

### FT PARTNERS - FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON FINTECH



### **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

#### **Private Capital** Raising **Debt & Equity Capital** Sell-Side / Buy-Side Markets Advisory Strategic Consortium Capital Structuring / Efficiency Building **Advisory Services FT PARTNERS ADVISORY** Anti-Raid Advisory / Board of Directors / Shareholder Rights Plans Special Committee Advisory Sell-Side Valuations / LBO Advisory Fairness Opinion for M&A Restructuring and **Divestitures**

#### FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research



### The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on FinTech

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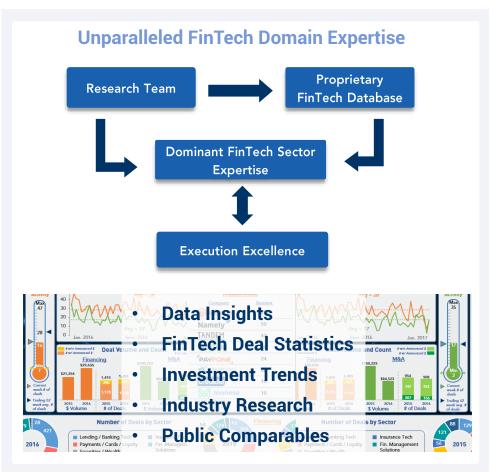




### **Overview of FT Partners**

FT Partners maintains the most comprehensive proprietary database of FinTech companies and transactions







### FT Partners' Data

### Collection, Categorization and Clarification of FT Partners' Proprietary FinTech Data

### FT Partners' Definition of Capital Markets and WealthTech

- The Capital Markets and WealthTech sector includes the wide-ranging front, middle and back-office technology used by exchanges, brokerages, investment managers, proprietary trading firms, financial advisors, institutions and individual investors to research, recommend and manage investments and conduct, record, clear and settle transactions across all asset classes (including cryptocurrencies)
  - Broadly, the sector can be divided between capital markets focused activities (trading, capital raising, institutional investing) and wealth management activities (consumer direct or advisor focused investing and trading)

### **Financings**

- Financing data in this report (unless otherwise noted) includes publicly announced equity capital raises for private FinTech companies across the world
  - IPOs, lending capital, debt, and other public company spin-offs and secondary transactions are all excluded from the financing data

#### M&A

- FinTech M&A data includes the sale of FinTech companies and also non-FinTech acquisitions made by FinTech companies
  - Certain pages in this report designate when only looking at M&A deals with FinTech "targets"

#### **Data Collection**

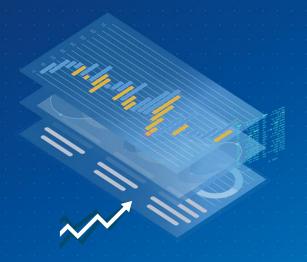
• FT Partners' data, analytics and insights on FinTech stem from our deep domain knowledge and the Firm's proprietary database, which has been meticulously and methodically compiled. The FT Partners Research Team assembles and curates this information through primary research and it represents years of focus and diligence. We believe this report provides the most complete set of global FinTech transactions, trends and insights available.



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### **1.** Q3 2020 HIGHLIGHTS

**Executive Summary** 



### **Executive Summary**

### Q3 2020 in Review

### **Financing**

**Approximately** 

\$2.0 billion

in Financing volume

8

87

transactions

Financing volume in Q3 2020 was the highest since Q4 2018; deal count was slightly higher than the past 3 quarters

### M&A

**Approximately** 

\$653 million

in M&A volume

8

35

transactions

M&A volume in Q3 2020 was substantially less than the prior 3 quarters, which included some of the largest deals ever; M&A deal count was also less than the past 3 quarters



### **Executive Summary**

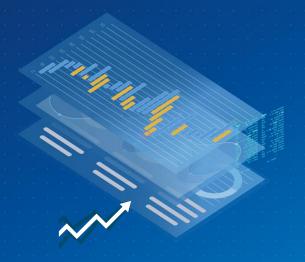
### Volume since Q4 2018

# **7**Financing rounds of \$50 million+

# 41% Of all financings in Q1 2020 included a Strategic Investor

### Lowest M&A volume since Q2 2015

- o Q3 2020 was a moderately active quarter for the Wealth & Capital Markets Tech sector globally, with 87 private company financings and 35 M&A transactions.
- Despite COVID-19, private company financings were still quite active, boosting Q3 2020 financing volume to nearly \$2 billion, which represents the highest quarterly level since Q4 2018.
- Financing volume in the first three quarters of 2020 was \$4,349 million, an amount higher than that of the first three quarters of last year (\$3,838 million), but lower than the year before that (\$6,142 million).
- There were 7 financing rounds over \$50 million in Q3 2020.
- o Of the two largest financings in Q3, both were completed by Robinhood, the commission-free stock trading application.
- So far in 2020, the European financing market has been very active, with 83 total transactions throughout the first three quarters compared to 88 in all of 2019.
- Overall, 44% of all Wealth & Capital Markets Tech Financing rounds in 2020 YTD have been capital raises for North America-based companies accounting for 82% of total financing dollar volume.
- Continuing the trend of high strategic participation in Wealth & Capital Markets Tech fundraising activity, 41% of all financings in 2020 YTD included a strategic or corporate investor
- At \$19.6 billion, 2020 YTD M&A volume is substantially lower than the past two years, which had some of the largest Wealth & Capital Markets Tech acquisitions ever -- London Stock Exchange Group's \$27 billion acquisition of Refinitiv and Charles Schwab's \$26 billion acquisition of TD Ameritrade. However, the full year volume will look much stronger when including S&P Global's \$44 billion merger with IHS Markit, which was announced during Q4. This deal represents the largest FinTech M&A transaction ever.
- o In Q3 2020, M&A volume of \$653 million was the lowest since Q2 2015.



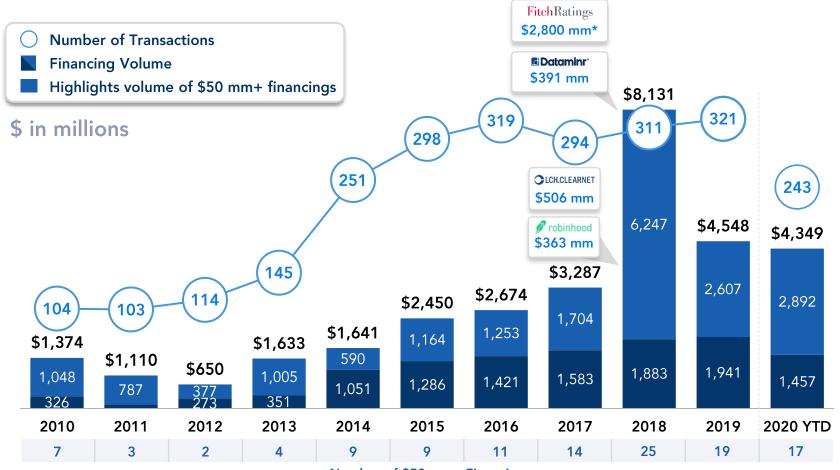
### 2. FINANCING

Wealth & Capital Markets Tech



### **Annual Financing Volume and Deal Count**

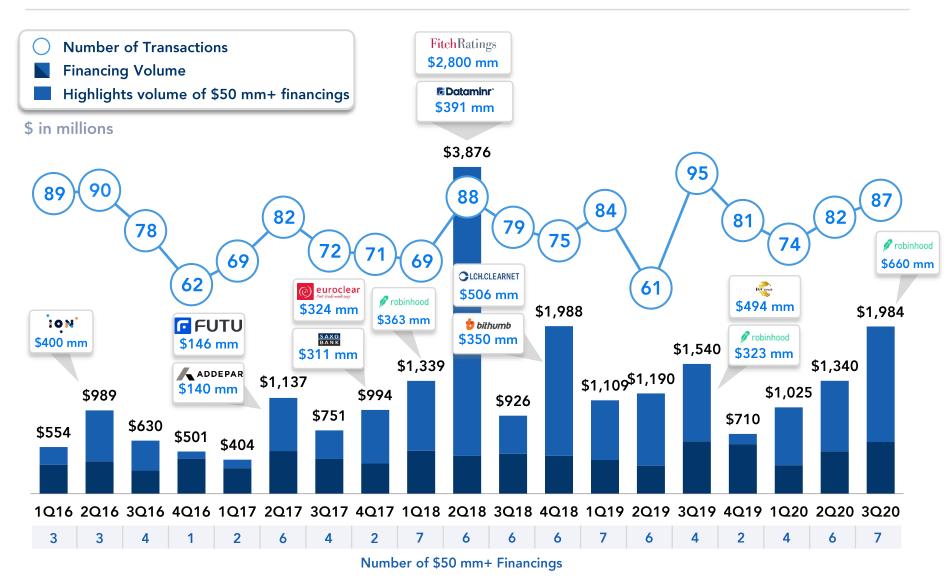
Financing volume in Q3 2020 was higher than in Q2 2020, boosting overall dollar volume in 2020 YTD to nearly the same level as full-year 2019.



