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February 24, 2020



STARLING BANK

Starling Bank Raises £60 million (\$77 million) in Financing Led by Merian Global Investors



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



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Starling Raises £60 million in Financing

Transaction Summary



Transaction Summary

- On February 10, 2020, Starling Bank announced it has raised **£60 million** (approximately \$77 million) in financing led by Merian Global Investors ⁽¹⁾
 - Existing investor Harald McPike (JTC Group) also participated in the round
 - Starling also announced it will award shares to all 800 of its employees
 - The Company's staff and management will own **20%** of the business after the deal is completed ⁽¹⁾
- With this new round of financing, Starling will be able to support its continued expansion and European roll-out
- To date, Starling has raised over **£323 million** in total financing, including a £100 million government grant

Financing History

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)
02/10/20	\$77	Merian Global Investors; Harald McPike
10/23/19	39	Merian Global Investors; Harald McPike
02/13/19	97	Merian Global Investors; Harald McPike
12/21/17	13	Harald McPike
11/12/14	70	Harald McPike

Transaction Commentary

"It's fair to say that the [Brexit] uncertainty has slowed us down, but now we have certainty and we are fully charged and ready to go. We believe that we have a better chance of success [in Europe]. The US is a tough market, and Europe has not yet benefited from the FinTech revolution that started in the UK." ⁽¹⁾



STARLING BANK

Anne Boden
CEO and Founder



"Starling has continued to innovate and has already established itself as one of the most highly regarded UK challenger banks. Its superior user experience is winning over retail and business customers and we believe 2020 is set to be a defining year for the business"



Nick Williamson
Co-Manager



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Starling Overview



Company Overview



CEO: Anne Boden

Headquarters: London, UK

Founded: 2014

- Starling Bank is a digital bank based in the UK
- Through its banking app it offers personal, business, joint and euro current accounts on Android and iOS
- Starling offers 24/7 support, no fees for overseas activity, a tracker to help monitor spending habits, and a marketplace of third party financial services
- Additionally, Starling also offers B2B banking and money transfer services
- Starling has opened 1.25 million personal and business accounts since launching its banking app in May 2017 and now holds more than £1.25 billion in deposits

