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# FT PARTNERS TRANSACTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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FT Partners is Pleased to Announce its  
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# Ladder

on its Series D financing led by



# THOMVEST



# OMERS

Growth Equity

for a total amount of

# \$100,000,000



## Ladder's Series D Financing

### Overview of Transaction

- On October 4, 2021, Ladder, a leading InsurTech company that offers flexible life insurance in minutes, announced that it has raised \$100 million in Series D financing led by Thomvest Ventures and OMERS Growth Equity
- Founded in 2015, Ladder combines the power of innovative technology with world-class financial and insurance expertise to make it easy for anyone to access life insurance
- Offering flexible term coverage in minutes that can save policyholders up to 40%, Ladder uses an all-digital architecture and real-time underwriting to make life insurance as accessible and affordable as it should be
  - The Company also announced that it has become the first fully digital life insurance company in operation, after issuing its first policies through Ladder Life Insurance Company
  - Ladder offers coverage up to \$8 million in all 50 states

### Significance of Transaction

- The financing will be used to invest in further product innovation, and to grow the Ladder team, which has plans to more than double in the next year
- The transaction follows strong growth from Ladder, which more than quadrupled its revenue last year and plans to issue \$30 billion in LadderLife coverage by year end

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Ladder
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep domain expertise and transactional experience in InsurTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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## Ladder Overview

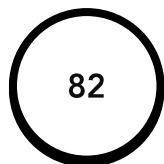
### Company Overview



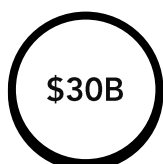
**Co-founder and CEO:** Jamie Hale  
**Headquarters:** Palo Alto, CA  
**Founded:** 2015

- Ladder is the first fully digital life insurance company in operation
- Offering flexible term coverage in minutes that can save policyholders up to 40%, Ladder uses an all-digital architecture and real-time underwriting to make life insurance as accessible, affordable, and beloved as it should be
- Since 2017, the Company has rebuilt every step of the life insurance stack, enabling key innovations across acquisition, product design, user experience, underwriting, instant issue, and policy administration
  - The addition of its fully operational carrier makes Ladder the first 100% vertically integrated life InsurTech company, built on a proprietary technology platform and powered by machine learning models

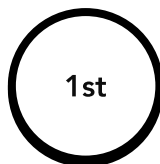
### Key Stats



NPS



Coverage Issued  
by 2021 YE



Digital Life  
Insurance Company

### Offering Overview



#### Product

##### Policy Characteristics

- Term life policies with 10-30 year terms and face values ranging from \$100k-\$8M
- Flexibility to adjust coverage up ("Ladder Up") or down as the consumer's insurance needs change
- Available in all 50 states and Washington D.C.

##### User Experience

- Fully digital, 5-minute process for the consumer
- 82 NPS



#### Underwriting

##### Instant Decisions

- Instant underwriting decisions, with policies offered to qualifying applicants within minutes

##### Proprietary Data

- Proprietary machine learning model leverages data to generate a personalized "Ladder Longevity" score



#### Distribution Strategy

- Policies distributed D2C through the web, Ladder's mobile app, or embedded partnerships
- Embedded partnerships channel is powered by a full suite of APIs to facilitate integration with partners such as SoFi

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### Lenders Protection / Default Insurance

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on its merger with

**Nebula Acquisition Corporation**  
(NASDAQ: NEBU)



sponsored by

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### Consumer Protection Plans

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### Wholesale Brokerage

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in its growth recapitalization by



NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL LLC

valued at approximately

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### Small Business Insurance

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### Auto Insurance

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### Insurance Comparison Site

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on its Series D financing,  
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participation from other new and existing investors

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at a valuation of

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### Consumer Protection Plans

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### Homeowners Insurance

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in its minority investment in



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and existing investors

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### Virtual Claims

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on its Series E2 financing led by new investors



with existing investor participation

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### Largest Commercial Insurance Exchange

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## FT Partners Advises Assurance on its \$3.5 billion Sale



### Overview of Transaction

- On September 5, 2019, Prudential Financial (NYSE:PRU) announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Assurance IQ ("Assurance")
- The acquisition includes total upfront consideration of \$2.35 billion and an additional earnout of up to \$1.15 billion in cash and equity, contingent upon the Company achieving multi-year growth objectives
- Launched in 2016, Assurance is the fastest growing direct-to-consumer InsurTech platform in history
  - Using a combination of advanced data science and human expertise, Assurance matches buyers with customized solutions spanning life, health, Medicare and auto insurance, giving them options to purchase entirely online or with the help of a technology-assisted live agent

