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Branch Raises \$170 million in Series C Equity and Debt Financing Led by Foundation Capital and Visa







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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



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Branch Raises \$170 million in Series C Financing

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Transaction Summary

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- On April 8, 2019, Branch announced it had raised \$170 million in Series C equity and debt financing
 - The funding round was led by Foundation Capital and Visa
 - Existing investors Andreessen Horowitz, Trinity Ventures, Formation 8, IFC, CreditEase, and Victory Park, as well as new investors, Greenspring, Foxhaven, and B Capital, participated in the round
- The round brings Branch's total financing to \$260 million: \$100 million in equity and \$160 million in debt (1)
- The funding will allow Branch to continue expanding in Africa, and to finance new expansion efforts in Latin America and India
- Branch and Visa have also entered into a new partnership to offer virtual prepaid debit card numbers to customers around the world
 - This gives unbanked customers the option to receive credit at any physical ATM, without needing a bank account

Selected Financing History Size (\$ mm) Investor(s) Date STRINITY VICTORY PARK 04/09/19 \$170 GRBENSPRING ASSOCIATES foundation capital FOXHAVEN 03/29/18 70 TRINITY **ANDREESSEN** HOROWITZ 03/31/16

Transaction Commentary

"We started Branch in Kenya, where M-Pesa gives anyone with a phone -- including the unbanked -- access to digital credit. Unfortunately, mobile money isn't available in most countries. With the help of Visa, now we can send cash to any ATM and reach the underserved around the planet."

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Matt Flannery Co-Founder, CEO



"At Visa, we believe financial empowerment is an essential passport out of poverty. Our partnership with Branch provides Visa a key distribution mechanism to reach people that were previously out of reach and help shape the future of microfinance."



Bill SheedyExecutive Vice President of Strategy



"I've known the Branch team since right after the company was founded. After tracking them for years, it has become clear to me that emerging markets are one of the biggest growth areas for fintech. Our history of successful fintech investments is evidence that we know how to spot true innovators, like Branch. The team has executed incredibly well and is poised to become the cross-border financial super-app."



Charles Moldow General Partner



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Branch Overview

Company Overview



Co-Founder, CEO:	Matt Flannery	
Headquarters:	San Francisco, CA	
Founded:	2015	

- Branch, the most downloaded finance app in Africa, leverages technology to dramatically reduce the cost of delivering financial services to emerging markets
- Branch's first product expands access to credit in emerging markets where the average borrower may not have a credit history or even a bank account
 - Using machine learning algorithms and smartphone data alongside loan repayment history, Branch determines creditworthiness and can approve customers within minutes ⁽¹⁾
 - Loan durations range from a few weeks to over a year, and typical loan amounts are around $$50 \, {}^{(1)}$
 - As consumers build credit history with the Company, fees are reduced and borrowers can unlock larger loans with more flexible terms
- With the new Visa partnership, Branch members will be able to access their funds from a global network of ATMs, instead of just at a local bank or convenience store
- In addition to credit, Branch intends to roll-out high-yield savings accounts to customers this year
- Branch has over 3 million customers, has processed more than 13 million loans, and has disbursed over \$350 million

Products & Services Overview



Branch's machine learning algorithms process thousands of data points to assess credit profiles and generate tailored loan products

- Download on Google Play
- Use an Android smartphone to download the Branch mobile app
- Submit an application
 Complete and submit an application in under 30 seconds for review
 - Receive the loan
- Funds are conveniently sent to mobile money accounts within minutes
- 4. Unlock larger loans
 Repay with mobile money accounts and build credit history with Branch to unlock larger loans

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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



Affirm Raises \$300 million in Series F 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 CAPITAL PARTNERS Sometiment Provinces Scotiabank*	135,000,000
earnest	ADAMS STREET BANKEY VERTILES maveron	75,000,000
taulia 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. Creditase POINT72 VENTURES Capital Partners	45,000,000
credit sesame	ICP INVENTUS CAPITAL PARTHERS 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

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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

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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 INSIKT on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On December 13, 2017, INSIKT announced it has raised \$50 million in its Series
 D financing round led by Grupo Coppel
 - Existing investors First Mark Capital, Revolution Ventures and Colchis Capital also participated
- Headquartered in San Francisco, CA, INSIKT provides a white-label credit and loan management platform called Lendify to over 620 store locations across the United States
 - Lendify is cloud-based and available to organizations wanting to extend and deepen their relationships with customers by offering high quality loans
- With 1,450 store locations and 1,000 bank branches, Grupo Coppel has many years of experience providing credit and empowering financial services to millions of previously unbanked families in Mexico and Latin America
- This transaction was featured in articles on TechCrunch and American Banker

Significance of Transaction

- The latest round brings the Company's total funding to \$100 million, and will enable further growth in existing and new markets
- Since first launching in late 2014, INSIKT has processed more than 325,000 applications and provided 125,000 loans to underserved individuals in need of credit

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to INSIKT in this transaction
- This transaction further demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies as well as its deep domain expertise in the Alternative Lending space

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in its Series D financing led by



with participation from





for total consideration of

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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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Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results

LendIt	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech			
	2018	Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a 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			
Ailluai Kalikilig	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 -2004 ANNUALAWARDS	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+	
	2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm	
	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+			

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. 	
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