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# LianLian Pay **EE**

# LianLian Pay Raises Approximately \$146 million in Financing led by Sequoia Capital and Boyu Capital

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#### **Overview of FT Partners**

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- 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 15 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

#### FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



#### FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research





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## LianLian Pay

## **Transaction Summary**

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- On September 3, 2018, LianLian Group, announced it has raised RMB 1 billion (approximately \$146 mm) in financing from Sequoia Capital China Fund and Boyu Capital
  - As of June 2018, the Company has exceeded RMB 2 trillion in transactions processed
  - The Company has served more than 20,000 online companies and nearly 300 million users
- The investment will be used to further accelerate the Company's global expansion and recruitment of talent, promotion of the ecological construction of global cross-border trade, and focus on supporting overseas expansion of continuous payments on the basis of increasing investment in cutting-edge technology research and development
- The investment will also be used to fund construction of a new global capital network with cross-border payment as the core, helping the successive teams to provide high-quality financial technology innovation services to global SMEs

#### **Bank Coverage**

 LianLian Pay has direct connections with all domestic banks covering 98% of domestic bank accounts



#### **Investor Spotlight**

SEQUOIA CAPITAL 些 红杉资本 | CHINA Sequoia Capital China Fund is an "entrepreneur behind entrepreneurs," focusing on investment opportunities in the four directions of technology/media, medical health, consumer goods/services, and industrial technology



Boyu Capital is a leading private equity investment firm focused on Greater China, providing capital and strategic support to entrepreneurs and companies to build long-term partnerships

#### **Strategic Partnerships**



worldpay



#### **Partnership Commentary**

Partnership Formed February 7, 2018

"With RippleNet, LianLian International will now be able to give merchants and consumers quicker, more cost-efficient payments into China, which they weren't able to before." (1)



Emi Yoshikawa Senior Director

Partnership Formed March 13, 2018

"By combining our global payments capability and expertise with Lianlian Pay's offering, we are enabling our customers around the world to tap into the tremendous growth opportunity." (2)

worldpay

Shane Happach Executive Vice President



Ripple: "LianLian International Joins RippleNet to Provide Faster Payments into China"
 PR Newswire: "Worldpay and LianLian Pay Team Up to Connect China to the World"

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## LianLian Pay

## LianLian Pay Overview

#### **Company Overview**

# LianLian Pay

CEO / President: Arthur Zhu Hangzhou, China **Headquarters:** 2003 Founded:

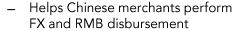
- LianLian Pay is the fourth largest non-banking third-party payment service provider in China, with registered capital of RMB 325 million
- With an optimized payout engine, banks are dynamically selected to process incoming funds to eliminate fund receiving bottlenecks, with a proper and efficient disbursement network and partner selection expediting the clearing process
- The LianLian Pay platform serves 19 currencies and has comprehensive partnerships with all major domestic banks

#### **Selected Financing History**

Announce Date	Amount (\$ in mm)	Investor(s)		
09/03/18	~\$146	SEQUOIA CAPITAL		
01/19/12	125	AMERICAN EXPRESS		
01/01/06	na	北极光创投 northern light week Coffee		

#### **Products & Services Overview Cross-Border Collection**

#### Cross-Border Collection





- Supports flexible business models and various FX solutions
- Maintain detailed transaction information for regulatory review
- File reports to PBOC and SAFE

#### **RMB** Acquiring

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- Collect RMB and settle with foreign goods/service providers to facilitate cross-border acquiring
- Trade/international flights and accommodation booking/overseas tuition payment etc. all accessible through PC/Mobile/API
- File reports to PBOC and SAFE

#### **Selected Clients**















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



**Global Money Transfer** 



Cayan's \$1.05 billion Sale to TSYS



Flywire Raises \$100 million in Series D Financing



**Transaction Security** 



PPRO Raises \$50 million in Financing Led by PayPal



Paytm Raises Approximately \$300 million in Financing from Berkshire Hathaway



Klarna: An Online Payments and POS Lending Leader



GPS Raises £44 million in minority financing



Airwallex Raises \$80 million in Serie B Financing



Adyen's €947 million IPO



YapStone's \$71 million Series C Financing



Ant Financial Raises \$14 billion in Financing

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## Timeline of Selected FT Partners Payments Processing Transactions



