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April 5, 2019



Affirm Raises \$300 million in Series F Financing Led by Thrive Capital





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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 17 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research





Named Silicon Valley's #1 FinTech Banker (2016) and ranked #2 Overall by The Information



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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Transaction Summary



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- On April 3, 2019, Affirm announced it has raised \$300 million in Series F Financing led by Thrive Capital
 - New investors in the round include Fidelity, Baillie Gifford, Wellington Management, and Ashton Kutcher and Guy Oseary's Sound Ventures
 - Returning investors include Founders Fund, GIC, Spark Capital, Lightspeed Venture Partners, Moore Asset Backed Fund, LP and Ribbit Capital
- Affirm has raised over \$800 million in equity funding to-date and the latest round values the Company at \$2.9 billion according to Axios (1)
- Affirm plans to use the new capital to hire top talent and scale the Company
 - Affirm has been experiencing rapid growth and expansion, with a loan volume of more than \$2 billion in 2018
- Affirm also named several new executives and board members:
 - Silvija Martincevic from Groupon joins as Chief Commercial Officer, where she will oversee revenue efforts and will align several key business functions such as marketing and communications
 - Greg Fisher, former Vice President of Global Brand & Integrated Marketing at PayPal and CMO of Braintree and Venmo, has been hired as Chief Marketing Officer
 - Christa Quarles, prior CEO of OpenTable, will be joining Affirm's Board as an independent member
 - Thrive Capital will also hold a board seat following its investment in Affirm

Transaction Commentary

"The past year has been an incredible period for Affirm and this investment validates our stage as a mature, established and respected leader in an extremely competitive industry. I'm especially proud that we've built a successful financial services business that does as much good for consumers as it does for retailers and investors"



Max Levchin
Co-Founder & CEO



Selected Financing History

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Туре	Post Valuation ⁽²⁾	Lead Investor(s)
04/03/19	\$300	Series F	\$2,900 ⁽¹⁾	THRIVE
12/11/17	200	Series E	1,800	₩GIC
04/13/16	100	Series D	800	FOUNDERS FUND
05/06/15	275	Series C	576	SPARK Gapital
06/09/14	45	Series B	115	nyca khosla ventures LIGHTSPEED VENTURE PARTNERS
07/31/12	8	Series A	24	OHVF

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Affirm Overview



Company Overview



CEO:

Max Levchin San Francisco, CA

Headquarters: Founded:

2012

- Affirm offers fixed-rate installment loans to consumers at the checkout or point of sale
 - Rates range from 10-30% APR based on a consumer's credit; this credit rating is transparent and is shown at checkout
 - Pricing on Affirm's platform is real-time and adaptive based on algorithmic data that prices marginal risk and generates a score for every transaction
- Instead of using the typical FICO score data, Affirm aggregates data on individual consumers from atypical source, such as public data and social media, to evaluate creditworthiness
- Consumers can use Affirm to pay for purchases of any amount up to \$15,000 at over 2,000 merchants, several of which offer interest-free financing options with no late or hidden fees
- Affirm has millions of customers in the United States and a net promoter score of 83+
- All loans are made through Affirm's originating bank partner Cross River Bank

Products & Services Overview



Payments: Consumers can pay with debit cards, bank transfers or personal checks: No late, service or prepayment fees

Mobile App: Manage account and payments; Buy now and pay over time using an Affirm virtual card

Modern Security: Connects directly to online stores; Accounts always stay secure

Integration: API and comprehensive support for both in-house solution or e-commerce platform

Expanded Reach: Advanced underwriting that looks beyond FICO score; Designed to reach those overlooked by traditional credit system

Selected Affirm Clients













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GreenSky Raises \$1 billion in its IPO



Zafin's \$17 million Series B
Financing



Deserve's Series C Financing Led by Sallie Mae



Vitruvian Partners' Investment in Deposit Solutions



OakNorth Raises \$440 million in Financing



Chime Raises \$200 million in Series D Financing



Starling Bank Raises \$97 million in Series C Financing



Uplift Raises \$123 million in Series C Financing

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Strong Track Record of Success in the Credit / Alternative Lending Space

White Label Loan Management



Consumer Home Improvement Financing



Consumer Marketing / Credit Lead Generation



SMB Credit Tools / Financing



Peer-to-Peer Lending



SaaS-based Loan Origination



SMB Financing



Supplier Finance Solutions



Significant Experience Across the Banking Technology Space











































FT Partners Advised on Many of the Largest Alternative Lending Transactions

Company	Investor(s)	Amount Raised
PROSPER	Affiliates of NEW RESIDENTIAL Jefferies THIRD POINT	\$5,000,000,000 Loan Commitment
GreenSky™	FIFTH THIRD BANK	2,000,000,000 Loan Commitment 50,000,000 Investment
GreenSky **	Initial Public Offering	1,010,000,000
GreenSky ™	TPG DST ICONIQ WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT	300,000,000
GreenSky	PIMCO	200,000,000
Kabbage [®]	RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL ING SATURATION INCOMPRISE SCOTIABANK*	135,000,000
earnest	BV Dates Venues maveron	75,000,000
taulia	QuestMark Partners ZOUK BBVA edbi	65,000,000
INSIKT	Coppel. FIRSTMARK revolution Colchis	50,000,000
PROSPER	Fund Co-Managed by:	50,000,000
Nav	experian. Creditisso POINT72 VENTURES Capital Partners	45,000,000
credit sesame	ICP INVENTUS CAPITAL PARTNERS Menlo ia capital group	42,000,000

