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# Kabbage Raises \$250 million in Series F Financing from 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



#### FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research





Named Silicon Valley's #1 FinTech Banker (2016) and ranked #2 Overall by The Information



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### Kabbage Raises \$250 million from SoftBank

# Kabbage<sup>®</sup>

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### **Transaction Summary**

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- On August 3, 2017, Kabbage announced it had raised \$250 million in financing from SoftBank
- Kabbage is a leading online lender to small businesses in the U.S.
- SoftBank is a Japanese multinational telecommunications and technology company
- Kabbage intends to use the investment to expand its lending products for small businesses
  - The Company plans to explore adding non-lending product offerings such as insurance and payroll services
- Kabbage also has plans to expand to Asia and is in conversations with banks in India, China and Japan to license its SaaS technology platform
- Kabbage has raised nearly \$500 mm in total equity funding to date
  - According to TechCrunch, the round values the Company between \$1.25 billion and \$2 billion (1)
- The investment will reportedly be offered to SoftBank's \$93 billion Vision Fund (2)
- SoftBank will take two seats on the Kabbage Board

#### **Investor Commentary**

"SoftBank invests in market-leading companies that dramatically improve the customer experience and expand markets through breakthrough technology and data capabilities. We invested in Kabbage because their unique automated lending platform leverages open data networks and best positions them to empower small businesses around the world."



David Thevenon Managing Director



#### **Management Commentary**

"Our partnership with SoftBank accelerates our goal of providing a suite of services to small businesses globally that is centered on real-time and persistent access to a wide variety of data. SoftBank's scale, global reach, relationships and unparalleled expertise in building transformative industry leaders make them an ideal partner for Kabbage."



Rob Frohwein Co-Founder & CEO



#### **Selected Previous Financings**

Date	Round	Size (\$ mm)	Selected New Investor(s)
10/14/15	Series E	\$135	Reverence Capital Partners; Scotiabank; ING Bank; Santander Innoventures; Recruit Strategic Partners; Yuan Capital
05/05/14	Series D	50	SoftBank Capital; Lumia Capital; TCW Group
09/17/12	Series C	30 Thomvest Ventures; SV Ange	
08/17/11	Series B	17	Mohr Davidow Ventures
01/13/11	Series A	9	BlueRun Ventures; UPS Strategic Enterprise Fund

- . TechCrunch, "Small business loan platform Kabbage nabs \$250M from Softbank"
- 2. Financial Times, "SoftBank invests in US online lender to small business"

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Rob Frohwein

# **Kabbage**

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### **Kabbage Overview**

#### **Company Overview**

Founder & CEO:



Headquarters:	Atlanta, GA

Founded: 2008

- Kabbage is a leading online provider of working capital to small and medium-sized businesses
  - The Company has provided over \$3.5 billion in funding to more than 100,000 businesses
- Kabbage's automated underwriting platform analyzes several data sources to assess a business' financial health and produce a nearinstant decision
  - Kabbage looks beyond a single credit score when making a funding decision, analyzing additional indicators such as revenue consistency, seller rating, time in business and transaction volume
  - Businesses can link accounts from other online services (such as eBay, Amazon, PayPal, Xero, Quickbooks and Stripe) to expedite the qualification process
- Businesses can qualify for lines of credit up to \$150,000
- Kabbage also licenses its technology platform to global banks, who
  use the software to better tailor loans to customers and improve the
  overall lending experience

#### **Products & Services**

#### **Business Line of Credit**

\$2,000 \$150,000

- Withdrawable up to once per day
- 6 and 12 month terms
- Monthly fee rate between 1.5% and 10% of the principal loan amount
- Typically used to purchase inventory, hire staff, invest in marketing and upgrade equipment and facilities

#### Minimum Requirements

Years in Business	1 year
Business Revenue	\$50,000 annually or \$4,200 per month over the last three months

#### Kabbage Platform



Kabbage licenses its data and technology platform to partner organizations, enabling them to deliver business and consumer loans with automated onboarding / decisioning and ongoing risk monitoring













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#### SoftBank Overview



#### **Overview**





Misayoshi Son Founder, Chairman & CEO



**Rajeev Misra** CEO, SoftBank Vision Fund



**David Thevenon** *Managing Director* 



**Alok Sama**President & CFO

#### Locations

· Tokyo, Japan

#### **About**

- Founded in 1981, SoftBank Group is a publiclytraded Japanese telecommunications, internet and media company
- Prefers to invest in late-stage growth financings for mature companies, but will occasionally invest in early-stage deals
- Has the ability to invest around the world but primarily focuses on the U.S. and Asia
- As of July 2015, the company's venture capital arm SoftBank Capital, will no longer raise standalone investment funds with all new investments from the balance sheet of the parent company
- In May 2017, the company announced it had raised \$93 billion for its tech-focused Vision Fund

