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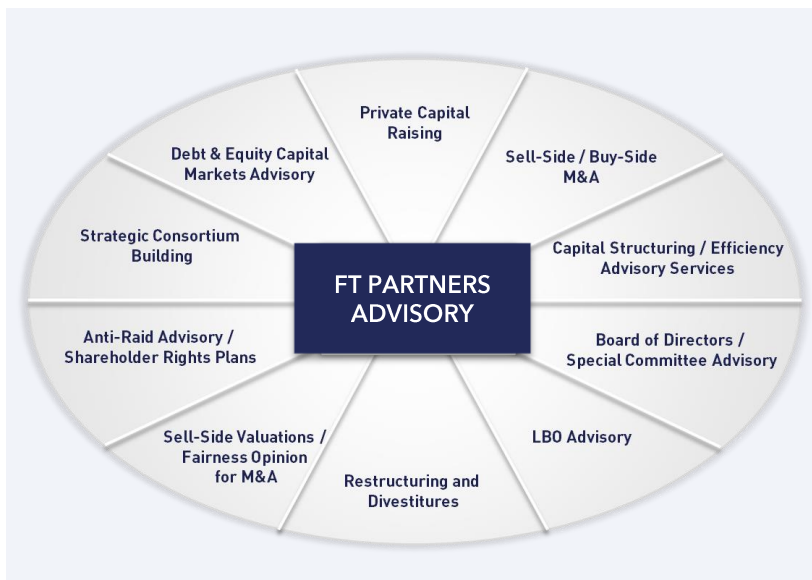
**Circle Internet Financial Raises \$110 million
in Series E Financing Led by Bitmain**

BITMAIN

FT Partners Overview

- 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 15 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research

FINTECH RESEARCH & INSIGHTS

- In-Depth Industry Research Reports
- Proprietary FinTech Infographics
- Monthly FinTech Market Analysis
- FinTech M&A / Financing Transaction Profiles



The Information

Named Silicon Valley's #1 FinTech Banker (2016) and ranked #2 Overall by *The Information*



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Numerous Awards for Transaction Excellence including "Deal of the Decade"

Circle Raises \$110 million in Series E Financing



Transaction Summary

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- On May 15, 2018, Circle announced it had secured a \$110 million in Series E financing led by Bitmain
 - Existing investors IDG Capital, Breyer Capital, General Catalyst, Accel, Digital Currency Group and Pantera, along with new investors Blockchain Capital and Tusk Ventures, also participated in the round
 - The financing is the largest venture capital equity round ever raised by a cryptocurrency or blockchain company ⁽¹⁾
- With this new investment, Circle plans to launch a “US Dollar Coin” (USDC) that uses the Ethereum blockchain and that will be backed by real U.S. dollars
 - USDC will be based on the open source fiat stablecoin framework developed and governed by CENTRE, which will provide independent oversight of Circle’s offering
 - Circle will be the first issuing member of the CENTRE network, but other tokenized fiat stablecoins may be issued by new audited, licensed, participating network members
 - Bitmain will help CENTRE introduce multiple fiat stablecoins in a variety of geo-currency zones
- According to Circle co-founder, board chair and CEO, Jeremy Allaire, the new investment increases the Company’s valuation to nearly \$3 billion ⁽¹⁾

Overview of Bitmain

BITMAIN

- Founded in 2013 and headquartered in Beijing, Bitmain was established to develop and sell the world’s leading bitcoin miners using Bitmain’s ASIC chip technology
- In May 2016, Bitmain released the Antminer S9, the world’s first consumer-grade bitcoin miner based on a 16nm process ASIC chip
 - This is also the world’s most power-efficient bitcoin miner
- Bitmain owns several brands, including Antminer, Antpool, and Hasnest
- Generated \$4 billion in operating profit last year ⁽¹⁾

Circle’s Recent Acquisition of Poloniex

POLONIEX

- On February 26, 2018 Circle acquired Poloniex, a leading token exchange platform for approximately \$400 million ⁽²⁾
 - Poloniex was one of the first exchanges in the world to offer meaningful liquidity in ethereum; it was the first exchange to reach \$1 billion in daily volume
 - Poloniex is available in over a hundred countries worldwide; it is differentiated partly by the breadth of its offerings
- The acquisition of Poloniex fortified Circle within the crypto space in conjunction with its other offerings, Circle Trade and Circle Invest

