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STOCKBRIDGE INVESTORS BlackRock.

for a total amount of

\$510,000,000

FT Partners Advises Varo on its E Round Financing

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Varo's \$510 million E Round Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On September 9, 2021, Varo announced that it had raised \$510 million of capital in its E Round equity financing
- The E Round investment was led by Lone Pine Capital with participation from existing investors and new investors including Declaration Partners, Eldridge, Marshall Wace, Berkshire Partners / Stockbridge, and funds and accounts managed by BlackRock
- Headquartered in San Francisco, Varo is on a mission to make financial inclusion and opportunity a reality for all - by empowering people with the products and support they need to create healthy financial habits and be in control of their finances

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will be used to further accelerate Varo's rapid customer growth and support additional investment in product and technology innovation
- In the last 13 months since obtaining its bank charter, Varo doubled its opened accounts to four million
- In addition, the Company has experienced record revenue growth, unlocked new cost efficiencies, and expanded its suite of innovative financial products to include Varo Advance, a short-term line of credit, Varo Perks cashback rewards, and the forthcoming Varo Believe credit building credit card program

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Varo
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks, Banking Tech, and Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies

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Colin Walsh
----CEO & Founder

"The time is now to bring the best of FinTech to the regulated financial system and build an entirely new kind of bank: one where consumers no longer have to choose between a sophisticated digital experience and a trustworthy banking partner, this funding accelerates our path to achieving a profitable, transformative, and sustainable business designed to advance financial inclusion for millions of consumers."

"We are thrilled to support Varo's vision of the future of banking – one that is built on trust and innovation – and scales to millions of consumers, what the Varo team has been able to achieve in such a short time in the market is truly remarkable. This is a group of trailblazers who are well on their way to building one of America's next generation of iconic companies."

David Craver

Managing Director

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Varo Overview

Company Overview



CEO & Founder:	Colin Walsh
Headquarters:	San Francisco, CA
Founded:	2015

- Headquartered in San Francisco, Varo is on a mission to make financial inclusion and opportunity a reality for all - by empowering people with the products and support they need to create healthy financial habits and be in control of their finances
- Varo Bank offers customers premium bank accounts that have no minimum balance requirement or monthly account fee, highinterest savings accounts, and tech-first features to help people save and manage their money effortlessly
- Varo was named one of Fast Company's Most Innovative Companies and ranked No 7 on the Inc 5000 list of fastest growing companies for 2021

The Only Fintech Granted a Bank Charter by the OCC

- Varo Bank is the first and only consumer FinTech to be granted a national bank charter by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
- Varo has the ability to serve all customer needs and enjoys a cost advantage as a chartered bank

Selected Product Features

A Bank for Everyone

Varo gives you more ways to take control of your money



- Varo offers full-service online banking allowing consumers to get a bank account with no monthly fees or minimum balance
- Features include:
 - Varo Bank Visa® contactless debit card
 - Branchless, 24/7 mobile banking
 - Free Varo to Varo transfers
 - FDIC insured deposits up to \$250,000
 - Direct Deposit up to 2 days before payday
 - Savings rates up to 3.00% APY

Industry Leading Credit and Rewards Products

Varo Advance

Varo Advance gives consumers the ability to keep control of their account balances by bridging short term cash flow needs

Varo Perks

Varo Perks allows customers to get cash back with special deals from brands they already use by turning spending into cash

Varo Believe

Varo Believe allows individuals to build credit with no minimum upfront deposit







Proven Track Record of Success Across FinTech

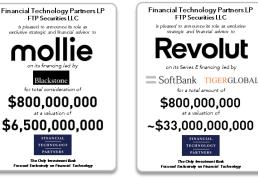


































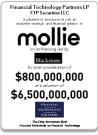


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FT Partners Has Advised on Several \$100 million+ Financing Rounds



























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on the sale of a minority

\$270,000,000+

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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

