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# Raise Secures \$60 million in Series C Financing led by Accel Partners





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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 15 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**

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### **Transaction Summary**

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- On September 19, 2017, Raise announced it has raised \$60 million in Series C financing led by Accel
  - Accel's Sameer Gandhi and Chicago entrepreneur Mark Tebbe will join the Raise Board of Directors
  - Other investors in the round include PayPal and existing investors
     New Enterprise Associates and Bessemer Venture Partners
- Raise plans on deploying the new capital to expedite its closed loop mobile payments network development
  - The Company will also continue to emphasize prepaid cards while expanding its retail partnerships
- Since its inception in 2013, Raise has grown rapidly and established itself as the leading gift card marketplace
  - The Company's network already includes nearly 400 brands and will continue to expand following increased retail outreach efforts
  - Through its millions of users, Raise has generated over \$1 billion in transactions
- · This round brings the total capital secured by Raise to over \$147 million

#### **Selected Financing History**

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Round	Investor(s)
09/19/17	\$60	Series C	Accel; PayPal; New Enterprise Associates; Bessemer Venture Partners
01/22/15	56	Series B	New Enterprise Associates; Bessemer Venture Partners; Pritzker Organization; Listen Ventures
12/09/13	18	NA	Bessemer Venture Partners

#### **Transaction Commentary**

"We are thrilled to announce this latest fundraise and are privileged to work with such talented individuals as Sameer and Mark. With their expansive experience in payments, technology and ecommerce, they bring a tremendous amount of value to our board and our business. This successful fundraise unequivocally demonstrates that the market believes we are reaching a tipping point in mobile payments. With Raise, our retail partners recognize the value of building direct-to-consumer loyalty through prepaid mobile payments, as Raise has unlocked the ability for brands to interact directly with their customers and own the relationship for the very first time."



George Bousis Founder & CEO



"Raise has built a strong, thriving marketplace in just a few years, which is an impressive feat -- but this is just the beginning. Raise has the unique potential to reinvent the entire mobile payment experience. We are excited to see this opportunity unfold and be a part of this incredible growth."

Accel

Sameer Gandhi
Partner



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### Raise Overview

#### **Company Overview**

CEO:

Headquarters:

Founded:

Rolls<sup>®</sup>

George Bousis

Chicago, IL

2013

Employees: 200







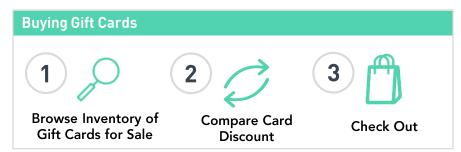


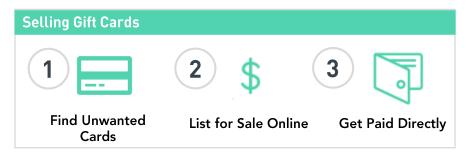




- Raise.com offers an online marketplace that allows users to redeem, buy or sell gift cards and store credit from a wide variety of vendors and establishments
- The Company offers an online portal for users to create an online profile, allowing them to keep track of their purchases as well as provide order management for the items they place up for sale
- Gift cards sold on the platform can either be physical or electronic and can be sold at any price the seller chooses
- Raise's mobile iOS application provides full access to the marketplace while on the go, allowing users to buy and list gift cards when and where they want
- Secure ACH payments on the website and in the mobile application allow for the safe transfer of funds from buyers' bank accounts within one to three business days of transacting
- Rewards program, Raise Rewards, allows users to earn points for buying and selling on the platform, which can be used to decrease prices on future purchases

