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

acima

on its sale to



for total consideration of

\$1,650,000,000



Acima's Sale to Rent-A-Center

Overview of Transaction

- On December 20, 2020, Rent-A-Center, a leading omni-channel lease-to-own provider for the credit constrained customer, announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Acima Credit LLC, a virtual lease-to-own provider based in Draper, Utah
 - Total consideration consists of \$1.273 billion in cash and approximately 10.8 million shares of Rent-A-Center common stock currently valued at \$377 million
- Founded in 2013, Acima is a leading platform offering customers virtual lease-to-own solutions at point-of-sale via mobile technology
- Acima's virtual lease-to-own products are used by more than 15,000 merchant brick and mortar and e-commerce locations

Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition accelerates Rent-A-Center's position as a premier FinTech platform across both traditional and virtual lease-to-own solutions
- The acquisition also provides further diversification of Rent-A-Center's retail partner base and product verticals, and enhances its ability to compete for high-value national retail accounts

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Acima
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across the Buy-Now-Pay-Later and Credit Technology sectors, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for leading high-growth FinTech companies globally, including during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Acima Overview

Company Overview



Founder & Chairman: Aaron Allred

Headquarters: Draper, UT

Founded: 2013

- Acima provides retailers with a point-of-sale leasing solution for their customers
- Acima's more than 15,000 retail locations are located across the country and online
- Leasing is provided through lease-to-own ("LTO") for durable goods across a range of traditional and emerging product verticals
- Acima offers consumers a number of ways to apply, including via text, with risk decisioning conducted in seconds

Management Team



Aaron Allred
Founder & Chairman



Rob Christiansen
President & CEO



Nate Heward
CFO



Tyler Montrone
Chief Compliance & Legal Officer



Reed Farnsworth
COO



Jared Dinerstein
CTO



Alycia Anthony
CPO

Acima LTO Financing

Virtual Lease to Own

- Acima's virtual lease-to-own product offers consumers a purchasing alternative for big ticket merchandise, allowing them to take the item home on the same day without a long-term commitment
- Acima reports payment history to Experian to help consumers build their credit profile over time
- Solution helps drive sales and offers compelling value for merchants

Attractive and Flexible Lease Terms

- 90-day early purchase options available
- Ability to return the product and terminate the lease at any time

Convenient Point of Sale Experience

- Two-minute leasing process at the point of sale managed by the consumer
- Instant approval decisions issued on the privacy of applicant's mobile device or through Acima's merchant portal

Sophisticated Risk Decisioning

- Acima uses a proprietary machine learning risk decisioning model to provide approval amounts in seconds
- Cutting edge identity verification and fraud detection techniques

