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MX Raises \$300 million in Series C Financing Led by TPG Growth





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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 19 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



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Transaction Summary



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- On January 13, 2021, MX, a provider of data-driven finance and creator of the Money Experience category, announced it has raised \$300 million in Series C financing led by a \$150 million investment from TPG Growth
 - Additional participation from new and existing investors included CapitalG, Geodesic Capital, Greycroft, Cota Capital, Canapi Ventures, Digital Garage, Point72 Ventures and Pelion Venture Partners, along with Regions Financial
 - The round values MX at \$1.9 billion, compared to a \$500 million valuation at the time of its Series B in June 2019
- MX helps organizations automate data-driven Money Experiences, making interactions with money as intelligent and personalized as experiences from Amazon, Spotify or Tesla
- The Company powers more than 2,000 banks, credit unions, FinTech and technology companies, as well as 85% of digital banking providers, with a combined reach of over 200 million consumers
- MX leads the industry with secure, reliable and direct API connections to the world's top financial institutions, enhancing and categorizing transactions with 98% coverage

Transaction Commentary

"The financial industry is at an inflection point as organizations look to become not only intermediaries, but true advocates for their customers by offering personalized insights and data-driven money experiences. Along with incredible partners, we are helping financial institutions and technology companies accelerate their digital roadmaps and launch next generation services and apps that will fundamentally transform how people interact with their money."



Ryan Caldwell Founder & CEO



"Investing behind the digital transformation of traditional financial institutions is a key theme for our team and we are excited to lead the latest funding round for a company that is at the forefront of this market. MX's technology stack is a clear differentiator and has delivered tremendous growth for the Company over the last 12 months. We look forward to building on this success by working with the team to partner with even more of the world's most innovative brands to develop, launch, and power personalized money experiences."



Mike Zappert Partner



MX Raises \$300 million in Series C Financing

MX Overview



Company Overview



CEO:

Headquarters:

Founded:

Ryan Caldwell Lehi, UT

2010

- MX, a provider of data-driven finance and creator of the Money Experience category, helps the financial industry deliver data-driven money experiences and improve the financial lives of millions of people
- With MX, banks, credit unions and FinTech companies can securely connect to the world's financial data through account aggregation, bank APIs and transactional data enhancement

Selected Equity Financing History				
Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)		
Jan. 2021	\$300	TPG Growth; CapitalG; Geodesic Capital; Greycroft; Canapi Ventures; Cota Capital; Digital Garage; Point72 Ventures; Pelion Venture Partners; Regions Financial		
Jun. 2019	100	Battery Ventures; HIG Growth Partners; Point72 Ventures; Sorenson Ventures; Pelion Venture Partners; Cross Creek Advisors; Industry Ventures; Digital Garage; TTV Capital; Commerce Ventures; National Bank of Canada		
Sep. 2015	4	Undisclosed Investor(s)		
Apr. 2015	30	USAA; Digital Garage		

Products & Services Overview



CONNECTIVITY

Connect to 16,000+ organizations

MX helps clients connect to the world's financial data so they can deliver powerful, new experiences, increase top line growth, and build brand loyalty



DATA

Put your data to use

MX takes raw, unstructured financial data and cleanses, categorizes, and adds metadata that empowers clients to reduce fraud, approve loans faster, and help customers save and invest smarter



EXPERIENCE

Grow your bottom line with the money experience

MX powers data-driven money experiences that make interacting with money as intelligent and personalized as experiences like shopping on Amazon, streaming music on Spotify, or driving a Tesla. Solutions combine financial management and transactional functionality in a single, cohesive experience.

FT Partners Research - Open Banking

Open Banking:Rearchitecting the Financial Landscape









Coming Soon...

The proliferation of Open Banking standards could have a transformative impact on financial services in the coming years. Open Banking – a framework wherein banks open up their APIs and enable third parties to access customers' financial data in order to provide new services – provides greater transparency to consumers, while also lowering the barriers to entry for new players. This should encourage heightened levels of innovation and competition in financial services, while also enabling banks to partner with and provide services to FinTech companies, rather than competing directly with them.

The report will include:

- An overview of trends related to Open Banking, Banking-as-a-Service, and Open APIs globally
- A detailed landscape of FinTech companies in the Open Banking and Banking-as-a-Service space
- Proprietary list of financing and M&A transactions in the space
- Exclusive interviews with CEOs of several high-profile Open Banking-related companies

Please sign up here to get an early look at the report.