#### **Process Overview**





### **Management Team**



**George Bousis** Founder & CEO



Milo Todorovich Principal Software Engineer



**Angelo Loumis** SVP Operations



Tyler Spalding CTO

# Ratio

### **Selected Recent Gift Card-Related Transactions**

Target	Buyer / Investor(s)	Headline	Date	Transaction Value (\$ in mm)
cashstar°	BLACKHAWK N E T W O R K	Blackhawk Network Acquires CashStar for \$175 mm	08/30/2017	\$175
prepaid anytime & anywhere	UMTAG	United Mobility Technology Acquires 51% Stake in PEACHES Mobile	05/10/2017	na
selectCore payments	Undisclosed	SelectCore Secures \$1.5 mm in Financing	04/03/2017	na
En arte-cadeau.com  Lis arte adeau gas von Phot	ifeelgoods	Ifeelgoods Acquires Ma Carte Cadeau	12/20/2016	na
ValuAccess	Iucoww.	InComm Acquires ValuAccess	07/31/2016	na
Zeek	SCALEUP	Zeek Secures \$9.5 mm in Series B Financing Led by Scale-Up Venture Capital	07/27/2016	10
Qwikcilver	Sistema Asia Fund	Qwikcilver Secures \$10 mm in Financing Led by Sistema Asia Fund	07/25/2016	10

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### **Selected Recent Gift Card-Related Transactions (cont.)**

Target	Buyer / Investor(s)	Headline	Date	Transaction Value (\$ in mm)
<b>o</b> optio <b>pay</b>	BERLIN VENTURES DVH VENTURES	OptioPay Secures Approximately \$7.9 mm in Financing	06/21/2016	\$8
S T O R E FINANCIAL	Merchant ecommerce Payment Solutions	Emerchants Payment Solutions Acquires StoreFinancial for \$35 mm	04/28/2016	35
Gift Cards	BLACKHAWK N E T W O R K	Blackhawk Network Acquires Giftcards.com for \$120 mm	01/06/2016	120
Its <b>@</b> n Me	Undisclosed	It's On Me Secures \$2.3 mm in Series A Financing	10/01/2015	2
cashstar°	FTVQ C A P I T A L	CashStar Secures \$15 mm in Series D Financing Led by FTV Capital	08/05/2015	15
Zeek	QUALCOMM: DBLUMBERG CAPITAL	Zeek Secures \$3 mm in Series A Financing	05/19/2015	3
cashstar°	Undisclosed	CashStar Secures \$9 mm in Financing	03/11/2015	9

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### **Selected Recent Gift Card-Related Transactions (cont.)**

Target	Buyer / Investor(s)	Headline	Date	Transaction Value (\$ in mm)
CHASE   Paymentech	givex	Givex acquires Chase Paymentech's Gift Card Business	01/26/2015	na
तिति§ व	NEA. Pritzker Group. VENTURE CAPITAL  LISTEN VENTURE PARTNERS  LISTEN	Raise Secures \$56 mm in Series B Financing Led by New Enterprise Associates	01/22/2015	\$56
gyft	First Data.	First Data has Agreed to Acquire Gyft	07/30/2014	na
<b>Card</b> Cash	plastic jungle	CardCash Acquires Plastic Jungle	07/30/2014	na
cashstar°	Hercules.  TECHNOLOGY GROWTH CAPITAL	CashStar Secures \$8 mm from Hercules Technology Growth	06/26/2014	8
S T O R E FINANCIAL	Mariner OPENAIR EQUITY PARTNERS	StoreFinancial Secures Financing from Mariner Holdings and OpenAir Equity Partners	05/12/2014	na
TANGO	Undisclosed	Tango Card Secures Approximately \$3.3 mm in Financing	04/02/2014	3

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### **Accel Overview**

#### **Overview**





**Arhur Patternson** Co-Founder



Jim Swartz Co-Founder



John Locke



Sameer Gandhi Partner

#### Locations

- Palo Alto, CA (HQ)
- London, UK

- New York, NY
- Bangalore, India

#### About

- Founded in 1983 by Arthur Patterson and Jim Swartz
- Manages over \$8.8bn across 12 funds, with investments in over 300 companies around the world
- Focuses on seed, early- and growth-stage technology companies, especially businesses in the payments vertical within FinTech
- Maintains a global reach through its offices in the US, UK and India
- Provides access to an extensive global network of operators, mentors and entrepreneurs from previous and current portfolio companies

#### **Investment Preferences**

#### Investment Criteria

**Fund Sizes:** \$500mm (Venture)

\$1,500mm (Growth)

