## FT PARTNERS FINTECH INDUSTRY RESEARCH

**January 17, 2020** 



# Visa Acquires Plaid for \$5.3 billion





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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





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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- On January 13, 2020, Visa announced that it has agreed to acquire Plaid for \$5.3 billion
  - The total purchase price includes \$4.9 billion in cash and approximately \$400 million of retention equity and deferred equity consideration in the form of Visa Restricted Stock Units
  - According to various press reports, Plaid's 2019 revenue was up to \$200 million, implying an acquisition multiple of 26.5x 2019 revenue and assuming 100% growth, the 2020 multiple would be 13.3x
- San Francisco-based Plaid enables consumers to share their financial information, such as linking bank accounts and monitoring investments, to thousands of apps and services
- Visa's acquisition of Plaid will offer both Companies an entry into new businesses and complementary improvements to Visa's existing business
  - Plaid opens new market opportunities for Visa both in the U.S. and internationally
  - Combined, Visa and Plaid will deliver enhanced payment capabilities and value-added services to FinTech developers
  - The acquisition will allow Visa to work closely with FinTech companies through all stages of development and drive growth in Visa's core business
- Plaid's last financing round valued the Company at \$2.65 billion according to TechCrunch (1)
  - Plaid previously raised approximately \$310 million in cumulative financing from investors including Andreessen Horowitz, Index Ventures, Kleiner Perkins, Norwest Venture Partners and Coatue Management
- The transaction is expected to accelerate Visa's revenue growth in FY 2021 by 80 - 100 bps and dilute Visa's non-GAAP EPS by 100 - 150 bps
  - The transaction is expected to be accretive to non-GAAP EPS by the end of year three
- The acquisition is expected to close in 3 to 6 months
- Plaid CEO Zach Perret will continue to run the business, reporting to Visa's Chief Product Officer, Jack Forestell

## **Transaction Commentary**

"Plaid's mission is to make money easier for everyone, and we are excited for this opportunity to continue delivering on that promise at a global scale. Visa is trusted by billions of consumers, businesses and financial institutions as a key part of the financial ecosystem, and together Visa and Plaid can support the rapid growth of digital financial services."



Zach Perret Chief Executive Officer, Co-Founder



"We are extremely excited about our acquisition of Plaid and how it enhances the growth trajectory of our business. Plaid is a leader in the fast growing fintech world with best-in-class capabilities and talent. The acquisition, combined with our many fintech efforts already underway, will position Visa to deliver even more value for developers, financial institutions and consumers. This acquisition is the natural evolution of Visa's 60-year journey from safely and securely connecting buyers and sellers to connecting consumers with digital financial services of Visa and Plaid will put us at the epicenter of the fintech world, expanding our total addressable market and accelerating our long-term revenue growth trajectory."



Al Kellv Chief Executive Officer, Chairman



## **Plaid Overview**





## **Company Overview**



CEO: Zachary Perret

Headquarters: San Francisco, CA

Founded: 2013

- Plaid provides a suite of APIs that enable developers to easily build financial products
- The Company's platform accesses transactions and personal data such as name, phone number, address and email for each account and then authenticates and verifies the information in real-time
- Plaid's infrastructure enables consumers to interact with their bank account through third-party applications such as Acorns, Betterment, Chime, Transferwise and Venmo
- Plaid has connected over 200 million consumers and is integrated with 11,000 banks and financial services companies
- In 2019, Plaid increased its number of customers, now serving 2,600 FinTech developers and it expanded to the United Kingdom, Spain, France and Ireland<sup>(1)</sup>

## **Products / Services Overview**



### **Transactions**

Delivers a continuous stream of account activity and up to 24 months of history



### Identity

Verifies identities by collecting data and creating personalized forms with account holder information



### **Assets**

Streamlines the borrower experience by retrieving account balances, historical transactions, and account holder identity information



### Auth

Retrieves account and routing numbers to instantly authenticate bank accounts for ACH and EFT payments