Company	Amount Raised	Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds
GreenSky"	\$1,560,000,000 *	– Accel Temasek VISA PIMCO
stone ^{co.}	1,545,000,000 *	1 10001
⊠avid xchange	956,000,000 *	RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS DST SANT FINANCIAL ASSOCIATES TPG
Revolut	800,000,000	PARTNERS STATE OF THE STATE OF
mollie	800,000,000	ICONIQ Premji Invest SoftBank
MERCURY®	420,000,000	Point Consider LONG
	374,000,000 *	PRIVATE EQUITY CROSSOVER PARTNERS
ppro	370,000,000 *	BainCapital Capital Cibc khosla ventures
NEXT	333,000,000 *	VENTURES VENTURES LONE PINE CAPITAL
OakNorth	270,000,000	NVCa KeyBank OFD ING ING
feedzai	267,500,000 *	INVESTORS
Liquidnet	250,000,000	BBVA ◆ Santander BV WELLINGTON 乾源资本
square trade protection	238,000,000	InnoVentures Battery Ventures MANAGEMENT THIEL
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Forge	220,000,000 *	maveron PARTNERS Elavon PayPal
TRUMID:	200,000,000	Redpoint PayU a G edisonpartners
Clearcover	200,000,000	NEUBERGER BERMAN KKR DRAGONEER Munich RE
NIUM	200,000,000	CARRICK O - Adhi
cloudwalk	190,000,000	mastercard plan inabventures
J upgrade	185,000,000	QUESTMARK PARTNERS VALOR generation
dailypay.	175,000,000	EQUITY PARTNERS
* Divvy	165,000,000 *	SILVERLAKE PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS SUMMIT PARTNERS

^{*} Total includes multiple financing rounds

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FT Partners Advises Revolut on its \$800 million Series E Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On July 15, 2021, Revolut announced that it has raised \$800 million in financing from Softbank and Tiger Global, valuing the business at ~\$33 billion
- SoftBank and Tiger Global join existing investors including Balderton Capital, DST, Ribbit Capital, TCV and TSG Consumer Partners
- Revolut is building the world's first truly global financial superapp to help people get more from their money
 - In 2015, Revolut launched in the UK offering money transfer and exchange; Today, more than 16 million customers around the world use dozens of Revolut's innovative products to make more than 150 million transactions a month

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will enable the Company to further its growth plans, in particular
 its ongoing product innovation aimed at meeting customers' everyday financial
 needs and aspirations, from quick and easy global transfers, to managing
 everything from savings to insurance to democratizing wealth and trading
- It will also support the expansion of Revolut's offering to US customers and its entry to India and other international markets
- Revolut is now the most valuable financial superapp and the 4th most valuable private FinTech company globally

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Revolut
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep expertise in the Consumer FinTech and Banking Tech space, as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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Revolut

on its Series E financing led by



for a total amount of

\$800,000,000

at a valuation of

~\$33,000,000,000



FT Partners Advises Mollie on its \$800 million Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On June 22, 2021, Mollie announced that it raised \$800 million in financing from global investors including Blackstone Growth (BXG), EQT Partners, General Atlantic, HMI Capital and Alkeon Capital Management
- TCV who led the Series B investment in September 2020 also participated in the funding round
- Mollie is one of the fastest growing and largest PSPs in Europe, serving more than 120,000 monthly active merchants across the continent
- In 2020, Mollie processed more than 10 billion Euros in transactions and is on track to handle more than 20 billion Euros during 2021
- Mollie's best-in-class products, simple and transparent pricing and excellent customer service, alongside its no lock-in contracts, have driven rapid growth both during the pandemic and the months following relaxation of lockdown restrictions across Europe
- Today, Mollie has around 480 employees and plans to hire 300 new team members in the next six-to-nine months

Significance of Transaction

- The funding will fuel Mollie's continuous expansion within Europe and beyond, and support the investments in its technology platform and expansion of its product portfolio beyond payments into financial services for SMEs
- Mollie is now one of the top five most valuable FinTechs in Europe, and one of the top 20 most valuable FinTechs in the world

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners acted as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Mollie
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Payments domain expertise and successful track record of generating favorable outcomes for leading companies in the space

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\$800,000,000 at a valuation of

\$6,500,000,000

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FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its \$105 million Series E Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On August 11, 2021, Upgrade announced it raised \$105 million in Series E financing led by Koch Disruptive Technologies (KDT), with participation from existing investors including BRV and Ventura Capital
 - The round values the Company at more than \$3.3 billion, which represents a 3x increase over the prior 2020 round
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to
 mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with a rewards
 checking account that offers 2% cashback rewards to consumers on common
 everyday expenses and monthly subscriptions
- Upgrade has delivered over \$7 billion in affordable credit to consumers through cards and loans since inception in 2017, and is on track to deliver \$7 billion in 2021 alone
- In July, the Company launched the Upgrade Bitcoin Rewards Card, a credit card that pays rewards in bitcoin rather than cash, allowing consumers to enjoy the potential upside of bitcoin without putting their own money at risk

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.

