## May 13, 2015

# Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

**Transaction Profile:** 



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\$60,000,000

in financing from



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The latest

strategic

acquisitions

The Company

Real Matters is

growing rapidly

with YTD revenue

up 65% along with

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and earnings (1)

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seeks to maintain

financing round

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#### On May 4, 2015, Real Matters' subsidiary, Solidifi, announced an agreement to acquire Southwest Financial Services

- Southwest Financial Services provides title, valuation, flood determination services and other outsourced solutions to home equity lenders
- The acquisition was made with Solidifi's existing cash resources
- Southwest Financial Services' analytical platform will further enhance Solidifi's appraisal management solutions
- Concurrent with the acquisition, Real Matters secured \$60 mm in growth equity financing from Whitecap Venture Partners at an undisclosed valuation
  - Real Matters has raised over \$120 mm to date; its previous round occurred in December 2013 where the company raised \$40 mm
  - Whitecap first invested in Real Matters in 2007

# Transaction Rationale

- The acquisition of Southwest Financial Services extends and bolsters Solidifi's solutions for the North American home equity market
  - The acquisition allows Real Matters and Solidifi to utilize next-gen appraisal services and to offer and enhance Southwest Financial Service's solutions for customers
  - The U.S. home equity market has strengthened, providing a tailwind for the Company
- The \$60 mm will enable Real Matters to expand its growth and offerings through strategic acquisitions
  - The funding builds upon significant organic momentum as the Company has experienced over the past year
  - Real Matters intends to enter adjacent markets that could be disrupted with the Company's solutions

#### **Executive Commentary**

"The synergies between Solidifi and Southwest Financial Services are undeniable. Both companies are dedicated to serving our customers at the highest level possible. Our cultures are extremely compatible and I am confident that our respective teams will flourish under this new structure. The acquisition paves the way for a powerful partnership going forward."

- Greg Schroeder
President of Southwest Financial



"This new round of financing was supported by our existing investor syndicate. Combined with our existing cash resources, the company continues to be well capitalized going forward... It's an exciting time for Real Matters as we continue to drive innovation in the lending industry."

Jason Smith
 CEO of Real Matters









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#### **Real Matters Overview**

Real Matters Overview		Transaction History			
CEO:	Jason Smith	Date	Size (\$ mm)	Туре	Counterparty
Headquarters:	Markham, ON, Canada				(
Founded:	2004	05/04/15	\$60	Financing	
<ul> <li>Real Matters leverages a cloud-based technology platform to provide customers with property valuation, collateral risk management and data analytic services</li> </ul>			<b>———</b>		Whitecap VENTURE PARTNERS
<ul> <li>Focuses on the mortgage and casualty insurance industry</li> </ul>		05/04/15	na	Acquisition	Acquires  SOUTHWEST  Financial Services, Ltd.
<ul> <li>The Company is experiencing positive cash flow and earnings, and its revenue year-to-date has increased by 65% over the previous year</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Real Matters has over 28,000 field agents working with its cloud-based platform</li> </ul>		12/16/13	40	Financing	Undisclosed investors
<ul> <li>Solidifi, a subsidiary of Real Matters, is an independent provider of residential real estate appraisals</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Solidifi has a partnership with more than 25,000 appraisers and serves more than half of the top 100 lenders in the US</li> </ul>		02/08/12	22	Financing	Undisclosed investors
<ul> <li>The Company invested more than \$30 mm in its lending SaaS-based platform</li> </ul>					
Subs	idiarias			Debt	wellington
Subsidiaries  Real Matters implements, redihive, a proprietary cloud-based platform through:		09/16/10	5	Financing	FINANCIAL
Solidifi Independent Appraiser	i v 3 CUS	10/08/08	na	Financing	AltusGroup







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#### **Southwest Financial Services Overview**

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Headquarters:Cincinnati, OHFounded:1983Employees:160

- Southwest Financial Services provides title, valuation, flood determination services and other outsourced solutions to home equity lenders
  - Mainly focused on serving the financial services industry
- The Company also provides mortgage filing and preparation to reduce time and unnecessary costs associated with rejected mortgages
  - Also offers the Rapid Close program designed to protect lenders from undisclosed liens – the program offers complete and verified vesting data upfront to ensure the mortgage is properly executed
- Offers an exhaustive property tax data search and provides a national solution for lenders looking to conduct tax status research during the lending process
- Southwest Financial processes more than 5,000 transactions per day via its valuation, flood and title determination services to the nation's largest lending institutions
- The Company is partnered with some of the largest lending institutions in the United States

#### **Products and Services**

#### **Title Services**



- Traditional title searches and alternative insurance products aimed to protect customers against undisclosed property claims
- Proprietary software that searches courthouse records to verify title information

# Valuation Services



- Offers innovative valuation and testing products such as automation valuation model (AVM) cascade generation and model testing, desktop reports, traditional appraisals and nationwide appraisal management services
- Testing program enable lenders to optimize AVM usability and minimize risk with their portfolios

# Flood Zone Determinations



- Proprietary system utilizes emerging tech to deliver immediate responses and offers complete compliance with federal flood insurance regulations
- Provides nationwide coverage with accuracy and efficiency for immediate response



# **Overview of FT Partners**

### **Proven Track Record of Success Across Financial Technology**





















## **Overview of FT Partners**

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

FT Partners has been recognized as Investment Banking Firm of the Year and regularly achieves Merger and Financing Deal of the Year recognition



M&A Advisor Awards 2014

- Equity Financing Deal of the Year
- Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm

2012

2010

2007

- Dealmaker of the Year
- Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm

■ Boutique Investment Bank of the Year

2011 ■ Deal of the Decade

- 10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories
- 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
- 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

Institutional Investor
Annual Ranking

2006-2008

■ Steve McLaughlin consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology



**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

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