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TCI's Sale to MeridianLink

Overview of Transaction

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

Significance of Transaction

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

FT Partners' Role

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

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Transaction Commentary





George Nagrodsky
Co-Founder & Chairman,



William Nass

Co-Founder and President, TCI "For over 20 years, [we] have built an industry-leading product for our clients and we're proud to entrust its further expansion into the hands of MeridianLink. This acquisition will provide new and exciting breakthroughs within LOS technology. We are confident that MeridianLink's outstanding record of innovation and exceptional customer support will make our clients more successful."





"TCI's client-first commitment and focus on providing a continuously innovative lending solution mirrors the vision and mission of MeridianLink. The addition of TCI, which combines over 20 years of FinTech industry expertise and cutting-edge IP, will accelerate LOS innovation."



CEO, MeridianLink

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TCI Overview



Company Overview



Chairman & Co-Founder:	George Nagrodsky
President & Co-Founder:	Bill Nass
Headquarters:	Islandia, NY
Founded:	1982

- Teledata Communications, Inc is the provider of DecisionLender 4, a complete consumer loan origination platform (LOS)
- DecisionLender 4 is completely configurable, hosted in the cloud, and supports branch, online lending, indirect auto and merchant lending, and deposit account opening
- The robust decisioning engine is the most versatile on the market, enabling manual or automated workflows



Products & Services Overview

TCI Loan Origination System (LOS)

- Full configurability, enabling fast changes without IT resources, coding, or waiting for deployments
- Support for all types of consumer lending (direct, indirect, retail, online, digital)
- Multi-channel cross sell capabilities enabling conversion of one loan product into multiple loans or accounts
- Deposit account opening for all consumer deposit accounts as well as specialty and business accounts

Direct Lending

- Provides competitive edge by immediately modifying programs, rules and pricing based on market conditions and emerging opportunities
- Allows for fully automated underwriting decisions in auto-decisioning process, and tracking process exemptions during manual intervention

Indirect Lending

- Flexibility between DecisionLender 4 dealer portal and friction-free integrations with portals such as Dealertrack, RouteOne and CUDL
- Enables full integration and automation of indirect lending processes, from collecting stipulations through funding, eSignature, ACH and data transfer to the core

DecisionLender Features

Analytics	Paperless Processes	Al for Rules
Multiple Loan Types	HELOCs & Home Equity	eSignature
Intelligent Automation	Al for Document Management	Data Corral
Forms and Contracts	-	

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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

Private Capital Raising **Debt & Equity Capital** Sell-Side / Buy-Side Markets Advisory M&A Strategic Consortium Capital Structuring / Efficiency Building **Advisory Services FT PARTNERS ADVISORY** Anti-Raid Advisory / Board of Directors / Shareholder Rights Plans Special Committee Advisory Sell-Side Valuations / LBO Advisory Fairness Opinion for M&A Restructuring and **Divestitures**

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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FT Partners' Deal Announcements Since the Onset of COVID-19

FT Partners is continuing to deliver great outcomes for FinTech companies and investors during these challenging times



October 27, 2020

October 19, 2020

October 2020

October 8, 2020

October 6, 2020

October 2, 2020

September 23, 2020

















September 16, 2020

August 19, 2020

August 17, 2020

August 12, 2020

August 5, 2020



July 30, 2020

July 29, 2020

















July 27, 2020

June 23, 2020

June 17, 2020



May 28, 2020

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\$125,000,000

May 12, 2020
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April 23, 2020











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Industry Leading Experience Across the Bank and Lending Tech Sector











































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Leading Advisor on Sales to Strategic Buyers

FT Partners has advised on a number of significant sales to strategic buyers globally

























FT Partners Advises Open Lending on its Merger



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Overview of Transaction

- On January 6, 2020, Nebula Acquisition Corporation "Nebula" (Nasdaq: NEBU), a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC"), sponsored by True Wind Capital, announced a definitive merger agreement with Open Lending
- Upon completion of the business combination on June 10, 2020, Nebula changed its name to Open Lending, and its common stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the ticker symbol "LPRO", commencing June 11, 2020
 - Total consideration of the transaction is approximately \$1.7 billion *
- Open Lending, through its flagship product, Lenders Protection, offers loan analytics, risk-based pricing, risk modeling and default insurance, ensuring profitable auto loan portfolios for financial institutions throughout the U.S.

Significance of Transaction

- While creating significant liquidity for existing shareholders, Open Lending's Management team will continue to lead the merged Company as over 70% of their existing equity is expected to be rolled as part of the transaction
- Open Lending's existing minority investor, Bregal Sagemount, a prominent growth equity firm, will continue as a public stockholder and participate on the board as well
- Open Lending will pursue significant growth opportunities within its existing customer base of credit unions, banks, and OEM Captives, as well as through new channels, asset classes, and geographies

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Open Lending
- Exemplifies FT Partners' ability to deploy expertise for a complex business operating at the intersection of consumer finance, InsurTech, and Auto FinTech
- Builds on FT Partners' expertise in navigating the unique process in selling companies to SPACs, and follows highly successful sales of FT Partners' clients <u>CardConnect</u> and <u>REPAY</u>

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is pleased to announce its exclusive role as strategic and financial advisor to



on its merger with

Nebula Acquisition Corporation (NASDAQ: NEBU)

sponsored by



for total consideration of up to approximately

\$1,700,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Finicity on its ~\$1 billion Sale to Mastercard