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Upgrade
- FT Partners previously advised Upgrade on its <u>Series D financing</u> at a \$1 billion valuation in June 2020
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks and Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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on its Series E financing led by



for a total amount of

\$105,000,000

at a valuation of

\$3,325,000,000



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FT Partners Advises MoneyLion on its Merger with Fusion Acquisition Corp.

Overview of Transaction

- On February 12, 2021, MoneyLion Inc. ("MoneyLion") and Fusion Acquisition Corp. (NYSE: FUSE) ("Fusion") announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement which would result in MoneyLion becoming a publicly listed company via a merger
- Upon closing of the transaction, Fusion will be renamed MoneyLion Inc., and is expected to remain listed on the New York Stock Exchange
 - The combined Company will have an estimated pro forma enterprise value of \$2.4 billion
 - Proceeds will consist of up to \$350 million of cash held in Fusion's trust account and an additional \$250 million fully committed private investment at \$10.00 per share led by funds and accounts managed by BlackRock, certain funds managed by affiliates of Apollo Global Management, Inc., and leading global technology and growth equity investors
- MoneyLion is a mobile banking and financial membership platform that empowers people to take control of their finances
 - Since its launch in 2013, MoneyLion has engaged with 8.5 million hard-working Americans and has earned its members' trust by building a full-service digital platform to deliver mobile banking, lending, and investment solutions

Significance of Transaction

- MoneyLion shareholders will hold approximately 76% of the equity of the combined Company by rolling their existing holdings in MoneyLion
- The net proceeds raised from the transaction will be used to accelerate the growth and scale of MoneyLion's proven platform and suite of products

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as financial advisor to MoneyLion
 - FT Partners previously advised MoneyLion on its on its \$100 million Series C financing in 2019 and its \$82 million Series B financing in 2018
- This transaction builds on FT Partners' expertise in navigating the unique process in selling companies to SPACs, and follows highly successful sales of FT Partners' clients Payoneer, Porch, Open Lending, CardConnect and REPAY

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MoneyLion

on its merger with



(NYSE: FUSE)

pro forma enterprise value

\$2,400,000,000



FT Partners Advises SpotOn on its Series D Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On May 26, 2021, SpotOn announced that it has raised \$125 million in its Series
 D financing round led by Andreessen Horowitz
 - This round included participation from current investors, including DST Global, 01 Advisors, Dragoneer Investment Group, and Franklin Templeton, as well as new investor Mubadala Investment Company
 - The round values SpotOn at \$1.875 billion
- SpotOn, founded in 2017 and based in San Francisco, is one of the fastestgrowing software and payments companies with comprehensive solutions for restaurants and retail businesses
- The Company develops technology that integrates the core needs of SMBs into a seamless, reliable system that becomes the backbone of their operation, providing the ease of one integrated platform while saving thousands of dollars in payments and software fees to multiple vendors

Significance of Transaction

- SpotOn plans to use the new capital to further accelerate its product development and to expand its market presence
 - Investments in innovation will ensure that SpotOn's clients have a future-proof solution with a steady stream of upgrades and improvements so they will have ready access to the best technology for the long-term
- Nearly 8,000 businesses have made the switch to SpotOn in 2021 to-date, and the Company expects that number to triple by the end of the year

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to SpotOn
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep domain expertise in Payments, and highlights its position as the "Advisor of Choice" to leading FinTech unicorn companies globally

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on its Series D financing led by



for a total amount of

\$125,000,000

at a valuation of

\$1,875,000,000



FT Partners Advises AvidXchange on its \$388 million Growth Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On April 23, 2020, AvidXchange announced it has raised \$128 million in additional equity financing in an oversubscribed round, which brings it to a total of \$388 million, after raising \$260 million in January of this year
- Participating investors include a number of the foremost capital management firms, including new investors Neuberger Berman, on behalf of clients, Lone Pine Capital, and Schonfeld Strategic Advisors, along with existing investors
- AvidXchange is a best-in-class business-to-business payments company that is revolutionizing how companies pay their bills by automating the invoice and payment processes for middle market companies
 - The Company focuses on serving mid-market clients and spans multiple industries including Real Estate, Financial Services, Home Owners Associations (HOA), Healthcare Facilities / Social Services, and Construction