Leadership



Anne Boden
Founder & CEO



Tony Ellingham
CFO

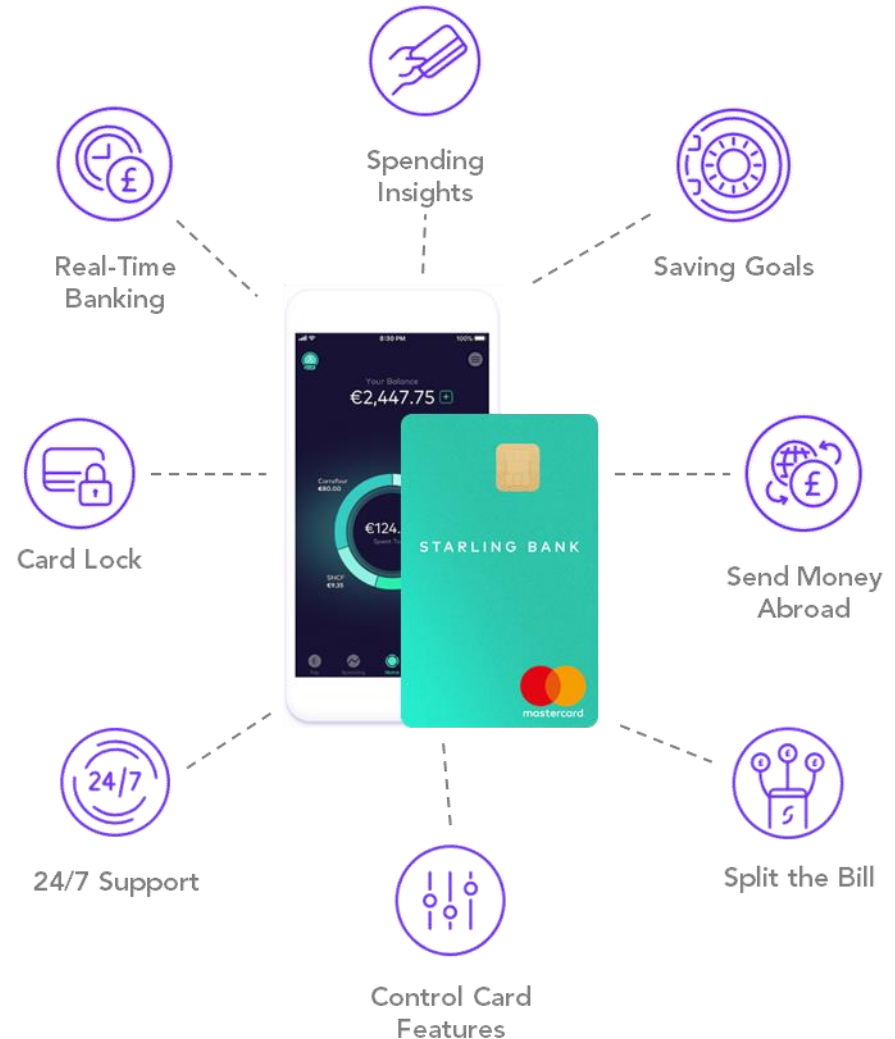


Felim O'Donnell
COO



John Mountain
CIO