Circle Raises \$110 million in Series E Financing



Circle Overview

Company Overview



Founder & CEO: Jeremy Allaire

Headquarters: Boston, MA

Founded: 2013

- Circle develops digital currency products and offers mobile applications that enable users to send and receive money and make payments online
- Unlike existing systems that are closed and proprietary, Circle uses open standards and protocols to build its products
- Circle employs 230 people and serves 7 million customers ⁽¹⁾

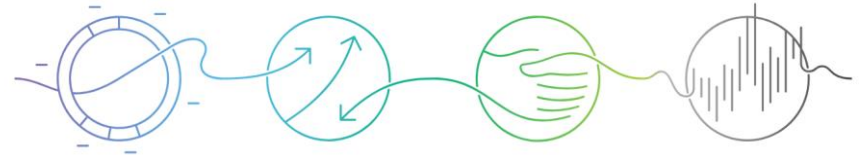


Jeremy Allaire
Co-Founder & CEO



Sean Neville
Co-Founder

Products & Services



Circle Invest

- With Circle Invest, it's easy to buy and sell crypto assets
- Choose from a variety of 7 crypto – including bitcoin, Ethereum, monero, and Zcash
- \$1 minimums make it easy to start
- Competitive prices

Circle Pay

- Send money like a text
- No borders and no fees
- Circle Pay available in 29 countries and in USD, British pounds, and euro

Circle Trade

- Trade crypto OTC with Circle's global desk
- Highly personalized trades starting at \$250K
- \$2B + monthly trading volume

Poloniex

- Buy and sell on one of the world's most active crypto exchanges
- Cold storage and 24/7 monitoring

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Circle's Financing History

Date	\$ in mm	Round	Investors	Post Money Valuation in mm
05/15/18	\$110	Series E	<p>Lead Investor: BITMAIN</p> <p>GENERAL CATALYST IDG Capital</p> <p>PANTERA Accel breyercapital</p> <p>BLOCKCHAIN CAPITAL DIGITAL CURRENCY GROUP Tusk Ventures</p>	~\$3,000
06/22/16	\$60	Series D	<p>Lead Investor: IDG Capital</p> <p>GENERAL CATALYST breyercapital</p> <p>Baidu 百度 光大國際 Everbright International</p> <p>宜信 CreditEase CICC 萬向集團 WANXIANG GROUP</p>	480
04/30/15	\$50	Series C	<p>Lead Investor: Goldman Sachs IDG Capital</p> <p>GENERAL CATALYST breyercapital</p> <p>PANTERA Accel OAK INVESTMENT PARTNERS</p> <p>FENWAY SUMMER VENTURES DIGITAL CURRENCY GROUP</p>	250
03/26/14	\$17	Series B	<p>GENERAL CATALYST breyercapital</p> <p>PANTERA Accel</p> <p>FENWAY SUMMER VENTURES OAK INVESTMENT PARTNERS</p>	na
10/30/13	\$9	Series A	<p>GENERAL CATALYST</p> <p>breyercapital Accel</p>	na

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October 25, 2017

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FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

credit sesame

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in its growth financing with participation from

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Menlo Capital Partners IDA Capital Group

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for a total consideration of

\$ 42,000,000

Credit Sesame's \$42 million Financing

October 31, 2017

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Remitly

FT Partners is Pleased to Announce its Exclusive Role as Sole Strategic and Financial Advisor to

in its Series D financing led by

PayU

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for total consideration of up to

\$115,000,000

Remitly's \$115 million Series D Financing

October 6, 2017

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moneyfarm

FT Partners is Pleased to Announce its Exclusive Role as Sole Strategic and Financial Advisor to

in its acquisition of the technology assets of

Ernest

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Moneyfarm Acquires the Technology Assets of Ernest

June 8, 2017

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ADDEPAR

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in its Series D financing co-led by

VALOR 8VC
Harald McPike

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\$ 140,000,000

Addepar's \$140 million Series D Financing

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March 1, 2018

uphold

Featuring: **Exclusive CEO Interview Adrian Stricker**

Uphold Announces Financing, Key Partnership and Acquisition

1. \$57.5 million Partnership with Greg Kidd / Hard Yaka
2. Acquisition of Cortex MCP

HARD + YAKA **CORTEX MCP**

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Uphold Announces Financing, Partnership and Acquisition – includes CEO Interview

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May 14, 2018

robinhood

Robinhood Raises \$363 million in Series D Financing led by DST Global

DST

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Robinhood Raises \$363 million in Series D Financing

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March 27, 2018

eToro

eToro Raises \$100 million in Series E Financing Led By China Minsheng Financial

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CMFinancial

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eToro Raises \$100 million in Series E Financing

