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# FT PARTNERS ADVISES Forge

## Forge's Merger with SharesPost

#### Overview of Transaction

- On May 12, 2020, Forge announced its merger with SharesPost
- SharesPost is a private market alternative trading system focused on enabling retail and institutional investors and company employees to access liquidity
  - Founded in 2009, SharesPost built the first private equity marketplace, which strove to connect buyers and sellers of private securities through its proprietary trading platform
- Forge's digital platform streamlines liquidity for hundreds of unicorn issuers and thousands of institutional and retail investors from around the world
  - Leveraging its robust technology, operations and trust infrastructure,
     Forge delivers a suite of services that includes trading, custody, data and company solutions

#### Significance of Transaction

- Together, the two companies will create one of the largest global private securities marketplaces, bringing liquidity and transparency at scale to pre-IPO companies and investors
- Combined, the two will have facilitated thousands of transactions with more than \$6 billion in private market transaction volume, for hundreds of unique issuers and over 1 million customers
- The deal will provide Forge with deeper insight on private company trends, as well as bid, offer, and pricing data that provides transparency to clients and partners to better understand and engage in the private markets

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Forge
- FT Partners previously advised Forge on its \$70 million Series B financing
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep alternative marketplace domain expertise and its continued success in providing buy-side advisory to top-tier FinTech companies

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# Forge

## Forge's Series B-1 Capital Raise

#### Overview of Transaction

- Forge had its first close of its Series B-1 in 2019
  - Investors in the round included Draper Associates, Deutsche Börse,
     TD Ameritrade, Munich RE and others
- Forge's digital platform streamlines liquidity for hundreds of unicorn issuers and thousands of institutional and retail investors from around the world
  - Leveraging its robust technology, operations and trust infrastructure,
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#### Significance of Transaction

- Deutsche Börse and TD Ameritrade will support various strategic initiatives within Forge, helping further accelerate growth
- Addition of marquee names highlights Forge's leading position in a rapidly growing industry

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## FT Partners Previously Advised Forge on its \$70 million Series B Financing



#### Overview of Transaction

- On July 25, 2018, Forge (formerly known as Equidate) announced it has raised \$70 million in a Series B financing round led by Panorama Point Partners and Operative Capital
  - Munich RE Ventures and BNP Paribas also participated in the round
  - Forge's existing investors include Peter Thiel, Tim Draper and Scott Banister
- Founded in 2014, Forge is the leading stock market for private companies
  - The Company's global electronic trading platform connects individual and institutional investors with sellers like venture capitalists and shareholder employees, as well as some of the largest and most prominent private companies themselves

#### Significance of Transaction

- Responding to the current trend of growth companies staying private much longer, Forge sees traditional institutional investors becoming significantly more active in the pre-IPO economy
  - Forge's technology-centric approach is the key to unlocking the market's true potential
- Forge believes its run-rate of \$1 billion of trade volume this year squarely
  places the company as both the market leader and the fastest growing player

#### FT Partners' Role

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

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for total consideration of

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## **Forge Overview**



### **Company Overview**



CEO:

Kelly Rodriques

**Headquarters:** 

San Francisco, California

Founded:

2014

#### **Mission Statement**

 As private market innovators, Forge serves the complex and emerging needs of the private-market economy by forging new connections through technology, data and unmatched expertise

### **Key Metrics**

\$2.7 Billion

Of cumulative volume processed (1)

~\$110 Million

**Total funding** 

200+

Institutional investors active on the platform

**5 Offices** 

Worldwide, including San Francisco, New York, San Carlos, South Dakota and Hong Kong



"Our comprehensive **Trading, Custody, Data and Company Solutions** enable Forge to deliver more mission critical infrastructure for our customers than any other private market operator in the world.

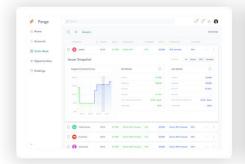
These 4 pillars are the foundation that power the private markets."

