

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



on its merger with



MOTIVE CAPITAL CORP

(NYSE: MOTV)

for a total consideration of

\$2,000,000,000

Forge's Merger with Motive Capital Corp.



Overview of Transaction

- On September 13, 2021, Forge announced its merger with Motive Capital Corp.
- Upon completion of the transaction, the combined company is expected to have a pro forma fully diluted equity value of approximately \$2.0 billion (1)
 - Expected gross proceeds are \$532.5 million, prior to the payment of transaction expenses and up to \$100 million of cash consideration
 - The combination is further supported by a \$50 million commitment under Motive Partners' Forward Purchase Agreement and a \$68.5 million PIPE anchored by ION Group's \$50 million commitment and contributions from Temasek and Adit Ventures
- Forge's digital platform streamlines liquidity for hundreds of unicorn issuers and thousands of institutional and retail investors from around the world
 - Leveraging its robust technology, operations and trust infrastructure, Forge delivers a suite of services that includes trading, custody, data and company solutions
- Since inception, Forge has completed more than \$10 billion in transactions in more than 400 private companies

Significance of Transaction

- The confidence demonstrated by Motive Capital Corp, and other investors is a testament to Forge's business model, management and market opportunity
- Motive Partners intends to be a long-term strategic partner to Forge, accelerating growth and innovation in a market with substantial tailwinds

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as strategic and financial advisor to Forge
- FT Partners previously advised Forge on its \$150 million financing in May 2021, its merger with SharesPost in May 2020, its acquisition of IRA Services in October 2019, and its \$70 million Series B financing in July 2018
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise within Capital Markets Tech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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FT Partners Previously Advised Forge on its \$150 million Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On May 4, 2021, Forge announced the raise of \$150 million in new funding
 - The financing round included participation from new investors Temasek, Wells Fargo Strategic Capital, LUN Partners Group as well as existing investor Deutsche Börse
- Forge's digital platform streamlines liquidity for hundreds of unicorn issuers and thousands of institutional and retail investors from around the world
 - Leveraging its robust technology, operations and trust infrastructure, Forge delivers a suite of services that includes trading, custody, data and company solutions
- The Company also announced that that it has received FINRA approval to operate as a single broker dealer with SharesPost, and in the months since its acquisition of SharesPost, the Company tallied three consecutive recordbreaking quarters
- Since inception, Forge has completed more than \$9 billion in transactions in nearly 400 private companies (1)

Significance of Transaction

- The continued interest from global strategic and financial investors validates Forge's leadership position as it continues to develop new, innovative products and services to meet the needs of the private market
- Forge intends to use the new funding to continue to expand service offerings in the US and beyond

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FT Partners Also Previously Advised Forge on its Merger with SharesPost



Overview of Transaction

- On May 12, 2020, Forge announced its merger with SharesPost
- SharesPost is a private market alternative trading system focused on enabling retail and institutional investors and company employees to access liquidity
 - Founded in 2009, SharesPost built the first private equity marketplace, which strove to connect buyers and sellers of private securities through its proprietary trading platform
- Forge's digital platform streamlines liquidity for hundreds of unicorn issuers and thousands of institutional and retail investors from around the world
 - Leveraging its robust technology, operations and trust infrastructure, Forge delivers a suite of services that includes trading, custody, data and company solutions

Significance of Transaction

- Together, the two companies will create one of the largest global private securities marketplaces, bringing liquidity and transparency at scale to pre-IPO companies and investors
- Combined, the two will have facilitated thousands of transactions with more than \$6 billion in private market transaction volume, for hundreds of unique issuers and over 1 million customers
- The deal will provide Forge with deeper insight on private company trends, as well as bid, offer, and pricing data that provides transparency to clients and partners to better understand and engage in the private markets

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Forge
- FT Partners previously advised Forge on its acquisition of IRA Services in October 2019, and its \$70 million Series B financing in July 2018
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep alternative marketplace domain expertise and its continued success in providing buy side advisory to top-tier FinTech companies

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FT Partners Also Previously Advised Forge on its Acquisition of IRA Services



