking Payments Transactions Pioneered by FT Partners



## FT Partners Advises Payoneer on its \$3.8 billion Merger with FTOC

### Overview of Transaction

- On February 3, 2021, Payoneer Inc. ("Payoneer") and FTAC Olympus Acquisition Corp. ("FTOC"), a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC"), announced they have entered into a definitive agreement and plan of reorganization
- Upon closing of the reorganization, the newly created holding company will be renamed Payoneer Global Inc. and the combined company (the "Company") will operate as Payoneer, a U.S. publicly listed entity
  - Estimated post-transaction enterprise value of \$3.3 billion with up to \$563 million in cash, offering significant capital flexibility for continued organic and inorganic growth
  - Transaction includes commitments for \$300 million PIPE from investor group including existing investor Wellington Management, as well as funds and accounts managed by BlackRock, Dragonair Investment Group, Fidelity Management & Research Company LLC, Franklin Templeton, certain funds managed by Millennium Management, funds and accounts advised by T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., and Winslow Capital Management, LLC
- Payoneer is a global payment and commerce-enabling platform which powers growth for millions of digital businesses worldwide – Payoneer's mission is to democratize access to financial services and drive growth for digital businesses of all sizes from around the world

### Significance of Transaction

- While creating significant liquidity for existing shareholders, Payoneer's Management team will continue to lead the merged Company as over 68% of existing Payoneer equity is expected to be rolled as part of the transaction
- The net proceeds raised from the transaction will be used to support Payoneer's multi-pronged growth strategy, including extending leadership with marketplace ecosystems, accelerating strategic and channel partnerships, ramping of developing products and services and pursuing targeted strategic M&A

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and capital markets advisor to Payoneer
  - FT Partners previously advised Payoneer on its [acquisition of optile](#) in 2019
- Builds on FT Partners' expertise in navigating the unique process in selling companies to SPACs, and follows highly successful sales of FT Partners' clients [Porch](#), [Open Lending](#), [CardConnect](#) and [REPAY](#)

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*post-transaction equity value*

**\$3,796,000,000**

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## FT Partners Advises Stone on its Initial Public Offering

### Overview of Transaction

- On October 25, 2018, StoneCo Ltd. (Nasdaq: STNE) priced its IPO at \$24 per share, raising approximately \$1.4 billion
  - High-profile new and existing investors participating in the IPO include Berkshire Hathaway, T. Rowe Price, Madrone Capital Partners, and Ant Financial
- Due to strong demand, the deal priced above the initial \$21 - \$23 filing range
- Stone is a leading provider of FinTech solutions that empower merchants and integrated partners to conduct electronic commerce seamlessly across in-store, online, and mobile channels in Brazil
  - Founded in only 2014, São Paulo-based Stone has quickly grown to serve over 230,000 active clients with a focus on SMBs
  - Within the first half of 2018, the Company processed over \$9 billion of transactions and posted revenue of \$171 million and net income of \$24 million

### Significance of Transaction

- Stone's IPO is among the largest FinTech IPOs ever
- Demonstrates strong investor appetite for high growth FinTech companies globally
- Further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive IPO Advisor to Stone on this transaction
- FT Partners also advised Stone on its \$145 million Series G financing in September 2017 as well as its \$100 million private placement with Ant Financial, which occurred concurrently with the IPO
- FT Partners leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive transaction expertise, and broad scope of relationships to achieve a highly favorable outcome for Stone

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**Initial Public Offering**

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## FT Partners Advises CompoSecure on its Proposed Merger with Roman DBDR

### Overview of Transaction

- On April 19, 2021, CompoSecure, L.L.C. ("CompoSecure"), and Roman DBDR Tech Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: DBDR) ("Roman DBDR"), a special purpose acquisition company, announced they had entered a definitive merger agreement
- Upon closing of the transaction, the combined company (the "Company") will operate as CompoSecure, Inc. and plans to trade on the Nasdaq stock market
  - The combined Company will have an estimated post-transaction enterprise value of ~\$1.2 billion
  - Proceeds will consist of up to \$236 million (assuming no redemptions) of cash held in Roman DBDR's trust account and an additional \$175 million private placement financing<sup>(1)</sup> led by funds and accounts managed by BlackRock and Highbridge Capital Management, which will close concurrently with the merger