### Significance of Transaction

- Assurance will add a large and rapidly growing direct-to-consumer channel to Prudential's financial wellness businesses, significantly expanding the total addressable market of both companies
- Both companies will draw on respective capabilities to create a new, end-to-end engagement model geared to better serve customers
- The transaction is the largest strategic InsurTech exit in history and represents one of the fastest multi-billion dollar tech exits, as the Company was only founded in February 2016
- Assurance was funded entirely by its founders, highlighting FT Partners' ability to help under-the-radar FinTech companies achieve optimal outcomes

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Assurance and its board of directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the InsurTech space, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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## FT Partners Advises SquareTrade in its Strategic Sale



### Overview of Transaction

- On November 28, 2016, SquareTrade announced its \$1.4 billion all-cash strategic sale to the Allstate Corporation
- Headquartered in San Francisco, CA, SquareTrade offers top-rated protection plans trusted by millions of consumers for electronics and appliances
  - SquareTrade's branded products are sold through major retailers
- Allstate is the largest publicly held personal lines property and casualty insurer in America serving more than 16 million households nationwide
- More details available in Allstate's transaction [press release](#) and [investor presentation](#)

### Significance of Transaction

- This transaction expands Allstate's protection offering to consumer electronics, connected devices and appliances
- SquareTrade substantially increases Allstate's customer relationships while providing both strong near-term and long-term growth opportunities

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to SquareTrade and its Board of Directors
- This transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech companies
- FT Partners represented [SquareTrade in its \\$238 million strategic growth investment with Bain Capital and Bain Capital Ventures](#)
- FT Partners also recently represented Bain Capital Ventures' portfolio company [Enservio in its sale to Solera](#) demonstrating our long-term trusted relationship

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## FT Partners Advises Next Insurance on its \$250 million Series C Financing



### Overview of Transaction

- On October 7, 2019, Next Insurance announced that it has raised \$250 million in its Series C funding round from Munich Re
- Founded in 2016 and headquartered in Palo Alto, CA, Next Insurance is the leading digital insurance company for small businesses
  - Revolutionizing traditional insurance processes, Next Insurance utilizes advanced technology to offer the industry's most innovative small business insurance policies
- Munich Re is one of the world's leading providers of reinsurance, primary insurance, and insurance-related risk solutions
- In May 2018, Next Insurance announced its status as a licensed insurance carrier, allowing the Company to write policies independently, as well as to have more freedom over underwriting, setting of prices, and configuration of policies

### Significance of Transaction

- The Series C round brings Next Insurance's total funding to \$381 million in just over three years, with a valuation of over \$1 billion
- The new funds will continue to help Next Insurance grow its team, develop its technology, and accelerate customer growth
- Additionally, the investment allows Munich Re to expand its footprint in the small and medium-sized business insurance market in the United States

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Next Insurance and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners also advised Next Insurance on its [\\$83 million Series B financing](#) in 2018
- This transaction underscores the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' relationships as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for leading InsurTech companies

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## FT Partners Advises Clearcover on its \$200 million Series D Financing



### Overview of Transaction

- On April 13, 2021, Clearcover announced it has raised \$200 million in its Series D financing round
  - The investment was led by Eldridge with participation from existing investors, including American Family Ventures, Cox Enterprises, OMERS, as well as other new investors
  - Clearcover has raised \$329 million in total funding to date
- Clearcover is the smarter car insurance choice, offering better coverage for less money
  - Clearcover's customer-first, service-focused model powered by advanced technology delivers a convenient, reliable and affordable experience
  - Built for today's driver, Clearcover takes the guesswork out of car insurance, making it easy to save money, get insured, and get serviced on the go
- Since its founding in 2016, Clearcover has expanded to 15 states and has achieved significant momentum

### Significance of Transaction

- This recent round of funding positions Clearcover as the company to watch in an industry that continues to experience accelerated digital transformation
- The funding will accelerate innovation of the Company's digital insurance offerings, by enabling Clearcover to invest in and grow its team of engineers and developers

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Clearcover
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the InsurTech sector, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies

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## FT Partners Advises The Zebra on its Series D Financing