In addition to these large rounds, FT Partners has advised on a number of other prominent Lending Tech /
Alt Lending transactions

























FT Partners Advises GreenSky on its \$1 billion Initial Public Offering

Overview of Transaction

- On May 23, 2018, GreenSky (Nasdaq: GSKY) priced its IPO at \$23 per share, raising approximately \$1.01 billion
- Due to strong demand, the deal priced at the high end of the initial \$21 \$23 filing range and the number of shares was increased by 3.9 million, or 11%
- GreenSky will use the IPO proceeds to purchase Holdco units and Class A common stock from its CEO and other officers as well as early equity investors
- GreenSky is a leading FinTech company that powers commerce at the point of sale; the Company's technology platform facilitates merchants sales, while reducing the friction, and improving the economics, associated with a consumer making a purchase and a bank extending financing for that purchase
 - GreenSky has approximately 12,000 active merchants on its platform and the Company has enabled 1.7 million consumers to finance over \$12 billion of transactions since its inception through March 31, 2018

Significance of Transaction

- GreenSky's IPO is the largest U.S. Technology IPO of 2018 and is also the largest U.S. FinTech IPO in over two years¹
- This transaction further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech growth companies and also highlights the long-term nature of many of the Firm's advisory relationships

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as IPO Advisor to GreenSky on this transaction
- FT Partners previously advised GreenSky on its \$300 million investment by TPG, Iconiq, Wellington, and DST in 2014, its \$2 billion loan purchase agreement and \$50 million investment by Fifth Third Bank in 2016, and its \$200 million investment by PIMCO in 2017
- FT Partners has leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive transaction expertise, and broad scope of relationships to consistently achieve favorable outcomes for GreenSky

Financial Technology Partners LP

is pleased to announce its role as IPO Advisor to



in its

\$1,010,000,000
Initial Public Offering

for a total enterprise value of

\$4,500,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Prosper on its Series G Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On September 22, 2017, Prosper Marketplace announced that it has raised \$50 million in a Series G financing round from an investment fund comanaged by FinEx Asia
- San Francisco, CA-based Prosper is a leading marketplace lending platform for consumer loans, connecting people who want to borrow money with individuals and institutions that want to invest in consumer credit
 - To date, over \$10 billion in personal loans have been originated through the Prosper platform for debt consolidation and large purchases such as home improvement projects, medical expenses and special occasions
- Based in Hong Kong, FinEx Asia is the first global FinTech marketplace connecting Asian investors with high quality, low volatility asset classes, including U.S. consumer lending

Significance of Transaction

 The Series G investment, which brings Prosper's total equity raised to \$410 million to date, will be used to make strategic investments in the Company's platform and products

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Prosper and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners also advised on <u>Prosper's \$5 billion loan purchase agreement</u> from a consortium of institutional investors
- This transaction further solidifies FT Partners' role as the advisor of choice in the Alternative Lending sector

Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

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



in its Series G Financing from

an investment fund co-managed by



for total consideration of

\$50,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Deserve on its Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On August 27, 2018, Deserve announced it has raised \$17 million in a Series
 C financing round led by Sallie Mae
 - Accel, Aspect Ventures, Pelion Ventures, Mission Holdings, Alumni
 Venture Group and GDP Venture also participated in the round
- Deserve is a venture-backed FinTech company that helps people build credit and achieve financial independence
 - The Company has helped tens of thousands of customers from over 160 countries at over 1,800 universities across all 50 states
 - Deserve uses non-traditional data points and advanced machine learning algorithms to determine credit eligibility
- Sallie Mae offers products that promote responsible personal finance, including private education loans, free scholarship search tools, free college financial planning tools, and online retail banking

Significance of Transaction

- Deserve will use the financing to further scale its platform and infrastructure to achieve its mission of helping the 40 million college students and young adults in the U.S. gain financial independence through access to fair credit
- The Company also plans to expand its "perks" program by offering exclusive offers from a number of new partners including Amazon Prime, T-Mobile, Lemonade, Feather, and Wikipedia

FT Partners' Role

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

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on its Series C financing led by



for total consideration of

\$17,000,000



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Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results

LendIt						
	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech				
	Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List					
Institutional Investor						
Institutional Investor Annual Ranking	2015 & 2016	Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List				
g	2006 – 2008	Consecutively Ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the Top Bankers on Institutional Investor's "Online Finance 40"				
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 -2004	2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm		
ANNUAL AWARDS	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		
WINNER	2015	Technology Deal of the Year	2007	Business to Business Services Deal of the Year		
M&A Advisor Awards	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+				

The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin Founder, CEO and Managing Partner	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002 Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share) Wharton M.B.A. 	24
Kate Crespo Managing Director	RAYMOND JAMES®	 Formerly with Raymond James' Technology & Services investment banking 12+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience Dartmouth M.B.A. 	17
Larry Furlong Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004 Wharton M.B.A. 	23
Osman Khan Managing Director	pwc	 Formerly Managing Director and Head of FIG M&A at Alvarez & Marsal 15+ years FIG deal, consulting and assurance experience at PwC 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner in 2013 LSE (BSc w/Honors), MBS (MBA w/Distinction), ICAEW (FCA) 	22
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	13
Mike Nelson Managing Director	SUNTRUST	 Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Kellogg M.B.A. 	19
Timm Schipporeit Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	 Formerly with Morgan Stanley as Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures 	16
Greg Smith Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan	 Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and Hambrecht & Quist 20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker 	23
Steve Stout Managing Director	J.P.Morgan Fırst Data	 Formerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking Practice Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS Former Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank 	21
Tim Wolfe Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner 2013 Harvard M.B.A. 	17