### Significance of Transaction

- CompoSecure is a world-class platform for next generation payment technology, security, and cryptocurrency solutions
  - CompoSecure provides some of the world's largest financial institutions with innovative products that elevate their customers' experiences
- CompoSecure has a rare blend of technologies, expertise and team, that when combined with Roman DBDR's Silicon Valley entrepreneurship, create a springboard to launch CompoSecure into the Digital Asset revolution and become a premier platform in the massive and rapidly expanding cryptocurrency and broader Digital Asset markets

### FT Partners' Role

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- This transaction builds on FT Partners' expertise in navigating the unique process in selling companies to SPACs, and follows highly successful sales of FT Partners clients [Payoneer](#), [Porch](#), [Open Lending](#), [CardConnect](#) [REPAY](#), and [MoneyLion](#)

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**(NASDAQ: DBDR)**

*post-transaction enterprise value*

# \$1,206,400,000

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## FT Partners Advises Cayan on its Sale to TSYS

### Overview of Transaction

- On December 18, 2017, TSYS announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Cayan in an all cash transaction valued at approximately \$1.05 billion
  - The transaction is expected to close in Q1 2018
- Cayan, a portfolio company of Parthenon Capital Partners, provides technology led acquiring services to more than 70,000 merchants and 100+ integrated partners in the U.S.
  - The Company's flagship Genius platform delivers a seamless and scalable unified commerce experience across channels
- TSYS (NYSE: TSS) is a leading global payments provider, offering innovative and secure solutions across the payments spectrum — from issuer processing and merchant acquiring to prepaid program management

### Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition strategically complements TSYS' merchant goals to become a leading payment provider to small and medium size businesses in the U.S.
- The addition of Cayan's unified commerce solutions elevates TSYS' competitive position to jointly offer a broader set of value-add products and services to partners and merchants

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Cayan and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners also advised Cayan on its [recapitalization by Parthenon Capital Partners](#) along with numerous acquisitions made by the Company
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' continued success advising prominent companies in the Payments and Merchant Acquiring space and its leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech Companies

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*in its 100% cash sale to*

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## FT Partners Advises ShopKeep on its Sale to Lightspeed

### Overview of Transaction

- On November 5, 2020, Lightspeed, a leading provider of cloud-based, omnichannel commerce platforms, announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire ShopKeep Inc., a cloud commerce platform provider based in New York City
  - The acquisition is valued at approximately \$565 million in total consideration, comprised of \$145.2 million in cash and the issuance of 9,500,000 subordinate voting shares in the capital of Lightspeed
- Founded in 2008, ShopKeep's point-of-sale platforms are used by more than 20,000 retail and restaurant customer locations nationwide generating a gross transaction volume of approximately \$7 billion USD per year
- The acquisition reinforces Lightspeed's status as a clear category leader for retailers and restaurateurs seeking to modernize operations as the global economy undergoes unprecedented digital acceleration

### Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition will grow Lightspeed's U.S footprint by more than 20,000 customer locations and help drive Lightspeed's plan to accelerate digital transformation of SMBs across the United States following its public listing on the New York Stock Exchange
- The acquisition by Lightspeed will add crucial modules to the ShopKeep merchant experience, including complex inventory and sales management capacity ideal for multi-location businesses, while also providing a broader product portfolio to enhance brand loyalty, acquire new customers and retain clientele
- Lightspeed's acquisition of ShopKeep follows the successful integration of multiple premier platforms, including those of Montreal-based Chronogolf, Berlin-based Gastrofix and Sydney-based Kounta

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to ShopKeep
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Software and Payments sectors, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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## FT Partners Advises BillingTree on its \$503 million Sale to REPAY