Products & Services Overview



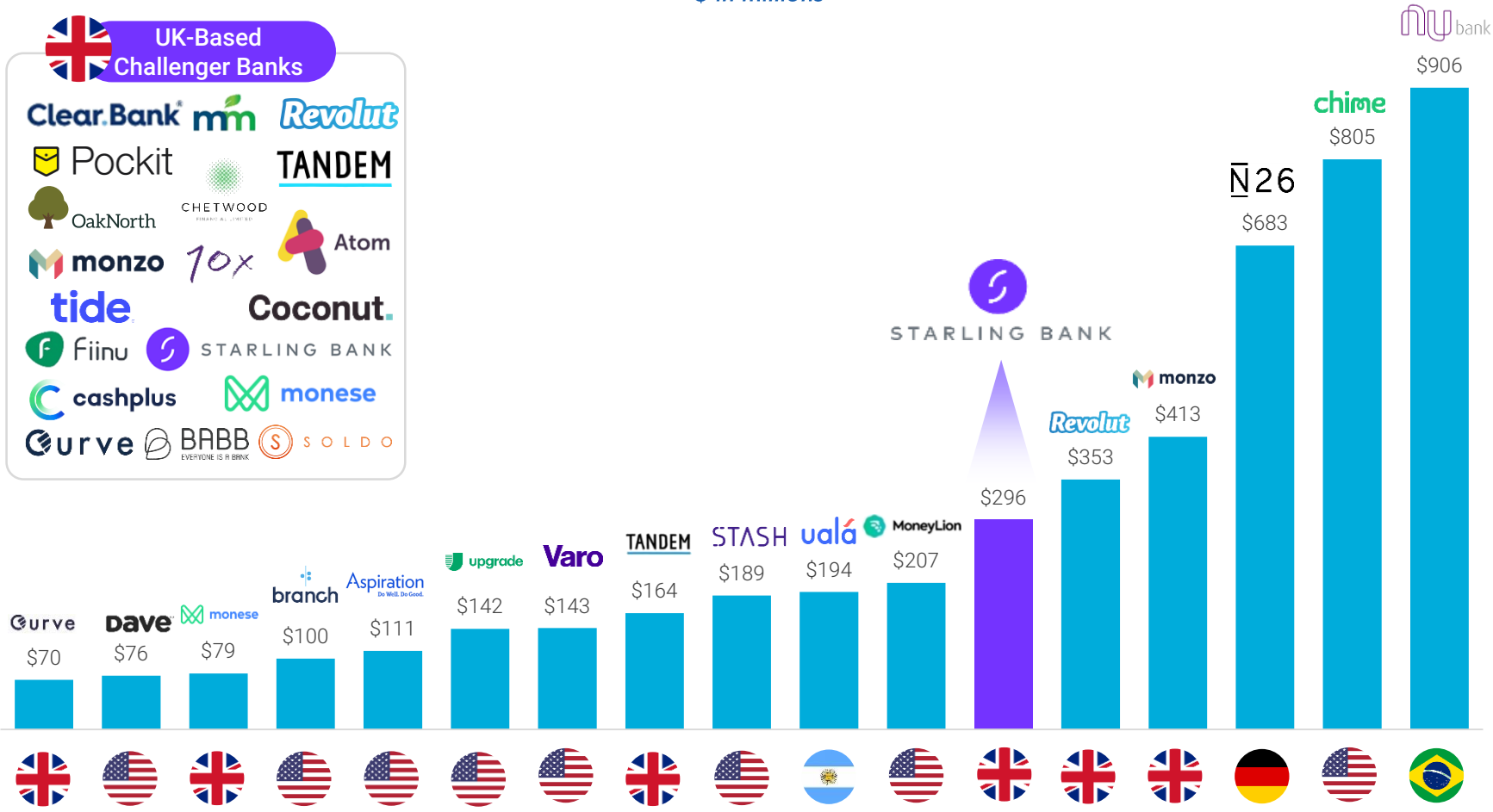
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Challenger Banks Market Overview: Financing