### **Balance**

Enables users to return the amount of funds in an account in real-time



### Income

Analyzes bank deposits to validate users' income and employer information

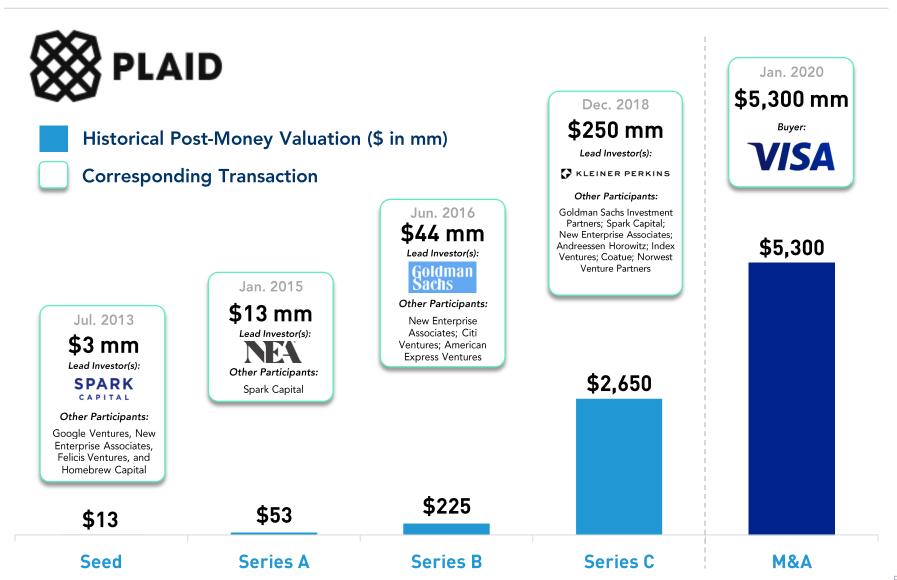
## **Use Cases and Selected Clients**

Personal Finances	Lending	Business Finances	Consumer Payments	Banking & Brokerage
drop	blend	abacus	Current	acorns
<b>QAPITAL</b>	<b>EllieMae</b>	<b>≘ II I E</b> xpensify	Paysafe:	Betterment
<b>⊕</b> TRIM	MoneyLion	O Wave	7TransferWise	coinbase
<b>Dave</b>	Upstart	JUSTWORKS.	venmo	robinhood

## VISA



## **Plaid's Valuation and Transaction History**



## Visa Overview



## **Company Overview**



Headquarters:	Foster City, CA
Founded:	1958
Employees:	17,000
Ticker:	NYSE: V

- Visa Inc. (NYSE: V) is a global payments technology company that connects consumers, businesses, financial institutions and governments in more than 200 countries and territories to electronic payments
- Visa went public in 2008 in one of the largest IPOs in history
- In 2016, Visa and Visa Europe merged, creating a company that enables more than \$6.5 trillion in global payments volume annually, by providing digital payment products, services and processing to 17,000 financial institutions, 40 million merchants, and 2.9 billion Visa accounts worldwide

## Stock Performance (NYSE:V)



## **Key Statistics (2)**

Market Cap / Balance Sheet (\$ in mm, except share price)				
	Current	LTM High	LTM Low	
Share Price (1)	\$200.95	\$196.05	\$135.00	
Median Analyst Price Target	\$207.00			
Market Cap (1)			\$433,005	
Total Debt			\$16,729	
Gross Cash			\$12,074	
EV			\$437,660	

Key Financials (\$ in mm)				
	FY 2019A	FY 2020E	FY 2021E	
Revenue	\$22,977	\$25,428	\$28,364	
% Growth	12%	11%	12%	
Gross Profit	\$22,256	na	na	
% Margin	97%	na	na	
EBITDA	\$15,737	\$17,879	\$20,276	
% Margin	69%	70%	72%	
Net Income	\$12,080	\$13,723	\$15,656	
% Margin	53%	54%	55%	

Key Valuation Statistics				
EV/Revenue	18.6x	16.8x	15.1x	
EV/EBITDA	27.1x	23.9x	21.0x	
P/E	36.9x	31.7x	27.2x	

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## Visa Overview (cont.)