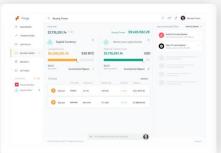
Kelly Rodriques, CEO Forge Global

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# Forge

## Forge Overview - Unique Product / Service Need









### **MARKETPLACE**

 Forge provides clients with a trusted and efficient way to execute trades, whether for liquidity or investment purposes

# COMPANY SOLUTIONS

 Forge provides private companies with an efficient, discreet and systematic way to offer liquidity and option financing solutions to equity holders

### TRUST SERVICES

 Forge offers custodial services that uniquely enable a range of solutions around lending, financing and asset diversification for both taxable and tax-advantaged accounts

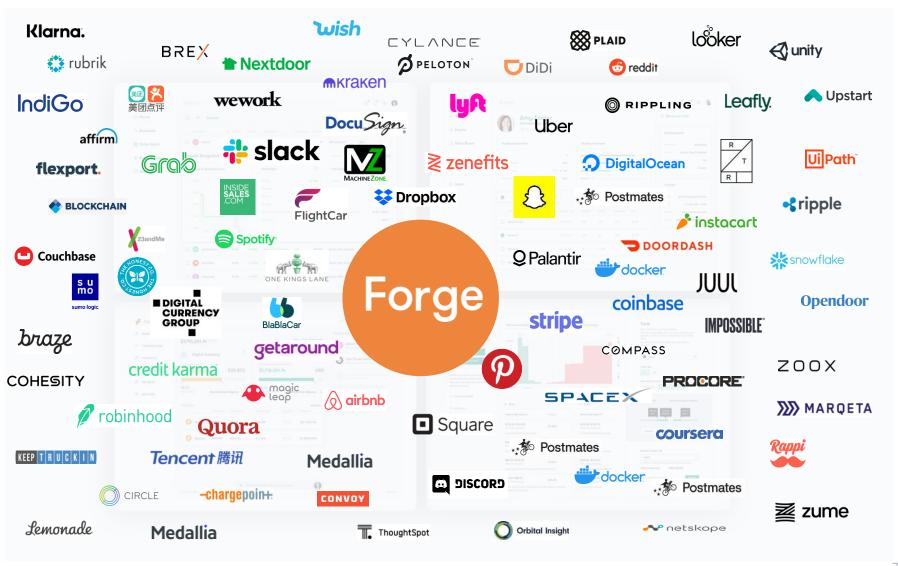
### **DATA OFFERING**

 Insights into market dynamics, price discovery and trends offer unique and proprietary insights & opportunities

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## Forge Overview - Solving Liquidity Needs for Leading Innovators



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| Company Overview | <b>S</b>   <b>P</b> |                           |
|------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| CEO:             | SHARESPOST          | Greg Brogger              |
| Headquarters:    |                     | San Francisco, California |
| Founded:         |                     | 2009                      |

- SharesPost is a liquidity management platform focused on retail and institutional investors
- The Company will be spinning off its asset management business, and only the SharesPost Financial Corporation which operates its core trading platform is going to be merged with Forge
- SharesPost's platform was created to process a high volume of direct secondary transactions quickly and efficiently

#### **Products and Services**

- SharesPost's products and services primarily service individual and institutional investors and are processed through "direct" transactions
  - Direct transactions are processed with the issuer often using their share transfer documents
- Similar to Forge, SharesPost typically earns a commission on both sides of each transaction



### **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









Ranked #1 Most Influential Person in all of FinTech in Institutional Investors FinTech Finance 40"



Numerous Awards for Transaction **Excellence including** "Deal of the Decade"

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FT Partners' VIP Video Conference



# **Innovations in Capital Markets**

The Forge / SharesPost Merger and What it Means for the Alternatives Sector and Private Capital Markets

FT Partners hosted Kelly Rodriques, CEO of Forge, Greg Brogger, Founder & CEO of SharesPost, and world-renowned investor Tim Draper to discuss the merger of Forge Global and SharesPost – as well as innovations in the Alternative





**Greg Smith** *FT Partners* 



**Greg Brogger**CFO of SharesPost



Kelly Rodriques
CEO of Forge



Tim Draper
Founder of Draper Associates

**Steve McLaughlin**Founder & CEO of FT Partners

# Forge

### FT Partners Research - FinTech Meets Alternative Investments

# FinTech Meets Alternative Investments Innovation in a Burgeoning Asset Class



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Demand for alternative assets remains strong as investors and plan sponsors seek asset diversification, higher yields, and uncorrelated returns. As a result, alternatives are a clear bright spot in the asset management industry. As demand grows for alternative assets, a new FinTech ecosystem is developing to help investors, investment managers, and service providers to access new asset classes and manage their investments and operations with new data, software, and platforms.

