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**December 23, 2021** 



# Addi Raises \$80 million in Equity Financing Led by GIC





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- On December 20, 2021, Addi, a Buy Now Pay Later provider in Latin America, announced that it has raised \$80 million in equity financing and \$125 million in debt capital
  - The equity portion of the raise was led by GIC with additional participation from SoftBank's Latin American Fund
  - The debt portion was primarily funded by Goldman Sachs
- The fundraise comes just ~3 months after the Company announced that it had raised a \$75 million Series B extension, and approximately ~7 months after its initial \$65 million in Series B debt and equity raise
- With this new round, Addi has raised over \$220 million in cumulative equity capital and an additional \$150+ million in debt capital
- According to Bloomberg, this round values the Company at more than \$700 million (1)
- Addi currently operates in Brazil and Colombia but has plans to expand its presence across Latin America
  - The Company announced plans to enter the Mexican market at some point in 2022
- In May, the Company announced it had seen the business grow over 5x since the beginning of 2021 and had cemented partnerships with hundreds of merchants in Brazil and Colombia

### **Transaction Commentary**

"Business is accelerating a lot faster than expected, so we decided to fill up the gas tank to continue driving into 2022 without having to worry about fundraising in the near future... As a consumer [trying to access credit in Latin America], you might get turned down, you might not qualify. There are all these things that can happen that make it very difficult. We're well on our way to building a new way to pay in the region."



Santiago Suarez CEO & Co-Founder



### **Selected Equity Financing History**

Date	Size (\$mm)	Selected Investors				
12/20/21	\$80	GIC, SoftBank				
09/08/21	Greycroft, GGV Capital, Citius Cap Growth Partners, Union Square Op Andreessen Horowitz, Endeav Foundation Capital, Monashees,					
05/26/21	35	Union Square Ventures, 8VC, Endeavor Catalysts, Citius Capital, The Marathon Fund, Andreessen Horowitz				

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# Addi

### **Addi Overview**

#### **Company Overview**



Co-Founder & CEO:	Santiago Surarez			
Headquarters:	Bogotá, Colombia			
Founded:	2018			

- Addi was founded in 2018 by Santiago Suarez, Daniel Vallejo, and Elmer Ortega, to power digital commerce in Latin America, starting with Buy Now Pay Later solutions
- The Company provides BNPL services through e-commerce, mobile, and physical stores
- Its B2B2C solution, in which it enters partnerships with online and physical stores, is used by 500k+ consumers and is available at 1,000+ retailers including Nike and Apple (1)
- The Company targets customers who are credit-challenged and who may not have access to traditional credit options
  - The only requirements for approval on Addi are an ID and a WhatsApp account
  - When customers pay with Addi, the partner store receives the full value of the sale within one week, while the customer can pay off purchase in up to three interestfree installments
- Addi currently operates in Colombia and Brazil, and plans to expand into the Mexican market at some point in 2022 (1)

#### **How It Works**



1. Enter information and verify ID



2. Provide valid email and cell phone number with access to WhatsApp; approval of credit is subject to the analysis carried out by Addi



3. Select Addi as the means of payment at checkout or inform cashier at physical point of sale



4. Chose the number of installments you want to pay in, and proof of credit is provided with purchase

# **Buy Now Pay Later Landscape**





# **Selected BNPL Financing Activity**

Continued demand for equity exposure to BNPL players across the public and private markets

Announce Date	Company	Lead Investor(s) (2)	Amount <sup>(1)</sup> (in mm)	Raised to date (in mm)	Valuation (in mm)	Country
12/20/21	Addi	₩GIC	\$80	\$220	\$700	со
12/02/21	<b>*</b> kueski	ALTOS VENTURES	102	115	na	<b>■</b> MEX
11/23/21	🗾 truepay	ADDITION	32	41	na	<b>BRA</b>
11/22/21	pace.	ALPHA JWC VENTURES VERTEX	40	40	na	© SG
11/11/21	Z ZOOD <b>PAY</b>	Nordwind Capital	38	48	na	+ сн
11/10/21	<b>2</b> zılch	GAUSS VENTURES	110	230	2,000	UK
10/13/21	atome 🕰	Standard Schartered	<b>500</b> <sup>(3)</sup>	500	na	PHL
09/28/21	CAPITAL FLOAT	/ lightrock	50	173	na	IDN
09/22/21	<b>Zest</b> EMI FOR EVERYONE	<b>zip</b> °	50	116	na	IDN
09/09/21	<b>∜</b> wisetack	INSIGHT — PARTNERS —	45	83	na	USA
09/09/21	<b>→</b> scalapay	FASANARA CAPITAL	155	203	700	<b>■</b> IT
09/08/21	mnt ∣	endeavor	120	120	na	EG