Number of \$50 mm+ Financings



### **Quarterly Financing Volume and Deal Count**



## FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

### **Selected Financings in Q3 2020**

Announce Date	Company	Company Investor(s)		Description	Country
09/24/20	robinhood	9Yards Capital; D1 Capital; Andreessen Horowitz; Sequoia Capital; DST Global; Ribbit Capital	\$660 <sup>(1)</sup>	Commission free stock trading	<b>USA</b>
07/13/20	robinhood	TSG Consumer Partners; IVP; Undisclosed Investor	320 <sup>(1)</sup>	Commission free stock trading	USA
08/12/20	:TRUMID:	Dragoneer Investment Group; TPG; BlackRock; T. Rowe Price; Hillhouse Capital Group	200	Electronic credit trading platform	USA
07/29/20	<b>▼</b> Guideline	GIM; Greyhound Capital; Tiger Global; Felicis Ventures; Propel Venture Partners; Lerer Hipeau Ventures; Xfund; BoxGroup	80	Online 401(k) platform	USA
07/22/20	Scalable Scalable	BlackRock; Holtzbrinck Ventures; Tengelmann Ventures	57	Online wealth management	Germany
09/29/20	bitpanda	Valar Ventures	52	Crypto exchange	Austria
07/14/20	ACA COMPLIANCE GROUP	Starr Investment Holdings; Undisclosed Investor	50	Compliance and performance solutions	USA
07/16/20	moneybax	Eight Roads; Breega Capital; Open CNP; Undisclosed Investor	38	Round-up investment application	UK
07/28/20	True Link	Khosla Ventures; Centana Growth Partners	35	Investment advisor services	USA
07/07/20	B 2 C 2	SBI Holdings	30	Crypto liquidity provider	UK
08/13/20	<b>O</b> maze	FirstMark Capital; Causeway Media Partners; Bertelsmann Digital Media Investments; Tusk Ventures; Inherent Group; Gaingels Syndicate; Copper; Undisclosed Investor	30	Online charity platform	USA
09/09/20	Groww	Y Combinator Continuity; Ribbit Capital; Sequoia Capital India; Propel Venture Partners	30	Online mutual fund trading	India
09/22/20	nextcapital.	IA Capital Group; Francisco Partners Credit Fund; Oak HC/FT	30	Personal portfolio solutions	USA
07/30/20	© CIRCLE	Digital Currency Group	25	Stablecoin Technology	USA



### Financing Activity by Region – 2020 YTD

**2020 YTD** as of Q3 2020







Number of Financings
% of Total

107	
financings	)

44%

83 financings

34%

35 financings

14%

Financing Volume

\$3,559 million

81.8%

\$476 million

10.9%

\$183 million

4.2%

Largest Financing

% of Total

robinhood
\$660 million

TRADE REPUBLIC

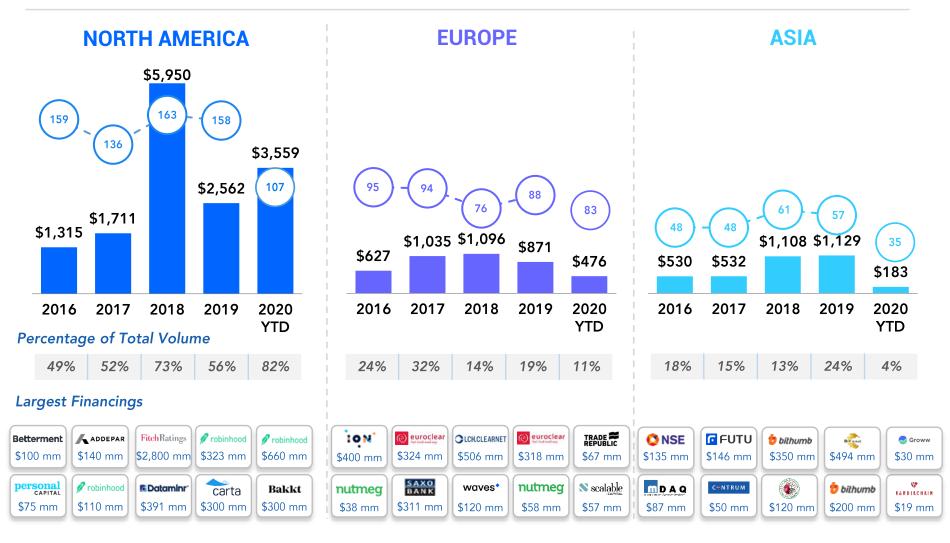
\$67 million

Groww \$30 million

Financing Volume (\$ in mm)



### Financing Volume by Region – 2020 YTD



**Number of Transactions** 



### **Investor Landscape**

Accelerators / Seed

Combinator





**Venture Capital / Private Equity** 













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Strategic / Corporate **Investors** 

Goldman J.P.Morgan Sachs Morgan Stanley

CME Group





















**BNP PARIBAS** 











**Alternative Investors** 

**TIGERGLOBAL** 



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### **Most Active Investors – Traditional Venture Capital (Selected)**



Digital Asset Holdings

Blueleaf

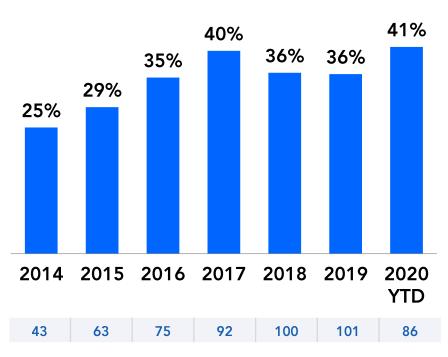
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### **Strategic / Corporate Investor Participation in Financing Rounds**

### Over 40% of all Wealth and Capital Markets Tech investments in 2020 so far have had participation from a strategic investor

### Percent of Financings with Strategic Participation



J.P.Morgan Morgan Stanley CME Group BARCLAYS **BANK OF AMERICA** Holdinas **BNP PARIBAS** CREDIT SUISSE WELLS FARGO**Deutsche Bank HSBC** Nasdaq Deutsche Börse Group ice **NOMURA** 

# of Financing Rounds with Strategic Participation



### **Most Active Investors – Strategic / Corporate Investors (Selected)**

























### **Selected Wealth & Capital Markets Tech IPOs**

Filing Date	IPO Date	Company	Amount Raised	IPO Price	Current Price	Current Market Cap	Total Return (1)	Research Profile
06/24/19	07/17/19	<b>xp</b> investimentos	\$1,958 mm	\$27.00	\$41.69	\$23,005 mm	54%	VIEW
06/24/19	07/17/19	ASSETMARK.	275	22.00	21.74	1,574	(1%)	VIEW
03/07/19	04/03/19	Tradeweb	1,080	27.00	58.00	11,915	115%	VIEW
02/22/19	03/19/19	老虎證券	104	8.00	4.74	665	(41%)	VIEW
12/28/18	03/07/19	<b>□</b> FUTU	90	12.00	28.62	3,178	139%	
04/04/16	04/27/16	Yintech	101	13.50	7.20	526	(47%)	VIEW
02/20/15	04/16/15	VIRTU FINANCIAL	314	19.00	23.01	2,880	21%	VIEW
12/16/15	04/15/16	<b>♦ Bats</b> <sup>②</sup>	253	19.00	32.50	3,184	71%	VIEW
05/05/14	06/19/14	IHS Markit (3)	1,300	24.00	78.51	31,321	227%	VIEW
09/19/11	02/08/12	FXall <sup>®</sup> (4)	62	12.00	22.00	626	83%	
08/31/09	12/15/10	<b>GAIN</b> CAPITAL	81	9.00	0.15	38	(98%)	
06/04/10	11/18/10	T LPL Financial	470	30.00	76.67	6,137	156%	
03/26/10	07/29/10	ENVESTNET'	100	9.00	77.16	4,181	757%	
03/10/10	06/15/10	C*boe	339	29.00	87.74	16,785	203%	
06/13/07	03/31/10	SSSC	161	7.50	60.52	16,330	707%	
12/09/09	03/16/10	Financia <sup>(5)</sup> Engines	146	12.00	45.00	2,971	275%	
07/31/07	11/15/07	MSCI 💮	252	18.00	356.78	29,840	1882%	
11/27/06	05/04/07	Interactive Brokers	46	30.01	48.33	20,140	61%	
03/23/05	11/16/05	ıce	416	26.00	100.05	54,499	285%	