## **Selected FinTech Investments**

Date	Company	Deal Amount (\$ in mm)	Туре	Sector
01/20	<b>⊘</b> VERY GOOD SECURITY	na	Strategic	Fin. Mgmt. Solutions
12/19	NOVOPAYMENT	na	Strategic	Payments
11/19	Interswitch	na	Strategic	Payments
06/19	ANCHORAGE	40	Series B	Securities
07/19	PayMate PayMate	25	Series D	Payments
05/19	>>>> MARQETA	260	Series E	Payments
04/19	• sbranch	68	Series C	Banking / Alt. Lending
12/18	<b>₩</b> PLAID	250	Series C	Payments
11/18	Bill Desk Al your payments. Strukt location	85	Strategic	Payments
10/18	<b>conductor</b>	na	Strategic	Payments
05/18	<b>O</b> yellowpepper	13	Series D	Payments
02/18	payworks	15	Series B	Payments
10/17	billtrust	na	Strategic	Fin. Mgmt. Solutions
07/17	>>>> MARQETA	25	Strategic	Payments

## **Selected FinTech Acquisitions**

Date	Company	Deal Amount (\$ in mm)	Туре	Sector
01/20	<b>₩</b> PLAID	\$5,300	M&A	Banking
10/19	Bell <sup>D</sup> °	na	M&A	Payments
07/19	payworks	na	M&A	Payments
06/19	VERIFI.	na	M&A	Payments
12/18	earthport	320	M&A	Payments
02/18	Frædom <sup>®</sup>	195	M&A	Payments
12/16	CARDINAL*	300	M&A	Payments
11/15	<b>VISA</b> Europe	23,400	M&A	Payments
02/15	trialpay	na	M&A	Payments
02/11	oplayspan playspan	300	M&A	Payments

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## FT Partners' Transactions with Visa and Mastercard

# FT Partners has represented numerous companies that Visa and Mastercard have invested in or acquired

Target	Туре	Amount (\$ in mm)	Date	Buyer / Investor
Interswitch	Investment	\$1,000*	Nov. 2019	VISA
payworks	Acquisition	NA	July 2019	VISA
<b>O</b> yellowpepper	Investment	13	May 2018	VISA
payworks	Investment	15	Feb. 2018	VISA
YAPSTONE"	Investment	71	Feb. 2018	mastercard
billtrust	Investment	NA	Oct. 2017	VISA
>>>> MARQETA	Investment	25	July 2017	VISA
<b>∑</b> avidxchange	Investment	300	June 2017	mastercard
C A R D I N A L* C O M M E R C E	Acquisition	300	Feb. 2017	VISA

## Selected FT Partners' Research - Click to View



BlueVine's \$103 million Series F Financing



Uala Raises \$150 million in Series C Financing



Open Lending's Merger with Nebula Acquisition Corp.



OneConnect Completes its IPO Raising \$312 million



First Associates' Majority Recapitalization and Merger with Portfolio Financial Services



FinAccel Raises \$90 million in Series C Financing



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



Konfio Raises \$100 million in Series D Financing

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## Track Record of Success















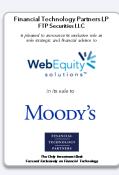




























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## FT Partners Advises Margeta on its Series E Financing

### Overview of Transaction

- On May 21, 2019, Margeta 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, Margeta is the leading global modern card issuer, powered by the most advanced issuer processor platform built in over two decades
- Margeta'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 Margeta'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 Margeta 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, Margeta'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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## FT Partners Advises Checkout.com on its \$230 million Series A Financing