Source: FT Partners' Proprietary Transaction Database, CapIQ

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes debt financing

Select Investor(s) shown where no Lead Investor indicated

Includes debt financing as breakdown was not disclosed

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09/08/21	Addi	GREYCROFT	\$75	\$138	na	со
07/15/21	sezzle	DISCOVER <sup>®</sup>	30	302	\$399(4)	USA
06/10/21	Klarna	SoftBank Vision Fund 2	639	3,753	45,600	SWE
06/02/21	divido	HSBC ING 🌬	30	48	na	UK
05/26/21	Addi	USV Union Square Ventures	35	63	na	со
05/20/21	sunbit	Gr GROUP 11	130	210	1,100	USA
05/19/21	<b>V</b> LAYBUY	Institutional placement	27	95	33(4)	NZ
04/22/21	tamara	<b>⊘ checkout</b> .com	110 <sup>(3)</sup>	117 <sup>(3)</sup>	na	SA
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03/31/21	obeubań	Institutional placement	28	70	<b>71</b> <sup>(4)</sup>	AUS
03/01/21	Klarna	Undisclosed new & existing investors	1,000	3,100	31,000	SWE
01/13/21	affirm	Public Market Investors	1,205	2,505	29,900(4)	<b>USA</b>

Source: FT Partners' Proprietary Transaction Database, CapIQ

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<sup>(4)</sup> Current enterprise value as of 22 Dec 2021

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# **Selected BNPL M&A Activity**



### The larger players have continued to buy and build in new geographies

Announce Date	Target	Acquirer(s)	Amount (in mm)	Target Country
09/07/21	ρa <mark>ί</mark> θy	P PayPal	\$2,700	JPN
08/01/21	after <b>pay∧</b> 7	Square	29,000	<b>₩</b> ∵ AUS
07/31/21	📵 four	Progressive Leasing	23	USA
06/22/21	paymentassist	obeubań	40(1)	UK
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12/03/20	paybright	affirm	264	<b>★</b> CA
08/27/20	empatkali	afterpay<>	2	IDSA
08/25/20	pagantis	afterpay<>	59	ES
08/09/20	QUADPAY	<b>zip</b> zip	403	USA
07/23/20	FuturePay	NEWOAK	na	USA
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08/23/18	clear PAY	afterpay<>	13	UK

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes earn-out component of approximately \$24 million

<sup>(2)</sup> Purchase price for 89.94% of the issued capital of Twisto as at the date of the announcement (3) Purchase price for 78.26% of the issued capital of Spotii as at the date of this announcement

### FT Partners Research – Buy Now Pay Later

# Buy Now Pay Later: Revolutionizing Traditional Credit With Convenience, Data & eCommerce



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The traditional credit industry is transforming as strong growth in eCommerce and technological innovation pave the way for the proliferation of alternative payment methods, including buy-now-pay-later ("BNPL") options. BNPL payment methods increase consumers' purchasing power and financial flexibility through installment payment plans typically offered at 0% APR. These options are seamlessly built into the checkout experience and help merchants increase conversion and average order values. While BNPL became popular as online "Pay in X" solutions, we are seeing a convergence between traditional point-of-sale financing and BNPL solutions as both move toward omnichannel and multi-product offerings.

#### Report features:

- An overview of recent developments and catalysts driving activity in the BNPL market
- A detailed landscape of companies in the BNPL space
- A proprietary list of financing and M&A transactions
- Exclusive interviews with CEOs and executives of 14 companies in the space
- Detailed profiles of 25+ BNPL providers

### Selected FT Partners Research - Click to View



Revolut's \$800 million Series E Financing



Varo's \$510 million E Round Financing



Truebill's \$1.3 billion Sales to Rocket



Upgrade's \$280 million Series F Financing



Zilch Raises \$110 million in Financing



NerdWallet Raises \$131 million in its IPO



Slice Raises \$220 million in Series B Financing



Lydia Raises \$100 million in Series C Financing

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### FT Partners Advises Revolut on its \$800 million Series E Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On July 15, 2021, Revolut announced that it has raised \$800 million in financing from Softbank and Tiger Global, valuing the business at ~\$33 billion
- SoftBank and Tiger Global join existing investors including Balderton Capital, DST, Ribbit Capital, TCV and TSG Consumer Partners
- Revolut is building the world's first truly global financial superapp to help people get more from their money
  - In 2015, Revolut launched in the UK offering money transfer and exchange; Today, more than 16 million customers around the world use dozens of Revolut's innovative products to make more than 150 million transactions a month

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- The investment will enable the Company to further its growth plans, in particular
  its ongoing product innovation aimed at meeting customers' everyday financial
  needs and aspirations, from quick and easy global transfers, to managing
  everything from savings to insurance to democratizing wealth and trading
- It will also support the expansion of Revolut's offering to US customers and its entry to India and other international markets
- Revolut is now the most valuable financial superapp and the 4<sup>th</sup> most valuable private FinTech company globally