Overview of Transaction

- On October 31, 2019, Forge Global ("Forge") announced it has agreed to acquire IRA Services Trust Company
- Founded in 1979, IRA Services acts as a custodian of self-directed IRA accounts.
 IRA Services allows its clients to invest in alternative assets such as real estate, private equity, equity crowdfunding and other assets
 - As of September 2019, IRA Services had over 663,000 funded accounts
- Founded in 2014, Forge is the leading stock market for private companies
 - The Company's global electronic trading platform connects individual and institutional investors with sellers like venture capitalists and shareholder employees, as well as some of the largest and most prominent private companies themselves

Significance of Transaction

- Through this acquisition, Forge plans to expand into a larger suite of product offerings for both private companies and their employees; including company sponsored liquidity programs and stock option lending
- The combined product offerings from Forge and IRA Services are expected to be highly synergistic

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- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Forge
- FT Partners previously advised Forge on its \$70 million Series B financing in July 2018
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' expertise in sell-side advisory in the capital markets industry

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FT Partners Also Previously Advised Forge on its \$70 million Series B Round



Overview of Transaction

- On July 25, 2018, Forge (formerly known as Equidate) announced it has raised \$70 million in a Series B financing round led by Financial Technology Partners ("FT Partners"), Panorama Point Partners and Operative Capital
 - Munich RE Ventures and BNP Paribas also participated in the round
 - Forge's existing investors include Peter Thiel, Tim Draper and Scott Banister
- Founded in 2014, Forge is the leading stock market for private companies
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Significance of Transaction

- Responding to the current trend of growth companies staying private much longer, Forge sees traditional institutional investors becoming significantly more active in the pre-IPO economy
 - Forge's technology-centric approach is the key to unlocking the market's true potential
- Forge believes its run-rate of \$1 billion of trade volume this year squarely places the company as both the market leader and the fastest growing player

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- This transaction underscores FT Partners' domain expertise and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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in its Series B financing led by







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\$70,000,000



FT Partners Research - FinTech Meets Alternative Investments



FinTech Meets Alternative Investments Innovation in a Burgeoning Asset Class



Demand for alternative assets remains strong as investors and plan sponsors seek asset diversification, higher yields, and uncorrelated returns. As a result, alternatives are a clear bright spot in the asset management industry. As demand grows for alternative assets, a new FinTech ecosystem is developing to help investors, investment managers, and service providers to access new asset classes and manage their investments and operations with new data, software, and platforms.

Highlights of the report include:

- An overview of trends driving the developing FinTech ecosystem around the Alternative Investment Management industry
- A detailed landscape of FinTech companies operating in the Alternatives space
- Proprietary list of financing and M&A transactions in the space
- Interviews with the CEOs of 11 companies driving innovation in Alternatives
- Detailed profiles of 41 FinTech companies operating in the industry

This report features an exclusive interview with Kelly Rodriques, CEO of Forge

FT Partners – Focused Exclusively on FinTech

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Leading Advisor in Selling FinTech Companies to SPACs

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(NASDAQ: FTOCU)

post-transaction equity value

\$3,796,000,000

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MoneyLion

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Acquisition Corp.

(NYSE: FUSE)

post-transaction equity value

\$2,900,000,000



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Nebula Acquisition Corporation (NASDAQ: NEBU)

sponsored by



for total consideration of up to approximately

\$1,700,000,000



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on its proposed merger with



(NASDAQ: DBDR)

post-transaction enterprise value

\$1,206,400,000



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(NASDAQ: PTAC)

for a post-transaction equity value

79,000,000



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Realtime Electronic Payments

in its merger with

Thunder Bridge Acquisition (NASDAQ: TBRG)

for a total implied enterprise value of

\$665,000,000



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in its sale to

FinTech Acquisition Corp

(NASDAQ: FNTC)

for total consideration of

\$ 438,000,000



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Selected FT Partners Capital Markets / WealthTech Transactions



M&A Transactions











Financing Transactions





































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FT Partners' Recent Awards and Recognition



Bloomberg

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- o FT Partners' Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- View the <u>full article</u> and watch the live <u>TV interview</u>



M&A Advisor Awards

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- 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



LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:

o FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

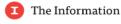
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The FinTech Finance 40:

Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018





The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"

- o Ranked as the #2 top Technology Investment Banker by The Information subscribers (2016)
- o Only FinTech focused investment banking firm and banker on the list

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