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December 29, 2020



Creditas Raises \$255 million in Series E Financing Led by LGT Lightstone



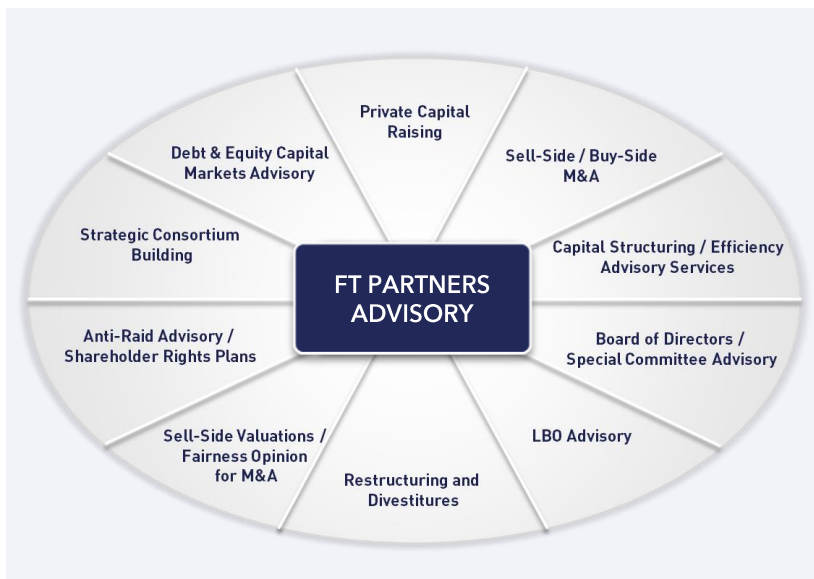
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- FT Partners regularly publishes research highlighting the most important transactions, trends and insights impacting the global Financial Technology landscape. Our unique insight into FinTech is a direct result of executing hundreds of transactions in the sector combined with over 19 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

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Creditas Raises \$255 million in Series E Financing



Transaction Summary

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- On December 18, 2020, Brazil-based lending platform Creditas announced it has raised \$255 million in Series E financing led by LGT Lightstone
 - New investors Wellington Management, Tarsadia Capital, e.ventures, and Sunley House Capital (an affiliate of Advent International), as well as existing investors SoftBank Vision Fund 1, SoftBank Latin America Fund, Kaszek Ventures, Amadeus Capital Partners, and VEF, also participated in the round
 - According to TechCrunch, Creditas has raised \$570 million in total funding, and this latest round values it at \$1.75 billion
- This new round of funding comes at a time of significant growth for Creditas
 - The Company's credit portfolio has surpassed R\$1 billion (~\$197 million) ⁽¹⁾
 - The Company reported \$45.6 million of revenue and \$25.4 million net loss in the first 9 months of 2020 ⁽²⁾
 - Recent quarterly results show that Creditas' losses lessened from \$14.7 million to \$8.0 million in the year ago quarter ⁽¹⁾
- With the new funding, Creditas plans to expand its home and auto lending solutions as well as its payroll-deducted personal loan service
 - Creditas will also look to expand to new markets and fund its business in Mexico

Transaction Commentary

"LGT Lightstone invests in companies that generate impact through technology and innovation. We have been following Creditas for a long time and we believe it has the perfect combination of a high-performance team and a huge addressable market that is being poorly served by traditional financial institutions."



Lightstone

Marcos Wilson Pereira
Managing Partner



"By empowering Brazilians to take control of their lending needs at reasonable rates, Creditas creates a beloved consumer product that will drive significant value for customers and investors. Having been involved since the seed stage through Redpoint e.ventures, we're thrilled to support the company with our Global Growth Fund as well, as they change the Brazilian FinTech landscape." ⁽¹⁾



Redpoint
e.ventures

Mathias Schilling
Co-founder & Managing Partner



Creditas Raises \$255 million in Series E Financing

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Creditas Overview

Company Overview



CEO: Sergio Furio

Headquarters: São Paulo, Brazil

Founded: 2012

- Creditas is the leading digital lending platform focused on secured loans in Latin America
- Creditas offers four main products: home equity loan, auto equity loan, payroll-deducted personal loans and vehicle financing
- In a country where prime borrowers often pay 100%+ APRs for personal loans and 400%+ for credit card financing, Creditas provides affordable loans by using borrowers' properties as collateral