Significance of Transaction

- The new capital will fuel AvidXchange's continued growth and innovation, allowing the Company to invest in its solutions for both buyers and suppliers while reaching more customers in the middle market
- The transaction firmly positions the Company for its next phase of growth

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AvidXchange
- FT Partners has been AvidXchange's advisor since 2009, working with the Company on multiple capital raises, as well as a number of acquisitions
- Transaction underscores the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' relationships, as well as our deep expertise in advising leading Financial Management Solution providers

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on its growth financing with new investors

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for a total amount of

\$ 388,000,000



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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 \$270 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 - \$1.5trn midmarket 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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on the sale of a minority stake for

\$270,000,000+



FT Partners Advises NIUM on its \$200 million Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On July 27, 2021, NIUM announced it has raised a US\$200+ million Series D round led by Riverwood Capital a U.S.-based growth-stage investment firm. Temasek, Visa, Vertex Ventures, Atinum Group of Funds, Beacon Venture Capital, Rocket Capital Investment, and other notable angel investors, including DoorDash executive, Gokul Rajaram; Chief Product Officer at FIS, Vicky Bindra; and, Co-Founder of Tribe Capital, Arjun Sethi also contributed to the round
- Total funding raised, including this Series D round, stands at nearly USD\$300 million, propelling NIUM's current valuation above US\$1 billion and making it the first B2B payments unicorn from Southeast Asia
- Through a single API, NIUM provides access to the world's payment infrastructure, including technologies for pay-outs, pay-ins, card issuance, and banking-as-a-service. Once connected, NIUM customers can send funds to more than 100 countries (most in real-time), pay out in more than 60 currencies, and issue cards in more than 40 countries. Foundational to Nium is its license portfolio, owning the most complete set of money transfer, card issuance and banking licenses in fintech, with services available in 11 jurisdictions.

Significance of Transaction

- NIUM will use the Series D funds to expand its payment network infrastructure, drive innovative product development, attract top industry talent, and acquire strategic technologies and companies
- With revenues split almost equally across EMEA and APAC, NIUM will also use funds from this round to accelerate growth in the United States and Latin America

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to NIUM
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in cross border payments infrastructure and BaaS vertical, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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with participation from new and existing investors for a total amount of

\$200,000,000+

at a valuation of

\$1,000,000,000+



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FT Partners Advises DailyPay on its \$175 million Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On May 18, 2021, DailyPay announced that it had raised \$175 million of capital
 in its Series D equity financing, as part of a total capital raise of \$500 million,
 including \$325 million of debt
- The Series D investment was led by Carrick Capital Partners with participation from existing investors
- Headquartered in New York, DailyPay is the recognized gold-standard in ondemand pay, with 80% of Fortune 200 companies that offer on-demand pay partnered with DailyPay

Significance of Transaction

- The Payroll industry is undergoing an "on-demand" revolution, as employers and employees focus more on financial wellness than ever before
- DailyPay intends to invest its newly raised capital in new market opportunities
 for its technology platform, in addition to extending its market leadership
 position in on-demand pay amongst the largest employers in the world
- "Since 2016, we have partnered with world-class employers to enable their employees to access or save their pay as they earn it...We are now expanding our platform to change the relationship between merchants and their shoppers, as well as financial institutions and their customers. This platform enables us to create a new financial system by rewriting the invisible rules of money." Jason Lee, CEO & Founder

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive financial and strategic advisor to DailyPay
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across a wide range of FinTech verticals, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth companies

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for a total amount of

\$175,000,000



FT Partners Advises Mambu on its Series D Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On January 7, 2021, Mambu announced it has raised \$135 million of new capital in its Series D financing at a valuation of ~\$2 billion. The investment is led by TCV with participation from existing investors, including Acton Capital Partners, Bessemer Venture Partners, Runa Capital, as well as new investors Arena Holding and Tiger Global
- Mambu is a SaaS cloud banking platform empowering its customers to easily
 and flexibly build and expand their banking products. Mambu is the originator
 of the composable banking approach, which prioritizes rapid, flexible assembly
 of independent, best-for-purpose systems
- Since launching in May 2011, Mambu has grown its client portfolio to more than 160 banks, FinTech providers, and corporates across more than 50 countries

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction values Mambu at ~\$2 billion, underscoring the company's leadership position in redefining the global core banking technology market
- With this new round of financing, Mambu will continue to accelerate its rapid growth by deepening its footprint in the more than 50 countries in which it already operates and continuing to expand both the breadth and depth of its platform