Globally, 13 Challenger Banks have raised over \$100 million in equity financing, and 6 of them are valued at \$1 billion or more ⁽¹⁾

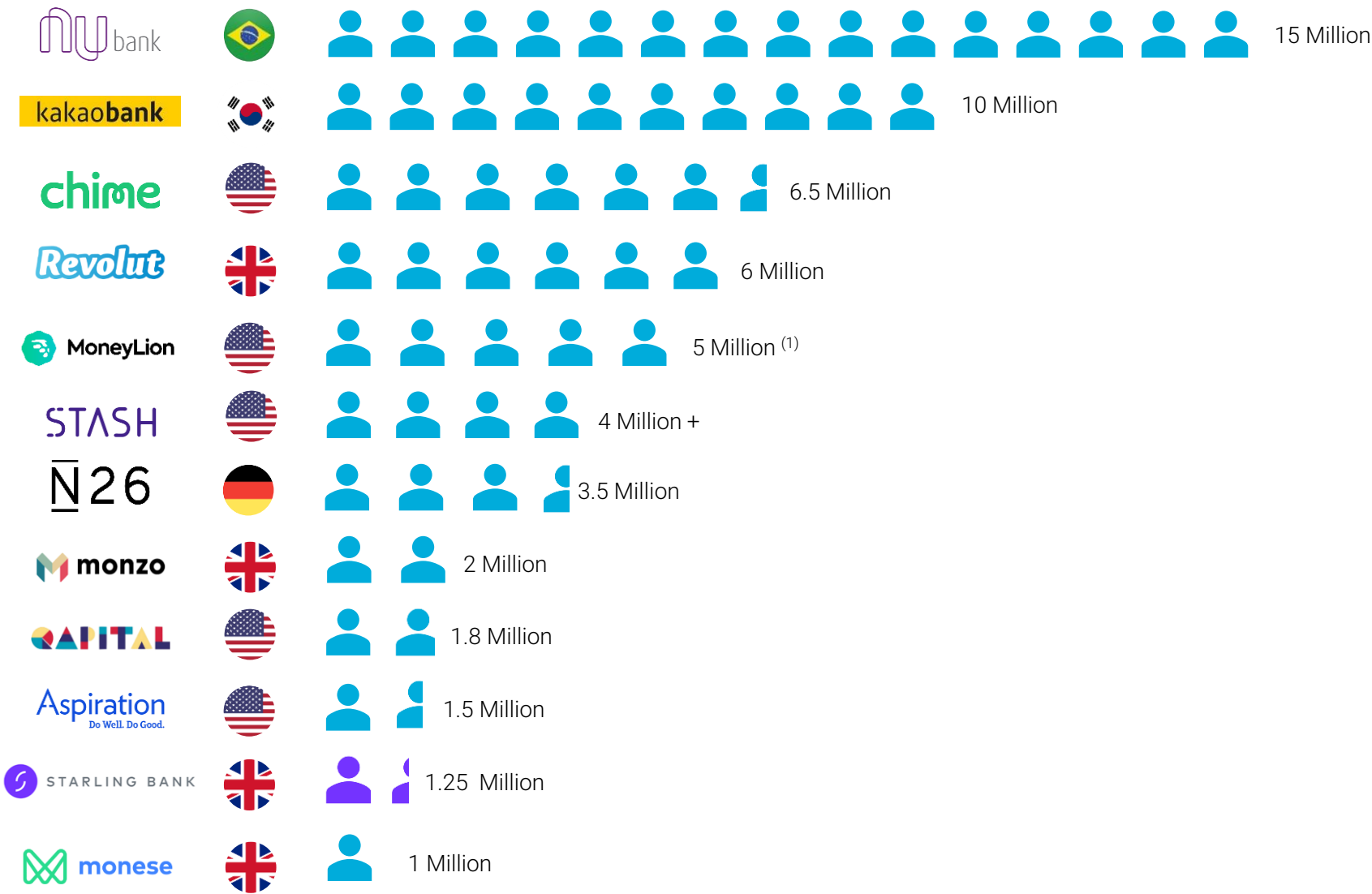
\$ in millions



Source: FT Partners' Proprietary Transaction Database, PitchBook
(1) Note: Only includes consumer-focused challenger banks

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Selected Challenger Bank User Base Overview



Source: FT Partners' Proprietary Transaction Database, PitchBook
(1) Note: Includes all members across MoneyLion platform

FT Partners Research – The Rise of the Challenger Banks

The Rise of Challenger Banks Are the Apps Taking Over?



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The banking sector is experiencing a major shift globally, as Challenger Banks are becoming increasingly formidable competitors to traditional banks and have begun to capture significant market share. Furthermore, the lines between banks and other consumer financial services providers are blurring, with several alternative lenders and robo-advisors beginning to offer banking products to their customers. E-commerce / internet giants are also jumping into the fray with Google and Amazon, among others, beginning to offer banking products. In response to the emergence of Challenger Banks, a number of incumbent banks have launched their own FinTech brands, and traditional financial institutions will likely turn to FinTech solution providers in order to defend their turfs.

Highlights of the report include:

- An overview of trends in the Challenger Banking space as well as the broader banking ecosystem
- A detailed landscape of Challenger Banks globally
- Proprietary list of financing and M&A transactions in the space
- Interviews with 17 Challenger Bank executives
- Detailed profiles of 41 global Challenger Banks

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November 19, 2019

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BlueVine

on its Series F financing led by

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for total consideration of

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BlueVine's \$103 million Series F Financing

July 23, 2019

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

MoneyLion

on its Series C financing with participation from new strategic investors

CapitalOne **MetaBank**

along with participation from

FINTech COLLECTIVE **edison** **GREENSPRING ASSOCIATES**

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MoneyLion's \$100 million Series C Financing

July 16, 2019

Featuring: Exclusive CEO Interview David Johnson

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FIRST ASSOCIATES

in its Recapitalization by

STONE POINT CAPITAL

and Merger with

PFSC **PORTFOLIO FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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First Associates' Majority Recapitalization and Merger with Portfolio Financial Services

November 4, 2019

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

deserve

on its financing led by

Goldman Sachs

for total consideration of

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Deserve's \$50 million Financing Led by Goldman Sachs

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February 18, 2020

fenengo

Fenengo Raises \$80 million in Financing from ABN AMRO Ventures and DXC Technology

ABN AMRO **DXC.technology**

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Fenengo Raises \$80 million in Financing

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January 24, 2020

tink

Tink Raises €90 million (~\$100 million) in Financing Co-Led by Dawn Capital, HMI capital & Insight Venture Partners

