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September 2, 2020



Centerbridge Acquires Majority Stake in auxmoney for €150 million (~\$178 million)





Overview of FT Partners

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- 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 18 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



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Transaction Summary

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- On September 2, 2020, auxmoney, a digital credit marketplace, announced that Centerbride Partners has acquired a majority stake in the Company for €150 million (approximately \$178 million)
 - In addition to investing primary capital, Centerbridge acquired shares from existing investors, becoming majority shareholder
 - Existing investors Foundation Capital, Index Ventures, and Union Square Ventures remain fully invested
- auxmoney plans to use the financing to further strengthen its competitive positioning and technological leadership, and to take advantage of new market opportunities
- auxmoney has seen significant growth in recent years, with the loan volume funded on its platform increasing over 20x in the past five years

Transaction Commentary

"This model of digital lending has seen great successes and challenging cases. Based on our experience in the US and the attributes we see at auxmoney, we are convinced they will be a clear winner in this segment."



Charles MoldowGeneral Partner



Transaction Commentary (cont.)

"Particularly in times of Covid-19, this funding round is a strong signal of confidence. The capital will allow us to further expand our leading market position and capture opportunities that arise in this environment. By providing German consumers and self-employed with critically needed access to capital, we are making an important contribution to the recovery of the German economy. Centerbridge's deep expertise in credit markets will help us broaden our reach to institutional platform investors who are funding loans via our marketplace. Together we are pursuing the goal to make auxmoney a leading digital loan provider in Europe."

auxmoney

Raffael Johnen CEO and Co-Founder

"We have closely monitored the players in this market in recent years and concluded that auxmoney sets itself apart through a unique technology. Raffael Johnen and his team have built an excellent company and delivered an impressive loan performance over many years. We look forward to partnering with this team. We are convinced that auxmoney has immense growth potential. The German loan market is still characterized by traditional scoring methods and manual processes. Through automation, auxmoney is providing more and more people easier access to the credit they deserve. In doing so, auxmoney sets new standards for its customers and cooperation partners."

Centerbridge

Maximilian Rinke Managing Director



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Auxmoney Overview

Company Overview

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CEO: Raffael Johnen

Headquarters: Düsseldorf, Germany

Founded: 2007

- auxmoney is the largest credit marketplace in continental Europe, enabling increased transparency, speed, and reliability for both private borrowers and private investors
- Since the platform was founded in 2007, auxmoney has registered more than 50,000 investors who benefit from an average return of 5%
- In the last five years, the loan volume funded on the platform has increased by over 20x
- auxmoney manages its loan processing through its partnership with SWK Bank and its investment account-keeping through its partnership with Flatex Bank AG

Selected Financing History

Date	Туре	Amount (\$ mm)	Lead Investor(s)	
01/25/17	Buyout	\$178	Centerbridge	
01/25/17	Series E	15	Aegon N.V.	
02/29/16	Series D	NA	SevenVentures	
12/01/14	Series C	NA	Transamerica Ventures	
05/13/14	Series B	16	Foundation Capital	
03/12/13	Series A	12	Index Ventures; Union Square Ventures	

Products & Services

- Personal Loans
- Credit Cards
- Instant Loan
- Online Credit

- Corporate Loan
- Self-employed Loan
- Loan without Proof of Income
- Investment Account with Portfolio Builder and Auto Re-Invest

Key Figures

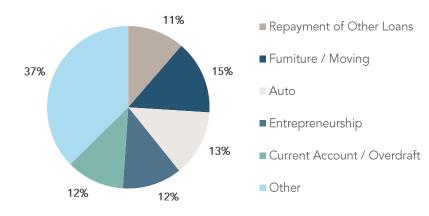








Loan Projects by Purpose



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Centerbridge Overview

Overview





Jeffrey Aronson Co-Founder, Managing Principal



Mark Gallogly Co-Founder, Managing Principal



Jared Hendricks Senior Managing Director



Dan Osnoss Senior Managing Director



Aaron Fink Senior Managing Director



Maximilian Rinke Managing Director

Locations

New York, NY (HQ)

London, UK

About

- Founded in 2005 by Jeffrey Aronson and Mark Gallogly
- Manages over \$26 bn in committed capital across private equity, credit and hedge funds
- Funded by several pension funds, university endowments and wealthy individuals
- Diversified investment firm that invests in a wide variety of industries using various transaction structures, though primarily focusing on leveraged buyouts