#### Highlights of the report include:

- An overview of trends driving the developing FinTech ecosystem around the Alternative Investment Management industry
- A detailed landscape of FinTech companies operating in the Alternatives space
- Proprietary list of financing and M&A transactions in the space  $\,$
- Interviews with the CEOs of 11 companies driving innovation in Alternatives
- Detailed profiles of 41 FinTech companies operating in the industry

This report features an exclusive interview with Kelly Rodriques, CEO of Forge

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## Selected FT Partners Capital Markets / WealthTech Transactions



### **M&A Transactions**

















































FT Partners has advised on some of the most prominent and groundbreaking transactions in the Securities / Capital Markets / Wealth Technology sectors

#### FT PARTNERS ADVISES

## FT Partners Advises Trumid on its \$200 million Growth Capital Investment



#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On August 12, 2020, Trumid announced the completion of a \$200 million growth capital investment at a valuation of over \$1 billion led by Dragoneer Investment Group, with participation from new investors including TPG Capital, and funds and accounts managed by BlackRock and T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc
- Trumid is a US corporate bond trading platform that brings trading efficiency and connectivity to credit professionals
- The Company has differentiated itself by collaborating with market participants to create innovative trading solutions
  - Since its launch one year ago, Trumid's Attributed Trading (AT)
    protocol has established a dominant position in dealer streaming and
    bilateral dealer-client trading
- Trumid has experienced extraordinary growth in activity across its trading platform, with volumes up nearly 500% in 2020 from its network that has grown to over 500 institutions worldwide

#### Significance of Transaction

 The growth capital from this financing will support broadening of Trumid's trading protocols and expansion into adjacent products and geographies

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Trumid
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise within Capital Markets Tech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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& funds and accounts managed by

BLACKROCK T.RowePrice®

for a total amount of

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## FT Partners Advises Clearpool on its Sale to BMO



#### Overview of Transaction

- On January 22, 2020, Bank of Montreal (BMO) announced that it had signed an
  agreement to acquire 100% of the outstanding shares of Clearpool Group
  ("Clearpool"), an Algorithmic Management System transforming electronic
  trading with a fully customizable suite of trading tools
- Headquartered in New York, Clearpool empowers market participants by providing greater transparency, efficiency and control through next generation trading technology
- Clearpool's solution provides total visibility and control, from strategy to execution, through its cloud-based algorithmic management system, execution and analytics portals
- Bank of Montreal (TSX, NYSE: BMO) is a highly diversified financial services provider based in North America

### **Significance of Transaction**

 BMO's electronic platform (Capital Markets, Securities and Equity) has a successful, fast-growing trading business in Canada, and adding Clearpool's capabilities in algorithmic management will allow BMO to deliver next-gen trading technology to its global client base

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Clearpool
- The transaction underscores FT Partners' successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for Capital Markets Technology companies
- This transaction also highlights FT Partners' expertise in bringing our clients together with world class strategic investors and acquirers

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### FT Partners Advises TCA on its Sale to E\*TRADE



#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On October 19, 2017, Trust Company of America ("TCA") announced its sale to E\*TRADE Financial Corporation ("E\*TRADE") (Nasdaq: ETFC) for \$275 million in cash
- Headquartered in Denver, CO, TCA is a leading provider of technology solutions and custody services to independent RIAs, helping them scale operations, more effectively manage client relationships and focus on growing their practice
- E\*TRADE is a leading financial services company and a pioneer in the online brokerage industry, offering easy-to-use solutions for individual investors and stock plan participants
- The transaction is expected to close in the second guarter of 2018

#### Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition will allow E\*TRADE to tap into the growing RIA segment in the industry and bolster its ability to attract and retain customers in need of higher-touch services
- Leverages E\*TRADE's brand to accelerate growth at TCA
- Creates additional upside opportunities over time through cross-selling of margin lending, securities-based lending, options, etc.