HMI CAPITAL **dawn.** **INSIGHT**

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Tink Raises \$100 million in Financing

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January 24, 2020

qonto

Qonto Raises \$115 million in Series C Financing Led by Tencent and DST Global

Tencent 腾讯 **DST**

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Qonto Raises \$115 million in Series C Financing

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January 17, 2020

VISA

Visa Acquires Plaid for \$5.3 billion

PLAID

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<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is planned to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>FLEET ONE</p> <p>in its cash sale to</p> <p>wex</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 369,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is planned to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>L2C inc</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>TransUnion™</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is planned to announce its exclusive role as strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>deserve</p> <p>on its financing led by</p> <p>Goldman Sachs</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 50,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is planned to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>F2ST PAY</p> <p>in its growth financing from</p> <p>OAK HC/FT</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 15,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>ZAFIN</p> <p>in its Series B Financing led by</p> <p>Beedie VISTARA ACCENTURE VENTURES</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 17,200,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is planned to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>PROSPER</p> <p>in its Series G financing from an investment fund co-managed by</p> <p>FinEX ASIA</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 50,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is planned to announce its exclusive role as sole debt capital advisor to</p> <p>jack henry & ASSOCIATES INC.</p> <p>in its acquisition of</p> <p>iPay Technologies</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 300,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>




















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Significant Experience Advising Large Financing Rounds and “Unicorns”

FT Partners has a history of advising on some of the largest financing transactions in the FinTech space

Representing numerous FinTech “Unicorns” above \$1 billion valuations

Company	Amount Raised	Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds
 GreenSky™	\$1,560,000,000 *	Accel DST VISA ANT FINANCIAL
 stone ^{co.}	1,545,000,000 *	ICONIQ RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS TEMASEK PIMCO
 DavidXchange	828,000,000 *	BainCapital PRIVATE EQUITY TPG Premji Invest
 MERCURY®	420,000,000	BainCapital VENTURES INSIGHT PARTNERS GREENSPRING ASSOCIATES
 MARQETA	355,000,000 *	CDPQ Great Hill PARTNERS ION
 NEXT INSURANCE	333,000,000 *	capitalG CIBC Scotiabank®
 Remitly	289,000,000 *	nyca QED INVESTORS khosla ventures
 Liquidnet	250,000,000	KeyBank WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT ING BBVA
 square trade protection plans	238,000,000	maveron Santander InnoVentures nabventures nab
 checkout.com	230,000,000	ADAMS STREET PARTNERS Elavon BV THIEL
 better.com	160,000,000	Redpoint Munich RE edbi
 nmi	150,000,000	PayU COATUE edisonpartners
 ADDEPAR	140,000,000	QUESTMARK PARTNERS SUMMIT PARTNERS
 Kabbage	135,000,000	SILVERLAKE PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS
 BlueVine	102,500,000	
 MoneyLion	100,000,000	
 POYNT	100,000,000	
 CHROME RIVER	100,000,000	
 Fawry	100,000,000	

* Total includes multiple financing rounds

FT Partners Advises Marqeta on its Series E Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On May 21, 2019, Marqeta announced it has raised \$260 million in Series E financing led by Coatue Management
 - The round includes participation from several new investors including Vitruvian Partners, Spark Capital, Lone Pine Capital and Geodesic
- 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, Kabbage and Instacart, to build innovative payment programs and experiences to meet the unique needs of their customers

Significance of Transaction

- Marqeta, which has doubled its revenue for three straight years and experienced dramatic increases in spending activity on its platform, is now valued at nearly \$2 billion
- The funding will be used to accelerate Marqeta's expansion plans, both domestically and in key global markets
 - With 300 employees, the Company recently expanded internationally, opening a European office headquartered in London

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 [\\$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 20x
- 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 Series E financing led by

