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\$150 million

in equity and debt financing

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- On January 20, 2016, LendUp announced it raised \$150 million in a combination of Series B round equity financing and an expanded credit facility
  - The round was led by Susa Ventures and Data Collective with participation from Google Ventures, QED, Kapor Capital, Yuri Milner, SV Angel, Eagle Cliff, Bronze Investments and Victory Park Capital
  - The amount includes \$100 million in debt from Victory Park to finance LendUp loans, plus \$50 million in equity (1)
- The financing will be used to expand its platform to include national products and increase its headcount

#### Commentary

"Over the last two years we've been growing rapidly by increasing the number of U.S. states where LendUp loans are available. With this latest round of funding, we're expanding the platform to include national products that allow us to solve new challenges and meet the needs of more customers."



- Sasha Orloff, CEO of LendUp

#### **Company Overview**



Co-Founders Jacob Rosenberg, Sasha Orloff

**Headquarters:** San Francisco, CA

Founded: 2012

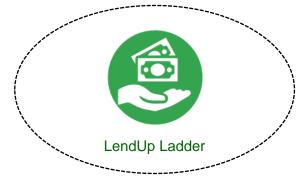
- LendUp was launched in 2012 to design safe, transparent credit products, available online or through a mobile phone, for the under-banked population in the United States
  - The Company's first product, the LendUp Ladder, is a payday loan alternative that is currently available in 23 states; the Company also offers financial education courses
  - LendUp customers can earn access to installment loans at rates as low as 29% APR
- The Company's newest solution, L Card, is a credit card that is aimed at overlooked / underbanked customers that are often not served by traditional banks
  - If you pay on time, it's free, compared to the average payday loan that incur costs at 500% to 700% APRs (1)
- LendUp has over 130 employees, up from 30 at the end "of 2014 and is looking to double its staff by the end of 2016





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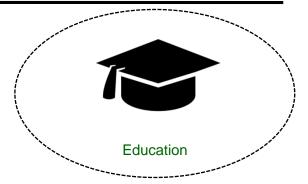
### **LendUp Overview**



- The LendUp Ladder is the Company's first solution
- The Company prides itself on transparency for this product – customers are given a flat fee that will not change
- People who pay on time earn points enabling them to borrow more at lower interest rates
- The Company did "several hundred million dollars" in loan volume last year and grew new customers by 36% in December alone (1)



- LendUp's L Card is the Company's issued credit card that is still in beta
- The Company hopes to graduate Ladder customers onto its L Card solution
- Users can be notified on their mobile phone about every purchase, so they can prevent fraudulent activity
- Parents are able to prevent their children from spending more than \$50 at a time and prevent them from spending at certain stores



- LendUp embeds education into its loan experience in order to teach users about:
  - Credit scores
  - Budgeting
  - Interest
  - Identity protection
  - Credit card risk
- People who complete courses earn points, which allow them to earn lower interest rates on LendUp loans



### Proven Track Record of Success Across the Alternative Lending / Banking Tech Sector





















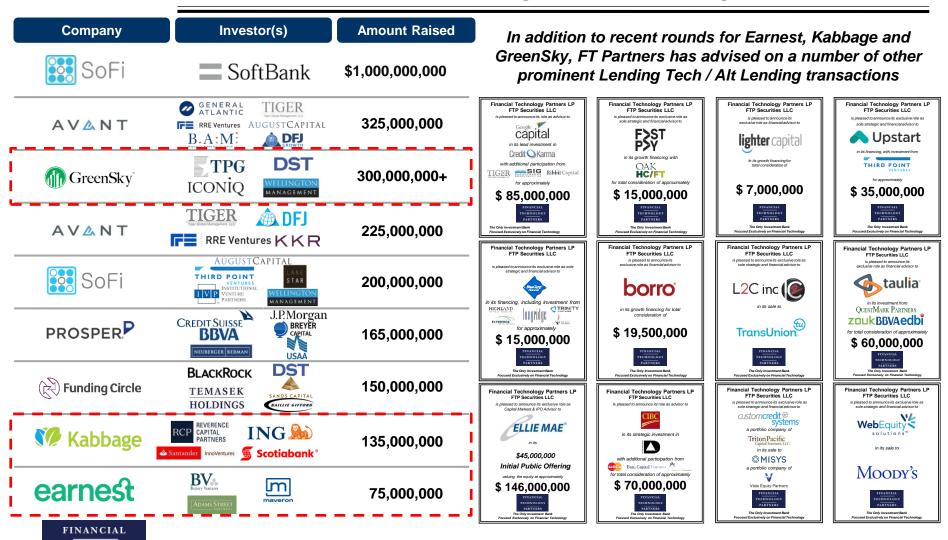






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	300,000,000+	PARTNERS  • REVERENCE WELLINGTON
liquidnet.***	250,000,000	- ICONIQ RCP CAPITAL PARTNERS
square trade protection plans	238,000,000	BainCapital SUMMIT PARTNERS
<b>∑avid</b> xchange	225,000,000	- BainCapital Ventures  GIRC Great Hill
nmi	150,000,000+	nyca PARTNERS
Kabbage	135,000,000	Google . Scotiabank®
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TradingScreen SIMPLIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS*	110,000,000+	KeyBank
CHROMERIVER	100,000,000	YUAN CAPITAL Dattery Ventures
Credit Karma	85,000,000	ADAMS STREET Santander InnoVentures  khosla ventures
earnest	75,000,000	<ul><li>khosla ventures</li><li>QUESTMARK PARTNERS</li></ul>
taulia	60,000,000	SILVERLAKE PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS
O YAPSTONE	50,000,000	— CAPITAL PARTNERS

























































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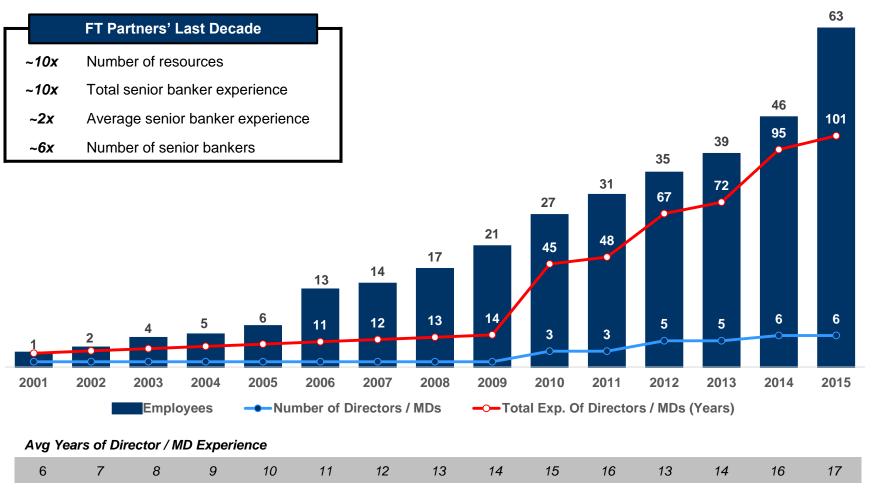
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