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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 17 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

### FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



### FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research





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



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Numerous Awards for Transaction **Excellence including** "Deal of the Decade"

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### **Transaction Summary**

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Blend provides a digital lending platform through which both buyers and lenders can utilize a more streamlined application experience

- On June 24, 2019, Blend announced it had secured \$130 million in Series E financing led by Temasek and General Atlantic
  - Existing investors 8VC, Founders Fund, Greylock Partners, and Lightspeed Venture Partners also participated in the round
  - This Series E round brings the Company's total amount of funding up to \$310 million
  - According to PitchBook, the round values Blend at \$980 million (post-money)
- Blend recently announced product expansions into deposit account opening, home equity, and homeowners insurance
  - The Company has also added new high-level employees to its executive team, including former Fannie Mae CEO Tim Mayopoulos
- The Company intends to use this new capital to continue growing its team, invest in new technologies, expand its numbers of partnerships, and further its expansion into a broader suite of consumer lending products
- Blend has also named former Pixar CFO Ann Mather to an independent board member position

#### **Transaction Commentary**

"Together with our partners, we've made significant strides in transforming lending experiences for consumers and institutions across the country. As we build toward a more transparent and frictionless future where lending transactions happen in one tap, we're grateful to have the experience of Ann, along with the teams at Temasek and General Atlantic, in our corner for this journey."

blend

Nima Ghamsari Co-founder, CEO



"Blend's technology platform is driving an evolution in how lenders do business and interact with their clients. Blend's approach of partnering with financial institutions to reimagine consumer finance has proven hugely successful thus far, and we're thrilled to assist them in their next phase of growth.



Paul Stamas Managing Director



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### **Blend Overview**

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CEO:	Nima Ghamsari
Headquarters:	San Francisco, CA
Founded:	2012

Employees 400

- Blend is digitizing the mortgage application process so both buyers and lenders can operate through a more streamlined application experience
- The platform routinely processes nearly \$2 billion in loans every day in partnership with more than 150 lender customers

Selected Financing History		
Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)
06/24/19	\$130	greylockpartners. Frunders fund General SVC LIGHTSPEER TEMASEK
03/28/18	17	LENNAR FIFTH WALL THOMPST  O LODGETAR  O VERTICAL SAMESFOOT
08/24/17	100	Greylockpartners. Semergence Particle.  8VC LALGHERPRED NYCA
01/20/16	40	FOUNDERS FUND  formation 8
07/15/15	20	CAPITAL CAPITAL FORMAL 18
12/12/13	na	SCIFIVC CONVERSION CAPITAL CAPITAL LIGHTSPEED INSIKT
06/22/12	3	ANDREESSEN HOROWITZ

#### **Products & Services Overview**



#### Mortgage

- With Blend, businesses can grow, streamline workflows, and close loans faster
- Blend's comprehensive application utilizes dynamic data to tailor solutions for each borrower's specific situation

65%
Blend identifies and automates 65% of conditions at a top

5 bank

7-10
Blend cuts 7-10
days off the time it takes to close a loan

#### **Home Equity**

- Blend enables lenders to increases pullthrough, close faster, and capture more of the HELOC and HELOAN market through its platform
- Blend's source data and intelligent workflows avoid errors and shorten loan cycles

19x
Blend customers report that loan cycle times are as much as 19 days

shorter

Customers report increases up to 3X in application pullthrough rates with Blend

#### **Deposit Accounts**

- Blend offers a frictionless, omnichannel deposit account opening experience for its users
- The platforms reduces the need for in-branch visits with a mobile-first experience that instantly verifies identity and eligibility

2 min
Apply for a deposit account in as little as 2 minutes

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### **Selected Competitor Overviews**



CEO:	Rajesh Bhat
Headquarters:	San Francisco, CA
Founded:	2012
Total Funding:	\$30 mm

- Roostify operates a web and mobile platform that simplifies the home-buying experience
  - The Company provides step-by-step guidance in the mortgage process
  - Agents, loan officers and home buyers are able to share and track key information easily and seamlessly



CEO:	Stephen Bulfer
Headquarters:	San Francisco, CA
Founded:	2015
Total Funding:	\$2 mm
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- StreamLoan is provides a B2B SaaS solution for the residential real estate buying and financing process
  - The Company seeks to make the loan process simple, efficient and digital for both the lender and the borrower
  - StreamLoan provides a completely digital and mobile customer experience

# tendsnap

CEO:	Orion Parrott
Headquarters:	San Francisco, CA
Founded:	2014
Total Funding:	\$0.8 mm

- Lendsnap operates a customer-centric lending platform
  - The Company delivers an immediate digital upgrade for loan originators at banks, credit unions and mortgage brokerages
  - Lendsnap's intuitive workflow makes it easy for borrowers to apply and loan officers to make a credit decision



