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VTS and Hightower Agree to Merge





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HIGHTOWER

Transaction Summary

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VTS and Hightower merge bringing together two competing commercial real estate technology companies



- On November 29, 2016, VTS and Hightower announced they would merge in an all-stock transaction
- Both companies offer similar cloud-based leasing and portfolio management platforms
- The merged firm will continue to operate under the VTS name and will be led by VTS CEO Nick Romito
- The combined company will provide real estate management tools for owners of more than 5.5 billion square feet of commercial space in the U.S. and U.K.
- With the benefit of the combined companies' real estate data, VTS will provide new analytic and forecasting services such as a neighborhood-specific rent and lease tracking feature
- Hightower CEO Brandon Weber will become Chief Product Officer
- Weber and former Hightower board member Ethan Kurzweil will join the VTS Board of Directors
- The merged company is worth about \$300 million according to the Wall Street Journal

Transaction Commentary

"We're at a pivotal moment in commercial real estate, with the industry beginning to realize technology's true potential. With our combined expertise, we can elevate our service offering and partner with customers to solve their most complicated problems in real estate. We're broadening our vision to tackle even more ambitious industry challenges around the globe."



Nick Romito Co-Founder, CEO



"Our companies have a lot in common — we care deeply about the success of our customers and are committed to solving the industry's most significant pain points. By joining forces, we're combining the technical horsepower and industry expertise of two very strong teams. In the coming months, we'll accelerate our product roadmap and, most importantly, work side-by-side with customers to ensure they have a lasting competitive advantage."

HIGHTOWER

Brandon Weber Co-Founder, CEO



"Our vision is to create the standard solution that landlords, asset managers and brokers want to make more informed decisions, improve efficiency, and ultimately drive better performance across their portfolios and the entire marketplace."



Ryan Masiello Co-Founder, Chief Revenue Officer



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Hightower Overview





Company Overview



CEO: Brandon Weber

Headquarters: New York, NY

Founded: 2013

- Hightower provides an end-to-end leasing management platform for the commercial real estate industry that helps commercial brokers and owners manage their leasing process
- Its Software-as-a-Service platform allow professionals to streamline their leasing workflow, consolidate documents and data on a single platform, and optimize every aspect of their business by identifying problems and measuring real-time performance

Management Team



Brandon Weber Founder & CEO



Donald DeSantis
Founder & CPO



Niall Smart Founder & CTO

Product Overview



Landlord 360
For Owners

Leasing and asset management platform that helps commercial owners reduce risks, save time and make better decisions across their entire portfolio



Landlord Advisor

For Agency Reps

Deal pipeline management tool that helps brokers save time, win business and convert prospects faster



Tenant Advisor
For Tenant Reps

Prospect and deal tracking system that helps tenant rep brokers improve prospecting efforts and manage deal pipelines

Financing History

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Lead Investor(s)	Pre-Money Val. (\$ mm) ⁽¹⁾
05/19/15	\$13	RRE Ventures	\$51
08/21/14	6.5	BESSEMER THRIVE CAPITAL	16
12/20/13	2.1	BESSEMER THRIVE CAPITAL	8

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VTS Overview







Company Overview



Nick Romito CEO:

Headquarters: New York, NY

Founded: 2012

- VTS ("View The Space") provides a cloud-based leasing and portfolio management platform for brokers and landlords to monitor activity throughout their portfolio
- The platform allows users to effectively manage the leasing process by enabling tracking and analytics across live, active deal flow

Management Team



Nick Romito Founder & CFO



Rvan Masiello Founder & CRO



Karl Baum Founder & CTO



Charles Hough COO



Korel Oktar CPO



Richard Ferrino CDO

Platform Overview

Landlords can improve performance with real-time data across their entire portfolio

Agency Brokers can streamline workflow, client reporting and provide clients with real market intelligence

Tenant reps can streamline workflow from canvassing new prospects to active client management

- **LEASING & ASSET MANAGEMENT**
- MARKET INTELLIGENCE
- MARKETING
- **CUSTOM REPORTS**



Financing History

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Lead Investor(s)	Pre-Money Val. (\$ mm) ⁽¹⁾
11/01/15	\$55	NSIGHT VENTURE PARTNERS	\$135
11/01/15	\$21	openview	70
01/14/15	3.3	Blackstone	30
12/02/13	7	TRINITY	17
06/27/16	1.4	Undisclosed Investors	1.4

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Nav Raises \$25 million in Series B Financing



Optimal Blue's Sale to GTCR



LendingClub IPO: Post Quiet Period Review



OnDeck IPO: Post Quiet Period Review



Symantec Acquires LifeLock



TIAA Acquires EverBank



51Credit Raises \$310 million in Series C Financing



Prosper Raises \$165 million in Series D Financing

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Significant Experience Advising Large Financing Rounds and "Unicorns"

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	Amount Raised
MERCURY°	\$420,000,000+
GreenSky	300,000,000+
liquidnet:	250,000,000
square trade protection	238,000,000
∑avid xchange	235,000,000
nmi	150,000,000+
Kabbage	135,000,000
Tradingscreen SIMPLIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS*	110,000,000+
O YAPSTONE	110,000,000
CHROMERIVER	100,000,000
Credit Karma	85,000,000
earnest	75,000,000
taulia	60,000,000

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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



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Consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology



Middle Market Financing Awards 2008

- Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year Steve McLaughlin
- 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

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 & Co. in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002 Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share) Wharton M.B.A. 	21
Larry Furlong Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman, Sachs & Co. in New York, London and Los Angeles beginning in 1995 Wharton M.B.A. 	21
Greg Smith Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan	 Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch / J.P. Morgan / Sterne Agee Recent coverage included V, MA, TSS, GPN, HPY DST, ENV, FISV, FIS, JKHY, WU & EEFT among others 	20
Steve Stout Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	Formerly with J.P. Morgan and UBSFormerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data	18
Tim Wolfe Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman, Sachs & Co. beginning in 2000 Started at FT Partners in 2002 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner 2013 Harvard M.B.A. 	14
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director, Research & Business Development	Deloitte.	 Leads FT Partners' Research and Business Development Team Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	10