## August 20, 2015

# **Financial Technology Partners LP**

### FT Partners Research - Transaction Profile



**Acquires** 



Alternative Investor Services Unit for \$425 million

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## SS&C Acquires Citi's Alternative Investor Services Unit

### **Transaction Overview and Rationale**

#### **Transaction Overview**

- On August 18, 2015, SS&C Technologies announced an agreement to acquire the alternative investor services unit of Citi for \$425 million
  - The transaction is subject to relevant regulatory approvals and other customary closing conditions
  - The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2016
- The deal comes a day after Citi reached an agreement with the SEC to pay almost \$180 million to settle accusations that it had made false and misleading representations concerning the risk involved with two hedge funds
  - Citi consented to the SEC order, but did not confirm or deny the allegations
- In 2014, Citi reached a deal with US regulators that restricts it from selling investments in hedge funds and private equity funds to wealthy clients
- The acquisition includes Citi's Hedge Fund and Private Equity Fund Services units and approximately 1,500 of Citi's employees
  - According to FINAlternatives, it is unclear how many redundancies will be created by the merger and Citi has not commented on if or when downscaling of the acquired staff will occur
- The transaction is SS&C's second acquisition of 2015; in February, the Company acquired <u>Advent Software in a \$2.7</u> billion deal

#### Rationale

- The transaction expands SS&C's existing fund administration operations, which services onshore and offshore hedge funds, fund of funds and private equity funds
- Will likely generate headcount synergies for SS&C given the potential overlap with its existing fund services businesses
- Enables Citi to divest this non-core business while creating a positive outcome for Alternative Investor Services by enabling it to "...become part of a known leader in financial services with a demonstrated track record of delivering high-quality products and services to its clients"

### **Transaction Commentary**

"This acquisition is solidly in line with SS&C's strategy of combining organic growth with select, high quality acquisitions. Citi Alternative Investor Services clients can be assured of SS&C's commitment to continue to serve them with world class people, process and technology. We are excited about adding these talented employees and look forward to the ideas and passion they will bring to our organization."







# **SS&C Acquires Citi's Alternative Investor Services Unit**

### Citi Alternative Investor Services Overview

Citi's Alternative Investor Services Unit is comprised of two major units, Hedge Fund Services and Private Equity Fund Services, which both provide end to end solutions from research to performance analytics to reporting

Citi's Alternative Investor Services Unit employs approximately 1,500 people

### **Hedge Fund Services**



Administration & Custody

Provides automated order fulfillment, custody and cash management through flexible / transparent workflow



Fund Administration

Citi quickly addresses the specific business needs of each client and provides fund administration, accounting and investor services

**Private Equity Services** 



Middle Office & Risk Management

Track underlying fund performance, risk and investment liquidity, plus review investment guidelines and ondemand reporting



Portfolio Administration

Portfolio administration services include investment tracking, performance analytics, monitoring, forecasting and performance analytics



Research & Analytics

Track current and potential investments, generate fund profiles, and analyze peer groups and historical performance



Tax Compliance Services

Citi's tax department provides client entities with tax return preparation, tax basis maintenance, foreign and state withholding services and taxplanning strategies



Hedging solutions for custom portfolios and multi-asset class trading / hedging capabilities



Corporate Services

Provides services to offshore entities including regulatory compliance, corporate secretarial services, offshore cash administration and shareholder services







# SS&C Acquires Citi's Alternative Investor Services Unit

William Stone

## **SS&C Technologies Overview**

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CEO:

Market Cap: \$6,847 mm

**Headquarters:** Windsor, CT

Founded: 1986

- SS&C provides the global financial services industry with specialized software and services to help companies achieve optimal performance
  - Employs over 4,600 people worldwide, with offices in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Australia
  - SS&C's client base manages over \$44 trillion in assets combined
- The company offers products and services in the areas of portfolio management / accounting, real-time trading systems, treasury operations, financial modeling, loan management/accounting, property management, and money market processing
- Reported total revenues of \$811.8 mm and EBITDA of \$309.7 mm (LTM as of 6/30/15)

#### **Selected Clients Across Business Lines**









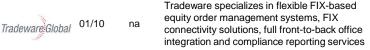






#### Selected Acquisitions **Price** Company Date (\$ mm) Description Advent designs software to automate portfolio ADVENT® 02/15 \$2.585 management and accounting for the investment management industry DST Global Solutions provides technology solutions to the global investment and wealth 12/14 \$95 management industry for data aggregation, performance measurement, accounting and administration Hedgemetrix is a full-service fund administrator providing accounting, tax, and consulting services to a wide variety of domestic and Hedgemetrix<sub>us</sub> 10/12 offshore hedge funds, private equity funds, funds of funds and their investment managers Gravity Financial provides alternative investment accounting services focusing on fund performance reporting, reconciliation of Gravity 09/12 Financi fund trial balance, preparation of fund financial and investor capital statements, allocation of financial income and data reporting services GlobeOp is a leading fund administrator providing the world's most comprehensive GlobeOp 881 array of financial technology products and services





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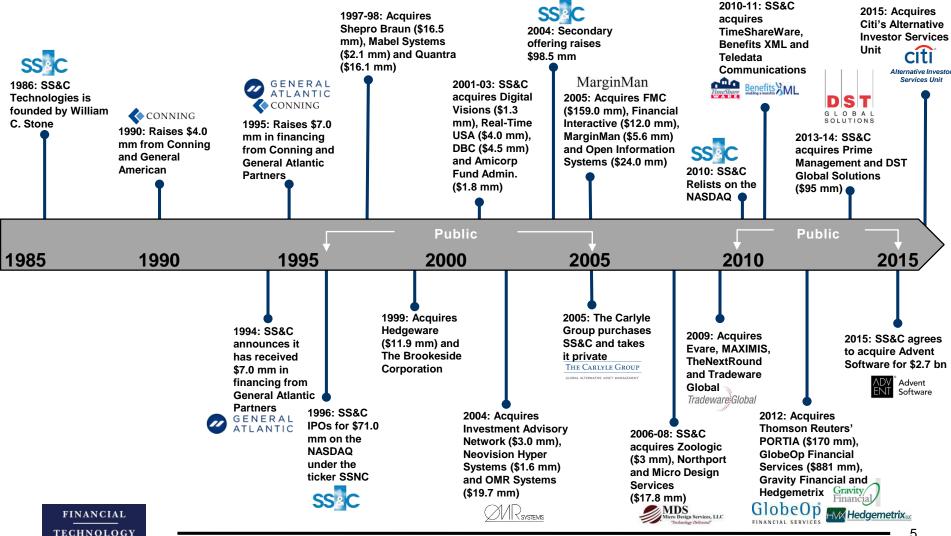




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# SS&C Acquires Citi's Alternative Investor Services Unit

## **SS&C Company Timeline**





# **Overview of FT Partners**

## Significant Experience in Capital Markets Technology

Wealth Management

ata / Analytics

High Frequency Trading





















# **Overview of FT Partners**

## **Significant Experience in Capital Markets Technology**



Other Capital Markets 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

Dealmaker of the Year

2012 - Professional Sorvices

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

■ Boutique Investment Bank of the Year

■ 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

2008

2006

2011

2010

2007

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



- Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year Steve McLaughlin
- Information Technology Deal of the Year
- Financial Services Deal of the Year

■ Financing Professional of the Year – Steve McLaughlin

- Financing Deal of the Year Equity
- Financing Deal of the Year Debt