CEO:	Michael Schreck
Headquarters:	Irvine, CA
Founded:	2015
Total Funding:	\$78 mm

- Cloudvirga is building intelligence into the digital mortgage process to revolutionize mortgage origination
  - The Company's mortgage point-of-sale (POS) platforms automate tasks, streamline the process and improves the experience for both customers and loan officers



CEO:	Vishal Garg
Headquarters:	New York, NY
Founded:	2014
Total Funding:	\$150 mm

- Better Mortgage uses data science, machine learning and user experience (UX) design to make the mortgage process enjoyable and exciting
  - The entire process is done online and customers can be preapproved in 3 minutes
  - Better Mortgage earns no commission or origination fees

### Selected FT Partners' Research - Click to View



GreenSky Raises \$1 billion in its IPO



Zafin's \$17 million Series B
Financing



**Porch Acquires Serviz** 



Vitruvian Partners' Investment in Deposit Solutions



Opendoor Raises \$300 million in Financing



Better Mortgage Raises \$70 million in Series C Financing



SoFi Raises \$500 million in Financing



Figure Raises \$65 million in Series B Financing

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### Track Record of Success Across the Real Estate Tech Marketplace

#### **Mortgage Origination**



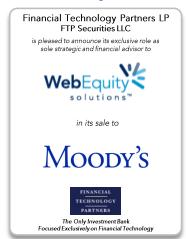
#### **Property Management**



## Real Estate Invoicing & Payments



### SaaS-based Loan Origination



#### **Mortgage Technology**



## Listing Management Solutions



#### Consumer Home Improvement Financing



## Property Insurance Solutions



### Deep Expertise in the Banking Technology Space

#### **CRM / Strategic Pricing**

#### Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to

ZAFIN

in its Series B financing led by



for total consideration of

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in its sale to

CheckFree

for approximately

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#### Product Related Data / **Analytics**

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in its Series E financing led by

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### **Credit Lifecycle** Management

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systems a portfolio company of

Triton Pacific Capital Partners, LLC



a portfolio company of

VISTA

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#### Open Banking Platform for Savings Deposits

#### Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

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in its minority investment in



with participation from new and existing investors

for total consideration of

100,000,000



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### **Online Bill Payment**

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### SaaS-based Loan Origination

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### Leading Advisor Across the Banking Technology Space











































### FT Partners Advises GreenSky on its \$1 billion Initial Public Offering

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On May 23, 2018, GreenSky (Nasdaq: GSKY) priced its IPO at \$23 per share, raising approximately \$1.01 billion
- Due to strong demand, the deal priced at the high end of the initial \$21 \$23 filing range and the number of shares was increased by 3.9 million, or 11%
- GreenSky will use the IPO proceeds to purchase Holdco units and Class A common stock from its CEO and other officers as well as early equity investors
- GreenSky is a leading FinTech company that powers commerce at the point of sale; the Company's technology platform facilitates merchants sales, while reducing the friction, and improving the economics, associated with a consumer making a purchase and a bank extending financing for that purchase
  - GreenSky has approximately 12,000 active merchants on its platform and the Company has enabled 1.7 million consumers to finance over \$12 billion of transactions since its inception through March 31, 2018

### Significance of Transaction

- GreenSky's IPO is the largest U.S. Technology IPO of 2018 and is also the largest U.S. FinTech IPO in over two years<sup>1</sup>
- This transaction further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech growth companies and also highlights the long-term nature of many of the Firm's advisory relationships

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as IPO Advisor to GreenSky on this transaction
- FT Partners previously advised GreenSky on its \$300 million investment by TPG, Iconiq, Wellington, and DST in 2014, its \$2 billion loan purchase agreement and \$50 million investment by Fifth Third Bank in 2016, and its \$200 million investment by PIMCO in 2017
- FT Partners has leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive transaction expertise, and broad scope of relationships to consistently achieve favorable outcomes for GreenSky

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in its

\$1,010,000,000
Initial Public Offering

for a total enterprise value of

\$4,500,000,000



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### FT Partners Advises Porch on its Acquisition of Serviz

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On August 22, 2018, Porch announced its acquisition of Serviz
- Founded in 2012, Serviz is a Los Angeles-based home services company that allows users to discover and book appliance repair, plumbing, electric, handyman and carpet cleaning services through its online and mobile platform
  - Serviz's pros operate in 25 markets and have performed more than 40,000 jobs to date
  - The Company received backing from investors such as Groupon and PointGuard Ventures
- Headquartered in Seattle, Porch is an online platform that connects homeowners with local home repair services; the Company offers consumers access to over 300,000 home service professionals
  - Porch has raised over \$100 million since its inception in 2012 and is partnered with leading brands and retailers including Lowe's, Walmart, Overstock.com, Wayfair and Google