COATUE

with participation from new investors



for total consideration of

\$260,000,000



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FT Partners Advises BlueVine on its Series F Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On November 19, 2019, BlueVine announced it has raised \$102.5 million in Series F financing, led by ION Crossover Partners
 - The round includes participation from new investors including MUFG Innovation Partners Co., Ltd, O.G. Tech - Eyal Ofer's VC, Vintage Investment Partners, ION Group, and existing investors including Lightspeed Venture Partners, Menlo Ventures, 83North, SVB Capital, Nationwide, Citi Ventures, M12 (Microsoft) and additional private investors
- Founded in 2013, BlueVine provides innovative banking solutions built for small businesses
- BlueVine offers a suite of products designed to meet the diverse financial needs of today's business owners including BlueVine Business Checking, Line of Credit, Term Loan, and Invoice Factoring up to \$5 million
- BlueVine has served over 20,000 small and medium-sized businesses and provided access to over \$2.5 billion in financing

Significance of Transaction

- BlueVine will use the funding to further build and scale its vision for BlueVine Business Banking, an end-to-end banking platform featuring a business checking account seamlessly integrated with BlueVine's technology-enabled suite of online financing products

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial advisor to BlueVine and its board of directors on its \$102.5 million Series F financing
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in Banking Tech and Alternative Lending, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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FT Partners Advises MoneyLion on its \$100 million 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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*in its Series C financing with participation
from new strategic investors*



along with participation from



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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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VITRUVIAN
PARTNERS

on its minority investment in



**DEPOSIT
SOLUTIONS**

*with participation from
new and existing investors*

for total consideration of

\$100,000,000

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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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**Goldman
Sachs**

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FT Partners Advises Credit Sesame on its Growth Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On October 25, 2017, Credit Sesame announced it has raised over \$42 million in equity and venture debt
 - The funding comes from existing and new investors including Menlo Ventures, Inventus Capital, Globespan Capital, IA Capital, SF Capital, among others, along with a strategic investor
- The \$42 million in funding is comprised of \$26.6 million in equity and \$15.5 million in venture debt, bringing the Company's total funding to over \$77 million
- Headquartered in Mountain View, CA, Credit Sesame was founded in 2011 and has provided credit and loan management tools to over 12 million members
 - The mobile and web solution provides consumers with tools to build a path to achieve financial wellness, including free access to their credit profile complete with their credit score, credit report grades, credit monitoring, interactive step-by-step tools and recommendations for better lending options

Significance of Transaction

- The funds will be used to accelerate the company's growth, hiring, and member acquisition, and to advance its analytics, robo-advisor and machine learning technologies
- A new strategic investor has also joined Credit Sesame's consortium of investors in this round and a separate strategic partnership may be announced in the near future that will allow millions more to benefit from Credit Sesame's services

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Credit Sesame in this transaction
- This transaction further demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising both leading consumer FinTech brands as well as companies across the Credit / Lending Tech landscape

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credit sesame

on its growth financing with participation from



for total consideration of

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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"