**Funds Raised:** 2016

**Investment Range:** \$0.1-60 mm

Revenue: NA

EBITDA: NA

#### General Preferences 1

Control: Minority

Geography: U.S., Europe,

India, China

Seed, Venture, **Transaction Type:** 

Growth

**Industry Focus:** Infrastructure,

Internet & Consumer Services, Mobile, Software & Cloud-**Enabled Services** 

#### Selected Recent Investments / Exits

FinTech / Financial Services Investments 2

Date	Company	Deal Amt. <sup>3</sup>	Board Rep.	Sector
09/17	Raise (Series C)	\$60	Sameer Ghandi	Pymts
09/17	The Zebra (Series B)	40	NA	Ins
08/17	Amitree (Series A)	7	NA	Bnkg
07/17	Callsign (Series A)	35	NA	FMS
06/17	Soldo (Early-Stage VC)	11	Sonali de Rycker	Bnkg
06/17	Coverfox (Series C)	15	NA	Ins
05/17	CrowdStrike (Series D)	100	Sameer Ghandi	FMS
05/17	ServiceChannel (Growth)	54	Rich Wong	FMS
05/17	Ledger Investing (Seed)	5	NA	CapMkts
04/17	UiPath (Series A)	30	Luciana Lixandru	ВРО
04/17	Amino (Series C)	25	NA	HCIT
01/17	Funding Circle (Early-Stage VC)	100	NA	Bnkg
12/16	Indifi (Series B)	10	NA	Bnkg
10/16	TravelBank (Series A)	10	NA	FMS
10/16	OpenGamma (Series D)	13	Bruce Golden	CapMkts

Italics indicate preferred control / geography.

<sup>\*</sup> denotes M&A exit: \*\* denotes IPO exit.

Deal Amount in mm.

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



**Global Money Transfer** 



CardConnect's \$750 million to First Data



Coinbase Raises \$100 million | Series D Financing from IVP



**Transaction Security** 



Central Payment's Strategic Investment from TSYS



Toast Raises \$101 million in Financing



Heartland's Sale to Global Payments



Marqeta's \$25 million Financing Led by Visa



TNG Raises \$115 million in Series A Financing



Adyen's Rise to One of the Most Valuable Payments Companies



NMI's Majority Investment From Francisco Partners



Blackstone and CVC Capital Partners Acquire Paysafe for \$3.8 billion

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### Strong Domain Expertise in Payments Investment Banking































### **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



Substantial growth investment in leading payments enablement technology provider



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.

### FT Partners Advises GiftCard.com on its Sale to Blackhawk Network

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On January 6, 2016, Omni Prepaid, LLC ("Omni", "GiftCards.com", or the "Company") announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by Blackhawk Network for \$120mm
- Headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, Omni, which owns and is commonly referred
  to by its consumer-facing domain GiftCards.com, is a leading online provider
  of customizable, digital and physical gift card solutions for consumers and
  businesses of all sizes
- Blackhawk Network is a leading, multi-channel provider of prepaid gift,
   telecom and debit cards, and related prepaid products and payment services

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Represents a highly attractive outcome for both Blackhawk Network and GiftCards.com
- GiftCards.com's online leadership and expertise position Blackhawk Network to fully capitalize on the growing shift in preferences toward purchasing prepaid products on the web and via mobile devices
- By merging Blackhawk's current e-commerce offerings and GiftCard.com's distinctive assets, Blackhawk will be able to deliver the broadest selection of gift cards to current and future customers

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to GiftCards.com
- Transaction highlights FT Partners' continued success advising leading companies and generating highly successful outcomes in the Payments space

# FTP Securities LLC

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



in its sale to



for total consideration of

\$ 120,000,000



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### FT Partners Advises Margeta on its \$25 million Minority Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On July 26, 2017, Marqeta announced a strategic, minority financing round led by Visa for a total consideration of \$25 million
  - Visa and Marqeta also announced a multi-year, global partnership to drive innovations in commercial and consumer payments
  - Existing investors Commerce Ventures, 83 North, CommerzVentures and Granite Ventures along with new investor CreditEase also participated in the round
- Headquartered in Oakland, CA, Marqeta is the first modern card issuing and core
  processing platform, powering prepaid, debit and credit cards for the world's top
  commerce innovators