Range of Products in Both Traditional LTO and Emerging Verticals



Tire & Wheel



Furniture



Appliance



Mattress



Mobile Electronics

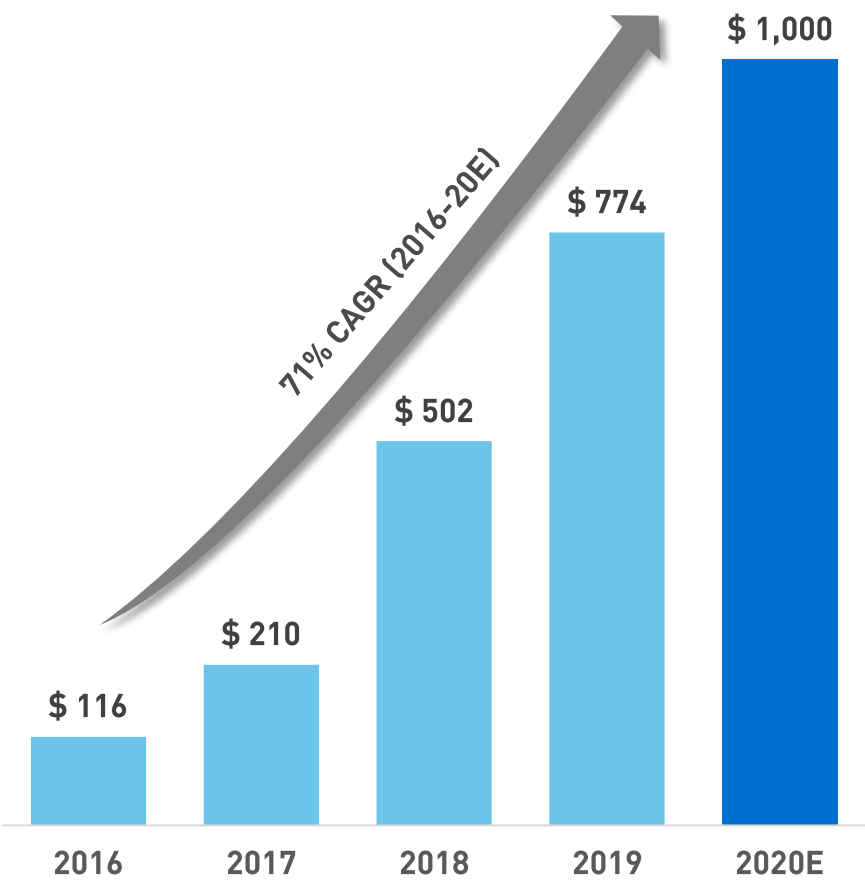


Jewelry



Invoice Volume

(\$ in mm)



Growth Opportunities



New Verticals

Expansion into broader merchant verticals at the point-of-sale



E-commerce

Provide virtual LTO solutions available in brick and mortar to customers online



National Retailers

Providing LTO solutions to national retailers is an enormous untapped opportunity



Partnerships / Integrations

Partnerships / integrations with other POS fintech companies



Growth in Existing Verticals

Strong and growing diverse merchant base with minimal concentration risk



Growth with Existing Customers

Strong growth in new verticals while existing verticals continue to scale



Acima's Unique Capabilities

Innovative technology platform ensures an excellent user experience for both consumers and merchants



Applications

Application submission through text to apply, in-store or online

Approval

Application to approval within 5 seconds

Invoice

Invoice creation with limited merchant involvement

Sign & Pay

Lease agreements are delivered to consumers in real time on their mobile device

Funding

Multiple funding options are seamlessly integrated to pay the merchant in real time

Risk decisioning workflow and sophisticated platform driven by machine learning





Rent-A-Center Overview

Company Overview



CEO: Mitchell Fadel

Headquarters: Plano, TX

Founded: 1986

- Rent-A-Center (NASDAQ: RCII) is an industry leading omni-channel lease-to-own provider for the credit constrained customer
- The Company focuses on improving the quality of life for its customers by providing access and the opportunity to obtain ownership of high-quality, durable products via small payments over time under a flexible lease-purchase agreement and no long-term debt obligation
- The Preferred Lease segment provides virtual and staffed lease-to-own solutions to retail partners in stores and online, enabling the Company's partners to grow sales by expanding their customer base utilizing its offering
- The Rent-A-Center Business and Mexico segments provide lease-to-own options on products such as furniture, appliances, consumer electronics, and computers in approximately 2,100 Rent-A-Center stores in the United States, Mexico, and Puerto Rico and on its e-commerce platform, Rentacenter.com
- The Franchising segment is a national franchiser of approximately 370 franchise locations

Key Metrics ⁽¹⁾

\$2.8 bn
LTM Revenue

\$297 mm
LTM EBITDA

\$192 mm
LTM Net Income

Rent-A-Center's Commentary on the Transaction

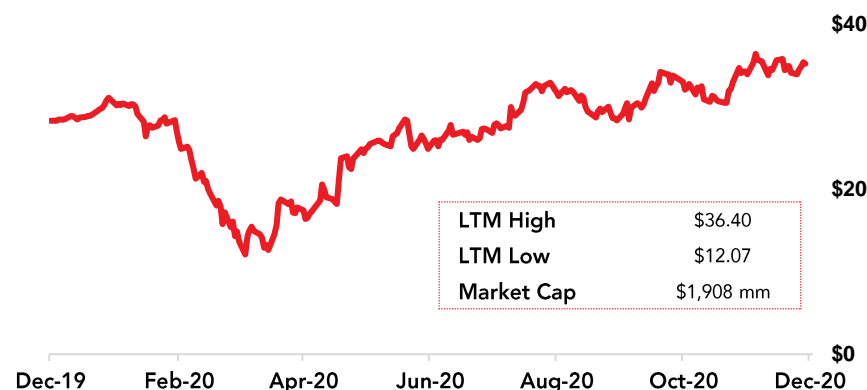
"We're excited to welcome Acima to the Rent-A-Center family. Founder Aaron Allred and his team have created a leading virtual LTO solution for retailers and consumers. We all share a common vision to expand the virtual LTO offering across a broader set of retail partners and to meet the needs of more customers through an integrated omnichannel strategy. Acima will help us strengthen our organization, accelerate growth and increase our virtual partner base, allowing us to better serve more consumers with the flexibility of LTO."