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to TCA and its Board of Directors
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for leading WealthTech companies

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for a total consideration of

\$ 275,000,000



## FT Partners Advises Addepar on its Series D Financing



#### Overview of Transaction

- On June 8, 2017, Addepar announced it has raised \$140 million in Series D financing co-led by Harald McPike, the founder of QuantRes, along with Valor Equity Partners and 8VC
- Headquartered in Mountain View, CA, Addepar is a leading provider of portfolio management and reporting software and services that seeks to become the infrastructure that will connect all aspects of global finance
- Harald McPike is the founder of QuantRes, a quantitative trading firm, and a global private investor with a focus on the financial and technology sectors
- Valor Equity Partners is an operational growth investment firm that does both minority and majority investments in high growth companies at various stages of development
- 8VC is a venture capital firm that makes seed to later stage investments with a focus on the technology industry

### Significance of Transaction

- The financing capitalizes on Addepar's unprecedented growth from \$300 billion to over \$650 billion assets on platform in less than 18 months as top wealth managers embraced Addepar's category-defining client reporting software
- With the new capital, Addepar will continue investing significantly in R&D, expanding its product, platform and tech-enabled services to unlock more value for its clients while also serving a wider range of wealth and asset management firms

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Addepar
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech companies as well as its deep domain expertise and experience in the WealthTech space

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in its Series D financing co-led by



Harald McPike

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\$ 140,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises PENSCO Trust Company in its Sale to Opus Bank

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On January 25, 2016, PENSCO Trust Company ("PENSCO") announced its sale to Opus Bank ("Opus") (NASDAQ: OPB) for approximately \$104 million (as adjusted) in a mix of cash and stock
- Backed by Panorama Point Partners, PENSCO is a leading custodian of selfdirected IRA and alternative investments
- Opus is an FDIC insured California-chartered commercial bank with \$6.2 billion of total assets, \$5.0 billion of total loans, and \$4.9 billion in total deposits
- Following the transaction, PENSCO will operate as a subsidiary of Opus
- The transaction is expected to close in Q2 2016

#### Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition positions Opus at the forefront of the alternative asset wealth services business
- PENSCO provides Opus with strong, recurring non-interest income based on assets under custody
- The transaction also presents additional potential revenue opportunities through Opus' Merchant Bank, Commercial Bank, Retail Bank and Opus Financial Partners, Opus' broker-dealer subsidiary

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to PENSCO and its Board of Directors
- Highlights FT Partners' continued success advising a broad range of toptier strategic investors across the financial technology landscape

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\$ 104,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises AlphaSense on its \$50 million Series B Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On July 17, 2019, AlphaSense announced it has raised \$50 million in a Series B financing round led by Innovation Endeavors
  - Innovation Endeavors, a Silicon Valley-based investment firm founded in 2010 and backed by former Google CEO Eric Schmidt, is a new investor in AlphaSense
  - Existing investors, including Soros Fund Management and others, also participated in the round
- Headquartered in New York, NY, AlphaSense is an artificial intelligence-based market intelligence search engine operating in the United States and Europe
  - AlphaSense leverages deep-learning AI and natural language processing to search and monitor thousands of previously fragmented data sources, enabling better, quicker and more confident decision making
  - AlphaSense serves more than 1,000 institutional clients in both the financial and corporate sectors including the largest corporations, investment firms, and banks in the world

## **Significance of Transaction**

- AlphaSense will use the new capital to continue to further develop its groundbreaking Al and natural language processing technology, accelerate product development, and drive global expansion of the platform
- The transaction demonstrates Innovation Endeavors' confidence in the potential of AlphaSense to transform the market intelligence landscape through groundbreaking AI and search technology

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AlphaSense
- FT Partners previously advised AlphaSense on its \$33 million growth financing round in 2016
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' strong domain expertise and successful track record in the Information Technology / Capital Markets space

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\$50,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises Nutmeg on its £45 million Series E Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On January 22, 2019, Nutmeg announced it has raised £45 million in its Series E financing round led by Goldman Sachs and Convoy
  - Goldman Sachs' Principal Strategic Investments Group is a new investor in the Nutmeg platform, while Convoy, a Hong Kong-based financial advisory firm, is investing for a second time
  - Convoy first invested in Nutmeg in November 2016
- Headquartered in London, Nutmeg is a digital wealth manager operating in the U.K. and Asia (Hong Kong / Taiwan)
  - Nutmeg provides bespoke automated advice and discretionary portfolio management with exposure to multiple asset classes, through its diversified ETF-based portfolios
  - Nutmeg serves more than 60,000 active investors and manages approximately £1.5 billion in assets under management

#### Significance of Transaction

- Nutmeg's Series E financing is the largest funding round by a European digital wealth manager to-date
- Demonstrates Goldman Sachs' continued focus on consumer facing FinTech following the launch of Marcus, its online savings account in the UK

