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February 28, 2019



YieldStreet Raises \$62 million in Series B Financing Led by Edison Partners



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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 17 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

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Monthly FinTech Market Analysis

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Transaction Summary

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- On February 26, 2019, YieldStreet announced it has raised \$62 million in Series B financing led by growth equity firm Edison Partners
 - Greenspring Associates, existing investor Raine Ventures, and an undisclosed large multi-billion dollar NY family office also participated in the round
- Chris Sugden, Managing Partner at Edison Partners, will join the Company's Board of Directors
- The Company will use the funding to expand its product offerings, scale origination, recruit talent, and pursue strategic acquisitions
- YieldStreet enables accredited investors to participate in investments across a wide range of asset classes:
 - Real estate, legal finance, marine finance, and commercial loans
- The Company initially focused on accredited investors, but recently expanded its platform to serve the mass and emerging affluent markets through new offerings
 - Recently launched FDIC-insured savings account with 2.2% annual interest known as YieldStreet Wallet
 - Planning to launch additional investment, banking and wealth management products in 2019
- YieldStreet services over 100,000 members
 - The Company's members have invested more than \$607 million through the platform, with a 12% IRR for investors to date

Transaction Commentary

"YieldStreet is democratizing the next frontier of wealth management, giving retail investors access to institutional-grade investment products that were previously off limits to them. They have found a profitable and scalable high-growth model in a variety of investments, and are now broadening their offerings with additional products. There's an important financial services element to this business as well; the ability to source and underwrite investments. This requires a blend of domain and technology expertise. Milind and Michael bring the right mix of technology and specialty finance experience to drive deals to the platform while lowering the cost of entry to investors. I couldn't be more excited to see them bring their brand to every investor looking for diversification and wealth creation."



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Chris Sugden
Managing Partner



"We saw an opening to create more efficient capital allocation and lower the barriers to entry, providing investors access to make their money work harder."



YIELDSTREET

Michael Weisz
Founder & President



"Edison's expertise and commitment in FinTech, specifically with wealth management, was very attractive to us. We are aligned on the vision and their partnership will enable us to accelerate our growth, launch new investment products, and bring our financial inclusion vision to millions of individuals."



YIELDSTREET

Milind Mehre
Founder & CEO



YieldStreet Raises \$62 million in Series B Financing

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YIELDSTREET

YieldStreet Overview

Company Overview



YIELDSTREET

Co-Founders: Michael Weisz, Milind Mehere

Headquarters: New York, NY

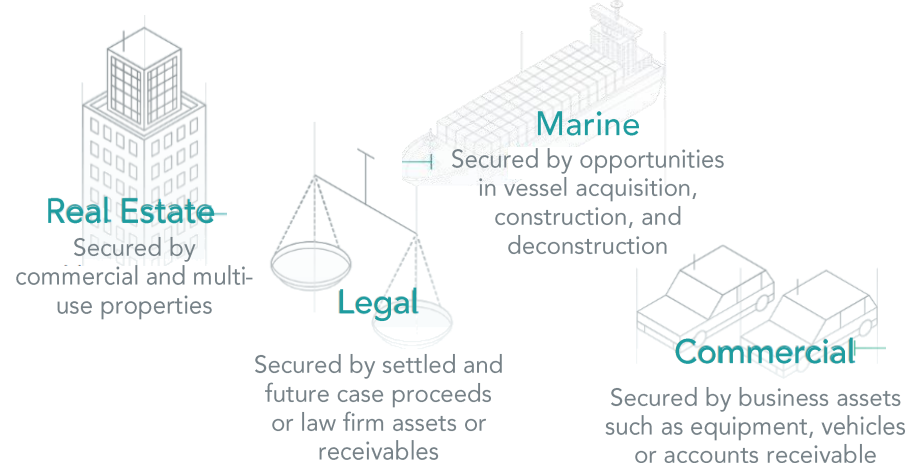
Founded: 2015

- YieldStreet operates a digital wealth management platform that allows accredited investors to access asset-based alternative investments
- Investors can build diversified portfolios with investments in real estate, marine, legal finance, and commercial loans
- The Company targets annual yields between 8 – 20%
- YieldStreet assets are backed by collateral and have low stock market correlation

Financing History

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Type	Selected Investor(s)
02/26/19	\$62	Series B	Edison Partners; Greenspring Associates; Raine Ventures; Undisclosed Investor
01/10/18	13	Series A	Greycroft; Raine Ventures; Expansion; Saturn Asset Management; FJ Labs; The Family Office
05/05/16	4	Seed	Expansion Venture Capital; Saturn Asset Management; Undisclosed Investor(s)

Products & Services Overview



Create Account

Have an account?