Selected Financing History

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)
12/18/20	\$255	LGT Lightspeed; Wellington Management; Tarsadia Capital; e.ventures; Sunley House; SoftBank; Kaszek Ventures; Amadeus Capital Partners; Vostok Emerging Finance
07/10/19	231	SoftBank; Vostok Emerging Finance
12/11/17	55	Santander InnoVentures; Amadeus Capital; Endeavor Catalyst; Vostok Emerging Finance; Kaszek Ventures; Naspers; Quona Capital
02/17/17	19	IFC; Naspers; QED Investors; Redpoint eVentures; Kaszek Ventures; Accion Frontier Inclusion Fund
05/30/16	8	QED Investors; Kaszek Ventures; Redpoint eVentures; Accion Frontier Inclusion Fund

Solutions

Auto Refinancing

60-month maturity
R\$ 5 – 150k

Interest from 1.39% monthly



Home Equity (1st lien)

15-year maturity
R\$ 30k – 3 mm

Interest from 0.75% monthly

Auto Financing

60-month maturity
R\$ 52k avg

Interest from 1.15% monthly



Payroll-Deducted Personal Loans

48-month maturity
R\$ 500 – 50k

Interest from 0.99% monthly

Additional Solutions

- Property Sale or Exchange with Immediate Liquidity
- Interest-Free Salary Advance
- Creditas Store – installment plans for selected Tech products



Lower Rates

- Collateralized, secured loans are cheaper than most competitors in the space
- Consultants help clients make best rate decisions



Tech Integration

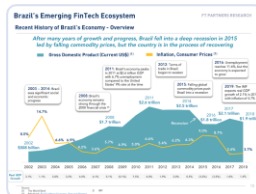
- Online integration makes process easier for consumer
- Efficient streamlining of internal Creditas processes



Marketplace

- Competition between providers lowers rates
- Greater variety of companies, loans, and higher likelihood of loan approval

Brazil's Emerging FinTech Ecosystem A Fertile Environment for Disruption and Innovation



Brazil's Emerging FinTech Ecosystem
Selected Private Company FinTech Financings in Brazil, 2013 - 2019 YTD

Company	Amount	Year	Lead Investor
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano
Altiplano	\$100M	2013	Altiplano



[FT Partners' report](#) provides an in-depth look at the FinTech ecosystem in Brazil. Brazil is in the midst of a FinTech revolution as the confluence of a number of forces has created a very fertile environment for innovation and disruption across various financial, technology and business services. With the world's fifth largest population, the ninth largest economy and a government encouraging greater competition for a highly concentrated banking ecosystem, Brazil represents a very attractive market and a huge growth opportunity for technology-driven financial solutions across Payments, Banking, Lending, Insurance, Wealth Management, and other sectors.

Highlights of the report include:

- Social, economic and FinTech trends in Brazil
- Regulatory environment in Brazil and recent updates
- Brazilian Payments, Banking, Lending, InsurTech, Financial Management Solutions, and WealthTech sector overviews
- 14 exclusive interviews with FinTech executives, entrepreneurs and investors in Brazil
- A detailed market landscape of FinTech companies operating in Brazil
- Individual profiles of 26 companies playing a significant role in the Brazilian FinTech universe
- Highlights of active investors in the space and recent financing transactions

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Selected FT Partners Research – *Click to View*

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Finicity

on its sale to

mastercard

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Finicity's \$1 billion Sale to Mastercard

December 20, 2020

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

acima

on its sale to

RAC

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\$1,650,000,000

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Acima's \$1.65 billion Sale to Rent-A-Center

August 17, 2020

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

Kabbage

on its proposed sale to

AMERICAN EXPRESS

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Kabbage's Sale to American Express

November 2, 2020

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on its sale to

meridianlink

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TCI's Sale to MeridianLink

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December 10, 2020

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Affirm Files for its IPO
(NASDAQ:AFRM)

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December 1, 2020

Nasdaq

Nasdaq Acquires Verafin for \$2.75 billion

VERAFIN

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November 30, 2020

Current

Current Raises \$131 million in Series C Financing Led by Tiger Global

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Current Raises \$131 million in Series C Financing