#### Significance of Transaction

- The additional capital will enable Marqeta to continue to fuel its rapid growth and global expansion
- The initial efforts of the Visa partnership will involve growing opportunities for virtual, physical and tokenized payments across a number of commercial markets and use cases that can benefit from Margeta's developer-friendly platform

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Marqeta and its Board of Directors
- This transaction demonstrates FT Partners' deep domain expertise and transactional excellence in the Payments sector
- FT Partners also advised Marqeta on its Series C \$25 million financing in October 2015

### Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

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



in its minority financing led by



with participation from





for total consideration of

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

FT Partners has been recognized as Investment Banking Firm of the Year and regularly achieves Merger and Financing Deal of the Year recognition



M&A Advisor Awards

2016	•	Investment Banking Firm of the Year Cross Border Deal of the Year
2015		Dealmaker of the Year Technology Deal of the Year
2014	•	Equity Financing Deal of the Year Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm
2012		Dealmaker of the Year Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm
2011	•	Boutique Investment Bank of the Year Deal of the Decade 10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories
2010	•	Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm
2007	•	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin Business to Business Services Deal of the Year Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm
2015	•	Steve McLaughlin ranked #4 in Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List
2006 - 2008	•	Consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology
2008		Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin





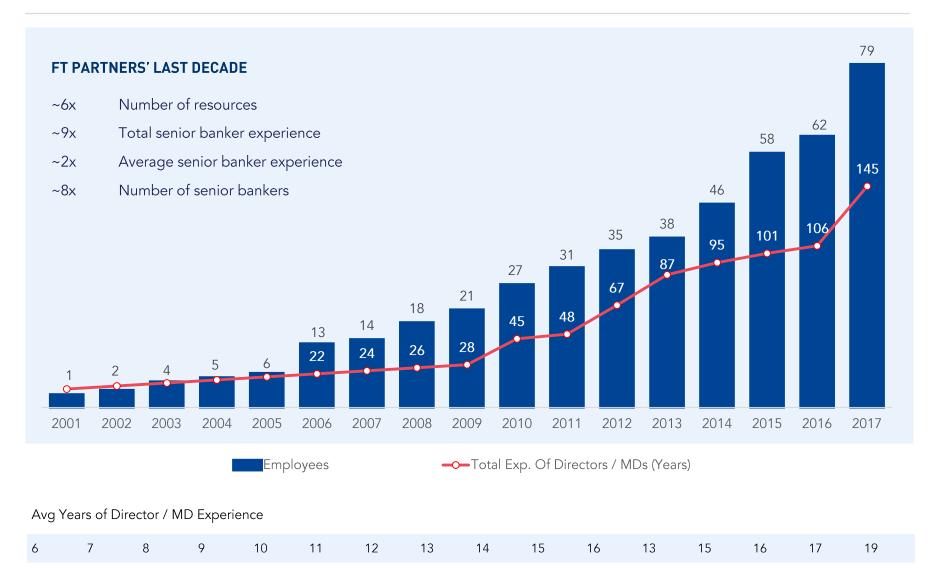
Middle Market Financing Awards 2008

- Information Technology Deal of the Year
- Financial Services Deal of the Year

2006

- Financing Professional of the Year Steve McLaughlin
- Financing Deal of the Year Equity
- Financing Deal of the Year Debt

### 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 &amp; Co. 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>	22
Larry Furlong Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. in New York, London and Los Angeles beginning in 1995</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 / Hambrecht &amp; Quist</li> <li>20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker</li> </ul>	21
<b>Osman Khan</b> Managing Director	pwc	<ul> <li>Former Managing Director / 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>	20
Steve Stout Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Former Global Head of Strategy at First Data</li> <li>Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking</li> <li>Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank</li> </ul>	19
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. beginning in 2000</li> <li>Started at FT Partners in 2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	15
<b>Timm Schipporeit</b> Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	<ul> <li>11+ years with Morgan Stanley, 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>	14
Andrew McLaughlin  Managing Director, Research & Business Development	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>Leads FT Partners' Research and Business Development Team</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	11