Mitch Fadel
CEO



Stock Performance (NASDAQ: RCII) ⁽¹⁾



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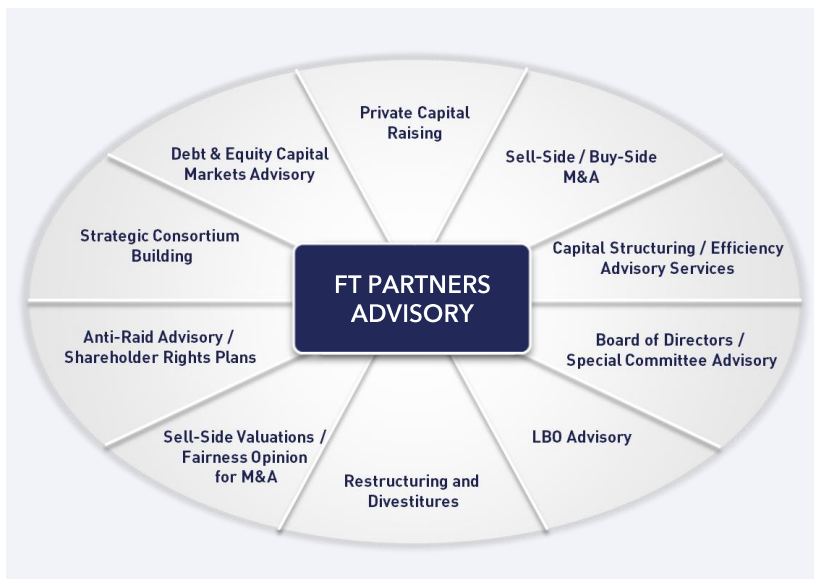
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Overview of FT Partners

- 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 18 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research

In-Depth Industry Research Reports

Proprietary FinTech Infographics

Monthly FinTech Market Analysis

FinTech M&A / Financing Transaction Profiles



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Named Silicon Valley's #1 FinTech Banker (2016) and ranked #2 Overall by The Information



Ranked #1 Most Influential Person in all of FinTech in Institutional Investors "FinTech Finance 40"



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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

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* This amount represents the estimated enterprise value at the share price of \$13.35 as of June 9, 2020, plus the value of the earnout shares at \$12, \$14 and \$16 and estimated value of the TRA for the selling shareholders

FT Partners Advises Finicity on its ~\$1 billion 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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FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On June 17, 2020, Upgrade announced it has raised \$40 million in 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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on its Series D financing led by



at a valuation of

\$1,000,000,000+



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FT Partners Advises OakNorth on its Secondary Sale

Overview of Transaction

- In September and October 2020, existing shareholder Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited (“Indiabulls”) sold down a stake in OakNorth for more than \$250 million
 - Indiabulls, an Indian mortgage lender which acquired a 40% stake in OakNorth in 2015 and partially exited it in 2018, has now sold a large portion of its remaining stake
- With offices around the world, OakNorth is the next-generation artificial intelligence software business that combines a deep understanding of credit, dynamic data sets, cloud-computing and state of the art machine learning, to enable the commercial bank of the future
- OakNorth’s Credit Intelligence Suite was first proven within OakNorth Bank, a UK bank launched in September 2015, which has lent over \$5bn to British businesses, achieving performance metrics which place it amongst the top 1% of banks globally – an RORE of 22.3%, an efficiency ratio of 29.8%, an NPS of 82, and no credit losses to date
- The OakNorth Credit Intelligence Suite helps banks better understand their loan books and borrowers, and effectively stress test their portfolios. The result is more effective, better equipped Relationship, Risk and Transaction Managers, superior credit outcomes, improved efficiency, reduced risk, enhanced regulatory compliance and greater customer delight