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December 17, 2020

Upstart

Upstart Completes its IPO Raising \$240 million
(NASDAQ:UPST)

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Upstart Completes its IPO

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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, and representing numerous FinTech “Unicorns” above \$1 billion valuations

Company	Amount Raised	Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds
 GreenSky™	\$1,560,000,000*	Accel TEMASEK VISA PIMCO
 stone ^{co}	1,545,000,000*	RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS DST ANT FINANCIAL GREENSPRING ASSOCIATES TPG
 DavidXchange	956,000,000*	ICONIQ Premji Invest INSIGHT Great Hill PARTNERS
 MERCURY®	420,000,000	BainCapital PRIVATE EQUITY ION CDPQ Scotiabank®
 Remitly	374,000,000*	BainCapital VENTURES capitalG CIBC khosla ventures LONE PINE CAPITAL
 NEXT INSURANCE	333,000,000*	nyca KeyBank QED INVESTORS ING 乾源资本 YUAN CAPITAL
 Liquidnet	250,000,000	BBVA Santander InnoVentures BV Battery Ventures WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT THIEL
 square trade protection plans	238,000,000	maveron ADAMS STREET PARTNERS Elavon PayPal
 checkout.com	230,000,000	Redpoint PayU G/ edisonpartners
 TRUMID	200,000,000	NEUBERGER BERMAN edbi DRAGONEER INVESTMENT GROUP Munich RE
 better.com	160,000,000	coatue mastercard 8VC nabventures nab
 nmi	150,000,000	QUESTMARK PARTNERS VALOR EQUITY PARTNERS generation
 ADDEPAR	140,000,000	SILVERLAKE PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS SUMMIT PARTNERS
 Kabbage	135,000,000	
 BlueVine	102,500,000	
 MoneyLion	100,000,000	
 POYNT	100,000,000	
 CHROME RIVER	100,000,000	
 Fawry	100,000,000	

* Total includes multiple financing rounds

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Significant Experience Across the Bank and Lending Tech Sector

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FT Partners Advises Open Lending on its Merger with Nebula Acquisition Corp.

Overview of Transaction

- On January 6, 2020, Nebula Acquisition Corporation "Nebula" (Nasdaq: NEBU), a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC"), sponsored by True Wind Capital, announced a definitive merger agreement with Open Lending
- Upon completion of the business combination on June 10, 2020, Nebula changed its name to Open Lending, and its common stock is expected to begin trading on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the ticker symbol "LPRO", commencing June 11, 2020
 - Total consideration of the transaction is approximately \$1.7 billion *
- Open Lending, through its flagship product, Lenders Protection, offers loan analytics, risk-based pricing, risk modeling and default insurance, ensuring profitable auto loan portfolios for financial institutions throughout the U.S.

Significance of Transaction

- While creating significant liquidity for existing shareholders, Open Lending's Management team will continue to lead the merged Company as over 70% of their existing equity is expected to be rolled as part of the transaction
- Open Lending's existing minority investor, Bregal Sagemount, a prominent growth equity firm, will continue as a public stockholder and participate on the board as well
- Open Lending will pursue significant growth opportunities within its existing customer base of credit unions, banks, and OEM Captives, as well as through new channels, asset classes, and geographies

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Open Lending
- Exemplifies FT Partners' ability to deploy expertise for a complex business operating at the intersection of consumer finance, InsurTech, and Auto FinTech
- Builds on FT Partners' expertise in navigating the unique process in selling companies to SPACs, and follows highly successful sales of FT Partners' clients [CardConnect](#) and [REPAY](#)

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* This amount represents the estimated enterprise value at the share price of \$13.35 as of June 9, 2020, plus the value of the earnout shares at \$12, \$14 and \$16 and estimated value of the TRA for the selling shareholders

FT Partners Advises Acima on its Sale to Rent-A-Center

Overview of Transaction

- On December 20, 2020, Rent-A-Center, a leading omni-channel lease-to-own provider for the credit constrained customer, announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Acima Credit LLC, a virtual lease-to-own provider based in Draper, Utah
 - Total consideration consists of \$1.273 billion in cash and approximately 10.8 million shares of Rent-A-Center common stock currently valued at \$377 million
- Founded in 2013, Acima is a leading platform offering customers virtual lease-to-own solutions at point-of-sale via mobile technology
- Acima's virtual lease-to-own products are used by more than 15,000 merchant brick and mortar and e-commerce locations

Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition accelerates Rent-A-Center's position as a premier FinTech platform across both traditional and virtual lease-to-own solutions
- The acquisition also provides further diversification of Rent-A-Center's retail partner base and product verticals, and enhances its ability to compete for high-value national retail accounts

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Acima
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across the Buy-Now-Pay-Later and Credit Technology sectors, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for leading high-growth FinTech companies globally, including during the COVID-19 pandemic

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FT Partners Advises Stone on its IPO

Overview of Transaction

- On October 25, 2018, StoneCo Ltd. (Nasdaq: STNE) priced its IPO at \$24 per share, raising approximately \$1.4 billion
 - High-profile new and existing investors participating in the IPO include Berkshire Hathaway, T. Rowe Price, Madrone Capital Partners, and Ant Financial
- Due to strong demand, the deal priced above the initial \$21 - \$23 filing range
- Stone is a leading provider of FinTech solutions that empower merchants and integrated partners to conduct electronic commerce seamlessly across in-store, online, and mobile channels in Brazil
 - Founded in only 2014, São Paulo-based Stone has quickly grown to serve over 230,000 active clients with a focus on SMBs
 - Within the first half of 2018, the Company processed over \$9 billion of transactions and posted revenue of \$171 million and net income of \$24 million

Significance of Transaction

- Stone's IPO is among the largest FinTech IPOs ever
- Demonstrates strong investor appetite for high growth FinTech companies globally
- Further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive IPO Advisor to Stone on this transaction
- FT Partners also advised Stone on its \$145 million Series G financing in September 2017 as well as its \$100 million private placement with Ant Financial, which occurred concurrently with the IPO
- FT Partners leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive transaction expertise, and broad scope of relationships to achieve a highly favorable outcome for Stone

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FT Partners Advises Finicity on its Sale to Mastercard

Overview of Transaction

- On June 23, 2020, Mastercard (NYSE: MA) announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Finicity, a leading North American provider of real-time financial data access and insights
 - The acquisition is valued at up to ~\$1 billion in total consideration, which is comprised of \$825 million at close and up to \$160 million in earn-out consideration
- Finicity enables a secure and innovative financial data-sharing ecosystem through direct connectivity to thousands of North American financial institutions, including next generation open banking API connections with the largest banks in the US
 - Finicity helps power the programs of banks and FinTech companies, using approvals to securely access customer information to provide value-added services such as streamlined loan and mortgage processes, rapid account-based payment initiation and personal financial management solutions

Significance of Transaction

- The addition of Finicity's complementary technology and innovative team strengthens the existing Mastercard open banking platform to enable and safeguard a greater choice of financial services, reinforcing the Company's long-standing partnerships with and commitment to financial institutions and FinTech companies across the globe

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Finicity and its board of directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across the FinTech sector and further supports FT Partners' role as the Advisor of Choice to the highest quality FinTech companies

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Finicity[®]

on its sale to



for total consideration of up to

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FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On June 17, 2020, Upgrade announced it has raised Series D financing led by Santander InnoVentures, with participation from existing investors including Union Square Ventures, Ribbit Capital, Vy Capital and Silicon Valley Bank and new investors Ventura Capital and Uncorrelated Ventures
 - The round values the Company at more than \$1 billion, which represents a 2x increase over the prior round valuation
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with free credit monitoring and education tools that help consumers better understand their finances
- Since Upgrade launched in 2017, more than 10 million consumers have applied for an Upgrade card or loan and the Company has delivered over \$3 billion in credit, growing at a triple digit annual rate
- Upgrade is cash flow positive with an annual revenue run rate of \$100 million
- Later this year, Upgrade plans to launch the Upgrade Account, an online checking account with generous debit rewards and an easier path to Upgrade's credit product

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel the rapid growth of the 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.
- Upgrade will also use the investment for the upcoming launch of Upgrade Account, a mobile banking product offering exceptional value to mainstream consumers

FT Partners' Role

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

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on its Series D financing led by



at a valuation of

\$1,000,000,000+



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FT Partners Advises OakNorth on its Secondary Sale