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January 9, 2018

wealthfront

Wealthfront Raises \$75 million in Financing led by Tiger Global Management

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Wealthfront Raises \$75 million in Financing

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Proven Track Record of Success Across FinTech

<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Heartland</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>globalpayments</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 4,500,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>MERCURY®</p> <p>in its cash sale to</p> <p>vantiv™</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 1,650,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>MERCURY®</p> <p>in its approximately 60% Growth</p> <p>SILVERLAKE</p> <p>for a value up to</p> <p>\$ 900,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>AmWINS Group, Inc.</p> <p>in its growth recapitalization by</p> <p>NMC NEW MOUNTAIN CAPITAL LLC</p> <p>valued at approximately</p> <p>\$ 1,300,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>YAPSTONE™ POWERING PAYMENTS</p> <p>in its Series C financing led by</p> <p>Premji Invest</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 71,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive Financial, Strategic and IPO Advisor to</p> <p>OFZOREX FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES</p> <p>in its</p> <p>Initial Public Offering</p> <p>valuing the equity at approximately</p> <p>A\$ 480,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>
<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>GreenSky™</p> <p>in its investment from</p> <p>PIMCO</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 200,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Cambridge Global Payments</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>FLEETCOR®</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>C \$ 900,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>square trade</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>Allstate.</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 1,400,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>CAYAN</p> <p>in its 100% cash sale to</p> <p>TSYS®</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$1,050,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>cardconnect.</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>First Data®</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 750,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>avidxchange</p> <p>in its Series F minority financing from</p> <p>mastercard TEMASEK THIEL</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 300,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>
<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>TRANSFIRST™</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>Vista Equity Partners from WCAS</p> <p>\$ 1,500,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole debt capital advisor to</p> <p>jack henry & ASSOCIATES INC.</p> <p>in its acquisition of</p> <p>iPayTechnologies</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 300,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>CentralPayment.</p> <p>in its recapitalization and strategic investment by</p> <p>TSYS®</p> <p>for a total valuation of</p> <p>\$ 700,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as Capital Markets & IPO Advisor to</p> <p>VeriFone. THE WAY TO PAY™</p> <p>in its</p> <p>\$177,000,000 Initial Public Offering</p> <p>valuing the equity at approximately</p> <p>\$ 650,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>PROSPER</p> <p>in its loan purchase agreement with a consortium of institutional investors</p> <p>Affiliates of NEW RESIDENTIAL Jefferies</p> <p>THIRD POINT</p> <p>for up to</p> <p>\$ 5,000,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>lynk</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>The Royal Bank of Scotland</p> <p>for cash consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 525,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>














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FT PARTNERS RESEARCH

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+
 avidxchange	300,000,000
 avidxchange	253,000,000
 liquidnet	250,000,000
 square trade protection plans	238,000,000
 GreenSky™	200,000,000
 YAPSTONE™ POWERING PAYMENTS	181,000,000
 nmi	150,000,000+
 ADDEPAR	140,000,000
 Kabbage®	135,000,000
 Remitly	115,000,000
 TradingScreen SIMPLIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS®	110,000,000+
 CHROMERIVER	100,000,000
 credit karma	85,000,000
 earnest	75,000,000

Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds



Note: FT Partners represented investors in Dynamics (CIBC) and Credit Karma (Google Capital); some transactions include a combination of equity and smaller amount of debt financing.

FT Partners Advises YapStone on its Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On February 12, 2018, YapStone announced it has raised \$71 million in Series C financing led by Premji Invest
 - Several high-profile investors joined the round, including Mastercard and existing investors, Accel and Meritech Capital Partners
- YapStone is a provider of online and mobile payment solutions for global marketplaces and large vertical markets, powering electronic payments for sharing economy marketplaces, such as HomeAway® and VRBO®, and thousands of apartment and vacation rental companies, homeowners' associations, self-storage companies, and many other markets
 - YapStone processes over \$18 bn in payment volume annually and has been recognized on the Inc. 5000 list of Fastest-Growing Private Companies for ten consecutive years

Significance of Transaction

- The financing will provide the Company's leadership team with the flexibility needed for a variety of corporate purposes, including global expansion and mergers and acquisitions
- In total, the Company has raised over \$180 million from investors including Accel, Meritech Capital Partners and Bregal Sagemount

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to YapStone and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners also advised YapStone on its [\\$50 million minority financing led by Accel Partners](#), as well as its [\\$60 million debt financing](#)
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' continued success advising prominent companies in the Payments space and its leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech Companies