### **Overview of Transaction**

- On May 2, 2019, Checkout.com announced it has raised \$230 million in Series A financing led by Insight Partners and DST Global with participation from GIC, Endeavor Catalyst, Blossom Capital and other strategic investors
- This is the first inancing round for Checkout.com since its foundation in 2012
- Headquartered in London, UK, Checkout.com offers the world's most comprehensive cross-border payment solution for digital commerce
  - The Company specializes in accepting, acquiring and processing international and local payments and also provides fraud management tools, analytics and comprehensive reporting features for merchants
  - Checkout.com is a direct acquirer of all major card schemes, accepting international cards, local card schemes and many of the most popular global alternative payment methods
  - Checkout.com handles every step of the payment process on a proprietary technology platform, so merchants benefit from feature parity across regions, faster processing speeds, greater reliability, and full data visibility

### **Significance of Transaction**

- This financing will enable Checkout.com to continue its rapid growth in Europe, the US and the Middle East, with further expansion into Asia and Latin America
- This transaction is the largest ever Series A Financing round for a Technology or FinTech company in Europe

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to Checkout.com
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' unparalleled track record in the Payments space and highlights the Firm's strong capabilities in finding the best investors for our clients worldwide

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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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## FT Partners Advises Deserve on its \$50 million Financing Led by Goldman Sachs

### **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 DataX on its Sale to Equifax

### **Overview of Transaction**

- DataX has been acquired by Equifax
- Headquartered in Las Vegas, NV, DataX is one of the fastest growing alternative data credit reporting agencies, offering premier financial management solutions to businesses through a suite of advanced products focused on mitigating risk and improving profitability
- Equifax (NYSE:EFX) uses unique data, analytics and technology to help organizations and individuals make more informed business decisions
- Through the acquisition, DataX and its employees are now part of the Equifax Banking and Lending division

## Significance of Transaction

- DataX's data assets complement the Equifax core credit database adding alternative credit and payment data, analytics and identity solutions on underbanked consumers to the installment loan, rent-toown and lease-to-own markets
- The acquisition of DataX also complements other unique Equifax data assets that help provide greater depth and reach to those seeking credit

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to DataX
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' versatility and expertise across the FinTech universe and exhibits its position as the "Advisor of Choice" to the highest quality FinTech Companies

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## FT Partners Advises Zafin on its Strategic Alliance and Sale of Assets to Accenture

### **Overview of Transaction**

- On December 12, 2018, Zafin announced Accenture has entered into a strategic alliance and agreed to acquire select professional services assets from Zafin
  - Accenture will serve as a preferred integrator of the Zafin financial software platform as part of a joint go-to-market strategy
- Headquartered in Toronto, Zafin is a global leader in financial services software that drives relationship pricing, bundling and rates management strategies for global financial institutions
- Accenture (NYSE:ACN) is a global professional services company, providing a broad range of services and solutions in strategy, consulting, digital technology, and operations
- Select employees from Zafin's professional services business will join Accenture's global Financial Services practice

## **Significance of Transaction**

- The new relationship will strengthen Accenture's ability to help financial institutions modernize their legacy IT systems and enhance their digital services programs
- Additionally, the agreement enables Zafin to continue to focus on developing market-leading financial services software solutions

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## FT Partners Advises Nomis on its Minority Financing

### **Overview of Transaction**

- On May 23, 2017, Nomis Solutions Inc. ("Nomis" or the "Company")
   announced a minority financing round and strategic alliance with Accenture
- Headquartered in San Bruno, California, Nomis is a leading provider of analytics-driven pricing and profitability-management solutions to retail banks
  - Nomis provides cutting-edge solutions to support big data, advanced modeling and analytics, optimizing nearly \$1 trillion in banking transactions annually
- Accenture is a leading global professional services company providing a range of strategy, consulting, digital, technology and operations services and solutions across the globe
  - Accenture's core banking services help banks enhance, upgrade and transform their products, services and processes for efficiency and growth

## Significance of Transaction

- The investment by Accenture enhances Nomis' ability to pursue its global growth strategy
- Under the alliance agreement, Accenture will be the preferred systems integrator for Nomis' profitability-management solutions, extending Accenture's capabilities in analytics pricing and providing Nomis with access to Accenture's financial services expertise and global scale

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Nomis in this transaction
- This transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies and generating highly successful outcomes in the Banking Technology space

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## FT Partners Advises Custom Credit Systems on its Sale