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Finicity's \$1 billion Sale to Mastercard



Acima's \$1.65 billion Sale to Rent-A-Center



Kabbage's Sale to American Express



Mambu's \$135 million Series D Financing



Affirm Raises \$1.2 billion in its IPO



Creditas Raises \$255 million in Series E Financing



Current Raises \$131 million in Series C Financing



Upstart Completes its IPO Raising \$240 million

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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, and representing numerous FinTech "Unicorns" above \$1 billion valuations

Company	Amount Raised	Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds
GreenSky"	\$1,560,000,000 [*]	Accel TEMASEK VISA PIMCO
stone ^{co.}	1,545,000,000*	
⊠ avidxchange	956,000,000*	RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS DST SANT GREENSPRING ASSOCIATES TPG
MERCURY [®]	420,000,000	- ICONIO Premji Invest INSIGHT Great Hill
Remitly	374,000,000 [*]	PARTNERS PARTNERS
NEXT	333,000,000*	BainCapital ON © CDPQ Scotiabank®
bblo	280,000,000*	BainCapital CapitalG khosla ventures
OakNorth	270,000,000	VENTORES . EOILE I II VE CHI II I L
Liquidnet ~~	250,000,000	nyca KeyBank QED ING M
square trade protection plans	238,000,000	乾源资本
	230,000,000	Santander InnoVentures Battery Ventures WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT THIEL
:TRUMID:	200,000,000	ADAMS STREET Elavon PayPal
\ * Divvy	165,000,000	maveron 44 D 1
○ better.com	160,000,000	Foyo & G/
nmi	150,000,000	NEUBERGER BERMAN edbi DRAGONEER Munich RE
ADDEPAR	140,000,000	coatue mastercard 8VC nabventures
Kabbage Kabbage	135,000,000	\/A OD
MAMBU	135,000,000 **	QUESTMARK PARTNERS VALOR generation_
O BlueVine	102,500,000	SILVERLAKE PARTHENON SUMMIT PARTNERS

^{*} Total includes multiple financing rounds

^{**} Primary amount

Significant Experience Across the Bank and Lending Tech Sector











































FT Partners Advises Open Lending on its Merger with Nebula Acquisition Corp.

Overview of Transaction

- On January 6, 2020, Nebula Acquisition Corporation "Nebula" (Nasdaq: NEBU), a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC"), sponsored by True Wind Capital, announced a definitive merger agreement with Open Lending
- Upon completion of the business combination on June 10, 2020, Nebula changed its name to Open Lending, and its common stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the ticker symbol "LPRO", commencing June 11, 2020
 - Total consideration of the transaction is approximately \$1.7 billion *
- Open Lending, through its flagship product, Lenders Protection, offers loan analytics, risk-based pricing, risk modeling and default insurance, ensuring profitable auto loan portfolios for financial institutions throughout the U.S.

Significance of Transaction

- While creating significant liquidity for existing shareholders, Open Lending's Management team will continue to lead the merged Company as over 70% of their existing equity is expected to be rolled as part of the transaction
- Open Lending's existing minority investor, Bregal Sagemount, a prominent growth equity firm, will continue as a public stockholder and participate on the board as well
- Open Lending will pursue significant growth opportunities within its existing customer base of credit unions, banks, and OEM Captives, as well as through new channels, asset classes, and geographies

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Open Lending
- Exemplifies FT Partners' ability to deploy expertise for a complex business operating at the intersection of consumer finance, InsurTech, and Auto FinTech
- Builds on FT Partners' expertise in navigating the unique process in selling companies to SPACs, and follows highly successful sales of FT Partners' clients <u>CardConnect</u> and <u>REPAY</u>

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on its merger with

Nebula Acquisition Corporation (NASDAQ: NEBU)

sponsored by



for total consideration of up to approximately

\$1,700,000,000



FT Partners Advises Acima on its Sale to Rent-A-Center

Overview of Transaction

- On December 20, 2020, Rent-A-Center, a leading omni-channel lease-toown provider for the credit constrained customer, announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Acima Credit LLC, a virtual lease-toown provider based in Draper, Utah
 - Total consideration consists of \$1.273 billion in cash and approximately 10.8 million shares of Rent-A-Center common stock currently valued at \$377 million
- Founded in 2013, Acima is a leading platform offering customers virtual lease-to-own solutions at point-of-sale via mobile technology
- Acima's virtual lease-to-own products are used by more than 15,000 merchant brick and mortar and e-commerce locations

Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition accelerates Rent-A-Center's position as a premier FinTech platform across both traditional and virtual lease-to-own solutions
- The acquisition also provides further diversification of Rent-A-Center's retail partner base and product verticals, and enhances its ability to compete for high-value national retail accounts

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Acima
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across the Buy-Now-Pay-Later and Credit Technology sectors, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for leading high-growth FinTech companies globally, including during the COVID-19 pandemic

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on its sale to



for total consideration of

\$1,650,000,000



FT Partners Advises Finicity on its Sale to Mastercard

Overview of Transaction

- On June 23, 2020, Mastercard (NYSE: MA) announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Finicity, a leading North American provider of real-time financial data access and insights
 - The acquisition is valued at up to ~\$1 billion in total consideration, which is comprised of \$825 million at close and up to \$160 million in earn-out consideration
- Finicity enables a secure and innovative financial data-sharing ecosystem
 through direct connectivity to thousands of North American financial institutions,
 including next generation open banking API connections with the largest banks
 in the US
 - Finicity helps power the programs of banks and FinTech companies, using approvals to securely access customer information to provide value-added services such as streamlined loan and mortgage processes, rapid account-based payment initiation and personal financial management solutions

Significance of Transaction

 The addition of Finicity's complementary technology and innovative team strengthens the existing Mastercard open banking platform to enable and safeguard a greater choice of financial services, reinforcing the Company's longstanding partnerships with and commitment to financial institutions and FinTech companies across the globe

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Finicity and its board of directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across the FinTech sector and further supports FT Partners' role as the Advisor of Choice to the highest quality FinTech companies

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~\$1,000,000,000



FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On June 17, 2020, Upgrade announced it has raised Series D financing led by Santander InnoVentures, with participation from existing investors including Union Square Ventures, Ribbit Capital, Vy Capital and Silicon Valley Bank and new investors Ventura Capital and Uncorrelated Ventures
 - The round values the Company at more than \$1 billion, which represents a 2x increase over the prior round valuation
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with free credit monitoring and education tools that help consumers better understand their finances
- Since Upgrade launched in 2017, more than 10 million consumers have applied for an Upgrade card or loan and the Company has delivered over \$3 billion in credit, growing at a triple digit annual rate
- Upgrade is cash flow positive with an annual revenue run rate of \$100 million
- Later this year, Upgrade plans to launch the Upgrade Account, an online checking account with generous debit rewards and an easier path to Upgrade's credit product

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel the rapid growth of the Upgrade Card, an innovative credit card that brings the low cost of responsible credit of installment lending to millions of retail locations in the U.S.
- Upgrade will also use the investment for the upcoming launch of Upgrade
 Account, a mobile banking product offering exceptional value to mainstream
 consumers

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Upgrade
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks and the direct-to-consumer sector, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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on its Series D financing led by



at a valuation of

\$1,000,000,000+



FT Partners Advises OakNorth on its Secondary Sale

Overview of Transaction

- In September and October 2020, existing shareholder Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited ("Indiabulls") sold down a stake in OakNorth for more than \$270 million
 - Indiabulls, an Indian mortgage lender which acquired a 40% stake in OakNorth in 2015 and partially exited it in 2018, has now sold a large portion of its remaining stake
- With offices around the world, OakNorth is the next-generation artificial intelligence software business that combines a deep understanding of credit, dynamic data sets, cloud-computing and state of the art machine learning, to enable the commercial bank of the future
- OakNorth's Credit Intelligence Suite was first proven within OakNorth Bank, a UK bank launched in September 2015, which has lent over \$5bn to British businesses, achieving performance metrics which place it amongst the top 1% of banks globally an RORE of 22.3%, an efficiency ratio of 29.8%, an NPS of 82, and no credit losses to date
- The OakNorth Credit Intelligence Suite helps banks better understand their loan books and borrowers, and effectively stress test their portfolios. The result is more effective, better equipped Relationship, Risk and Transaction Managers, superior credit outcomes, improved efficiency, reduced risk, enhanced regulatory compliance and greater customer delight