## **Ground-Breaking Payments Transactions Pioneered by FT Partners**



Landmark transaction following successful sale of CardConnect to a SPAC only a year earlier



First sale of an "International Payments Specialist" to a pureplay consumer remittance provider



Largest U.S. strategic merchant acquiring acquisition in over the last decade



Highly successful outcome following long-term advisory relationship through initial recap, rebranding and multiple acquisitions



Significant capital raise for next gen processor serving commerce startups and disruptors



First large-scale transaction for an integrated merchant acquirer



Groundbreaking strategic round for early stage European payments company



First sale of a U.S. merchant acquirer to an international software company; became Sage Payments



First sale of a payments company to an established social media company



First sale of a U.S. merchant acquirer to a large international financial institution; became Worldpay U.S.

## ING's Minority Investment in TransferMate

#### Overview of Transaction

- On July 27, 2018, ING announced that it has reached an agreement to invest €21,000,000 in TransferMate
- TransferMate and ING have also agreed to a strategic partnership across 18 countries in mainland Europe
- Headquartered in Amsterdam, ING is a global financial institution with a strong European base, offering banking services through its operating company ING Bank
  - The purpose of ING Bank is to empower people to stay a step ahead in life and in business
  - ING Bank's more than 51,000 employees offer retail and wholesale banking services to customers in over 40 countries
- Founded in 2010 in Ireland, TransferMate is a cross-border payments platform that harnesses its technology and global banking infrastructure to serve businesses worldwide

#### Significance of Transaction

• The transaction and partnership will allow ING to better serve its customers by harnessing TransferMate's cross-border API technology and payments licenses to reduce costs and improve cash flow

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as strategic and financial advisor to ING on this transaction
- This transaction further supports FT Partners' continued success in the Payments space and highlights the Firm's versatility in generating attractive outcomes on both the sell-side and the buy-side
- FT Partners leveraged its deep, global industry knowledge and transaction expertise to help achieve a favorable transaction outcome

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on its minority investment in



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€ 21,000,000



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## PPRO's \$50 million Minority Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On July 16, 2018, PPRO Group ("PPRO") announced it has raised \$50 million in financing led by PayPal (Nasdaq:PYPL) with participation from Citi Ventures and return investor HPE Growth Capital
- Headquartered in London, UK, with several offices across Europe and the US, PPRO is leading the under-served alternative payments (acquiring) market
- As alternative payment methods (APMs) such as bank transfers, e-wallets and cash-based e-payments continue to become more popular, merchants are increasingly choosing payment partners based on the ever-expanding range of locally relevant payment methods available
- PPRO, through partnerships with leading payment service providers and financial institutions, provides a single platform and relationship for online merchants to accept more than 250 alternative payment options<sup>1</sup> globally
- PPRO also has a leading consumer digital account issuing business in Europe

#### Significance of Transaction

- Through this investment, PPRO plans to accelerate the expansion of its payments platform and international presence of its alternative payments acquiring business
- PPRO will also offer a suite of alternative payment methods to PayPal's merchants through the new PayPal Smart Payment Buttons™ product

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to PPRO and its Board of Directors
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Payments domain expertise and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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## FT Partners Advises RecargaPay on its Series B Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On February 22, 2018, RecargaPay announced it has raised \$22 million in Series B financing
  - New investors in the round include IFC, a member of the World Bank Group, TheVentureCity and Ventech
  - Notable entrepreneurs Fabrice Grinda and Martin Varsavsky, more than 100 angel investors through AngelList and FundersClub, as well as existing investors DN Capital and FJ Labs, also participated
- Headquartered in Sao Paulo, Brazil, RecargaPay is democratizing mobile payments for banked and unbanked consumers in Brazil
  - RecargaPay simplifies daily transactions such as mobile top ups, transport cards, bill payments, gift cards and much more
  - The Company has over 10 million mobile wallet users today and supports millions of monthly mobile transactions

#### **Significance of Transaction**

• With this latest capital raise, RecargaPay will continue to grow its world-class team and focus on building out its products and technology

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to RecargaPay and its Board of Directors
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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## FT Partners Advises Cayan on its Sale to TSYS