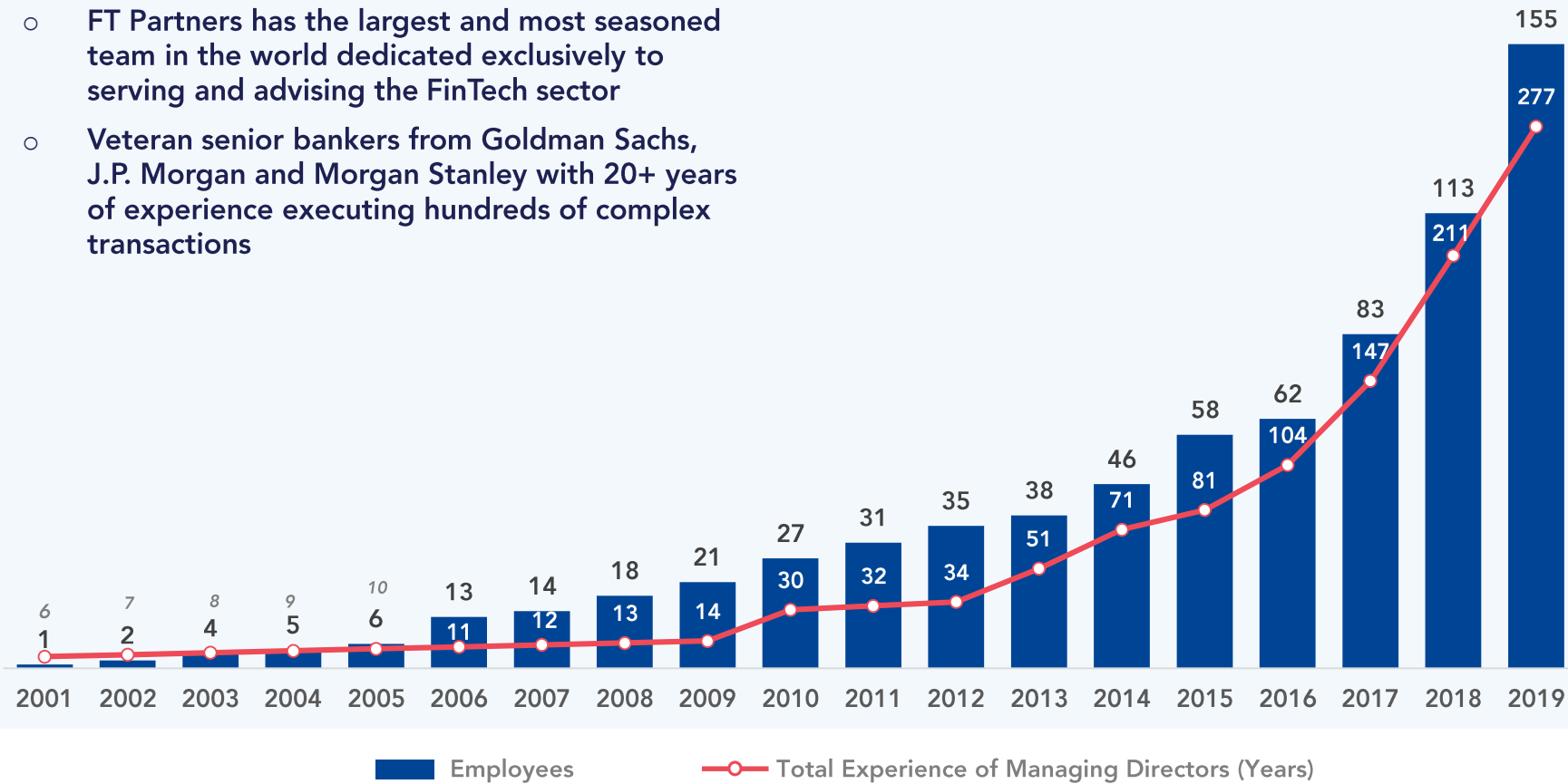


M&A Advisor
Awards

2019	Technology Deal of the Year	2012	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+
2018	Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year	2011	Boutique Investment Bank of the Year
2018	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2011	Deal of the Decade
2017	Investment Banker of the Year	2010	Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, \$500 mm+
2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm
2016	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2010	Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm
2015	Dealmaker of the Year	2007	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin
2015	Technology Deal of the Year	2007	Business to Business Services Deal of the Year
2014	Equity Financing Deal of the Year	2007	Computer & Information Tech Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+
2014	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+	2007	Financial Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+
2012	Dealmaker of the Year	2004	Investment Bank of the Year

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)



The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin Founder, CEO and Managing Partner		<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 Managing Director	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 Managing Director	RAYMOND JAMES®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Raymond James' Technology & Services investment banking 13+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience Dartmouth M.B.A. 	18
Larry Furlong Managing Director		<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 Managing Director		<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 Managing Director	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 Managing Director	Deloitte.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	14
Amar Mehta Managing Director	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) 	16
Mike Nelson Managing Director		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Kellogg M.B.A. 	20
Timm Schipporeit Managing Director		<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 Managing Director		<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 Managing Director		<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