For more details on FinTech IPO activity, please view our continually updated, in-depth <u>IPO Infographic</u>

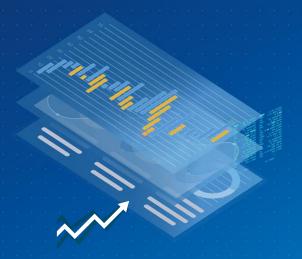
Source: FT Partners' Proprietary Transaction Database, Capital IQ Note: Prices updated as of September 30, 2020

its acquisition of Financial Engines for \$45 per share

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents simple price appreciation / depreciation only

On February 28, 2017, CBOE closed its acquisition of BATS Global Markets for \$32.50 per share
On July 12, 2016, IHS and Markit announced the completion of their merger

On August 17, 2012, Thomson Reuters closed its acquisition of FX Alliance for \$22 per share
On July 19, 2018, Hellman & Friedman closed
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# 3. M&A Wealth & Capital Markets Tech



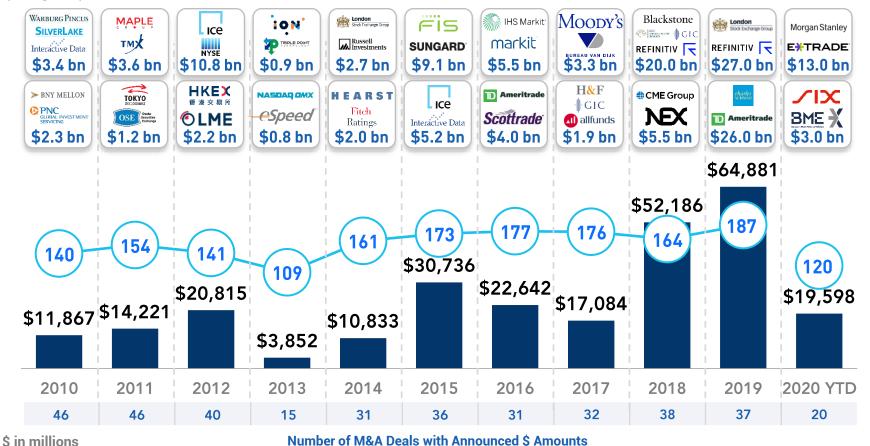
### **M&A Activity**

Wealth & Capital Markets Tech M&A volume is primarily made up of the \$13 billion sale of E\*Trade to Morgan Stanley

Number of TransactionsM&A Volume

#### Selected Large Deals

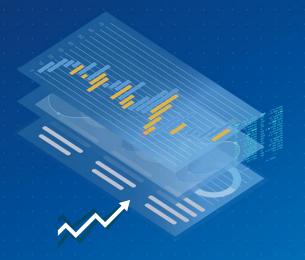
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### **Selected Strategic Acquisitions in Q3 2020**

Announce Date	Target Company	Acquirer(s)	Amount (\$ in mm)	Target Description	Target Country
06/11/20	ØINE	DIGITAL CURRENCY GROUP	\$288	Crypto exchange	* Malta
09/25/20	AST Investor Services (Canada)	тмх	165	Transfer agency and corporate trust services	Canada
08/26/20	Blockfolio	FTX	150	Crypto investment management platform	USA
09/17/20	qb quantitative brokers	DEUTSCHE BÖRSE GROUP	na	Investment data and analytics	USA
07/01/20	WASMER SCHROEDER	charles SCHWAB	na	Investment manager	USA
08/25/20	CONSENSYS	CONSENSYS	na	Open source blockchain platform	USA
09/11/20	easynvest 🔻	MU bank	na	Online investment platform	Srazil
09/09/20	LUNO	■ DIGITAL CURRENCY GROUP	na	Crypto exchange	South Africa
07/08/20	<b>★</b> FormulaFolios	BROOKSTONE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT*	na	Private money manager	USA
07/01/20	DealSite	NetRoadshow <sup>®</sup>	na	Enterprise web and mobile application	USA
09/01/20	<b>TMS</b>	NANDA®	na	FX advisory and trading services	Poland
06/09/20	<b>⊘</b> imagineer	© Dynamo SOFTWARE	na	CRM, investor relations, and reporting software	USA





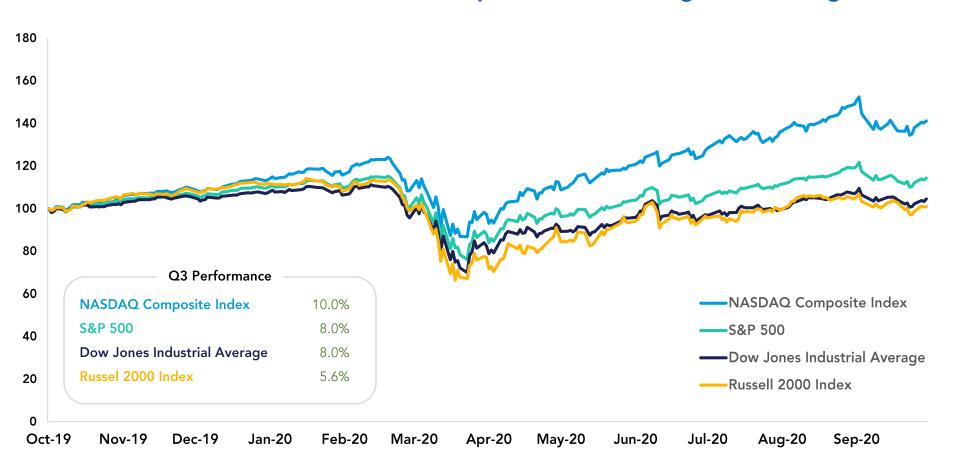
### **MARKET DATA STATISTICS**

Wealth & Capital Markets Tech



### **Market Index Performance**

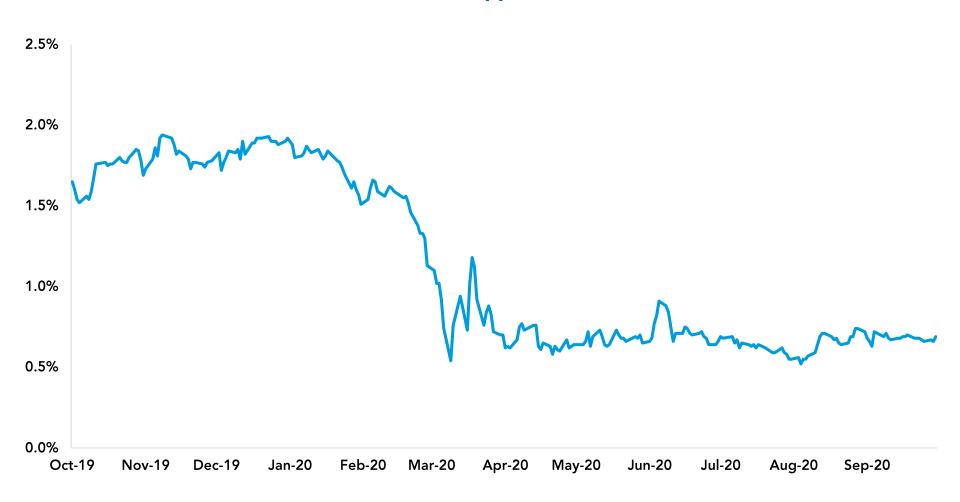
Public markets have dramatically recovered from the COVID-19 downturn, with the S&P 500, Dow Jones Industrial Average, and Russell 2000 largely returning to pre-COVID levels, and the NASDAQ Composite Index reaching an all-time high.





### 10 Year Government Bond Yield

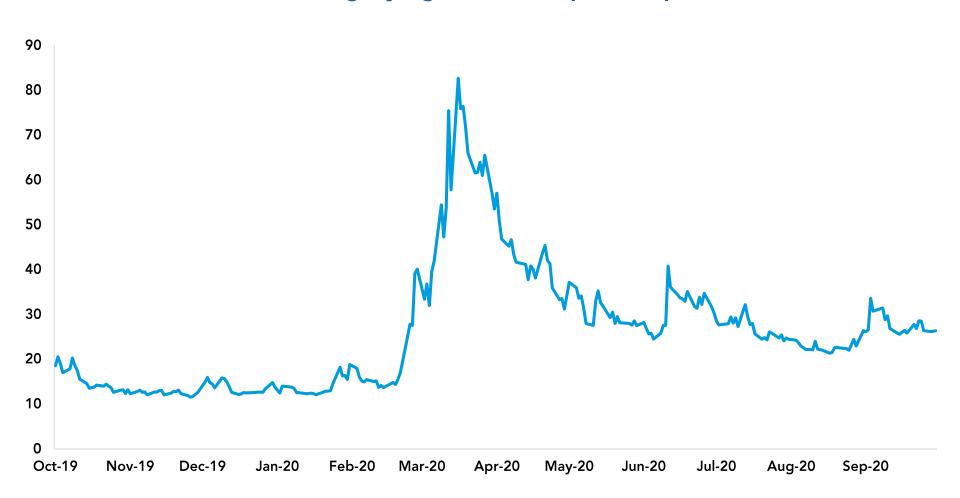
The 10-year U.S. Government Bond yield remains at low levels given the assumption that the Federal Reserve will continue to support low rates for the foreseeable future.