### Overview of Transaction

- On May 10, 2021, Repay Holdings Corporation (NASDAQ: RPAY) ("REPAY"), a leading provider of vertically-integrated payment solutions, announced it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire BillingTree for approximately \$503 million
  - The acquisition will be financed with approximately \$275 million in cash from REPAY's balance sheet and \$228 million in newly issued shares of REPAY Class A common stock
  - The transaction is subject to certain customary closing conditions and is expected to close by the end of the second quarter of 2021
- BillingTree, founded in 2003 and headquartered in Scottsdale, AZ, is a leading provider of omni-channel payment solutions that help organizations get paid faster and more efficiently

### Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition brings together two leading providers of integrated payment solutions, further expanding REPAY's position in Healthcare, Credit Unions, Accounts Receivable Management (ARM) and Energy
- The addition of BillingTree's 1,650+ clients and over 50 ISV Partners enhances REPAY's scale and client diversification
- BillingTree's existing Healthcare, Credit Union, ARM, and Energy verticals provide access to an estimated annual payment volume opportunity of over \$700 billion
- The scale, capabilities, and infrastructure of the combined platform presents significant opportunities for cost savings and increased efficiencies

### FT Partners' Role

- Financial Technology Partners and FTP Securities ("FT Partners") served as strategic and financial advisor to BillingTree
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep domain expertise in Payments, as well as our successful track record in generating highly favorable, category-defining outcomes for our clients

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## FT Partners Advises AvidXchange on its \$388 million Growth Financing

### Overview of Transaction

- On April 23, 2020, AvidXchange announced it has raised \$128 million in additional equity financing in an oversubscribed round, which brings it to a total of \$388 million, after raising \$260 million in January of this year
- Participating investors include a number of the foremost capital management firms, including new investors Neuberger Berman, on behalf of clients, Lone Pine Capital, and Schonfeld Strategic Advisors, along with existing investors
- AvidXchange is a best-in-class business-to-business payments company that is revolutionizing how companies pay their bills by automating the invoice and payment processes for middle market companies
  - The Company focuses on serving mid-market clients and spans multiple industries including Real Estate, Financial Services, Home Owners Associations (HOA), Healthcare Facilities / Social Services, and Construction

### Significance of Transaction

- The new capital will fuel AvidXchange's continued growth and innovation, allowing the Company to invest in its solutions for both buyers and suppliers while reaching more customers in the middle market
- The transaction firmly positions the Company for its next phase of growth

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AvidXchange
- FT Partners has been AvidXchange's advisor since 2009, working with the Company on multiple capital raises, as well as a number of acquisitions
- Transaction underscores the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' relationships, as well as our deep expertise in advising leading Financial Management Solution providers

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**\$ 388,000,000**

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## FT Partners Advises Checkout.com on its \$230 million Series A Financing

### Overview of Transaction

- On May 2, 2019, Checkout.com announced it has raised \$230 million in Series A financing led by Insight Partners and DST Global with participation from GIC, Endeavor Catalyst, Blossom Capital and other strategic investors
- This is the first financing round for Checkout.com since its founding in 2012
- Headquartered in London, UK, Checkout.com offers the world's most comprehensive cross-border payment solution for digital commerce
  - The Company specializes in accepting, acquiring and processing international and local payments and also provides fraud management tools, analytics and comprehensive reporting features for merchants
  - Checkout.com is a direct acquirer of all major card schemes, accepting international cards, local card schemes and many of the most popular global alternative payment methods
  - Checkout.com handles every step of the payment process on a proprietary technology platform, so merchants benefit from feature parity across regions, faster processing speeds, greater reliability, and full data visibility

### Significance of Transaction

- This financing will enable Checkout.com to continue its rapid growth in Europe, the US and the Middle East, with further expansion into Asia and Latin America
- This transaction is the largest ever Series A Financing round for a Technology or FinTech company in Europe

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to Checkout.com
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' unparalleled track record in the Payments space and highlights the Firm's strong capabilities in finding the best investors for our clients worldwide

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## FT Partners Advises CloudWalk on its \$190 million Series B Financing