#### Overview of Transaction

- On December 18, 2017, TSYS announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Cayan in an all cash transaction valued at approximately \$1.05 billion
  - The transaction is expected to close in Q1 2018
- Cayan, a portfolio company of Parthenon Capital Partners, provides technology led acquiring services to more than 70,000 merchants and 100+ integrated partners in the U.S.
  - The Company's flagship Genius platform delivers a seamless and scalable unified commerce experience across channels
- TSYS (NYSE: TSS) is a leading global payments provider, offering innovative and secure solutions across the payments spectrum from issuer processing and merchant acquiring to prepaid program management

#### Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition strategically complements TSYS' merchant goals to become a leading payment provider to small and medium size businesses in the U.S.
- The addition of Cayan's unified commerce solutions elevates TSYS' competitive position to jointly offer a broader set of value-add products and services to partners and merchants

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Cayan and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners also advised Cayan on its <u>recapitalization by Parthenon Capital</u>
   <u>Partners</u> along with numerous acquisitions made by the Company
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' continued success advising prominent companies in the Payments and Merchant Acquiring space and its leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech Companies

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## FT Partners Advises Remitly on its Series D Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On October 31, 2017, Remitly announced it has agreed to raise up to \$115 million in Series D financing led by Nasper's FinTech investment division PayU, a global online payment service provider
  - Existing investors, Stripes Group, DFJ and DN Capital will also participate in the round
  - Laurent le Moal, PayU CEO, will join Remitly's board of directors following the investment
- Remitly is the largest independent digital remittance company in North America, transferring nearly \$4 billion in annualized volume
- Naspers is a global internet and entertainment group and one of the largest technology investors in the world, with investments in Tencent and Flipkart, among others
  - PayU is focused on empowering people through financial services supporting over 300,000 merchants and millions of consumers making online payments

#### Significance of Transaction

 PayU's heritage in local payments in growth markets along with its focus on providing access to products that meet local needs, will assist Remitly in further expanding its global footprint

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Remitly on this transaction
- FT Partners also previously advised Remitly on its \$38.5 million Series C financing
- This transaction further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading companies in the Money Transfer / International Payments space

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

LendIt	2018	2018 Top Investment Bank in FinTech
Institutional Investor Institutional Investor Annual Ranking	2017 2015 - 2016 2006 - 2008	<ul> <li>Ranked #1 Most Influential Executive on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List</li> <li>Steve McLaughlin Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List</li> <li>Consecutively Ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the Top Bankers on Institutional Investor's "Online Finance 40"</li> </ul>
The Information	2016	<ul> <li>Ranked #2 Top Technology Investment Banker on The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"</li> </ul>
2017 - 2004 ANNUAL AWARDS WINNER  M&A Advisor Awards	2015 - 2017 2010 - 2014 2004 - 2007	<ul> <li>Investment Banking Firm of the Year – 2016</li> <li>Cross Border Deal of the Year - 2016</li> <li>Dealmaker of the Year - 2015</li> <li>Technology Deal of the Year - 2015</li> <li>Equity Financing Deal of the Year - 2014</li> <li>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm – 2014</li> <li>Dealmaker of the Year – 2012</li> <li>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm – 2012</li> <li>Boutique Investment Bank of the Year – 2011</li> <li>Deal of the Decade – 2011</li> <li>Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm – 2010</li> <li>IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm – 2010</li> <li>Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm – 2010</li> <li>Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin – 2007</li> <li>Business to Business Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm – 2007</li> <li>Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm – 2007</li> <li>Investment Bank of the Year – 2004</li> </ul>
Middle Market Financing Awards	2006 - 2008	<ul> <li>Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin – 2008</li> <li>Information Technology Deal of the Year – 2008</li> <li>Financial Services Deal of the Year – 2008</li> <li>Financing Professional of the Year – Steve McLaughlin – 2006</li> </ul>

### 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>	23
<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>	22
<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>	22
<b>Osman Khan</b> Managing Director	n mê 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> <li>LSE (BSc w/Honors), MBS (MBA w/Distinction), ICAEW (FCA)</li> </ul>	21
<b>Steve Stout</b> Managing Director	J.P.Morgan  First Data	<ul> <li>Formerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data</li> <li>Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking Practice</li> <li>Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS</li> <li>Former Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank</li> </ul>	20
<b>Mike Nelson</b> Managing Director	SunTrust	<ul> <li>Formerly head of FinTech M&amp;A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey, began investment banking career at Piper Jaffray</li> <li>Kellogg M.B.A.</li> </ul>	18
<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>	16
Kate Crespo 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>	16
<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>	15
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	12