### Overview of Transaction

- On April 12, 2021, The Zebra announced the completion of its Series D fundraise totaling \$150 million, valuing the Company at more than \$1 billion
- The fundraise comes at a time of sustained growth, with investment from new and former investors including Weatherford Capital and Accel
- Headquartered in Austin, Texas, The Zebra is the nation's leading, independent insurance comparison site; The Zebra has sought to bring transparency and simplicity to insurance shopping since 2012 — it's "insurance in black and white"
- With its dynamic, real-time quote comparison tool, consumers can identify insurance companies with the coverage, service level, and pricing to suit their unique needs
- The Zebra compares multiple insurance companies and provides agent support and educational resources to ensure consumers are equipped to make the most informed decisions about their home and auto insurance

### Significance of Transaction

- This investment will be used to expand The Zebra's team and accelerate the Company's efforts to help educate, empower and advise consumers to find the best policies for their unique needs, no matter where they are in their lives

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to The Zebra
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zebra**

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## FT Partners Advises FRISS on its Series B Financing

### Overview of Transaction

- On July 28, 2021, FRISS, the most widely adopted provider of AI-powered end-to-end fraud prevention and detection solutions for P&C insurers worldwide, announced it has completed its Series B financing round led by Accel-KKR and endorsed by existing investor Aquiline
- Founded in 2006 and headquartered in Utrecht, Netherlands, as well as Mason, Ohio, United States, FRISS is the leading AI-powered fraud, risk and compliance solutions provider for insurance carriers
- The Company is powering the digitalization of the insurance industry through fully automated risk assessment and fraud detection solutions
  - FRISS develops and markets an AI powered anti-fraud software which safely enables straight through processing underwriting and touchless claims
  - FRISS solutions help lower loss ratios, enable profitable portfolio growth, and improve the customer experience

### Significance of Transaction

- The financing will fuel the Company's rapid growth with additional product innovations, deep market penetration, and lines of business expansions
- The transaction is highly significant and will make the Company ready to scale to the next phase of growth, taking their mission of accelerating safe digital transformation throughout the policy lifecycle

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to FRISS
  - FT Partners previously advised FRISS on its acquisition of Terrene Labs in April 2021
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep domain expertise and transactional experience in InsurTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth B2B FinTech companies globally

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## FT Partners Advises Bold Penguin on its Sale

### Overview of Transaction

- On January 14, 2021, American Family Insurance, the nation's 13<sup>th</sup> largest property / casualty insurance group, announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Bold Penguin, a rapidly growing commercial insurance technology provider based in Columbus, Ohio
- Founded in 2016, Bold Penguin is an InsurTech innovator that rapidly increases speed-to-bind for commercial insurance, operating the largest commercial insurance exchange powering over 100,000 quote starts every month

### Significance of Transaction

- By leveraging technologies such as machine learning and data-based insurance intelligence capabilities, Bold Penguin has improved the process of shopping for insurance for small businesses, the brokers they rely on and the carriers that service them
- The acquisition continues American Family's transformation into a national, multi-line insurer, created in part through multiple acquisitions and a merger, and also reflects the Company's involvement with adjacency companies that complement its insurance operations

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Bold Penguin in this transaction
- FT Partners previously advised Bold Penguin on its [acquisition of RiskGenius](#)
- This transaction highlights the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' client relationships, as well as our deep domain expertise and transaction experience across the InsurTech sector

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*on its landmark strategic sale to*

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## FT Partners Advises CoverWallet on its Sale to Aon

### Overview of Transaction

- On November 20, 2019, Aon (NYSE:AON) announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire CoverWallet
- Launched in 2015, CoverWallet is a leading technology company reinventing the multi-billion dollar commercial insurance market for small businesses
- Powered by deep analytics, thoughtful design, and state-of-the-art technology, the Company provides an easy way to understand, buy, and manage business insurance online
- CoverWallet offers a wide variety of commercial coverages to small businesses with numerous carrier partners nationwide
- The transaction is expected to close during the first quarter of 2020, after which the CoverWallet organization will go to market as CoverWallet, an Aon company

### Significance of Transaction

- CoverWallet will add large and rapidly growing direct-to-consumer and business-to-business channels to Aon's small commercial insurance businesses, significantly expanding the total addressable market of both companies
- The acquisition provides Aon with additional access to the fast-growing, \$200+ billion premium digital insurance market for small and medium-sized businesses, as well as the opportunity to leverage CoverWallet's platform and digital, design, technology and data science capabilities already deployed at scale
- Additionally, CoverWallet provides Aon with an experienced team and deep expertise in productizing technology in financial services

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- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to CoverWallet and its board of directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the InsurTech space, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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## FT Partners’ Recent Awards and Recognition

### Bloomberg

#### Bloomberg

- FT Partners’ Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- View the [full article](#) and watch the live [TV interview](#)