#### **Investment Preferences**

#### Investment Criteria

**Fund Size:** \$93,150mm

Fund Raised: 2017

**Investment Range:** \$25 – 75mm

Revenue: NA

EBITDA: NA

#### General Preferences 1

Control: Minority, Majority

**Geography:** Asia, U.S.

Transaction Type: Venture, Growth,

Buyout

Industry Focus: Technology

#### **Selected Recent Investments / Exits**

#### FinTech / Financial Services Investments 2

Date	Company	Deal Amt. <sup>3</sup>	Board Rep.	Sector
08/17	Kabbage (Series F)	\$250	NA	Bnkg
06/17	Bigcommerce (Series E)	39	NA	Pymts
05/17	Paytm (Corporate)	1,400	Masayoshi Son	Pymts
03/17	Freecharge (Axis Bank)*	62	NA	Pymts
02/17	<b>One Tap Buy</b> (Early Stage VC)	13	NA	CapMkts
02/17	SoFi (Later Stage VC)	500	David Thevenon	Bnkg
02/17	PayActiv (Early Stage VC)	9	Kabir Misra	Bnkg
01/17	PropTiger (Corporate)	55	NA	Bnkg
01/16	Housing.com (PropTiger)*	15	NA	Bnkg
09/15	G-Banker (Early Stage VC)	17	NA	CapMkts
08/15	Snapdeal (Later-Stage VC)	500	Lydia Jett	Pymts
06/15	Coupang (Later-Stage VC)	1,000	NA	Pymts
06/14	Payactiv (Series A)	4	Kabir Misra	Pymts

#### Other Notable Technology Investments 2

Date	Company	Deal Amt. <sup>3</sup>	Board Rep.	Sector
07/17	Grab (Series G)	\$2,000	NA	Mobile
07/17	Nauto (Series B)	159	NA	Auto
07/17	Brain (Series C)	114	NA	Auto
05/17	Improbable (Series B)	502	Dipchand Nishar	Software
04/17	<b>Didi Chuxing</b> (Later-Stage VC)	5,500	NA	Mobile

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



Revolut Raises \$66 million in Series C Financing



Dashu Finance Raises \$117 mm in Series C Financing



**Redfin Completes its IPO** 



Red Ventures Acquires
Bankrate for \$1.4 billion



Alfa Financial Software Completes its IPO



China Rapid Finance Completes its IPO



Yixin Group Raises
Approximately \$579 million



Real Matters Completes its IPO

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### Track Record of Success in the Alternative Lending / Credit Space

#### Student / Personal Loan



#### Consumer Home Improvement Financing



#### Consumer Marketing / Credit Lead Generation



#### **Contract Financing**



#### Marketplace Lending



#### SaaS-based Loan Origination



#### **SMB** Financing



#### **Supplier Finance Solutions**



### FT Partners – Focused Exclusively on FinTech

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

Company	Investor(s)	Amount Raised
PRO <b>S</b> PER	Affiliates of  NEW RESIDENTIAL Jefferies  THIRD POINT	\$5,000,000,000 Loan Commitment
GreenSky	FIFTH THIRD BANK	2,000,000,000 Loan Commitment 50,000,000 Investment
<b>GreenSky</b>	TPG DST ICONIQ WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT	300,000,000
Kabbage <sup>®</sup>	RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS ING Sociabank°	135,000,000
earnest	ADAMS STREET PARTAGES  Battery Ventures  maveron	75,000,000
<b>taulia</b>	QuestMark Partners  ZDUK BBVA edbi	65,000,000

In addition to these large rounds, FT Partners has advised on a number of other prominent Lending Tech /
Alt Lending transactions

























### FT Partners – Focused Exclusively on FinTech

### 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+
<b>∑avid</b> xchange	300,000,000
avidxchange	253,000,000
liquidnet.~~	250,000,000
square trade protection	238,000,000
nmi	150,000,000+
ADDEPAR	140,000,000
Kabbage <sup>a</sup>	135,000,000
TradingScreen SIMPLIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS*	110,000,000+
O YAPSTONE	110,000,000
CHROMERIVER	100,000,000
credit karma	85,000,000
earnest	75,000,000
<b>taulia</b>	65,000,000

Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners  Led Rounds				
ACCEL*	DST	TPG		
ICONİQ	RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS	WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT		
BainCapi PRIVATE EQUITY BainCapi VENTURES  NYC	tal CIBC	de dépôt et placement shec  Great Hill PARTNERS		
Capital KeyBank	QED INVESTORS  DEPTON NUMBER OF THE PROPERTY	Scotiabank  ING		

khosla ventures

mastercard

**♦** Santander InnoVentures





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M&A Advisor **Awards** 

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



2006 - 2008 °

Consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology



Middle Market Financing Awards 2008

- Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year Steve McLaughlin
- Information Technology Deal of the Year
- Financial Services Deal of the Year

2006

- Financing Professional of the Year Steve McLaughlin
  - Financing Deal of the Year Equity
- Financing Deal of the Year Debt

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#### 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>Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	22
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>	22
<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 / Hambrecht &amp; Quist</li> <li>20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker</li> </ul>	21
<b>Osman Khan</b> Managing Director	pwc	<ul> <li>Former Managing Director / Head of FIG M&amp;A at Alvarez &amp; Marsal</li> <li>15+ years FIG deal, consulting and assurance experience at PwC</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner in 2013</li> <li>LSE (BSc w/Honors), MBS (MBA w/Distinction), ICAEW (FCA)</li> </ul>	20
Steve Stout Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Former Global Head of Strategy at First Data</li> <li>Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking</li> <li>Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank</li> </ul>	19
<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>	15
<b>Timm Schipporeit</b> Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	<ul> <li>11+ years with Morgan Stanley, Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London</li> <li>Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures</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>	11