### Overview of Transaction

- On May 11, 2021, CloudWalk announced that it had raised \$190 million of capital in its Series B financing
- The investment was led by Coatue Management with participation from DST Global as well as existing investors FIS, The Hive Brazil and Valor Capital
- Headquartered in São Paulo, Brazil, CloudWalk is a cutting-edge global payment network built from the ground up on modern technology stacks, focused on disrupting the payments ecosystem for small-and-medium enterprise merchants and their customers
- CloudWalk provides merchant acquiring services, data processing services, and sells Point-of-Sale solutions to the company's ~70,000 active merchants located in 3,300+ cities and towns across the country

### Significance of Transaction

- The \$190 million raised is the largest ever Series B financing for a company headquartered in Brazil <sup>(1)</sup>
- This commitment from a variety of investors recognizes CloudWalk's strong momentum since its inception, and will be used to continue accelerating the company's domestic presence in Brazil

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive financial and strategic advisor to CloudWalk
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Payments sector, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, Brazilian FinTech companies

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**cloudwalk**

*on its Series B financing led by*

**COATUE**

*for a total amount of*

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## FT Partners Advises PPRO on its \$270 million Growth Financing

### Overview of Transaction

- On March 25, 2021, PPRO announced new investment of \$90 million from JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Eldridge Industries
- The latest financing follows \$180 million in financing, announced January 19, 2021, from global investors including Eurazeo Growth, Sprints, Wellington and one of the world's largest asset managers, bringing the round to a total of \$270 million
- PPRO is the most trusted infrastructure provider in the cross-border payments space, powering international growth for payment service providers and platforms such as Citi, Elavon, Mastercard PGS, Mollie, PayPal, Worldpay and others
  - PPRO's local payments platform and expert services help its customers get the industry's best conversion rates in markets around the world by allowing online shoppers to pay with their preferred payment method
  - PPRO doubled its year-on-year transaction volumes in Q4 2020 and expanded its global team by 60% in the last twelve months
- JPMorgan relies on PPRO's infrastructure to accept payments from consumers all over the world; beyond offering access to a comprehensive payments portfolio, PPRO's technology and value-added services help it deliver the industry's best conversion rates to its global customers

### Significance of Transaction

- JP Morgan's significant investment is a testament to the unique value of PPRO's offering and validates PPRO's reputation as the most trusted provider of local payments infrastructure
- The Company will continue to focus on delivering and scaling its high-quality integrations to local payment methods across Europe, APAC and the Americas

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to PPRO and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners previously advised PPRO on its [\\$180 million financing](#) in 2021, [\\$50 million financing](#) in 2020, [\\$50 million financing](#) in 2018, and its [acquisition of allpage](#) in 2019
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Payments domain expertise and successful track record of executing deals across developed and emerging markets

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## FT Partners’ Recent Awards and Recognition

### Bloomberg

#### Bloomberg

- FT Partners’ Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- View the [full article](#) and watch the live [TV interview](#)



#### M&A Advisor Awards

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- Cross Border Deal of the Year and Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year (2018)
- Investment Banker of the Year (2017) – Steve McLaughlin, CEO & Managing Partner of FT Partners
- Investment Banking Firm of the Year (2016) – FT Partners



#### LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:

- FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

### Institutional Investor



#### The FinTech Finance 40:

- Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018

### The Information

Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers

Name	Title	Company
Sam Smith	Managing Director	Golden Gate
Steve McLaughlin	Managing Partner	FT Partners
Michael Bishop	Managing Director	Golden Gate
Mark Winkler	Managing Director	FT Partners
Paul Rosen	Managing Director	Golden Gate
Quincy Smith	Partner	Golden Gate