### **VIX Price Chart**

The CBOE Volatility Index increased 360% from February 2020 to its peak in March, and has leveled out at a slightly higher level compared to pre-COVID numbers.

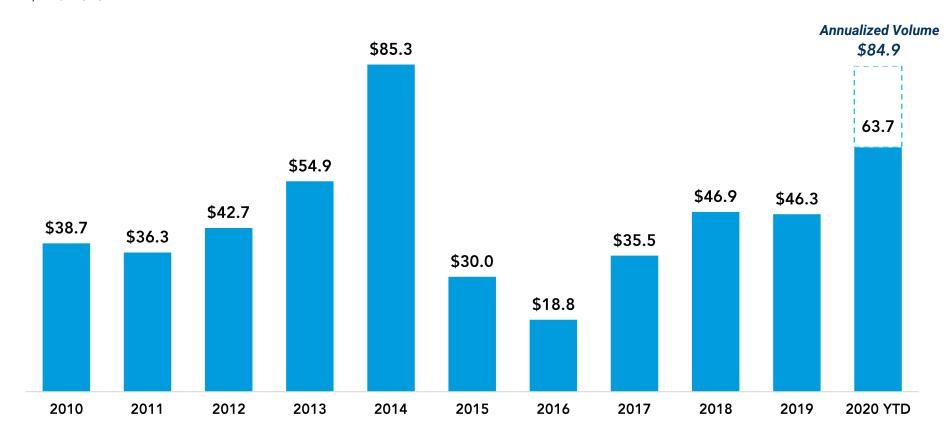




### **U.S. IPO Volume**

Despite the economic impacts of COVID-19, U.S. IPO volume is on pace for its highest annual level since 2014.

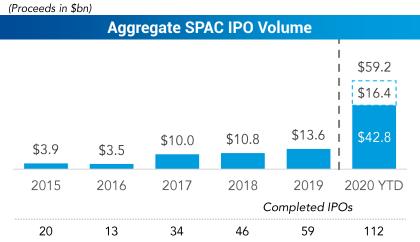
#### \$ in billions





### **SPAC Market Overview**

2020 has been the most active year ever for Special Purpose Acquisition Company ("SPAC") mergers. These transactions allow the target companies to go public through a reverse merger structure. FinTech has proven to be a popular sector for many SPACs.



**SPAC M&A Volume** 

\$16.8

2017

13

\$23.6

2018

22



\$109.3

\$78.4

\$30.9

2020 YTD

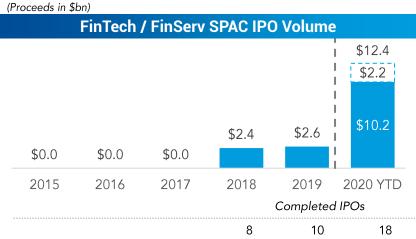
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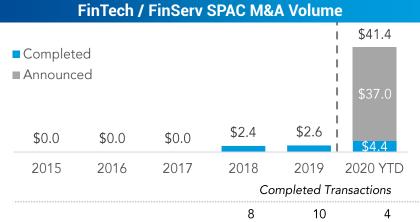
\$25.2

2019

**Completed Transactions** 

28





\$6.6

2016

9

Completed

Announced

\$4.1

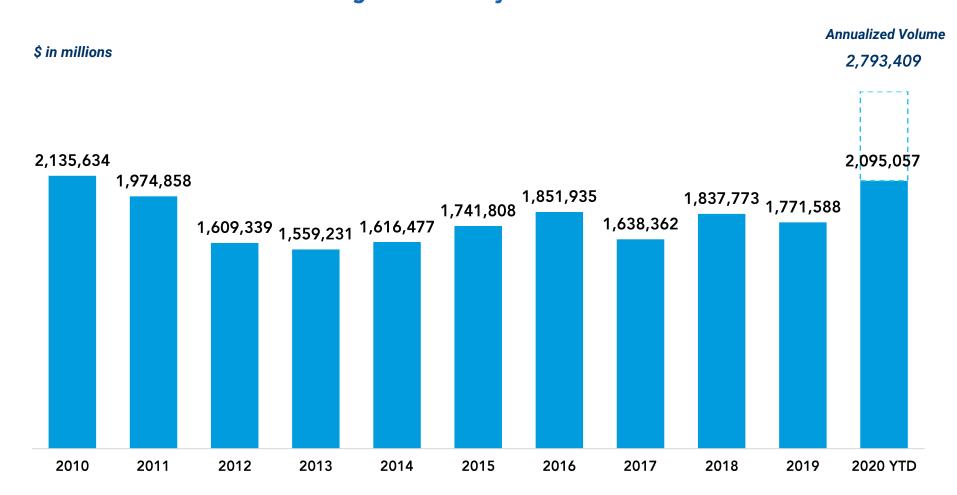
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### **U.S. Equities Total Annual Volume**

U.S. Equities volume year-to-date has already surpassed 2019, and is one pace to be the highest volume year since 2010.

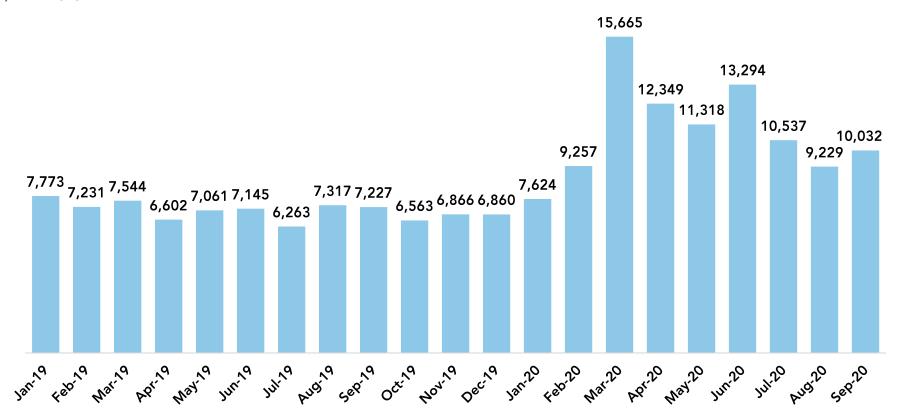




### **U.S. Equities Average Daily Volume by Month**

U.S. Equities Average Daily Volume (ADV) spiked in March 2020 when public markets crashed, but has remained significantly higher than 2019 since the market's recovery.

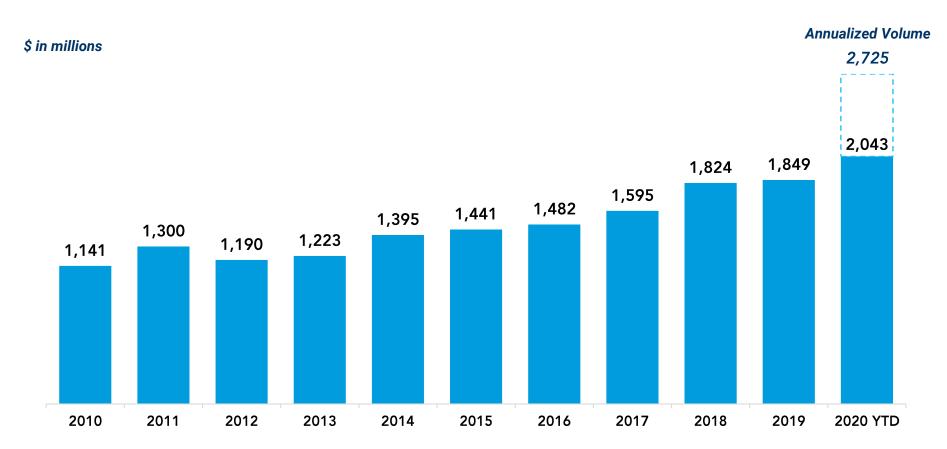
\$ in millions





### **U.S. Equity Options Total Annual Volume**

U.S. Equity Options volume has already surpassed 2019 and is on pace to grow 47% this year. This compares to a steady 5% CAGR from 2010 to 2019.