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FT Partners Advises AvidXchange in its Series F Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On June 8, 2017, AvidXchange announced a minority \$300mm Series F financing round
 - Mastercard, CDPO and Temasek co-led the equity round with participation from Thiel Capital
- As part of this financing, Colleen Taylor of Mastercard and Nicolas Westphal of CDPO joined AvidXchange's Board of Directors
- In addition to the equity investment, AvidXchange also announced a strategic partnership with Mastercard to deliver accounts payable and payment automation to midsize businesses; the offering will be marketed as The Mastercard B2B Hub powered by AvidXchange
- AvidXchange is a best-in-class business-to-business payments company that is revolutionizing how companies pay their bills by automating the invoice and payment processes
 - The Company focuses on serving mid-market clients and spans multiple industries including Real Estate, Financial Services, Energy and Construction

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction will further help AvidXchange expand as the leading independent business-to-business invoice and payment solution provider
- Strategic relationship with Mastercard expected to fuel additional growth in driving forward Avid's existing bank channel
- Firmly positions the Company to continue to grow the core business, invest in [infrastructure and product development](#) and pursue opportunistic acquisitions

FT Partners' Role

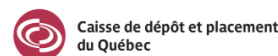
- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AvidXchange and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge, extensive experience and broad industry relationships to help achieve a highly favorable outcome for the Company
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising \$100mm+ financings

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FT Partners Advises GreenSky on its Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On December 28, 2017, GreenSky Credit filed an SEC Form D stating that it has closed a \$200 million capital transaction
- Founded in 2006 and headquartered in Atlanta, GA, GreenSky is a leading provider of point of sale (POS) promotional financing solutions
 - With operations throughout North America, GreenSky connects approximately 15 funding partners with more than 17,000 merchants, and services close to \$4 billion in origination volume per year
- PIMCO is an American investment management firm with over \$1.5 trillion in AUM, with expanding operations in corporate private equity investments in high growth financial services and technology companies

Significance of Transaction

- PIMCO's investment represents the continued fundamental shift in lending customer acquisition models away from traditional banks and towards specialists like GreenSky, who partner with traditional banks as partners
- This transaction positions GreenSky as a clear leader in Alternative & POS Lending and enables the company to continue to innovate, bring additional products to existing markets, and expand into new markets overall

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners has served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to GreenSky and its board of directors since 2014, advising the Company through numerous equity and debt capital raises and other financial processes
- This transaction further supports FT Partners' continued success advising prominent companies in the Alternative & POS Lending space and highlights the long-term nature of many of the Firm's advisory relationships
- FT partners leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive experience, and broad scope of relationships to help achieve a favorable outcome for the Company

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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 co-managed 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 [Prosper's \\$5 billion loan purchase agreement](#) 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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Annual Ranking

2017
2015 - 2016
2006 - 2008

- Ranked #1 Most Influential Executive on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List
- Steve McLaughlin Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List
- Consecutively Ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the Top Bankers on Institutional Investor's "Online Finance 40"

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2016

- Ranked #2 Top Technology Investment Banker on The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"



M&A Advisor
Awards

2015 - 2017

2010 - 2014

2004 - 2007

- Investment Banker of the Year – 2017
- Investment Banking Firm of the Year – 2016
- Cross Border Deal of the Year - 2016
- Dealmaker of the Year – 2015
- Technology Deal of the Year – 2015
- Equity Financing Deal of the Year - 2014
- Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm – 2014
- Dealmaker of the Year – 2012
- Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm – 2012
- Boutique Investment Bank of the Year – 2011
- Deal of the Decade – 2011
- Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm – 2010
- IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm – 2010
- Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm – 2010
- Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin – 2007
- Business to Business Services Deal of the Year - 2007
- Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm – 2007
- Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm – 2007
- Investment Bank of the Year – 2004



Middle Market
Financing Awards

2006 - 2008

- Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin – 2008
- Information Technology Deal of the Year – 2008
- Financial Services Deal of the Year – 2008
- Financing Professional of the Year – Steve McLaughlin – 2006

The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin <i>Founder, CEO and Managing Partner</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman, Sachs & Co. 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. 	23
Greg Smith <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch / J.P. Morgan / Hambrecht & Quist 20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker 	22
Osman Khan <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Managing Director / 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) 	21
Steve Stout <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Global Head of Strategy at First Data Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank 	20
Tim Wolfe <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	16
Timm Schipporeit <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11+ years with Morgan Stanley, Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures 	15
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