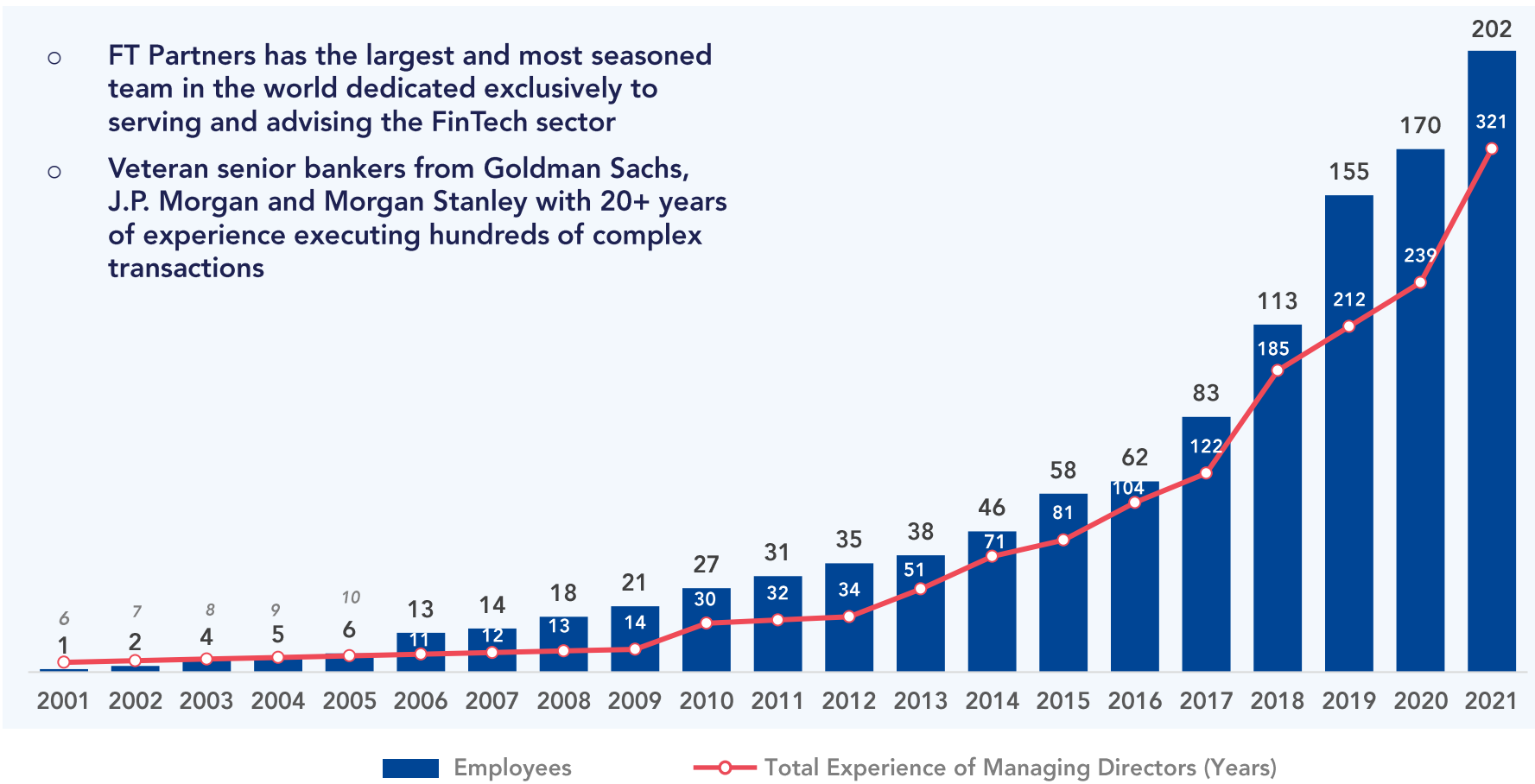
#### The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"

- Ranked as the #2 top Technology Investment Banker by The Information subscribers (2016)
- Only FinTech focused investment banking firm and banker on the list



## The Largest FinTech Advisory Practice in the World

- FT Partners has the largest and most seasoned team in the world dedicated exclusively to serving and advising the FinTech sector
- Veteran senior bankers from Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan and Morgan Stanley with 20+ years of experience executing hundreds of complex transactions



Average Experience of Managing Directors (Years)