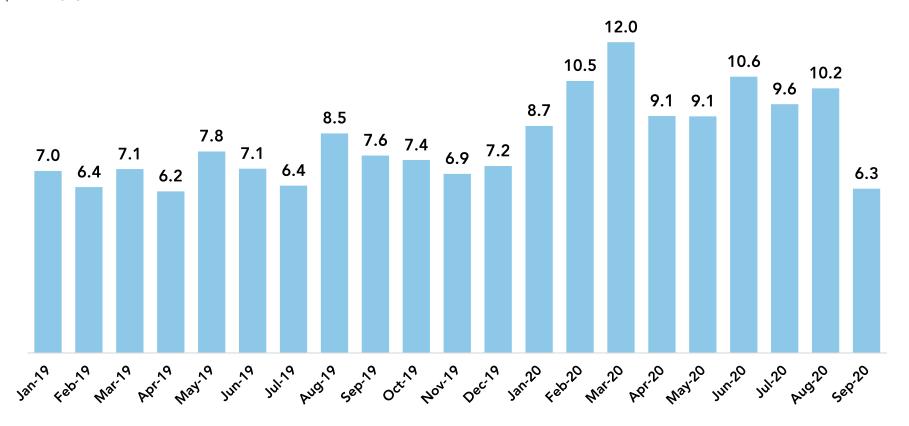




### **U.S. Equity Options Average Daily Volume by Month**

Similar to U.S. Equities, U.S. Equity Options ADV spiked in March 2020 during the COVID-19 market crash. However, U.S. Options ADV dropped significantly in September, reverting back to pre-COVID levels.

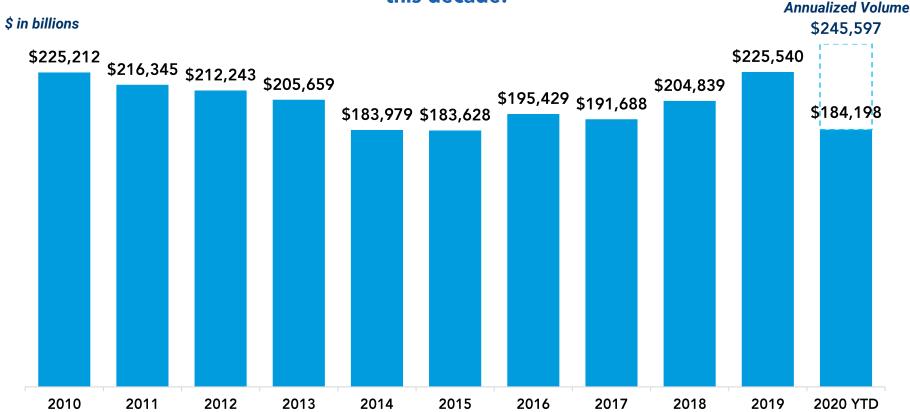
\$ in millions





### **U.S. Fixed Income Total Annual Volume**

Compared to U.S. Equities and Options, U.S. Fixed Income volume hasn't been as dramatically effected by COVID-19, but is still on pace to be the highest volume year this decade.

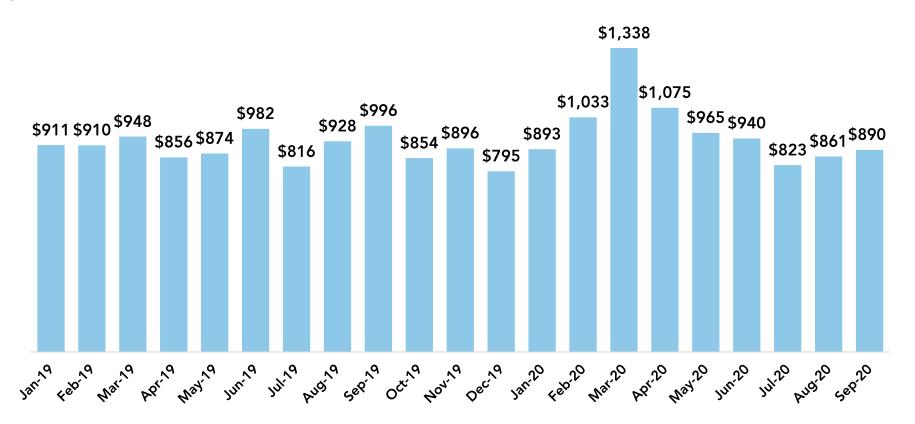




### **U.S. Fixed Income Average Daily Volume by Month**

Similar to U.S. Equities and U.S. Options, U.S. Fixed Income ADV spiked in March 2020 during the COVID-19 market crash. Unlike other markets, U.S. Fixed Income ADV reverted back to pre-COVID numbers almost immediately.

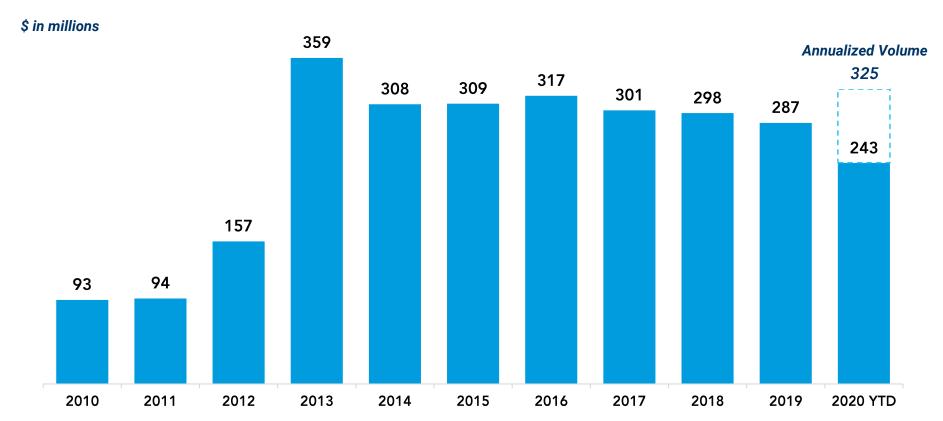
\$ in billions





### **U.S. Futures Total Annual Volume**

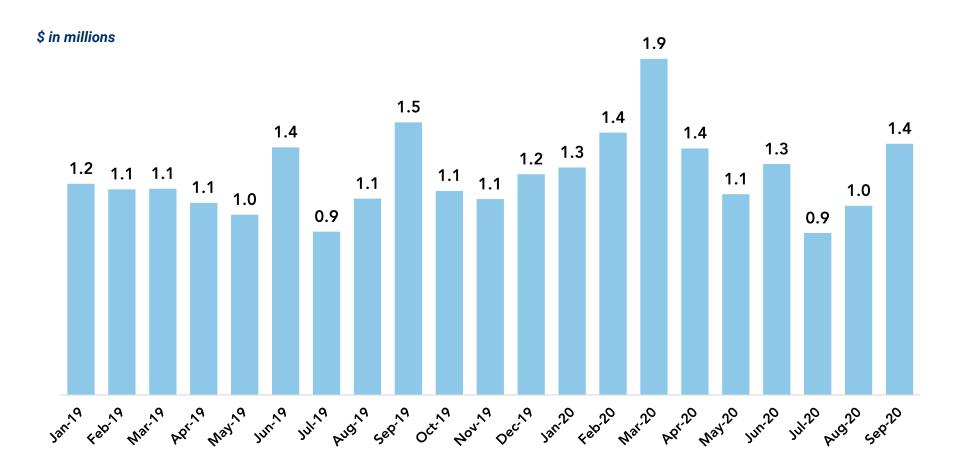
U.S. Futures volume in 2020 is on pace to be the most active year since 2013, but this market has not experienced the same level of COVID-19 impact as equities, options, and fixed income.





### **US. Futures Average Daily Volume**

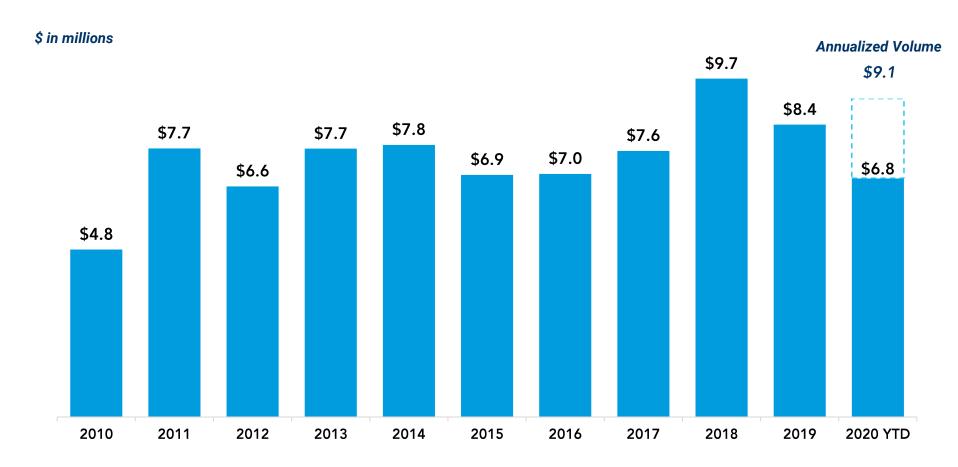
Similar to other markets, U.S. Futures ADV spiked in March 2020. However, ADV quickly reverted back to pre-COVID levels.