Significance of Transaction

• The transaction further validates the OakNorth proposition and the growth potential of its technology in helping to close the estimated \$1.3 - \$1.5trn mid-market business funding gap

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to OakNorth and to Indiabulls
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Banking Tech space, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for all stakeholders

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and to



on the sale of a minority stake for

\$270,000,000+



FT Partners Advises Mambu on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On January 7, 2021, Mambu announced it has raised \$135 million of new capital in its Series D financing at a valuation of ~\$2 billion. The investment is led by TCV with participation from existing investors, including Acton Capital Partners, Bessemer Venture Partners, Runa Capital, as well as new investors Arena Holding and Tiger Global
- Mambu is a SaaS cloud banking platform empowering its customers to easily
 and flexibly build and expand their banking products. Mambu is the originator
 of the composable banking approach, which prioritizes rapid, flexible assembly
 of independent, best-for-purpose systems
- Since launching in May 2011, Mambu has grown its client portfolio to more than 160 banks, FinTech providers, and corporates across more than 50 countries

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction values Mambu at ~\$2 billion, underscoring the company's leadership position in redefining the global core banking technology market
- With this new round of financing, Mambu will continue to accelerate its rapid growth by deepening its footprint in the more than 50 countries in which it already operates and continuing to expand both the breadth and depth of its platform

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Mambu
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in a broad range of Banking Tech companies, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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on its Series D financing led by

TCV

with participation from new investors

ARENA TIGERGLOBAL

for a total primary amount of

\$135,000,000 at a valuation of

~\$2,000,000,000



FT Partners Advises Amount on its \$81 million Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On December 2, 2020, Amount announced it has raised \$81 million in Series C financing led by Goldman Sachs Growth with participation from existing investors including August Capital, Invus Opportunities and Hanaco Ventures
- Amount delivers technology solutions for financial institutions to create and enhance their digital consumer experiences
 - Solutions include omnichannel retail banking and a robust point-of-sale financing product suite alongside platform features like fraud prevention, verification, decisioning engines, and account management to enhance its clients' existing products and services
- Leading financial institutions including Banco Popular, HSBC, Regions Bank and TD Bank partner with Amount to drive growth and simplify their transition to digital financial services
 - Amount's clients collectively manage nearly \$2 trillion in US assets and service more than 50 million US customers

Significance of Transaction

- The latest round brings Amount's total capital raised in 2020 to nearly \$140 million and follows its Series B round, led by QED Investors, from earlier this year
- The new funding will allow for further investments in platform research and development, as well as for accelerating the Company's go-to-market strategy

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Amount
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' expertise across the Banking Tech landscape and highlights its position as the "Advisor of Choice" to leading FinTech companies

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on its Series C financing led by



for a total amount of

\$81,000,000



FT Partners Advises Kabbage on its Sale to American Express

Overview of Transaction

- On August 17, 2020, American Express announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Kabbage
- Kabbage empowers small businesses through straightforward, flexible access to capital
 - Since inception, the Company extended more than \$16 billion directly to small business owners and powered automated funding for other organizations all over the globe
- Kabbage approved a landmark number of applications in the Paycheck Protection
 Program, demonstrating the true power, scale and reach of its technology platform
 - Over the three-month period of the program, Kabbage approved nearly 300,000 small businesses for ~\$7 billion, making it the second-largest PPP lender in the country by application volume, outperforming some of America's largest banks
- American Express will acquire Kabbage's team and its full suite of financial technology products, data platform and IP built for small businesses

Significance of Transaction

- The combination of Kabbage's and American Express' platforms can help small businesses succeed with a fully digital suite of financial products to help them run and grow their companies
- This acquisition accelerates American Express' plans to expand beyond its industryleading commercial card products to offer business customers a growing set of payments and working capital solutions

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Kabbage
- FT Partners previously advised Kabbage on its \$135 million Series E financing
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Banking
 Technology and Alternative Lending sectors, as well as our successful track record
 generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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on its proposed sale to





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- o View the full article and watch the live TV interview



M&A Advisor Awards

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- 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



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o FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

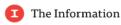
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The FinTech Finance 40:

Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018





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