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Nutmeg
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' strong domain expertise and successful track record in the WealthTech space

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£45,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises Moneyfarm on its £36 million Series C Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On September 26, 2019, Moneyfarm announced it has raised £36 million in a Series C financing round led by Poste Italiane, the Italian postal and financial services firm
  - Existing investor Allianz Asset Management, the investment arm of global insurer Allianz, also participated in the round
- Headquartered in London, U.K., Moneyfarm is a digital wealth manager operating in Italy, the U.K. and Germany
  - Moneyfarm provides bespoke automated advice and discretionary portfolio management with exposure to multiple asset classes, through its diversified ETF-based portfolios
  - Moneyfarm serves nearly 40,000 active investors, manages over £700 million in assets under management, and is led by its co-founders,
     Paolo Galvani and Giovanni Daprà

#### Significance of Transaction

- Moneyfarm will use the new capital to continue rolling out its digital wealth management services to investors across Europe
- The funding round coincides with the launch of Moneyfarm's strategic partnership with Poste Italiane, creating one of the largest digital wealth management partnerships in Europe
  - Through the partnership, Moneyfarm's unique blend of digital investment advice, human guidance and fully-managed portfolios will be integrated with Poste Italiane's digital platform

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Moneyfarm
- FT Partners previously advised Moneyfarm on its <u>£40 million Series B financing</u> and its acquisitions of <u>vaamo</u> and <u>Ernest</u>
- This transaction underscores the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' relationships as well as our strong domain expertise and successful track record in the global Digital Wealth Management space

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## FT Partners Advises Backstop Solutions on its \$20 million Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On October 30, 2018, Backstop Solutions announced a minority \$20 mm financing round
  - Existing and new investors participating in the round include Roger Kafker, a 30-year veteran investor in the asset management space, Tao Huang, former COO of Morningstar, David Bradley, President of Huizenga Capital Management, and Vistara Capital Partners
- Headquartered in Chicago, IL., Backstop Solutions is a software-as-a-Service
  platform designed to help firms in the institutional and alternative investment
  management industry operate efficiently, invest intelligently and communicate
  effectively
  - Founded in 2003, the Company has quickly grown to service over 800 clientele providing its industry-leading cloud-based productivity suite to investment consultants, pensions, funds of funds, family offices, endowments, foundations, private equity, hedge funds, and real estate investment firms

#### Significance of Transaction

- The transaction builds on an strong year for Backstop, which saw a rapidly growing roster of clients, key executive appointments, and market momentum
- Backstop Solutions' minority financing will enable the Company to become globally recognized as the dominant cloud productivity suite for the institutional and alternative investment industry

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to Backstop Solutions
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' strong domain expertise and successful track record in the WealthTech space

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in its minority financing from

Roger Kafker

Tao Huang

**David Bradley** 



for total consideration of

\$20,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises BlackRock on its Acquisition of FutureAdvisor

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On August 26, 2015, BlackRock (NYSE: BLK) announced a definitive agreement to acquire 100% of FutureAdvisor
- FutureAdvisor is a leading digital wealth management platform with technology-enabled investment advice capabilities
- BlackRock offers investment management, risk management and advisory services to institutional and retail clients worldwide and has over \$4.7tn in assets under management
- Following the transaction, FutureAdvisor will operate as a business within BlackRock Solutions ("BRS"), BlackRock's investment and risk management platform
- The transaction is expected to close in Q4 2015

### Significance of Transaction

- Combines FutureAdvisor's tech-enabled advice capabilities with BRS' investment and risk management solutions
- Enables BlackRock to provide a B2B digital advice platform, which helps financial institution partners both improve their clients' investment experiences and grow advisory assets
- Empowers partners to meet the growing demand among consumers to engage with technology to gain insights on their investment portfolios
  - Demand is particularly strong among the mass-affluent, who account for  $\sim$ 30% of investable assets in the U.S.