### **U.S. Spot FX Total Annual Volume**

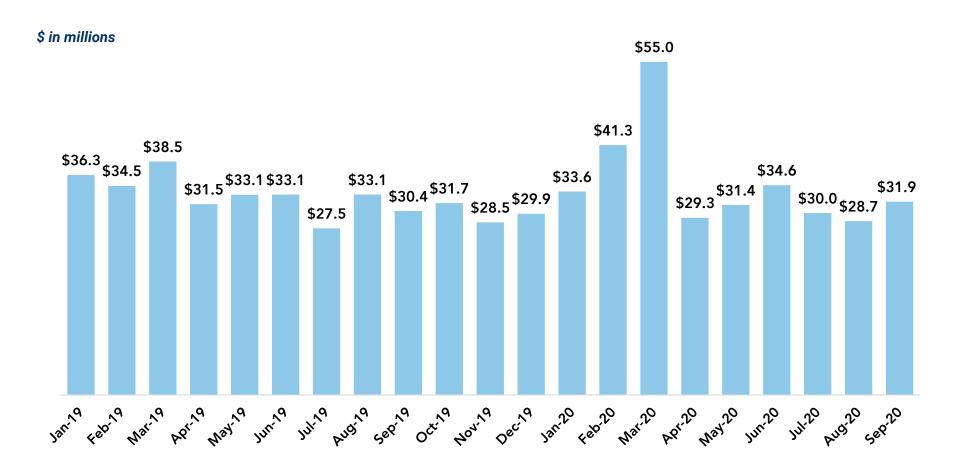
U.S. Spot FX volume has been relatively unaffected by COVID-19, but is on pace to be the second highest year since 2010.





### **U.S. Spot FX Average Daily Volume**

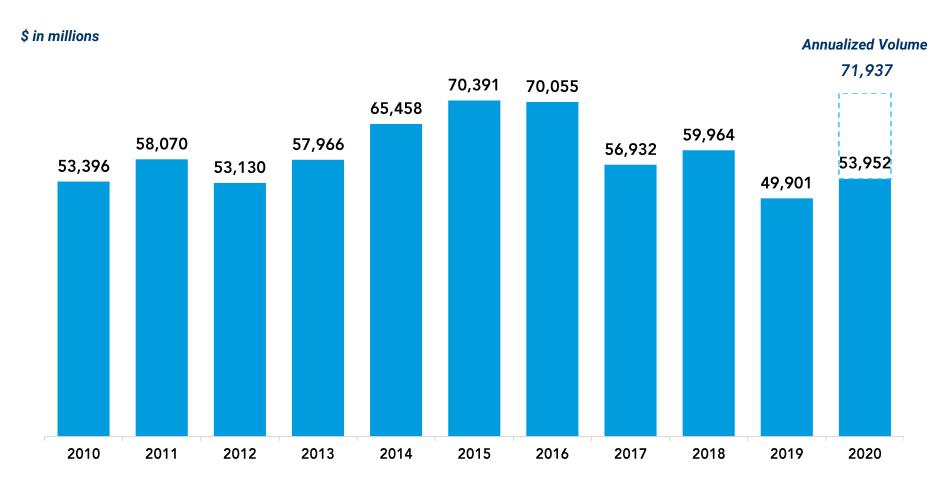
Similar to U.S. Futures, U.S. Spot FX ADV had a brief spike in March 2020, but quickly returned to pre-COVID levels.





### **E.U. Equities Total Annual Volume**

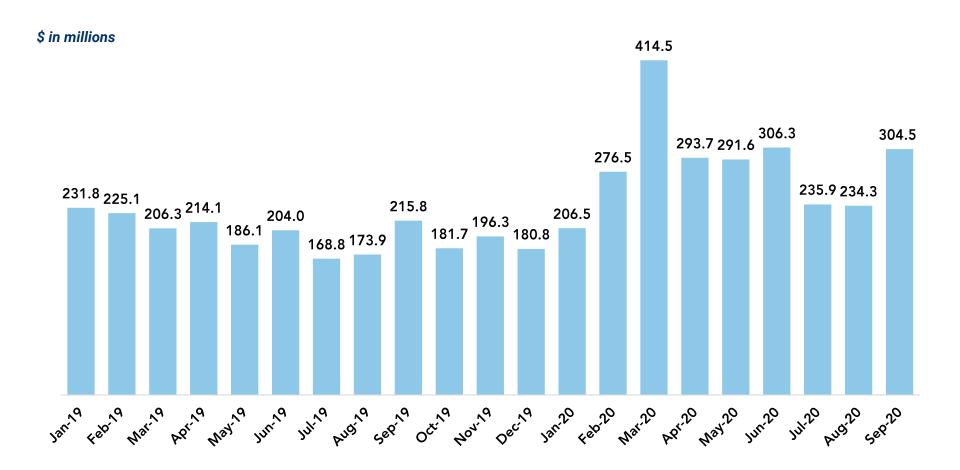
European Equities volume was significantly boosted by COVID-19 volatility and 2020 is on pace to be the highest volume year ever.





### **E.U. Equities Average Daily Volume**

Europe was hit slightly earlier than the U.S. by COVID-19, resulting in European Equities ADV beginning its climb in February instead of March.

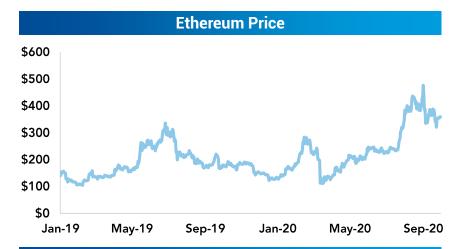


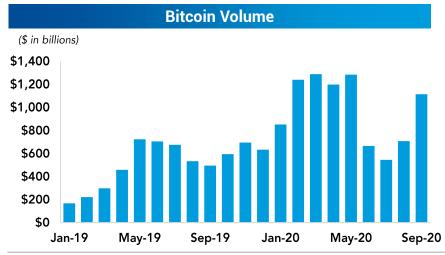


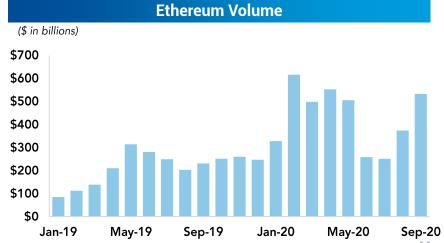
### **Crypto Market Overview**

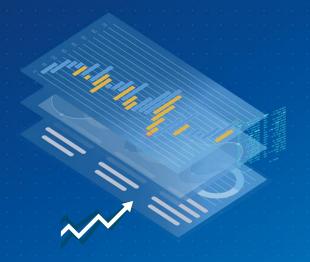
Similar to traditional asset classes, both Bitcoin and Ethereum - the two largest crypto currencies by market cap - saw prices drop and volumes rise during the March **COVID-19 market crash** 











# 5. Case Study - Circle

Wealth & Capital Markets Tech



### **Circle's \$25 million Financing**

#### Overview of Transaction

- On July 30, 2020, Circle announced it has raised \$25 million in financing from
  Digital Currency Group as part of a strategic partnership with Genesis aimed at
  enhancing Circle's new suite of products for businesses and developers with
  USDC-based yield and lending services
  - Digital Currency Group is the parent company of Genesis
- Circle is a global FinTech firm that enables businesses of all sizes to harness the power of digital currencies and blockchains for payments, commerce and financial applications
  - Circle is the pioneer of USDC, the fastest growing, regulated digital currency backed by the US Dollar
- In Q2 2020, Circle launched its new suite of Platform Services, providing businesses with a comprehensive suite of products and APIs for integrating and implementing stablecoins for payments, global commerce, and financial applications

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Through the partnership, Circle and Genesis will offer market solutions for businesses and developers who are seeking to generate strong positive yield from their own or customer USDC holdings
- The partnership will also provide access to USDC-based credit for businesses and merchants that are using USDC for treasury operations and business payments
- Circle and Genesis have established a leadership position providing core infrastructure supporting a new global financial system

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial advisor to Circle
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the digital asset and and blockchain sectors, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

## FTP Securities LLC

is pleased to announce its role as exclusive financial advisor to



on its financing from

DIGITAL CURRENCY GROUP

for a total amount of

\$25,000,000





### **Transaction Commentary**



CEO, Genesis "Circle has been a pioneer in the digital currency market, building innovative products and services, and has consistently provided our industry with leadership on technology, standards, and regulatory policy. With the rapid rise of USDC, we are clearly seeing mainstream momentum for digital currencies, and through this partnership with Circle we believe we can materially advance our shared mission of building a new global financial system."