User name

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Invest



Multi-Use Real Estate Portfolio 11

Target return - 9%

Payments - Monthly

Term Remaining - 12 of 17 Mo.

SOLD OUT - \$1.54M

Track Earnings

\$3,567.21

Interest outstanding



By the Numbers

\$607mm+
Invested

12.4%
IRR

300k+
Payments

YieldStreet Raises \$62 million in Series B Financing

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Edison Partners Overview

Overview



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John Martinson
Founder



Chris Sugden
Managing Partner



Michael Kopelman
General Partner



Joe Allegra
General Partner

Locations

- Princeton, NJ (HQ)
- Cleveland, OH
- McLean, VA

About

- Founded in 1986 by John Martinson
- Primarily focuses on venture- and growth-stage technology businesses
- Edison targets high-growth companies with \$5 to \$25 million in revenue
- Supports portfolio companies through Edison Edge, offering talent recruitment, product development and advisory services
- Edison's active portfolio has created aggregated market value exceeding \$10 billion

Investment Preferences

Investment Criteria

Fund Size:	\$365 mm
Fund Raised:	2017
Investment Range:	\$5 – 20 mm
Revenue:	\$5 – 25 mm
EBITDA:	NA

General Preferences ¹

Control:	Minority
Geography:	U.S.
Transaction Type:	Venture, Growth
Industry Focus:	FinTech, Healthcare IT, Interactive Marketing, Enterprise Technology

Selected Recent Investments / Exits

FinTech / Financial Services Investments ²

Date	Company	Deal Amt. ³	Board Rep.	Sector
02/19	YieldStreet (Growth)	\$62	Chris Sugden	CapMkts
01/29	BipSync (Growth)	7	Jennifer Lee	CapMkts
08/18	MoneyLion (Series B)	40	Chris Sugden	Bnkg
06/18	Bento (Series B)	9	Michael Kopelman	FMS
12/17	Virtual Health (Series A)	7	James Hill, Lenard Marcus	HCIT
05/17	Solovis (Series A)	8	NA	CapMkts
02/17	GAN Integrity (Series A)	9	Michael Kopelman	FMS
11/16	TraderTools (Later-Stage VC)	NA	Chris Sugden	CapMkts
09/16	Clearpool Group (Series A)	8	Chris Sugden	CapMkts
06/16	Axial (Series C)	14	Kelly Ford Buckley	CapMkts
10/14	Motionsoft (Series B)	10	Gary Goldman	HCIT
08/14	Clinverse (BioClinica)*	9	Lenard Marcus	HCIT
06/14	Scivantage (Later-Stage VC)	20	Michael Kopelman	CapMkts
06/14	BFS Capital (Later-Stage VC)	13	Chris Sugden	Bnkg

1) *Italics indicate preferred control / geography.*

2) ** denotes M&A exit; ** denotes IPO exit.*

3) *Deal Amount in mm.*

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July 9, 2018

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FT PARTNERS is Pleased to Announce its Exclusive Role as Sole Strategic and Financial Advisor to

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in its Series B Financing led by

8th EIGHT ROADS[™]
with participation from

OXFORD CAPITAL **SAMOI INVESTMENTS**

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£14,000,000

Moneybox's £14 million Series B Financing

May 29, 2018

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FT PARTNERS is Pleased to Announce its Exclusive Role as Sole Strategic and Financial Advisor to

moneyfarm

in its Series B Financing from

Allianz **endeavor** **Fondazione di Sardegna**

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for approximately
£40,000,000

Moneyfarm's £40 million Series B Financing

October 30, 2018

Featuring:
Exclusive CEO Interview
Clint Coghill

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FT PARTNERS is Pleased to Announce its Exclusive Role as Strategic and Financial Advisor to

BACKSTOP SOLUTIONS

in its minority financing from

Roger Kalker Tao Huang David Bradley

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for total consideration of
\$20,000,000

Backstop's \$20 million Financing

January 22, 2019

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FT PARTNERS is Pleased to Announce its Role as Exclusive Strategic and Financial Advisor to

nutmeg

in its Series E Financing from

Goldman Sachs **CONVOY**

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for total consideration of
£45,000,000