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive advisor to BlackRock
- Highlights FT Partners' continued success advising a broad range of toptier strategic investors across the financial technology landscape

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# **BlackRock**

in its 100% acquisition of





## FT Partners' Recent Awards and Recognition



## **Bloomberg**

## **Bloomberg**

- 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







## The FinTech Finance 40:

o Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018



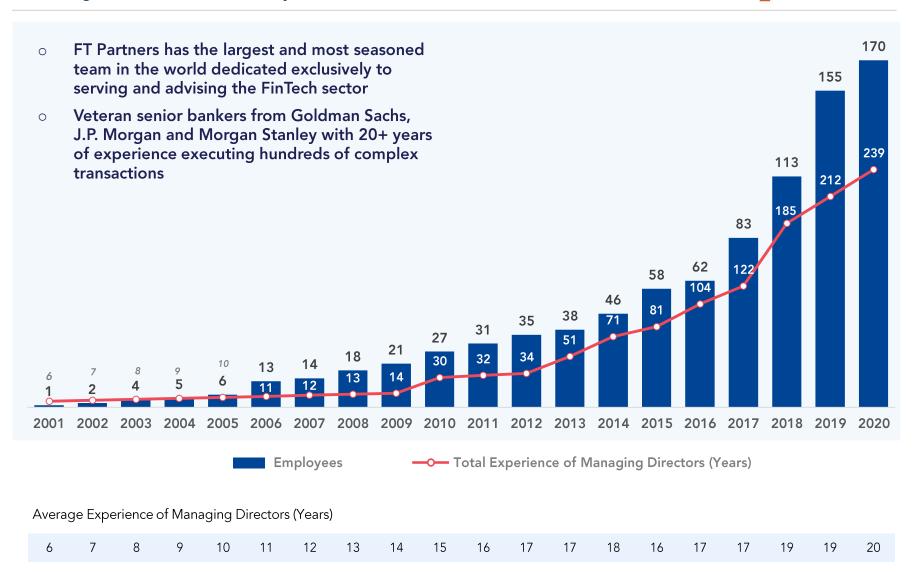


## The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"

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

# FT PARTNERS ADVISES Forge

## The Largest FinTech Advisory Practice in the World



# Forge

## The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

| Name / Position   | Prior Background              | Experience / Education   | Years of Experience |
|---|-------------------------------|--|---------------------|
| <b>Steve McLaughlin</b><br>Founder, CEO and<br>Managing Partner | Goldman<br>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>  | 25                  |
| <b>Mohit Agnihotri</b><br>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>  | 18                  |
| <b>Kate Crespo</b> Managing Director                            | RAYMOND JAMES®                | <ul> <li>Formerly with Raymond James' Technology &amp; Services investment banking</li> <li>14+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>Dartmouth M.B.A.</li> </ul>   | 18                  |
| <b>Larry Furlong</b><br>Managing Director                       | Goldman<br>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>   | 24                  |
| <b>Osman Khan</b><br>Managing Director                          | pwc                           | <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> </ul>                                       | 23                  |
| Randall Little<br>Managing Director                             | J.P.Morgan                    | <ul> <li>12 years as FIG / Capital Markets FinTech investment banker at J.P. Morgan</li> <li>10 years as financial services technology consultant at Sun Microsystems and Ernst &amp; Young</li> <li>NYU Stern M.B.A. (MBA w/Distinction)</li> </ul>                   | 23                  |
| <b>Andrew McLaughlin</b> Managing Director                      | Deloitte.                     | <ul> <li>20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>  | 14                  |
| <b>Amar Mehta</b><br>Managing Director                          | J.P.Morgan                    | <ul> <li>Formerly with J.P. Morgan's Technology (FinTech &amp; Technology Services) team in New York</li> <li>7+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>MBA from IIM-K (India), Bachelor's in Computer Engineering from NTU (Singapore)</li> </ul> | 15                  |
| <b>Mike Nelson</b><br>Managing Director                         | SUNTRUST                      | <ul> <li>Formerly head of FinTech M&amp;A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey</li> <li>Kellogg M.B.A.</li> </ul>   | 20                  |
| <b>Timm Schipporeit</b> Managing Director                       | Morgan Stanley Index Ventures | <ul> <li>Formerly with Morgan Stanley as Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment<br/>Banking Team in London</li> <li>Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures</li> </ul>  | 17                  |
| <b>Greg Smith</b><br>Managing Director                          | Merrill Lynch<br>J.P.Morgan   | <ul> <li>Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and Hambrecht 8 Quist</li> <li>20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker</li> </ul>  | 24                  |
| <b>Tim Wolfe</b><br>Managing Director                           | Goldman<br>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>  | 18                  |

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