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Revolut
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep expertise in the Consumer FinTech and Banking Tech space, as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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~\$33,000,000,000



# FT Partners Advises Divvy on its Sale to Bill.com

#### Overview of Transaction

- On May 6, 2021, Bill.com (NYSE:BILL) announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Divvy in a stock and cash transaction valued at approximately \$2.5 billion
  - Bill.com will acquire Divvy for \$625 million in cash and approximately \$1.875 billion of Bill.com Common Stock, subject to customary adjustments for transactions of this nature
- Divvy modernizes finance for business by combining expense management software and smart corporate cards into a single platform
- Bill.com is a leading provider of cloud-based software that simplifies, digitizes, and automates complex back-office financial operations for small and midsize businesses (SMBs)

#### Significance of Transaction

- The combination will expand the market opportunity for both companies
- Bill.com can offer expense management and budgeting software combined with smart corporate cards to its more-than 115,000 customer base and its network of 2.5 million members
- Divvy will be able to offer automated payable, receivables, and workflow capabilities to the more-than 7,500 active customers that it serves

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Divvy and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners previously advised Divvy on its \$165 million Series D financing in January 2021, demonstrating FT Partners' long-term commitment to its clients, and the repeat nature of many of FT Partners' advisory engagements
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep payments and software domain expertise, as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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### FT Partners Advises Truebill on its \$1.3 billion Sale to Rocket

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On December 20, 2021, Rocket Companies (NYSE: RKT), the Detroit-based platform company consisting of tech-driven real estate, mortgage and financial services businesses, announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Truebill, the leading personal finance app that helps consumers manage every aspect of their financial lives
  - Rocket will acquire Truebill for approximately \$1.275 billion in cash
- Founded in 2015, Truebill currently has 2.5 million members, and has doubled its user base in just the last year
  - The Company currently analyzes \$50 billion in monthly transaction volume and has saved consumers \$100 million+ since its founding
- Truebill's ability to leverage technology to improve its clients' financial health adds to Rocket's end-to-end real estate and home financing experience, expanding real estate platform, and quickly growing automotive sales marketplace

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- The acquisition of Truebill accelerates Rocket Companies' vision to help clients in complex moments; Truebill will deepen engagement with clients and help millions of consumers improve their financial lives
- The acquisition brings millions of clients to the Rocket platform and adds more than \$100 million in annual recurring revenue and supports a new organic growth opportunity and a significant channel to nurture clients keeping them engaged in Rocket's FinTech ecosystem by providing value between the large financial transactions that Rocket Companies is known for

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Truebill
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Consumer FinTech sector, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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\$1,275,000,000



# FT Partners Advises Varo on its \$510 million E Round Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On September 9, 2021, Varo announced that it had raised \$510 million of capital in its E Round equity financing
- The E Round investment was led by Lone Pine Capital with participation from existing investors and new investors including Declaration Partners, Eldridge, Marshall Wace, Berkshire Partners / Stockbridge, and funds and accounts managed by BlackRock
- Headquartered in San Francisco, Varo is on a mission to make financial inclusion and opportunity a reality for all - by empowering people with the products and support they need to create healthy financial habits and be in control of their finances

#### Significance of Transaction

- The investment will be used to further accelerate Varo's rapid customer growth and support additional investment in product and technology innovation
- In the last 13 months since obtaining its bank charter, Varo doubled its opened accounts to four million
- In addition, the Company has experienced record revenue growth, unlocked new cost efficiencies, and expanded its suite of innovative financial products to include Varo Advance, a short-term line of credit, Varo Perks cashback rewards, and the forthcoming Varo Believe credit building credit card program

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Varo
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks, Banking Tech, and Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies

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\$510,000,000

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### FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its Series F Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On November 16, 2021, Upgrade announced it raised \$280 million in Series F financing led by Coatue Management and DST Global with participation from Dragoneer Investment Group and existing investors
  - The round values the Company at more than \$6 billion, which represents a  $\sim$ 2x increase over the prior 2021 round
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with a rewards checking account that offers 2% cashback rewards to consumers on common everyday expenses and monthly subscriptions
- Upgrade has delivered over \$10 billion in affordable credit to mainstream consumers through cards and loans since inception in 2017, and is on track to deliver \$8 billion in 2021 alone
- Upgrade was recognized as the fastest growing company in the Americas by the Financial Times earlier this year, and Upgrade Card was recently recognized by Nilson Report as the fastest growing credit card in the US, marking the first time a FinTech company is listed among the top 50 US credit card issuers

#### Significance of Transaction

• The investment will fuel the rapid growth of Upgrade Card, an innovative credit card that brings the low cost of responsible credit of installment lending to millions of retail locations in the U.S.