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction further validates the OakNorth proposition and the growth potential of its technology in helping to close the estimated \$1.3 - \$1.5tn mid-market business funding gap

FT Partners’ Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to OakNorth and to Indiabulls
- This transaction highlights FT Partners’ deep domain expertise in the Banking Tech space, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for all stakeholders

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FT Partners Advises Amount on its \$81 million Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On December 2, 2020, Amount announced it has raised \$81 million in Series C financing led by Goldman Sachs Growth with participation from existing investors including August Capital, Invus Opportunities and Hanaco Ventures
- Amount delivers technology solutions for financial institutions to create and enhance their digital consumer experiences
 - Solutions include omnichannel retail banking and a robust point-of-sale financing product suite alongside platform features like fraud prevention, verification, decisioning engines, and account management to enhance its clients' existing products and services
- Leading financial institutions including Banco Popular, HSBC, Regions Bank and TD Bank partner with Amount to drive growth and simplify their transition to digital financial services
 - Amount's clients collectively manage nearly \$2 trillion in US assets and service more than 50 million US customers

Significance of Transaction

- The latest round brings Amount's total capital raised in 2020 to nearly \$140 million and follows its Series B round, led by QED Investors, from earlier this year
- The new funding will allow for further investments in platform research and development, as well as for accelerating the Company's go-to-market strategy

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Amount
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' expertise across the Banking Tech landscape and highlights its position as the "Advisor of Choice" to leading FinTech companies

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AMOUNT

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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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FT Partners Advises TCI on its Sale to MeridianLink

Overview of Transaction

- On November 2nd, 2020, Teledata Communications Incorporated (TCI) announced its sale to MeridianLink, a portfolio company of Thoma Bravo
- Founded in 1982 and based in Islandia, NY, TCI is a leading SaaS-based loan origination platform, helping credit unions, community banks, and finance companies originate and approve consumer loans
- TCI offers a highly flexible, configurable platform providing Loan Origination Software (LOS), online account opening, digital branch, and online sales enablement
- TCI provides DecisionLender, a SaaS loan origination solution that was first released in 1998
- DecisionLender is an industry-trusted LOS that serves more than 300 banks, credit unions, and finance companies nationwide

Significance of Transaction

- TCI's combination with MeridianLink strengthens one of the leading providers in the consumer automotive lending space
- TCI and MeridianLink have highly complementary solutions and, combined, will help accelerate innovation in the LOS space

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive financial and strategic advisor to TCI
- The success of this transaction highlights FT Partners' role as the leading advisor to companies in the Banking and Lending Technology sector while also building on the Firm's breadth of knowledge and experience across the greater FinTech landscape

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FT Partners’ Recent Awards and Recognition

Bloomberg

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- FT Partners’ Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- View the [full article](#) and watch the live [TV interview](#)



M&A Advisor Awards

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- 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



LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:

- FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

Institutional Investor



The FinTech Finance 40:

- Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018

The Information

Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers

Name	Title	Company
Steve McLaughlin	Managing Director	FT Partners
Michael Hedges	Managing Director	Goldman Sachs
Paul Rosen	Managing Director	Wells Fargo
Quincy Smith	Partner	Goldman Sachs

The Information’s “Silicon Valley’s Most Popular Dealmakers”