"Digital Currency Group has been an incredible leader in the growth of the digital asset market, and Genesis has become one of the most important core providers in crypto finance. Combining Circle's powerful capabilities with USDC payments and platform infrastructure for businesses, with Genesis's global institutional underwriting capabilities, will allow us to deliver significant value to companies holding and using USDC as part of their business."





### **Circle Overview**

#### **Company Overview**



CEO:	Jeremy Allaire
Headquarters:	Boston, MA

Founded: 2013

- Circle is the pioneer in facilitating blockchain backed financial services covering payments, commerce and value storage
- Circle's recently launched Platform Services business harnesses the power of blockchain to provide next-gen solutions for financial services globally – the only global provider capable of doing so
- Circle's own stablecoin, USDC, has grown to over \$1 bn in market capitalization (with >\$60 bn in on-chain transactions since inception in 2018), and continues to be a leader in the industry

#### **Management Team**



Jeremy Allaire



Elisabeth Carpenter



Patrick Corker VP. Finance & Treasurer



Josh Hawkins SVP Global Corp. Comm.



Joao Reginatto
Head of Product



Hossein "Kash" Razzaghi SVP. Global Sales



Rachel Mayer VP Circle Platform Bus.

#### **Next Generation Products & Services Overview**

#### **USDC & Centre**

- Circle and Coinbase formed the Centre Consortium in 2018 to develop USDC and create guidelines to encourage growth and facilitate network integrity for digital commerce
- USDC is a leading stablecoin with more than \$1.1bn in circulation and over \$60bn of total on-chain transaction volume since 2018



#### Circle Platform Services

Developer-focused suite of products for the next generation of internet businesses

#### Payments API

- o Enables global fiat payments using settlement in stablecoin on traditional payments rails
- Covers a range of payment methods, acting as a traditional PSP connecting to blockchain solutions



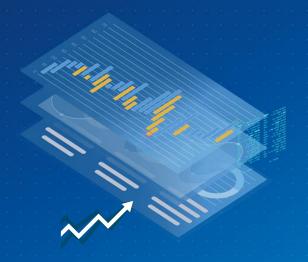
#### Wallets API

- Allows acceptance of stablecoin payments globally, and nearly-instant settlement without the need for a bank
- Unlocks new applications such as lending, payroll, and crowdfunding by combining APIs with Ethereum smart contracts and protocols

#### Marketplaces API & Other

- Marketplaces API is an integrated Payments and Wallets product to enable P2P transactions and facilitate two-way payments and storage
- Circle Platform Services offers a host of ancillary products to empower digital commerce





# **6. OVERVIEW OF FT PARTNERS**

Wealth & Capital Markets Tech



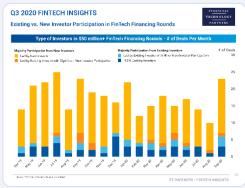
### FT Partners Research – Quarterly FinTech Insights

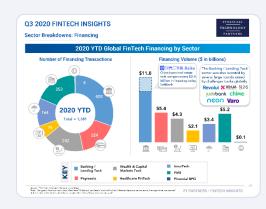


### **Highlights of the report include:**

- Q3 2020 and historical FinTech financing, IPO and M&A volume and deal count statistics
- Largest FinTech financings and M&A transactions in 2020 YTD
- Most active FinTech investors
- Corporate VC activity and strategic investor participation
- FinTech sector breakdowns, regional statistics, and other industry trends









### FT Partners Research - FinTech Meets Alternative Investments

# FinTech Meets Alternative Investments Innovation in a Burgeoning Asset Class



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Demand for alternative assets remains strong as investors and plan sponsors seek asset diversification, higher yields, and uncorrelated returns. As a result, alternatives are a clear bright spot in the asset management industry. As demand grows for alternative assets, a new FinTech ecosystem is developing to help investors, investment managers, and service providers to access new asset classes and manage their investments and operations with new data, software, and platforms.

#### Highlights of the report include:

- An overview of trends driving the developing FinTech ecosystem around the Alternative Investment Management industry
- A detailed landscape of FinTech companies operating in the Alternatives space
- Proprietary list of financing and M&A transactions in the space
- Interviews with the CEOs of 11 companies driving innovation in Alternatives
- Detailed profiles of 41 FinTech companies operating in the industry



### **Selected FT Partners Securities / Capital Markets / Wealth Tech Transactions**

#### **M&A Transactions**











**Financing Transactions** 





































FT Partners has advised on some of the most prominent and groundbreaking transactions in the Securities / Capital Markets / Wealth Technology sectors



### FT Partners Advises Trumid on its \$200 million Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On August 12, 2020, Trumid announced the completion of a \$200 million growth capital investment at a valuation of over \$1 billion led by Dragoneer Investment Group, with participation from new investors including TPG Capital, and funds and accounts managed by BlackRock and T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc
- Trumid is a US corporate bond trading platform that brings trading efficiency and connectivity to credit professionals
- The Company has differentiated itself by collaborating with market participants to create innovative trading solutions
  - Since its launch one year ago, Trumid's Attributed Trading (AT)
    protocol has established a dominant position in dealer streaming and
    bilateral dealer-client trading
- Trumid has experienced extraordinary growth in activity across its trading platform, with volumes up nearly 500% in 2020 from its network that has grown to over 500 institutions worldwide

#### Significance of Transaction

• The growth capital from this financing will support broadening of Trumid's trading protocols and expansion into adjacent products and geographies

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Trumid
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise within Capital Markets Tech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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### FT Partners Advises InvestEdge on its Sale to Featheringill

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On October 2, 2020, Featheringill Capital announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire a majority interest in InvestEdge, a leading provider of compliance software to financial institutions
  - InvestEdge serves bank and trust institutions with software for compliance, portfolio management, and UMA accounting
  - InvestEdge's software allows wealth managers to tie any data source into portfolio accounting, while providing deep visibility to a bank's risk and compliance teams

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- The acquisition will allow InvestEdge to better serve its customers with enhanced products and support, and creates significant liquidity for existing shareholders
- Featheringill Capital will provide InvestEdge with access to capital and strategic support for continued growth

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to InvestEdge and its board of directors
- FT Partners previously advised InvestEdge on its \$5 million debt round with Vistara Capital Partners in 2017
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise within Capital Markets Tech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for FinTech companies globally

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### FT Partners Advises Forge on its Merger with SharesPost

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On May 12, 2020, Forge announced its merger with SharesPost
- SharesPost is a private market alternative trading system focused on enabling retail and institutional investors and company employees to access liquidity
  - Founded in 2009, SharesPost built the first private equity marketplace, which strove to connect buyers and sellers of private securities through its proprietary trading platform
- Forge's digital platform streamlines liquidity for hundreds of unicorn issuers and thousands of institutional and retail investors from around the world
  - Leveraging its robust technology, operations and trust infrastructure,
     Forge delivers a suite of services that includes trading, custody, data
     and company solutions

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Together, the two companies will create one of the largest global private securities marketplaces, bringing liquidity and transparency at scale to pre-IPO companies and investors
- Combined, the two will have facilitated thousands of transactions with more than \$6 billion in private market transaction volume, for hundreds of unique issuers and over 1 million customers
- The deal will provide Forge with deeper insight on private company trends, as well as bid, offer, and pricing data that provides transparency to clients and partners to better understand and engage in the private markets

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Forge
- FT Partners previously advised Forge on its \$70 million Series B financing
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep alternative marketplace domain expertise and its continued success in providing buy-side advisory to top-tier FinTech companies

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### FT Partners Advises Clearpool on its Sale to BMO

#### Overview of Transaction

- On January 22, 2020, Bank of Montreal (BMO) announced that it had signed an
  agreement to acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of Clearpool Group
  ("Clearpool"), an Algorithmic Management System transforming electronic
  trading with a fully customizable suite of trading tools
- Headquartered in New York, Clearpool empowers market participants by providing greater transparency, efficiency and control through next generation trading technology
- Clearpool's solution provides total visibility and control, from strategy to execution, through its cloud-based algorithmic management system, execution and analytics portals
- Bank of Montreal (TSX, NYSE: BMO) is a highly diversified financial services provider based in North America