Nutmeg's £45 million in Series E Financing

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December 27, 2018

carta

Carta Secures \$80 million in Series D Financing Led by Meritech and Tribe Capital

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Carta Raises \$80 million in Series D Financing

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February 7, 2019

PERSONAL CAPITAL[®]

Personal Capital Raises \$50 million in Series F Financing Led by IGM Financial

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Personal Capital Raises \$50 million in Series F Financing

FT PARTNERS FINTECH INDUSTRY RESEARCH

January 30, 2019

acorns

Acorns Raises \$105 million in Series E Financing Led by NBCUniversal

NBCUniversal

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Acorns Raises \$105 million in Series E Financing

FT PARTNERS FINTECH INDUSTRY RESEARCH

February 21, 2019

Morgan Stanley

Morgan Stanley Acquires Solium (TSX:SUM) for Approximately CAD \$1.1 billion (~\$827 million)

Solium

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Morgan Stanley Acquires Solium for ~\$827 million

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<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>ATD Automated Trading Desk, LLC</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>citi</p> <p>for cash and stock consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 680,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Alpha</p> <p>in its acquisition by</p> <p>CHIXEUROPE Maple Group</p> <p>valued at approximately</p> <p>\$ 175,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>INSTINET</p> <p>in its sale of its stake in</p> <p>CHIXEUROPE BATS</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 305,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>THE MARKETS.com</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>Capital IQ A Division of Standard & Poor's</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 300,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>
<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>ITG INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGY GROUP</p> <p>in the recapitalization of</p> <p>macgregor</p> <p>for cash consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 230,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>LATENTZERO</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>Fidessa (Royalblue Group Plc)</p> <p>for aggregate consideration of up to approximately</p> <p>\$ 125,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>PARthenon CAPITAL PARTNERS</p> <p>in its acquisition of</p> <p>eSECLENDING SECURED FINANCE TRUST COMPANY</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 225,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>WOMBAT FINANCIAL SOFTWARE</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>NYSE Euronext</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 225,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>

Financing Transactions

<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Forge</p> <p>in its Series B financing led by</p> <p>FRANCIS & TAYLOR CAPITAL OPERATIVE CAPITAL panorama point partners</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 50,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>alphasense</p> <p>in its growth financing from</p> <p>Quantum Strategic Partners</p> <p>in private investment vehicle management by</p> <p>Triangle Peak TRIANGLE PEAK VENTURE PARTNERS</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 33,000,000+</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>ADDEPAR</p> <p>in its Series D financing led by</p> <p>VALOR 8VC Harald McPike</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 140,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>moneyfarm</p> <p>in its Series B Financing from</p> <p>Allianz Allianz Insurance Company</p> <p>for approximately</p> <p>€ 40,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>
<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>riskalyze</p> <p>in its growth equity investment led by</p> <p>FTVC CAPITAL</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 20,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>ENVESTNET</p> <p>in its</p> <p>\$69,000,000 Initial Public Offering</p> <p>valuing the equity at approximately</p> <p>\$ 300,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>liquidnet</p> <p>in its financing for approximately</p> <p>\$ 250,000,000</p> <p>valued at approximately</p> <p>\$ 1,800,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>AXIAL</p> <p>in its financing led by</p> <p>Edison PARTNERS</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 14,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>
<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>TradingScreen SIMPLIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS™</p> <p>in its minority recapitalization - live</p> <p>\$ 110,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>nutmeg</p> <p>in its Series E Financing from</p> <p>goldman Sachs CONVOY 德宏</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>£45,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>MarketAxess</p> <p>in its minority capital raise with</p> <p>TCV TECHNOLOGY CREDIT VENTURES</p> <p>for approximately</p> <p>\$ 35,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>BACKSTOP SOLUTIONS</p> <p>in its minority financing from</p> <p>ROGER KAFKER Tao-Huang David Bradley</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 20,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>

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

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

Overview of Transaction

- On July 25, 2018, Forge (formerly known as Equidate) announced it has raised \$50 million in a Series B financing round led by Financial Technology Partners ("FT Partners"), Panorama Point Partners and Operative Capital
 - 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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in its Series B financing led by