### Overview of Transaction

- On August, 11, 2014, Custom Credit Systems ("CCS"), owned by Triton
  Pacific Capital Partners, announced its sale to Misys, owned by Vista Equity
  Partners
- Backed by Triton Pacific, CCS is a premier provider of commercial credit origination, servicing and portfolio monitoring systems to leading financial institutions
- Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed

## Significance of Transaction

- CCS's comprehensive credit lifecycle management platform is one of the few in the marketplace that satisfies the breadth and depth of both small / middle market and large corporate commercial credit origination, servicing and portfolio platform needs
- The combination of CCS and Misys results in the most comprehensive solution for the entire loan lifecycle across all lending asset classes, globally

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to CCS and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge, extensive experience and broad industry relationships to help achieve a highly favorable outcome for stakeholders
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success in achieving highly attractive outcomes for leading banking technology / loan origination software firms

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## FT Partners Advises WebEquity on its Sale

### Overview of Transaction

- On June 9, 2014, WebEquity Solutions ("WebEquity") announced its sale to Moody's Analytics ("Moody's"), a unit of Moody's Corporation
- Backed by Alpine Investors, WebEquity is a leading provider of cloud-based / SaaS loan origination solutions for financial institutions
- The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter; financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed

## Significance of Transaction

- WebEquity is one of the higher growing SaaS-based software models across the financial technology sector
- FT Partners also represented WebEquity's majority holder, Alpine Investors, in the highly successful \$145,000,000 sale of EDC to Cardtronics
- The acquisition strengthens Moody's position in loan origination software and bolsters its suite of risk management products for banks, insurance companies and corporations

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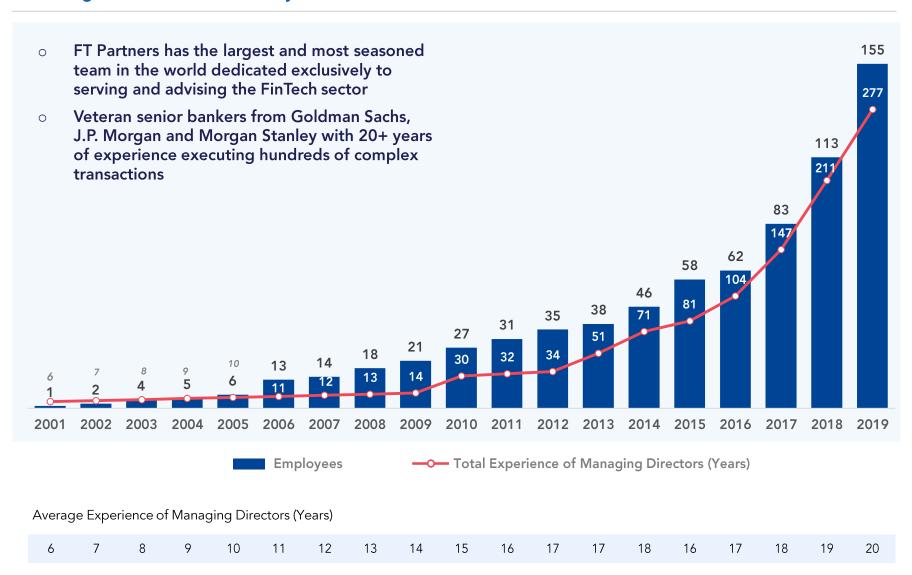




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LendIt	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech			
	2018	Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List			
Institutional Investor	2017	Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List			
Institutional Investor Annual Ranking	2015 & 2016	Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List			
Annual Kanking	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 Dealmakers"	r on The	Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular	
	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	
2019	2017	Investment Banker of the Year	2010	Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, \$500 mm+	
- 2004 Annual awards	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	
WINNER	2015	Dealmaker of the Year	2007	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin	
M&A Advisor Awards	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	

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## The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

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<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>Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	24
<b>Mohit Agnihotri</b> Managing Director	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>13+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>Dartmouth M.B.A.</li> </ul>	17
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