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Through the acquisition of Serviz, Porch will reach more customers and accelerate its growth in service types such as plumbing, electric, appliance repair and more
- Porch will integrate Serviz's mobile application technology within its existing online platform, providing consumers and service providers with a seamless, high-touch experience

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to Porch
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' success advising leading high-growth companies across the Home Services / Real Estate technology space

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### FT Partners Advises Optimal Blue on its Sale

#### Overview of Transaction

- Optimal Blue has agreed to sell to GTCR, a leading private equity firm
- Backed by Serent Capital, Optimal Blue is one of the largest SaaS providers of enterprise services to mortgage originators & investors
- The Company created the first cloud-based Product & Pricing Engine ("PPE") and is now the largest independent provider of pricing solutions in the mortgage ecosystem
- GTCR has committed up to \$350 million of equity capital to the investment to pursue growth initiatives at Optimal Blue as well as complementary acquisitions to provide information and other digital services to the \$14 trillion mortgage marketplace

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Represents one of the largest Mortgage Technology M&A transactions in recent times
- Represents a highly favorable outcome to Optimal Blue management and Serent Capital, its private equity backer

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Optimal Blue and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge, extensive experience and broad industry relationships to help bring in a knowledgeable partner with deep domain expertise in financial services
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising top-tier financial technology companies

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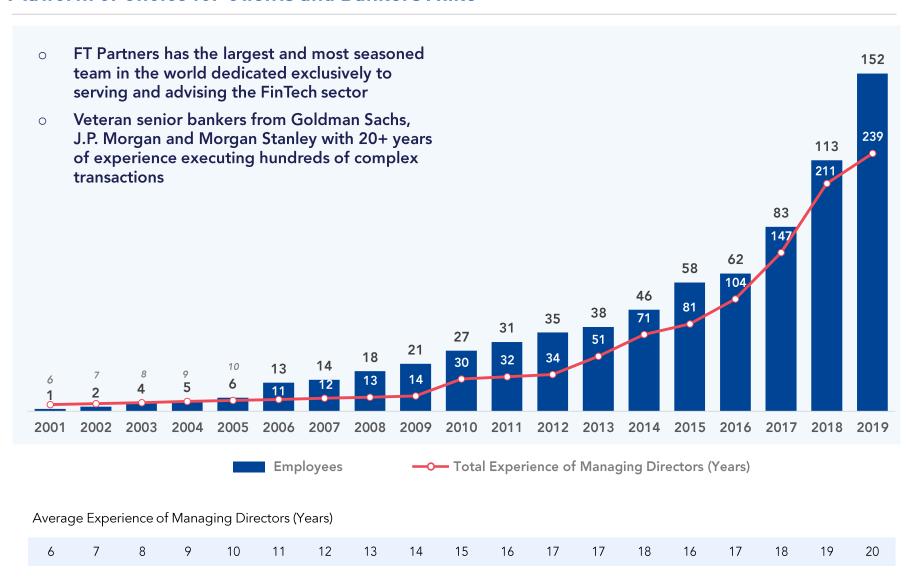


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### **Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results**

LendIt	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech		
	2018	Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List		
Institutional Investor	2017	Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List		
Institutional Investor Annual Ranking	2015 & 2016	Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List		
Ailluai Kalikilig	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"		
	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+
2018 -2004	2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm
ANNUALAWARDS	2016	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2010	Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm
TATION IND	2015	Dealmaker of the Year	2007	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin
WINNER	2015	Technology Deal of the Year	2007	Business to Business Services Deal of the Year
M&A Advisor Awards	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
	2012	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+		

### Platform of Choice for Clients and Bankers Alike



### The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
<b>Steve McLaughlin</b> Founder, CEO and Managing Partner	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002</li> <li>Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	24
<b>Mohit Agnihotri</b> <i>Managing Director</i>	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly Managing Director and Global Head of Payments Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A</li> </ul>	17
<b>Kate Crespo</b> Managing Director	RAYMOND JAMES®	<ul> <li>Formerly with Raymond James' Technology &amp; Services investment banking</li> <li>12+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>Dartmouth M.B.A.</li> </ul>	17
<b>Larry Furlong</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	23
<b>Osman Khan</b> Managing Director	pwe pwe	<ul> <li>Formerly Managing Director and Head of FIG M&amp;A at Alvarez &amp; Marsal</li> <li>15+ years FIG deal, consulting and assurance experience at PwC</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner in 2013</li> </ul>	22
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	13
<b>Mike Nelson</b> Managing Director	SUNTRUST	<ul> <li>Formerly head of FinTech M&amp;A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey</li> <li>Kellogg M.B.A.</li> </ul>	19
<b>Timm Schipporeit</b> Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	<ul> <li>Formerly with Morgan Stanley as Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London</li> <li>Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures</li> </ul>	16
<b>Greg Smith</b> Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and Hambrecht &amp; Quist</li> <li>20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker</li> </ul>	23
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	17