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**New Investors** 

VAIZRA

**Existing Investors** 

Jared Leto

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Ribbit Capital

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# **Robinhood Raises \$50 Million in Financing**

## **Transaction Overview**

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- On May 7, 2015, mobile brokerage provider Robinhood announced it has raised \$50 million from a group of investors
  - The round was led by New Enterprise Associates (NEA) and also included participation from Vaizra Investments, Index Ventures, Ribbit Capital and Social Leverage
  - NEA Partner Krishna "Kittu" Kolluri will join Robinhood's board as part of the deal
- This financing round brings Robinhood's total capital raised to \$66 million in less than two years
- The Company plans to use this investment to increase and refine its features, expand globally and increase its staff from 30 to 60 by the end of he year (1)
  - According to the Robinhood website, the Company is also currently looking to push through its Android application, which may be entering beta testing soon
  - Founder Vlad Tenev has said that Robinhood will be rolled out country by country, with Australia targeted as its first expansion overseas
- Robinhood is targeting Millennials, a demographic that traditional brokerages may have challenges in attracting, by providing a cheaper, more convenient trading platform
  - According to the Wall Street Journal, the average age of Robinhood users is 26 and 25% of them are investing for the first time

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Key Investors
09/23/14	\$13.0	Ribbit Capital ventures ventures socialleverage
10/31/13	3.0	ANDREESSEN HOROWITZ Index Ventures  Ventures  Ventures  Ventures  Ventures

**Previous Financings** 

#### **Robinhood Founders**



Baiju Bhatt

Vladimir Tenev

Mr. Bhatt and Mr. Tenev are both Stanford graduates and they are not new to entrepreneurial endeavors; before founding Robinhood in 2013, the two founded multiple other start-ups including algorithmic trading and investment banking software providers





## **Robinhood Overview**

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Founders: Vladimir Tenev, Baiju Bhatt

**Headquarters:** Palo Alto, CA

Founded: 2013

- Robinhood provides a no-fee trading application for iPhone that allows users to trade for free
- The two major reasons that Robinhood is able to stay feefree are:
  - 1. The Company is able to generate revenue by investing its users' idle account money into low-risk investments
  - 2. Since the platform is entirely electronic, Robinhood's costs are much lower compared to traditional brokerages that must spend money on extensive ad campaigns, brick and mortar locations and more expansive employee-intensive infrastructures
- The Company says it already has hundreds of thousands of customers, and that over \$500 million has been traded on the platform, leading to user savings of an estimated \$12 million so far

## **Upcoming Features**

Margin Accounts Robinhood is aiming to add both a new trading feature and a new source of revenue with its rollout of margin accounts: the platform is currently testing out a margin trading feature with a few select users and intends to make interest off these accounts in the future

**Taxes** 

By removing trading fees entirely, Robinhood has made it more convenient for retail investors to trade with higher frequency: Robinhood is planning to integrate its platform with tax and accounting software such as Mint and TurboTax to make it easy to import extensive trade histories when doing taxes

Android & PC **Platforms** 

As of now, Robinhood's user base potential is limited by the fact that it only offers an iOS platform; however, the Company is currently developing both an Android and a PC platform to access a larger amount of potential users

## **Robinhood vs. Competition**









Per Trade Commission	\$0	\$7.99-\$9.99	\$8.95	\$7.00	\$9.99
Minimum Deposit	\$0	\$500	\$1,000	\$500	\$0

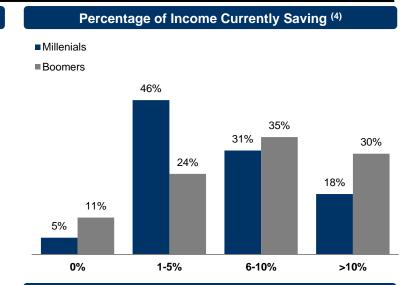


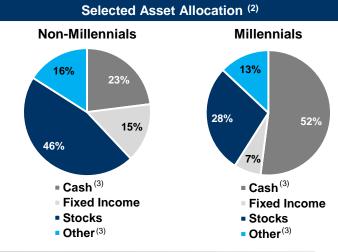


# **The Millennial Market**

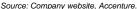
#### **Millennial Opportunity Overview**

- Robinhood, along with many other tech-focused financial planning, investment and banking providers, is attempting to capitalize on Millennials, a largely untapped source of assets
- According to Accenture, Millennials are set to inherit approximately \$30 trillion from their baby boomer parents and grandparents
- However, 60% of Millennials say they distrust financial markets (1)
  - In fact, Millennials are saving very small percentages of their income <sup>(4)</sup>
  - Cash is estimated to make up the majority of Millennials' assets while making up less than a quarter of non-Millennials' assets (2)
  - This is generally attributed to the Dot-Com Bubble and the Great Recession playing a large role in their childhood and young adulthood <sup>(1)</sup>
- The result is a huge opportunity for firms to gain market share by appealing to the Millennial generation
- Firms are attempting to tackle this market in a multitude of ways:
  - Online trading fees are the lowest they've ever been, with platforms such as Robinhood even offering free trading
  - Mobile trading platforms, market analysis tools, roboadvisors and trading-based social networks are appealing to the Millennials' tech-savvy attitudes
  - Firms like LearnVest are offering a more holistic personal finance system that takes the focus off market risk and places it on financial planning









CNN Money.