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for total consideration of

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FT Partners Advised Backstop on its \$20 million Minority Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On October 30, 2018, Backstop Solutions announced a minority \$20 mm financing round
 - Existing and new investors participating in the round include Roger Kaffer, a 30-year veteran investor in the asset management space, Tao Huang, former COO of Morningstar, David Bradley, President of Huizenga Capital Management, and Vistara Capital Partners
- Headquartered in Chicago, IL., Backstop Solutions is a software-as-a-Service platform designed to help firms in the institutional and alternative investment management industry operate efficiently, invest intelligently and communicate effectively
 - Founded in 2003, the Company has quickly grown to service over 800 clientele providing its industry-leading cloud-based productivity suite to investment consultants, pensions, funds of funds, family offices, endowments, foundations, private equity, hedge funds, and real estate investment firms

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction builds on an strong year for Backstop, which saw a rapidly growing roster of clients, key executive appointments, and market momentum
- Backstop Solutions' minority financing will enable the Company to become globally recognized as the dominant cloud productivity suite for the institutional and alternative investment industry

FT Partners' Role

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

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FT Partners Advises Axial on its \$14 million Growth Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On August 3, 2016 Axial Networks announced a minority \$14mm Series C financing round from Edison Partners
- Existing shareholders include Redpoint Ventures and Comcast Ventures
- Axial is a leading online capital market for companies and is headquartered in New York City
- Axial is the all-in-one solution for business development: from finding capital, to sourcing deals, to marketing and analytics
- The network enables the three constituents (Investors and Lenders, Advisors and Companies) to operate seamlessly in the private capital markets and run key business development activities
- Edison Partners is a leading private equity firm with a focus across investing in Financial Technology, Healthcare IT, Marketing Technology and Enterprise 2.0

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction will further help Axial emerge as the leading online capital market for companies and help fund future growth initiatives
- Firmly positions the Company to capitalize on strong traction in the private capital markets space and to continue to bring much needed efficiency to the market

FT Partners' Role

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

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FT Partners Advises PENSICO Trust Company in its Sale to Opus Bank

Overview of Transaction

- On January 25, 2016, PENSICO Trust Company (“PENSICO”) announced its sale to Opus Bank (“Opus”) (NASDAQ: OPB) for approximately \$104 million (as adjusted) in a mix of cash and stock
- Backed by Panorama Point Partners, PENSICO is a leading custodian of self-directed IRA and alternative investments
- Opus is an FDIC insured California-chartered commercial bank with \$6.2 billion of total assets, \$5.0 billion of total loans, and \$4.9 billion in total deposits
- Following the transaction, PENSICO will operate as a subsidiary of Opus
- The transaction is expected to close in Q2 2016

Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition positions Opus at the forefront of the alternative asset wealth services business
- PENSICO provides Opus with strong, recurring non-interest income based on assets under custody
- The transaction also presents additional potential revenue opportunities through Opus’ Merchant Bank, Commercial Bank, Retail Bank and Opus Financial Partners, Opus’ broker-dealer subsidiary

FT Partners’ Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to PENSICO and its Board of Directors
- Highlights FT Partners’ continued success advising a broad range of top-tier strategic investors across the financial technology landscape

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2018 Top Investment Bank in FinTech



Institutional Investor
Annual Ranking

2018 Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List

2017 Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List

2015 & 2016 Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List

2006 – 2008 Consecutively Ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the Top Bankers on Institutional Investor's "Online Finance 40"