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

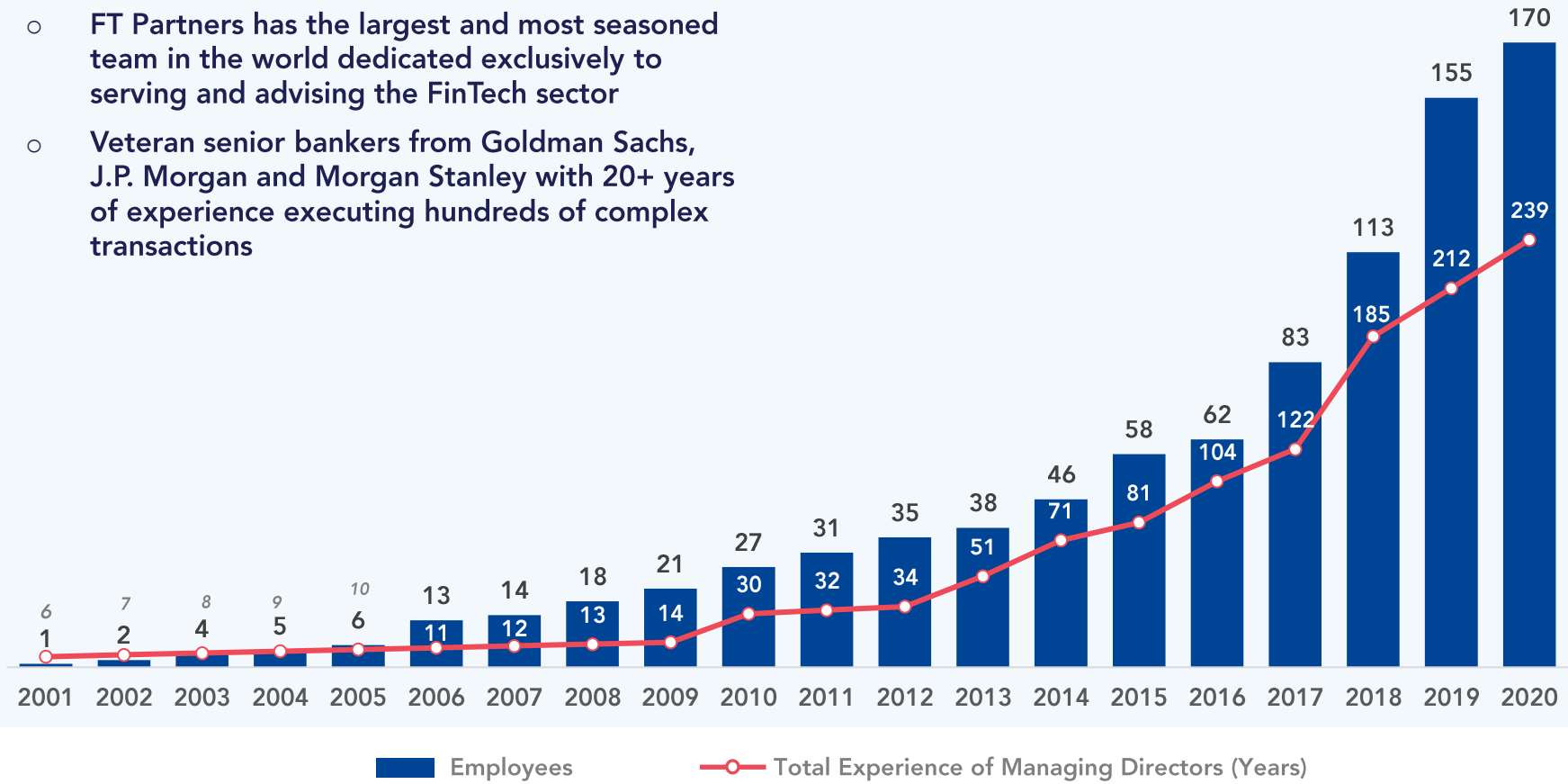
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The Largest FinTech Advisory Practice in the World

- FT Partners has the largest and most seasoned team in the world dedicated exclusively to serving and advising the FinTech sector
- Veteran senior bankers from Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan and Morgan Stanley with 20+ years of experience executing hundreds of complex transactions



Average Experience of Managing Directors (Years)

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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 Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share) Wharton M.B.A. 	25
Mohit Agnihotri <i>Managing Director</i>	J.P.Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly Managing Director and Global Head of Payments Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan Wharton M.B.A 	18
Kate Crespo <i>Managing Director</i>	RAYMOND JAMES®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Raymond James' Technology & Services investment banking 14+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience Dartmouth M.B.A. 	18
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. 	24
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 	23
Randall Little <i>Managing Director</i>	J.P.Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 years as FIG / Capital Markets FinTech investment banker at J.P. Morgan 10 years as financial services technology consultant at Sun Microsystems and Ernst & Young NYU Stern M.B.A. (MBA w/Distinction) 	23
Andrew McLaughlin <i>Managing Director</i>	Deloitte.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	14
Amar Mehta <i>Managing Director</i>	J.P.Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with J.P. Morgan's Technology (FinTech & Technology Services) team in New York 7+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience MBA from IIM-K (India), Bachelor's in Computer Engineering from NTU (Singapore) 	15
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. 	20
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 	17
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 	24
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. 	18