(4) Wells Farao Millennial Study.



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<sup>3)</sup> Other includes alternative investments, structured products, real estate, commodities / futures / options; Cash includes CDs / MMFs.



# **Selected Investor Overview – New Enterprise Associates**

#### **Firm Overview**

# NEA.

New Enterprise Associates®



Fund Size: \$2.6 bn

Fund Raised: 2012

**AUM:** \$13+ bn



Scott Sandell
Managing Partner, Menlo Park



Krishnu 'Kittu' Kolluri Lead Partner, Robinhood Deal

### Location(s)

- Menlo Park, CA (HQ)
- Timonium, MD
- Boston, MA
- Beijing, China
- Mumbai, India

- Chevy Chase, MD
- New York, NY
- Shanghai, China
- Bangalore, India

#### **About**

- Founded in 1977, New Enterprise Associates (NEA) is one of the largest venture capital firms with an active portfolio of 300 businesses in the technology and healthcare sectors
- More than 200 of NEA's portfolio companies have gone public and over 320 have completed successful M&As
- Prefers high growth companies and will invest across all stages of a company's lifecycle

# **Select Recent Investments / Exits**

#### Investments

Date	Company	Amount (mm)	
04/07/15	Placester	<u>\$15</u>	
03/18/15	Collective Health	38	
01/22/15	Raise	56	
01/16/15	Stride Health	2	
01/14/15	BlockCypher	3	
12/16/14	Mattermark	7	
12/08/14	RezNext	5	
11/04/14	Forter	15	
09/18/14	Placemeter	6	

#### <u>Exits</u>

Date	Company	Amount (mm)	
03/26/15	LiveLoop (Microsoft)	NA	
01/22/15	Box (IPO)	\$175	
01/05/15	Wit.Al (Facebook)	NA	
10/21/14	Firebase (Google)	NA	
09/25/14	PatientKeeper (HCA Holdings)	NA	
07/15/14	Freshplum (TellApart)	NA	
01/24/14	Care.com (IPO)	91	





# **Selected Investor Overview - Snoop Dogg**

## **Snoop Dogg**



Name Calvin Broadus Jr.

Born 1971

#### Estimated Net Worth (2)

\$135 million

- Rapper turned investor Calvin Broadus Jr., better known by his stage name Snoop Dogg, also invested in Robinhood during its 2014 Series A round
- Mr. Dogg has made investments in a variety of companies since he began investing in 2013
  - Investments range from stock trading platform Robinhood to Reddit to Philz Coffee
- Snoop Dogg is even considering starting a venture fund himself that would specifically target companies in the marijuana industry in states that have legalized its recreational usage (1)
  - According to TechCrunch, this fund will not be targeting cultivation and production, and will instead focus on the affiliated technologies that are emerging within the industry

## Selected Investment History (3)(4)

_	Date	Company	Company Description	
	04/14/15	eaze	Eaze provides an application for medical marijuana delivery	
	02/18/15	Fina Cours	Philz is a coffee store chain and manufacturer based in California	
	09/30/14	14 <b>Treddit</b>	Reddit is a forum for sharing links, info, and discussion about a variety of topics	
-	09/23/14	robinhood	Robinhood is a no-fee stock trading platform for iPhone	
-	na	USTREAM	Ustream provides an online broadcasting platform	

# **Commentary**

"Really, really seriously, (he started investing) about a year ago... His reach is incredible. He's got 60 million social followers; his network is insane. I know for a fact, when you attach his name to your pitch decks or to your investment decks it opens up new opportunities."

> -Nick Adler, Cashmere Mr. Dogg's Investment Manager





Celebrity Net Worth

# **Overview of FT Partners**

# FT Partners is the Leader in Financial Technology Investment Banking

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# **Overview of FT Partners**

# Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results

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M&A Advisor Awards 2014 ■ Equity Financing Deal of the Year

■ Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm

Dealmaker of the Year

2012 - Professional Services

■ Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm

■ Boutique Investment Bank of the Year

■ Deal of the Decade

■ 10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories

■ Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm

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

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

■ Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin

■ Business to Business Services Deal of the Year

■ Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm

■ Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm

Institutional Investor
Annual Ranking

2006-2008

2008

2006

2011

2010

2007

■ Steve McLaughlin consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology



Middle Market

**Financing Awards** 

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

■ Financing Professional of the Year – Steve McLaughlin

- Financing Deal of the Year Equity
- Financing Deal of the Year Debt



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