The Information

2016 Ranked #2 Top Technology Investment Banker on The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"



M&A Advisor
Awards

2018 Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year

2018 Cross Border Deal of the Year

2017 Investment Banker of the Year

2016 Investment Banking Firm of the Year

2016 Cross Border Deal of the Year

2015 Dealmaker of the Year

2015 Technology Deal of the Year

2014 Equity Financing Deal of the Year

2014 Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+

2012 Dealmaker of the Year

2012 Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+

2011 Boutique Investment Bank of the Year

2011 Deal of the Decade

2010 Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, \$500 mm+

2010 IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm

2010 Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm

2007 Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin

2007 Business to Business Services Deal of the Year

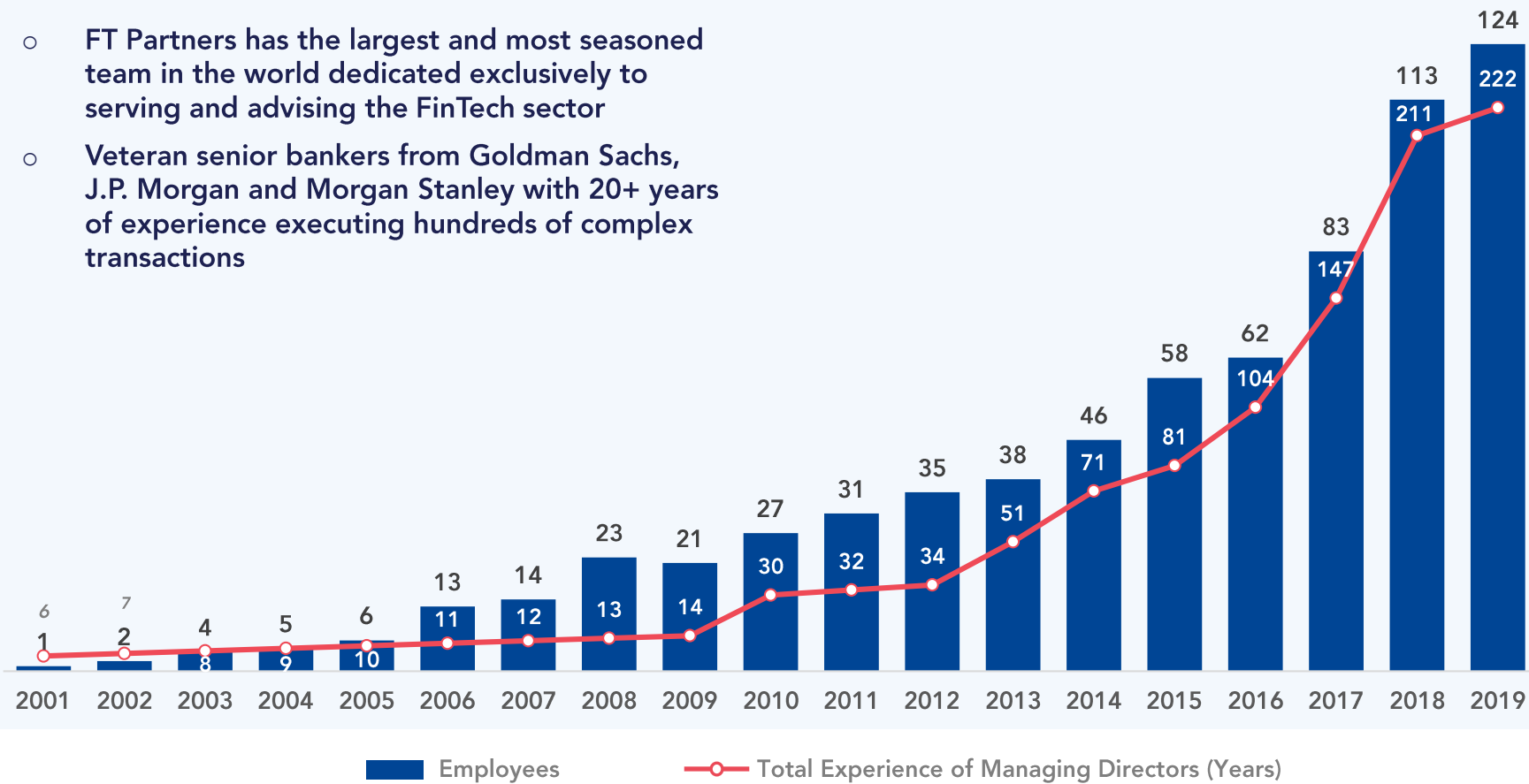
2007 Computer & Information Tech Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+

2007 Financial Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+

2004 Investment Bank of the Year

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Average Experience of Managing Directors (Years)



The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin <i>Founder, CEO and Managing Partner</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002 Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share) Wharton M.B.A. 	24
Kate Crespo <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Raymond James' Technology & Services investment banking 12+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience Dartmouth M.B.A. 	17
Larry Furlong <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004 Wharton M.B.A. 	23
Osman Khan <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly Managing Director and Head of FIG M&A at Alvarez & Marsal 15+ years FIG deal, consulting and assurance experience at PwC 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner in 2013 LSE (BSc w/Honors), MBS (MBA w/Distinction), ICAEW (FCA) 	22
Andrew McLaughlin <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	13
Mike Nelson <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Kellogg M.B.A. 	19
Timm Schipporeit <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Morgan Stanley as Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures 	16
Greg Smith <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and Hambrecht & Quist 20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker 	23
Steve Stout <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking Practice Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS Former Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank 	21
Tim Wolfe <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner 2013 Harvard M.B.A. 	17