Investment Preferences

Investment Criteria

Fund Size: \$6,000 mm

Fund Raised: 2014

Investment Range: \$150 – 600 mm

EBITDA: \$40 mm +

General Preferences 1

Control: Majority, Minority

Geography: North America,

Europe, Israel

Transaction Type: Growth, Buyout/LBO,

MBO, PIPE, Secondary, DIP / Distressed, Carve-out,

Take-Privates, Structured Products

Industry Focus: FinTech, Financial

Services, Technology,

Healthcare,

Consumer, Diversified

Industrials

Selected Recent Investments / Exits

FinTech / Financial Services Investments 2

Date	Company	Deal Amt. ³	Board Rep.	Sector
09/20	auxmoney (Buyout)	\$178	NA	Bnkg
02/20	Fairstone (Buyout)	NA	NA	Bnkg
11/19	Phoenix Insurance Company (Secondary)	446	NA	Ins
10/19	AmTrust at Lloyd's (Buyout)	NA	NA	Ins
09/19	GoHealth (Buyout)*	NA	NA	HCIT
07/19	DentaQuest Ventures (Growth)	NA	NA	Ins
07/19	Jaja Finance (Early Stage VC)	25	NA	Bnkg
06/19	Bank of Ireland (UK Credit Card Accounts) (Buyout)	671	NA	Bnkg
04/19	Duo Bank (Buyout)	NA	NA	Bnkg
11/18	Sirius International Insurance Group (PIPE)	213	NA	Ins
07/18	Amedeo Capital (Buyout)	NA	NA	CapMkts
06/18	The Abraaj Group (M&A)	NA	NA	CapMkts
08/18	Walmart Canada Bank (Buyout)	NA	NA	Bnkg
03/18	Canopius (Buyout)	952	NA	Ins

¹⁾ Italics indicate preferred control / geography.

^{2) *} denotes M&A exit; ** denotes IPO exit.

B) Deal Amount in mm.

Selected FT Partners Research - Click to View



Upgrade's \$40 million Series D Financing



Finicity's \$1 billion Sale to Mastercard



Open Lending's Merger with Nebula Acquisition Corp.



Kabbage's Sale to American Express



Bond Raises \$32 million in Series A Financing



Megalith Financial Acquisition Corp Acquires BankMobile for \$140 million



nCino Completes its IPO Raising \$250 million



Neon Raises \$300 million in Series C Financing

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Significant Experience Across the Bank and Lending Tech Sector











































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

White Label Loan Management



Consumer Home Improvement Financing



Consumer Marketing / Credit Lead Generation



Loan Origination System



SMB Financing



Personal Loans / Credit



Lending Enablement Platform for Auto Finance



SMB Financing



Supply Chain Finance Solutions



SMB Financing



FT Partners Advises Finicity on its Sale to Mastercard

Overview of Transaction

- On June 23, 2020, Mastercard (NYSE: MA) announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Finicity, a leading North American provider of real-time financial data access and insights
 - The acquisition is valued at up to ~\$1 billion in total consideration, which is comprised of \$825 million at close and up to \$160 million in earn-out consideration
- Finicity enables a secure and innovative financial data-sharing ecosystem
 through direct connectivity to thousands of North American financial institutions,
 including next generation open banking API connections with the largest banks
 in the US
 - Finicity helps power the programs of banks and FinTech companies, using approvals to securely access customer information to provide value-added services such as streamlined loan and mortgage processes, rapid account-based payment initiation and personal financial management solutions

Significance of Transaction

• The addition of Finicity's complementary technology and innovative team strengthens the existing Mastercard open banking platform to enable and safeguard a greater choice of financial services, reinforcing the Company's long-standing partnerships with and commitment to financial institutions and FinTech companies across the globe

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Finicity and its board of directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across the FinTech sector and further supports FT Partners' role as the Advisor of Choice to the highest quality FinTech companies

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on its sale to



for total consideration of up to

~\$1,000,000,000



FT Partners Advises Kabbage on its Sale to American Express

Overview of Transaction

- On August 17, 2020, American Express announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Kabbage
- Kabbage empowers small businesses through straightforward, flexible access to capital
 - Since inception, the Company extended more than \$16 billion directly to small business owners and powered automated funding for other organizations all over the globe
- Kabbage approved a landmark number of applications in the Paycheck Protection Program, demonstrating the true power, scale and reach of its technology platform
 - Over the three-month period of the program, Kabbage approved nearly 300,000 small businesses for ~\$7 billion, making it the second-largest PPP lender in the country by application volume, outperforming some of America's largest banks
- American Express will acquire Kabbage's team and its full suite of financial technology products, data platform and IP built for small businesses