#### **Significance of Transaction**

 BMO's electronic platform (Capital Markets, Securities and Equity) has a successful, fast-growing trading business in Canada, and adding Clearpool's capabilities in algorithmic management will allow BMO to deliver next-gen trading technology to its global client base

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Clearpool
- The transaction underscores FT Partners' successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for Capital Markets Technology companies
- This transaction also highlights FT Partners' expertise in bringing our clients together with world class strategic investors and acquirers

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### FT Partners Advises AlphaSense on its \$50 million Series B Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On July 17, 2019, AlphaSense announced it has raised \$50 million in a Series B financing round led by Innovation Endeavors
  - Innovation Endeavors, a Silicon Valley-based investment firm founded in 2010 and backed by former Google CEO Eric Schmidt, is a new investor in AlphaSense
  - Existing investors, including Soros Fund Management and others, also participated in the round
- Headquartered in New York, NY, AlphaSense is an artificial intelligence-based market intelligence search engine operating in the United States and Europe
  - AlphaSense leverages deep-learning AI and natural language processing to search and monitor thousands of previously fragmented data sources, enabling better, quicker and more confident decision making
  - AlphaSense serves more than 1,000 institutional clients in both the financial and corporate sectors including the largest corporations, investment firms, and banks in the world

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- AlphaSense will use the new capital to continue to further develop its groundbreaking Al and natural language processing technology, accelerate product development, and drive global expansion of the platform
- The transaction demonstrates Innovation Endeavors' confidence in the potential of AlphaSense to transform the market intelligence landscape through groundbreaking Al and search technology

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AlphaSense
- FT Partners previously advised AlphaSense on its \$33 million growth financing round in 2016
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' strong domain expertise and successful track record in the Information Technology / Capital Markets space

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### FT Partners Advises Forge on its Series B Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On July 25, 2018, Forge (formerly known as Equidate) announced it has raised \$70 million in a Series B financing round led by Panorama Point Partners and Operative Capital
  - Munich RE Ventures and BNP Paribas also participated in the round
  - Forge's existing investors include Peter Thiel, Tim Draper and Scott Banister
- Founded in 2014, Forge is the leading stock market for private companies
  - The Company's global electronic trading platform connects individual and institutional investors with sellers like venture capitalists and shareholder employees, as well as some of the largest and most prominent private companies themselves

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Responding to the current trend of growth companies staying private much longer, Forge sees traditional institutional investors becoming significantly more active in the pre-IPO economy
  - Forge's technology-centric approach is the key to unlocking the market's true potential
- Forge believes its run-rate of \$1 billion of trade volume this year squarely
  places the company as both the market leader and the fastest growing player

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Forge
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' domain expertise and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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### FT Partners Advises Nutmeg on its Series E Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On January 22, 2019, Nutmeg announced it has raised £45 million in its Series E financing round led by Goldman Sachs and Convoy
  - Goldman Sachs' Principal Strategic Investments Group is a new investor in the Nutmeg platform, while Convoy, a Hong Kong-based financial advisory firm, is investing for a second time
  - Convoy first invested in Nutmeg in November 2016
- Headquartered in London, Nutmeg is a digital wealth manager operating in the U.K. and Asia (Hong Kong / Taiwan)
  - Nutmeg provides bespoke automated advice and discretionary portfolio management with exposure to multiple asset classes, through its diversified ETF-based portfolios
  - Nutmeg serves more than 60,000 active investors and manages approximately £1.5 billion in assets under management

### **Significance of Transaction**

- Nutmeg's Series E financing is the largest funding round by a European digital wealth manager to-date
- Demonstrates Goldman Sachs' continued focus on consumer facing FinTech following the launch of Marcus, its online savings account in the UK

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Nutmeg
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' strong domain expertise and successful track record in the WealthTech space

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### FT Partners Advises Moneyfarm on its £36 million Series C Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On September 26, 2019, Moneyfarm announced it has raised £36 million in a Series C financing round led by Poste Italiane, the Italian postal and financial services firm
  - Existing investor Allianz Asset Management, the investment arm of global insurer Allianz, also participated in the round
- Headquartered in London, U.K., Moneyfarm is a digital wealth manager operating in Italy, the U.K. and Germany
  - Moneyfarm provides bespoke automated advice and discretionary portfolio management with exposure to multiple asset classes, through its diversified ETF-based portfolios
  - Moneyfarm serves nearly 40,000 active investors, manages over £700 million in assets under management, and is led by its co-founders,
     Paolo Galvani and Giovanni Daprà

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Moneyfarm will use the new capital to continue rolling out its digital wealth management services to investors across Europe
- The funding round coincides with the launch of Moneyfarm's strategic partnership with Poste Italiane, creating one of the largest digital wealth management partnerships in Europe
  - Through the partnership, Moneyfarm's unique blend of digital investment advice, human guidance and fully-managed portfolios will be integrated with Poste Italiane's digital platform

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Moneyfarm
- FT Partners previously advised Moneyfarm on its £40 million Series B financing and its acquisitions of <u>vaamo</u> and <u>Ernest</u>
- This transaction underscores the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' relationships as well as our strong domain expertise and successful track record in the global Digital Wealth Management space

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### FT Partners' Awards and Recognition

### **Bloomberg**

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- FT Partners' Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- o View the full article and watch the live TV interview



#### **M&A Advisor Awards**

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- o 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
- o Investment Banking Firm of the Year (2016) FT Partners



### **LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:**

o FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech







### The FinTech Finance 40:

Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018



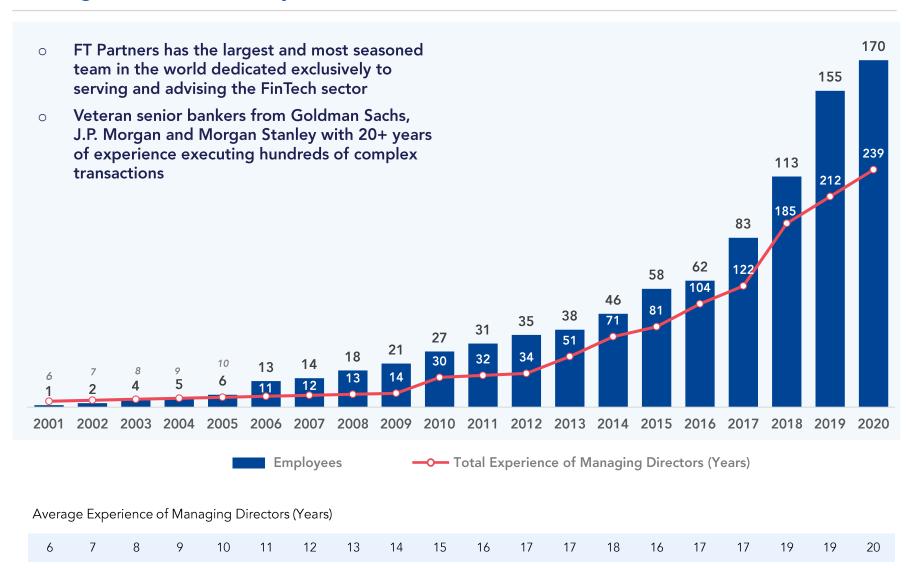


### The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"

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



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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 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>	25
<b>Mohit Agnihotri</b> Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly Managing Director and Global Head of Payments Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A</li> </ul>	18
Kate Crespo Managing Director	RAYMOND JAMES®	<ul> <li>Formerly with Raymond James' Technology &amp; Services investment banking</li> <li>14+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>Dartmouth M.B.A.</li> </ul>	18
L <b>arry Furlong</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	24
<b>Osman Khan</b> Managing Director	Mâ pwc	<ul> <li>Formerly Managing Director and 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> </ul>	23
Randall Little Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>12 years as FIG / Capital Markets FinTech investment banker at J.P. Morgan</li> <li>10 years as financial services technology consultant at Sun Microsystems and Ernst &amp; Young</li> <li>NYU Stern M.B.A. (MBA w/Distinction)</li> </ul>	23
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	14
Amar Mehta Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly with J.P. Morgan's Technology (FinTech &amp; Technology Services) team in New York</li> <li>7+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>MBA from IIM-K (India), Bachelor's in Computer Engineering from NTU (Singapore)</li> </ul>	15
<b>Mike Nelson</b> Managing Director	SunTrust	<ul> <li>Formerly head of FinTech M&amp;A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey</li> <li>Kellogg M.B.A.</li> </ul>	20
<b>Timm Schipporeit</b> Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	<ul> <li>Formerly with Morgan Stanley as 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>	17
<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 and Hambrecht &amp; Quist</li> <li>20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker</li> </ul>	24
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	18