

FT Partners is Pleased to Announce its Role as Exclusive Strategic and Financial Advisor to

# **Alpha**Sense

on its Series B Financing from





for total consideration of

\$50,000,000

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# **Alpha**Sense

### AlphaSense's \$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 Al 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 Al 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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### FT Partners Previously Advised AlphaSense on its \$33 mm Financing

**Alpha**Sense

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On March 7, 2016, AlphaSense ("the Company") announced a financing round led by Quantum Strategic Partners, a private investment vehicle managed by Soros Fund Management, along with co-investors Tribeca Venture Partners and Triangle Peak Partners
- The round also included notable individual investors, including Tom Glocer, former CEO of Thomson Reuters
- AlphaSense provides intelligent search and alerting capability across a vast library of disparate resources giving users an information edge
- The professional search functionality leverages sophisticated natural language processing and search technology that streamlines finding and tracking the most relevant information

#### Significance of Transaction

- AlphaSense will use the new capital to help fund its exceptional growth, as well as continue building out the platform with additional features and functionality
- Firmly positions the Company to expand its products and services and continue to disrupt the intelligent search / content aggregation space

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AlphaSense and its Board of Directors
- Highlights FT Partners' continued success in achieving highly attractive outcomes for leading SaaS-based technology firms

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#### **Quantum Strategic Partners**

a private investment vehicle managed by







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\$ 33,000,000+



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# **Alpha**Sense

### AlphaSense Overview

#### **Company Overview**

# **Alpha**Sense

CEO:

**Headquarters:** 

New York, NY

Jack Kokko

Founded:

2011

- AlphaSense provides an Al-based market intelligence search engine for knowledge professionals
- The Company currently has more than 1,000 client firms ranging from Fortune 500 corporations to investment firms and banks
- AlphaSense's professional search functionality leverages proprietary artificial intelligence (AI) and natural language processing (NLP) technology to quickly and thoroughly find all the datapoints relevant to a user's search query

#### **Management Team**







**Jack Kokko** CEO

Raj Neervannan

Kiva Kolstein CRO

#### **Selected Funding History**

Date	\$ in mm	Investors	
July 2019	\$50	innovation endeavors SOROS Soros Fund Management	
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#### **Competitive Advantage**

Revolutionary Market Intelligence Search Engine Leveraging Proprietary AI and NLP Technology:





Proprietary technology & platform leveraging unique AI & NLP algorithms to efficiently capture relevant search results across 10,000s of curated, high value databases and internal content

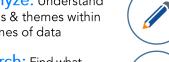


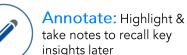


#### Seamless Research Platform with Built-In Workflow, **Collaboration & Analytics:**



Analyze: Understand trends & themes within volumes of data







Search: Find what others miss within external / internal content



Organize: Tag content to projects & themes for personal organization



Monitor: Be the first to know of relevant new information



#### Collaborate:

Leverage peers' work for greater team productivity

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### **Alpha**Sense

#### Comments on the Transaction from Innovation Endeavors



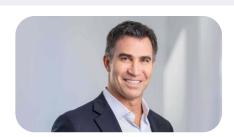
**Eric Schmidt** 

"Information is the currency of business today, but data is overwhelming and fragmented, making it difficult for business professionals to find the right insights to drive key business decisions. We were impressed by the way AlphaSense solves this with its Al and search technology, allowing businesses to proceed with the confidence that they have the right information driving their strategy."



# innovation endeavors

"AlphaSense is a high-growth, product-first company with a highly differentiated AI platform and an exceptional team. I'm really excited to join the board and I look forward to working with the company as it delivers on its visionary promise of augmented intelligence, or the best of technology and human ingenuity working together."



**Rick Scanlon** 

# Significant Experience Advising Large Financing Rounds and "Unicorns"

**Alpha**Sense

FT Partners has a history of advising on some of the largest financing transactions in the FinTech space

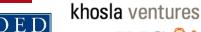
Representing numerous FinTech "Unicorns" above \$1 billion valuations

Company	<b>Amount Raised</b>	!
stone <sup>co</sup>	\$1,400,000,000	
GreenSky**	1,010,000,000	
MERCURY®	420,000,000	
GreenSky"	300,000,000	
avidxchange	300,000,000	
<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b> MARQETA	260,000,000	
avidxchange	253,000,000	
Liquidnet <b>~~</b>	250,000,000	
square trade protection plans	238,000,000	
Checkout.com	230,000,000	
GreenSky **	200,000,000	
nmi	150,000,000	
<b>stone</b> <sup>co</sup>	145,000,000	
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### Selected FT Partners Capital Markets / WealthTech Transactions

#### **M&A Transactions**













**Financing 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 Addepar on its \$140 million 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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# FT Partners Advises Backstop on its \$20 million Minority 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

# FIP Securities LLC

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



in its minority financing from

Roger Kafker

**Tao Huang** 

**David Bradley** 



for total consideration of

\$20,000,000



### FT Partners Advises Riskalyze on its Growth Equity Investment

#### Overview of Transaction

- On October 31, 2016, Riskalyze announced it closed a \$20 million minority growth equity investment led by FTV Capital
- Headquartered in Auburn, CA, Riskalyze invented the Risk Number<sup>®</sup>, which
  powers the world's first Risk Alignment Platform and empowers advisors to
  execute a digital advice business model with Autopilot; Riskalyze also enables
  compliance teams to spot issues, develop real-time visibility and navigate
  changing fiduciary rules with Compliance Cloud
- FTV Capital is a growth equity investment firm that has raised over \$2.7 billion to invest in high-growth companies within the enterprise technology & services, financial services and payments & transaction processing sectors