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Upgrade
- FT Partners previously advised Upgrade on its Series D financing led by Santander InnoVentures in 2020 and Series E financing led by KDT in August 2021 – over this time period, Upgrade's valuation has grown over ~6x
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks and Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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for a total amount of

\$280,000,000

at a valuation of

\$6,000,000,000



### FT Partners Advises Mambu on its Series E Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On December 9, 2021, Mambu announced it has raised approximately \$266 million of new capital in its Series E financing at a post-money valuation of \$5.5 billion
  - The investment was led by EQT with participation from existing investors, including Acton Capital Partners, Bessemer Venture Partners, Runa Capital, TCV, Tiger Global and Arena Holding
- Mambu is a SaaS cloud banking platform empowering its customers to easily and flexibly build and expand their banking products
  - Mambu is the originator of the composable banking approach, which prioritizes rapid, flexible assembly of independent, best-for-purpose systems
- Since launching in May 2011, Mambu has grown its client portfolio to more than 50 million end users that leverage Mambu's technology every day across more than 65 countries

#### Significance of Transaction

- The transaction values Mambu at \$5.5 billion, underscoring the Company's leadership position in redefining the global core banking technology market
- Mambu will use its fresh funding to further accelerate innovation in its nextgeneration platform, with the ambition of rolling out both new functional as well as technical capabilities

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Mambu
- FT Partners also previously advised Mambu on its \$135 million Series D financing
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in a broad range of Banking Tech companies, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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~\$266,000,000 at a valuation of ~\$5,500,000,000



### FT Partners Advises Happay on its ~\$180 million Sale to CRED

#### Overview of Transaction

- On December 1, 2021, CRED announced it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Happay for ~\$180 million in a cash and stock deal
- The acquisition of Happay will enable CRED to launch its business segment leveraging Happay's expense management and corporate payments expertise
  - Over 6,000 companies use Happay to manage their business expenses across a suite of products including: travel expenses, employee tax benefits, branch petty cash, fleet expense management, and Happay's corporate cards
- This acquisition extends CRED's position as one of India's leading digital financial services providers

#### **Significance of Transaction**

 This transaction enables CRED to expand its offerings to businesses via Happay's established expense management software and corporate card offering already serving over 6,000 companies

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Happay
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep Payments and Financial Management Solutions domain expertise, as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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~\$180,000,000



### FT Partners Advises Mission Lane on its \$150 million Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On October 26, 2021, Mission Lane announced it has raised \$150 million in redeemable preferred funding led by Oaktree Capital Management with participation from Invus Opportunities, QED Investors, and LL Funds
  - Oaktree Capital Management is a leading global investment manager specializing in alternative investments, with \$156 billion in assets under management as of June 30, 2021
- Mission Lane is a digital platform for personal finance that provides a comprehensive suite of products for underserved non-prime consumers
- Mission Lane has built a credit-first banking platform for the half of America left behind by traditional banks
- The Company leverages advanced technology, data analytics, and machine learning to provide an exceptional customer experience to people who are working hard to build or rebuild their credit, and currently has over 1 million customers
- Mission Lane spun out of LendUp in December 2018

#### Significance of Transaction

- The capital infusion enables Mission Lane to continue developing new digital banking and lending products to help serve more customers
- Mission Lane continues to expand its team and invest in core product growth

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as financial and strategic advisor to Mission Lane
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies

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### FT Partners Advises Tide on its \$100+ million Series C Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On July 12, 2021, Tide announced a \$100+ million Series C financing round
- The oversubscribed round is led by funds advised by Apax Digital (growth equity team of Apax Partners) as well as participation from existing investors Anthemis, Augmentum, Jigsaw, Local Globe / Latitude, SBI, and SpeedInvest
- Tide is the emerging leader in SME challenger banking in the UK, serving around 6% of UK businesses
  - Since launching in 2017, Tide has experienced rapid and sustained growth
  - The business more than doubled its user base in the UK in 2020
  - Now Tide holds over 350,000 members, over 400,000 business accounts and a proposition ranging from business banking to payments and accounting software
- Tide, in partnership with ClearBank, has also been awarded a total of nearly \$120 million in grants from the RBS Alternative Remedies Package

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- The new funding puts Tide in a position to continue to develop its business financial platform, expand its market share, as well as expand globally
- Earlier this year, Tide announced that it was expanding into India, with a full launch of the platform planned for 2022

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Tide on this transaction
- The Tide transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Payments and Banking expertise, and successful track record of executing deals in Europe

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- Investment Banking Firm of the Year (2016) FT Partners



### **LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:**

o FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

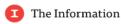






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