Significance of Transaction

- The combination of Kabbage's and American Express' platforms can help small businesses succeed with a fully digital suite of financial products to help them run and grow their companies
- This acquisition accelerates American Express' plans to expand beyond its industryleading commercial card products to offer business customers a growing set of payments and working capital solutions

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Kabbage
- FT Partners previously advised Kabbage on its \$135 million Series E financing
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Banking
 Technology and Alternative Lending sectors, as well as our successful track record
 generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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on its proposed sale to





FT Partners Advises Marqeta on its \$150 million Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On May 28, 2020, Marqeta announced it has raised \$150 million in financing from one of the world's largest asset managers
 - The round values the Company at \$4.3 billion
 - This financing comes on the heels of Marqeta's \$260 million Series E financing round in May 2019 led by Coatue Management
- Founded in 2010, Marqeta is the leading global modern card issuer, powered by the most advanced issuer processor platform built in over two decades
- Marqeta's open APIs allow a new generation of businesses, such as Square, Affirm, DoorDash, Klarna and Instacart, to build innovative payment programs and experiences to meet the unique needs of their customers
 - With market-leading innovations like Just-in-Time Funding and Instant Issuance, Marqeta's platform has helped to re-architect what is possible for enterprises issuing cards at scale

Significance of Transaction

 This new capital helps Marqeta accelerate its mission as the Company is wellpositioned to support the current surge in demand for digital payments following COVID-19 lockdowns

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Marqeta and its board of directors
- FT Partners previously advised Marqeta on its \$260 million Series E financing led by Coatue in 2019, its \$45 million financing led by ICONIQ in 2018, its strategic \$25 million financing led by Visa in 2017, and its \$25 million Series C financing in 2015 -- over this time period, Marqeta's valuation has grown over 40x
- This transaction demonstrates the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' client relationships and highlights our deep domain expertise and transactional excellence across FinTech and the Payments sector

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in its growth financing from

one of the world's largest asset managers

for a total amount of

\$150,000,000



FT Partners Advises Open Lending on its Merger

Overview of Transaction

- On January 6, 2020, Nebula Acquisition Corporation "Nebula" (Nasdaq: NEBU), a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC"), sponsored by True Wind Capital, announced a definitive merger agreement with Open Lending
- Upon completion of the business combination on June 10, 2020, Nebula changed its name to Open Lending, and its common stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the ticker symbol "LPRO", commencing June 11, 2020
 - Total consideration of the transaction is approximately \$1.7 billion *
- Open Lending, through its flagship product, Lenders Protection, offers loan analytics, risk-based pricing, risk modeling and default insurance, ensuring profitable auto loan portfolios for financial institutions throughout the U.S.

Significance of Transaction

- While creating significant liquidity for existing shareholders, Open Lending's Management team will continue to lead the merged Company as over 70% of their existing equity is expected to be rolled as part of the transaction
- Open Lending's existing minority investor, Bregal Sagemount, a prominent growth equity firm, will continue as a public stockholder and participate on the board as well
- Open Lending will pursue significant growth opportunities within its existing customer base of credit unions, banks, and OEM Captives, as well as through new channels, asset classes, and geographies

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Open Lending
- Exemplifies FT Partners' ability to deploy expertise for a complex business operating at the intersection of consumer finance, InsurTech, and Auto FinTech
- Builds on FT Partners' expertise in navigating the unique process in selling companies to SPACs, and follows highly successful sales of FT Partners' clients <u>CardConnect</u> and <u>REPAY</u>

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on its merger with

Nebula Acquisition Corporation (NASDAQ: NEBU)

sponsored by



for total consideration of up to approximately

\$1,700,000,000



FT Partners Advises MoneyLion on its Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On July 23, 2019, MoneyLion announced it has raised \$100 million in Series C financing, which included strategic investments from Capital One and MetaBank in addition to participation from Edison Partners, Greenspring Associates and FinTech Collective
- MoneyLion is a mobile banking platform that allows members to conveniently borrow money, manage and aggregate finances, as well as invest in future goals through a proprietary digital advisor
- MoneyLion serves over 5 million members, and in 2018 the Company helped its members avoid over \$7 million in traditional banking fees, in addition to helping 70% of members improve their credit scores by 30 points