#### Significance of Transaction

- The transaction capitalizes on Riskalyze's strong growth and traction within the advisor market and demonstrates the need for quantified risk alignment
- With the investment, Riskalyze will look to bolster and expand its line of digital offerings

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Riskalyze and its Board of Directors
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising on financings for top-tier FinTech companies

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in its growth equity investment led by



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### FT Partners Advises Shareholder InSite on its Sale to Ipreo

#### Overview of Transaction

- On November 4th, 2014, Shareholder Insite, Inc. ("Shareholder Insite") was acquired by Ipreo
- Shareholder InSite is the premier provider of shareholder data management, analytics, reporting and valuation solutions and services for venture capital and private equity investors and private companies in their portfolios
- Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed

#### Significance of Transaction

- Blackstone and Goldman Sachs, provides a foundation for Ipreo's new Alternative Assets business, leveraging its strengths in data management and capital-raising workflow with Shareholder InSite's industry expertise and complementary industry-leading solutions
- Shareholder InSite's marquee products, Qval and CapControls, are the
  industry standards for the administrative, deal modeling, and valuation
  needs for alternative asset managers; its suite of robust self-valuation
  solutions delivers financial insights, simplifies and accelerates audit
  processes, and improves the accuracy and defensibility of valuations

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Shareholder Insite and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge and extensive experience to help navigate significant inbound interest to find the right strategic partners for the business and achieve a highly favorable outcome for stakeholders
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success in achieving highly attractive outcomes for entrepreneurs across the financial technology industry

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in its sale to





### FT Partners Advises BlackRock in 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(1)
- 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 ~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 top-tier strategic investors across the financial technology landscape

#### Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

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# BLACKROCK

in its 100% acquisition of





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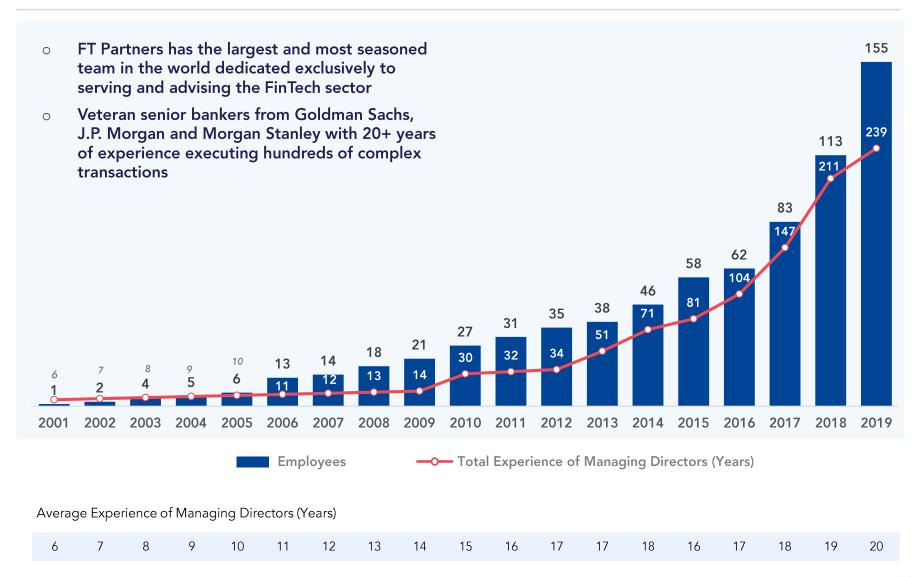
# Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results Alpha Sense

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LendIt	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech		
	2018	Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Y	ear in a F	Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List
Institutional Investor	2017	Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List		
Institutional Investor Annual Ranking	2015 & 2016	Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List		
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The Information	2016	Ranked #2 Top Technology Investment Banker on The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"		
_	2018	Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year	2011	Boutique Investment Bank of the Year
	2018	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2011	Deal of the Decade
	2017	Investment Banker of the Year	2010	Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, \$500 mm+
2018	2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm
-2004 ANNUALAWARDS	2016	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2010	Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm
	2015	Dealmaker of the Year	2007	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin
M&A Advisor Awards	2015	Technology Deal of the Year	2007	Business to Business Services Deal of the Year
	2014	Equity Financing Deal of the Year	2007	Computer & Information Tech Deal of the Year, \$100 mm
	2014	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+	2007	Financial Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+
	2012	Dealmaker of the Year	2004	Investment Bank of the Year
	2012	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+		

# FT Partners – Focused Exclusively on FinTech

#### Platform of Choice for Clients and Bankers Alike

<u>Al</u>phaSense



# FT Partners – Focused Exclusively on FinTech

### The FT Partners Senior Banker Team



Name / Position	<b>Prior Background</b>	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>	24
<b>Mohit Agnihotri</b> 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>	17
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>	17
<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>	23
<b>Osman Khan</b> 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>	22
<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>	13
<b>Mike Nelson</b> Managing Director	SUNTRUST	<ul> <li>Formerly head of FinTech M&amp;A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey</li> <li>Kellogg M.B.A.</li> </ul>	19
<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>	16
<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>	23
<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>	17