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Mambu
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in a broad range of Banking Tech companies, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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on its Series D financing led by

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for a total primary amount of

\$135,000,000 at a valuation of

~\$2,000,000,000



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FT Partners Advises BigPay on its \$100 million Series A Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On August 6, 2021, BigPay announced that it raised up to \$100 million in Series A financing led by SK Group to further its mission to become the leading neobank in Southeast Asia
- Founded in 2017, BigPay is present in both Malaysia and Singapore; Its
 current offering includes a prepaid debit card which can be used to spend
 anywhere Visa or Mastercard is accepted, local and international money
 transfers, micro-insurance, bill payments and a budgeting tool
- BigPay is in the midst of launching fully digital personal loans, transactional lending, wealth and saving products, along with an offering for mSMEs and freelancers
- The announcement comes a few weeks after BigPay announced its application for a digital banking license where it reiterated the commitment to build a connected financial future for Malaysian consumers and entrepreneurs

Significance of Transaction

- The funding will fuel BigPay's ambition to expand its financial product offerings to provide fair financial services to communities across Southeast Asia
- The transaction represents the largest Series A fundraise ever for a neobank in Southeast Asia

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to BigPay
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Digital Banking domain expertise and successful track record of generating favorable outcomes for leading companies globally

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on its Series A financing led by



for a total amount up to

\$100,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Tide on its \$100+ million Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On July 12, 2021, Tide announced a \$100+ million Series C financing round
- The oversubscribed round is led by funds advised by Apax Digital (growth equity team of Apax Partners) as well as participation from existing investors Anthemis, Augmentum, Jigsaw, Local Globe / Latitude, SBI, and SpeedInvest
- Tide is the emerging leader in SME challenger banking in the UK, serving around 6% of UK businesses
 - Since launching in 2017, Tide has experienced rapid and sustained growth
 - The business more than doubled its user base in the UK in 2020
 - Now Tide holds over 350,000 members, over 400,000 business accounts and a proposition ranging from business banking to payments and accounting software
- Tide, in partnership with ClearBank, has also been awarded a total of nearly \$120 million in grants from the RBS Alternative Remedies Package

Significance of Transaction

- The new funding puts Tide in a position to continue to develop its business financial platform, expand its market share, as well as expand globally
- Earlier this year, Tide announced that it was expanding into India, with a full launch of the platform planned for 2022

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Tide on this transaction
- The Tide transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Payments and Banking expertise, and successful track record of executing deals in Europe

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FT Partners' Recent Awards and Recognition

Bloomberg

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- o FT Partners' Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- o View the full article and watch the live TV interview



M&A Advisor Awards

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- o 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
- o Investment Banking Firm of the Year (2016) FT Partners



LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:

o FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

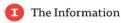
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The FinTech Finance 40:

Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018





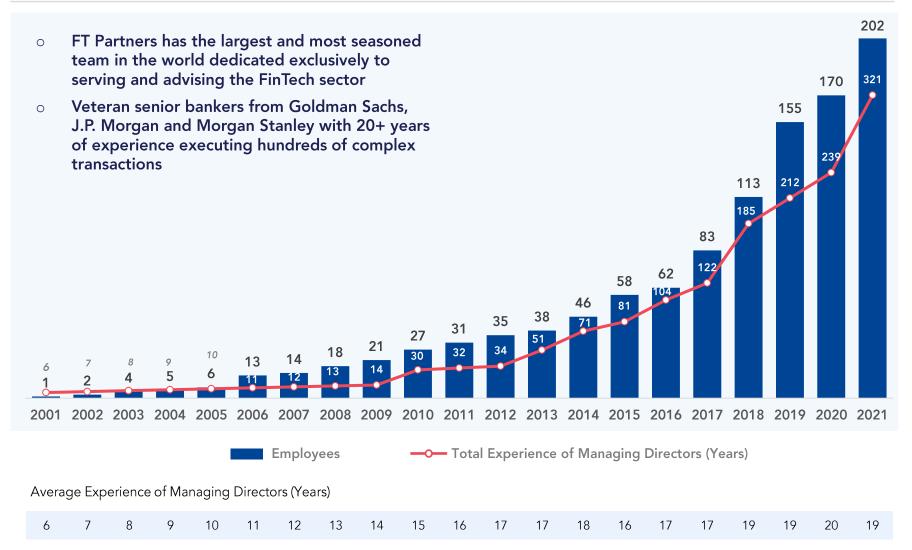
The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"

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

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