Significance of Transaction

- MoneyLion will use the latest round of financing to accelerate its customer growth in the U.S., and to expand its product offerings to include 0% APR daily cash advances, high-yield cash accounts and a stock trading platform
- With this latest round, MoneyLion has now raised a total of over \$200 million in equity financing

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to MoneyLion and its board of directors on its \$100 million in Series C financing
- FT Partners previously advised MoneyLion on its \$82 million Series B financing in 2018
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the banking technology sector, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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MoneyLion

in its Series C financing with participation from new strategic investors





along with participation from





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for total consideration of

\$100,000,000



FT Partners Advises Vitruvian on its Investment in Deposit Solutions

Overview of Transaction

- On August 15, 2018, Vitruvian Partners ("Vitruvian") announced it has made a \$100 million minority investment in Deposit Solutions with participation from Kinnevik and existing shareholders including e.ventures
 - The investment values Deposit Solutions in excess of \$500 million
- Vitruvian is an independent European private equity firm that invests in high growth companies in Europe and beyond (more details here)
- Headquartered in Hamburg, Germany, Deposit Solutions provides an international Open Banking platform for savings deposits
- Deposit Solutions' Open Banking platform transforms the value chain in the savings deposit market to the benefit of banks and savers alike
 - Deposit Solutions now connects more than 70 banks from 16 countries to more than 30 million savers through a wide variety of Points-of-Sale including renowned financial institutions such as Deutsche Bank and Fidelity's FFB

Significance of Transaction

Through this investment, Deposit Solutions plans to accelerate the
expansion of its business, while ultimately trying to achieve its mission of
making Open Banking the new standard for the global \$50 trillion market for
savings deposits

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Vitruvian
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep FinTech expertise and its continued success in providing buy side advisory to top-tier financial sponsors

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on its minority investment in



with participation from new and existing investors

for total consideration of

\$100,000,000



FT Partners Advises Deserve on its \$50 million Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On November 4, 2019, Deserve announced it has raised \$50 million in financing led by Goldman Sachs (NYSE: GS) with participation from existing backers Sallie Mae, Accel, Aspect Ventures, Pelion Venture Partners and Mission Holdings
- Deserve is a leading alternative credit card platform and Card-as-a-Service (CaaS) company that designs and powers customized credit card programs for top financial institutions, FinTech players, universities, and consumer brands to ultimately assist thin-credit file consumers in achieving financial independence
 - The proprietary platform enables customers to launch any type of credit card product, underwritten for their specific target audiences, utilizing non-traditional data points and advanced machine learning algorithms to determine credit eligibility

Significance of Transaction

With the new funding, Deserve will focus on further developing its CaaS
offering, hiring engineers and data scientists to build out the platform's
infrastructure, tools, APIs and machine learning capabilities, as well as
expanding its B2B sales and marketing division

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Deserve
- FT Partners previously advised Deserve on its \$17 million financing led by Sallie Mae in 2018
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Banking Tech domain expertise and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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on its financing led by

Goldman Sachs

for total consideration of

\$50,000,000



FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On June 17, 2020, Upgrade announced it has raised \$40 million in its Series D
 financing led by Santander InnoVentures, with participation from existing
 investors including Union Square Ventures, Ribbit Capital, Vy Capital and Silicon
 Valley Bank and new investors Ventura Capital and Uncorrelated Ventures
 - The round values the Company at more than \$1 billion, which represents a 2x increase over the prior round valuation
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with free credit monitoring and education tools that help consumers better understand their finances
- Since Upgrade launched in 2017, more than 10 million consumers have applied for an Upgrade card or loan and the Company has delivered over \$3 billion in credit, growing at a triple digit annual rate
- Upgrade is cash flow positive with an annual revenue run rate of \$100 million
- Later this year, Upgrade plans to launch the Upgrade Account, an online checking account with generous debit rewards and an easier path to Upgrade's credit product

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel the rapid growth of the Upgrade Card, an innovative credit card that brings the low cost of responsible credit of installment lending to millions of retail locations in the U.S.
- Upgrade will also use the investment for the upcoming launch of Upgrade Account, a mobile banking product offering exceptional value to mainstream consumers

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Upgrade
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks and the direct-to-consumer sector, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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



on its Series D financing led by



for a total amount of

\$40,000,000



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



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- 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



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Institutional Investor





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