Overview of Transaction

- On June 23, 2020, Mastercard (NYSE: MA) announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Finicity, a leading North American provider of real-time financial data access and insights
 - The acquisition is valued at up to ~\$1 billion in total consideration, which is comprised of \$825 million at close and up to \$160 million in earn-out consideration
- Finicity enables a secure and innovative financial data-sharing ecosystem
 through direct connectivity to thousands of North American financial institutions,
 including next generation open banking API connections with the largest banks
 in the US
 - Finicity helps power the programs of banks and FinTech companies, using approvals to securely access customer information to provide value-added services such as streamlined loan and mortgage processes, rapid account-based payment initiation and personal financial management solutions

Significance of Transaction

• The addition of Finicity's complementary technology and innovative team strengthens the existing Mastercard open banking platform to enable and safeguard a greater choice of financial services, reinforcing the Company's long-standing partnerships with and commitment to financial institutions and FinTech companies across the globe

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Finicity and its board of directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across the FinTech sector and further supports FT Partners' role as the Advisor of Choice to the highest quality FinTech companies

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~\$1,000,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On June 17, 2020, Upgrade announced it has raised \$40 million in Series D
 financing led by Santander InnoVentures, with participation from existing
 investors including Union Square Ventures, Ribbit Capital, Vy Capital and Silicon
 Valley Bank and new investors Ventura Capital and Uncorrelated Ventures
 - The round values the Company at more than \$1 billion, which represents a 2x increase over the prior round valuation
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with free credit monitoring and education tools that help consumers better understand their finances
- Since Upgrade launched in 2017, more than 10 million consumers have applied for an Upgrade card or loan and the Company has delivered over \$3 billion in credit, growing at a triple digit annual rate
- Upgrade is cash flow positive with an annual revenue run rate of \$100 million
- Later this year, Upgrade plans to launch the Upgrade Account, an online checking account with generous debit rewards and an easier path to Upgrade's credit product

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel the rapid growth of the Upgrade Card, an innovative credit card that brings the low cost of responsible credit of installment lending to millions of retail locations in the U.S.
- Upgrade will also use the investment for the upcoming launch of Upgrade
 Account, a mobile banking product offering exceptional value to mainstream
 consumers

FT Partners' Role

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

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on its Series D financing led by



at a valuation of

\$1,000,000,000+



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FT Partners Advises OakNorth on its Secondary Sale

Overview of Transaction

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

Significance of Transaction

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

\$250,000,000+



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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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on its financing led by

Goldman Sachs

for total consideration of

\$50,000,000



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FT Partners' Recent Awards and Recognition

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



M&A Advisor Awards

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- Cross Border Deal of the Year and Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year (2018)
- Investment Banker of the Year (2017) Steve McLaughlin, CEO & Managing Partner of FT Partners
- Investment Banking Firm of the Year (2016) FT Partners



LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:

o FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

Institutional Investor





The FinTech Finance 40:

Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018



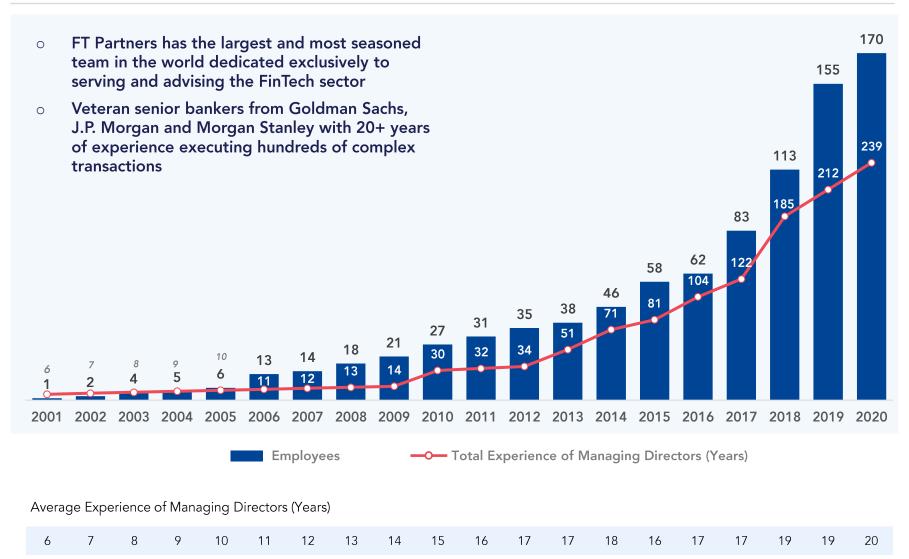


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- o Only FinTech focused investment banking firm and banker on the list

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			Loan Origination Solutions
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Mohit Agnihotri Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	 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®	 Formerly with Raymond James' Technology & Services investment banking 14+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience Dartmouth M.B.A. 	18
Larry Furlong Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004 Wharton M.B.A. 	24
Osman Khan Managing Director	Måpwc	 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	 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.	 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	14
Amar Mehta Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	 Formerly with J.P. Morgan's Technology (FinTech & Technology Services) team in New York 7+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience MBA from IIM-K (India), Bachelor's in Computer Engineering from NTU (Singapore) 	15
Mike Nelson Managing Director	SUNTRUST	 Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Kellogg M.B.A. 	20
Timm Schipporeit Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	 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	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan	 Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and Hambrecht 8 Quist 20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker 	24
Tim Wolfe Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner 2013 Harvard M.B.A. 	18