#### 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:

- FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

### Institutional Investor



#### The FinTech Finance 40:

- Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018

### The Information

Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers

Name	Title	Company
Steve McLaughlin	Managing Director	FT Partners
Michael Hodes	Managing Director	Goldman Sachs
Paul Rosen	Managing Director	Wells Fargo
Quincy Smith	Partner	Goldman Sachs

#### The Information’s “Silicon Valley’s Most Popular Dealmakers”

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

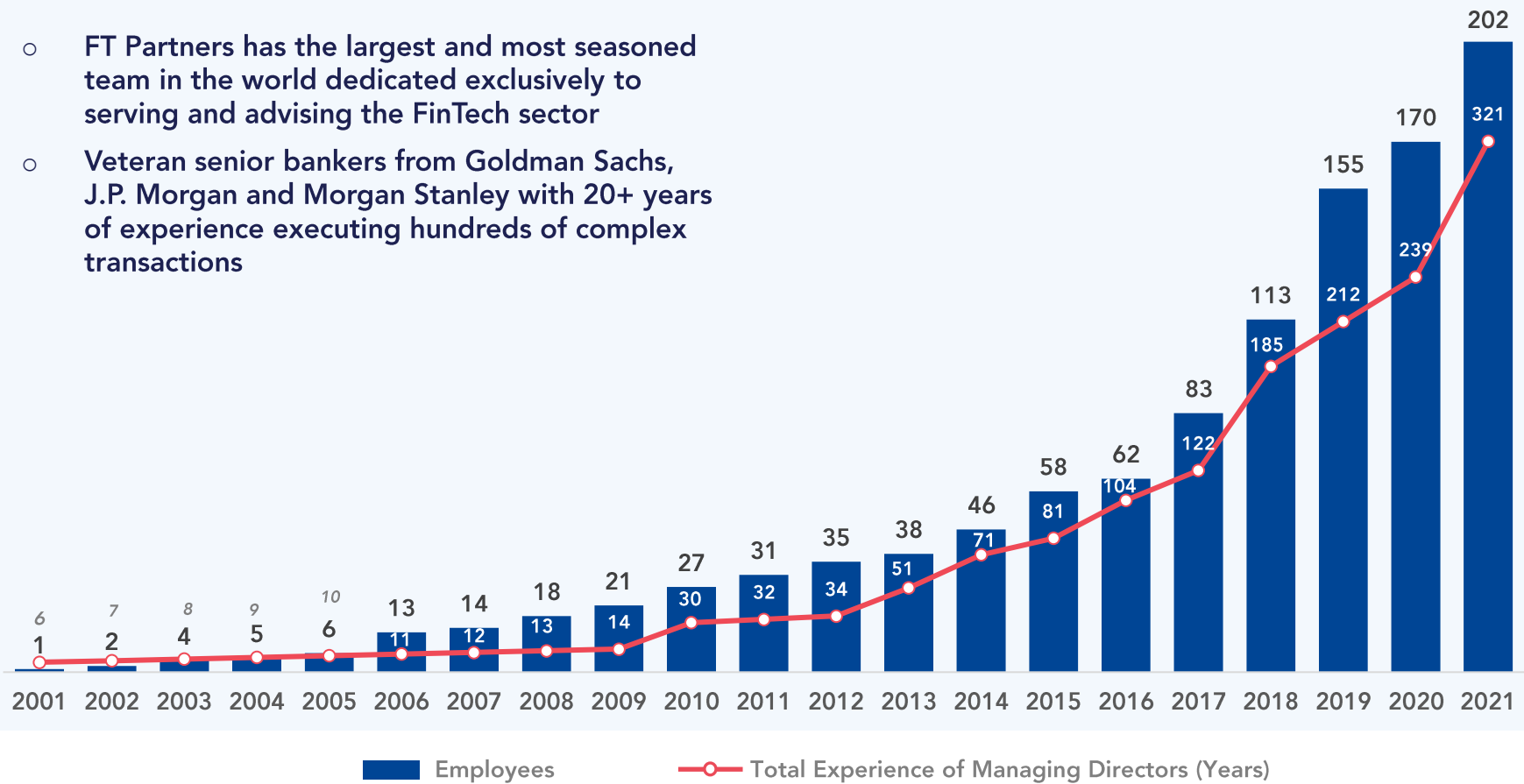
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- FT Partners has the largest and most seasoned team in the world dedicated exclusively to serving and advising the FinTech sector
- Veteran senior bankers from Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan and Morgan Stanley with 20+ years of experience executing hundreds of complex transactions



Average Experience of Managing Directors (Years)



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