Overview of Transaction

- In September and October 2020, existing shareholder Indiabulls Housing Finance Limited (“Indiabulls”) sold down a stake in OakNorth for more than \$250 million
 - Indiabulls, an Indian mortgage lender which acquired a 40% stake in OakNorth in 2015 and partially exited it in 2018, has now sold a large portion of its remaining stake
- With offices around the world, OakNorth is the next-generation artificial intelligence software business that combines a deep understanding of credit, dynamic data sets, cloud-computing and state of the art machine learning, to enable the commercial bank of the future
- OakNorth’s Credit Intelligence Suite was first proven within OakNorth Bank, a UK bank launched in September 2015, which has lent over \$5bn to British businesses, achieving performance metrics which place it amongst the top 1% of banks globally – an RORE of 22.3%, an efficiency ratio of 29.8%, an NPS of 82, and no credit losses to date
- The OakNorth Credit Intelligence Suite helps banks better understand their loan books and borrowers, and effectively stress test their portfolios. The result is more effective, better equipped Relationship, Risk and Transaction Managers, superior credit outcomes, improved efficiency, reduced risk, enhanced regulatory compliance and greater customer delight

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction further validates the OakNorth proposition and the growth potential of its technology in helping to close the estimated \$1.3 - \$1.5tn mid-market business funding gap

FT Partners’ Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to OakNorth and to Indiabulls
- This transaction highlights FT Partners’ deep domain expertise in the Banking Tech space, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for all stakeholders

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OakNorth

and to

Indiabulls

on the sale of a minority stake for

\$250,000,000+

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FT Partners Advises Amount on its \$81 million Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On December 2, 2020, Amount announced it has raised \$81 million in Series C financing led by Goldman Sachs Growth with participation from existing investors including August Capital, Invus Opportunities and Hanaco Ventures
- Amount delivers technology solutions for financial institutions to create and enhance their digital consumer experiences
 - Solutions include omnichannel retail banking and a robust point-of-sale financing product suite alongside platform features like fraud prevention, verification, decisioning engines, and account management to enhance its clients' existing products and services
- Leading financial institutions including Banco Popular, HSBC, Regions Bank and TD Bank partner with Amount to drive growth and simplify their transition to digital financial services
 - Amount's clients collectively manage nearly \$2 trillion in US assets and service more than 50 million US customers

Significance of Transaction

- The latest round brings Amount's total capital raised in 2020 to nearly \$140 million and follows its Series B round, led by QED Investors, from earlier this year
- The new funding will allow for further investments in platform research and development, as well as for accelerating the Company's go-to-market strategy

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Amount
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' expertise across the Banking Tech landscape and highlights its position as the "Advisor of Choice" to leading FinTech companies

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AMOUNT

on its Series C financing led by



for a total amount of

\$81,000,000



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FT Partners Advises ContaAzul on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On April 3, 2018, ContaAzul announced a new round of equity financing of approximately US\$ 30 million led by Tiger Global Management, a New York-based investment firm
- ContaAzul, founded in 2012, provides an innovative, modern and easy-to-use Cloud Accounting Platform tailored to the needs of Brazilian small businesses and their accountants
- With the transaction, Tiger Global – which first invested in ContaAzul in 2015 – is now expanding its stake in the company
- Endeavor Catalyst, an innovative co-investment fund that invests exclusively in entrepreneurs in the Endeavor Global network, also participated in the round

Significance of Transaction

- The investment recognizes ContaAzul's strong momentum and will help the rapidly growing Company expand and broaden its product offerings and market presence
- The Company's growth strategy is focused on expanding its platform, aiming to improve collaboration between small businesses and their accountants, while also enhancing its connection capabilities with banks, apps, FinTech companies and government institutions

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to ContaAzul and its Board of Directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' expertise in the Brazilian FinTech environment and continued success advising top-tier FinTech companies

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in its Series D financing led by

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with participation from



for total consideration of approximately

\$ 30,000,000



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FT Partners Advises YellowPepper on its Sale to Visa

Overview of Transaction

- On October 27, 2020, Visa announced it has agreed to acquire YellowPepper
 - The acquisition of YellowPepper builds on a strategic partnership and investment Visa made in YellowPepper in May 2018
- Founded in 2004 and based in Miami, FL, YellowPepper provides innovative digital financial solutions in nine Latin American countries and currently serves 50 clients and five million monthly active users
- The Company's platform enables financial institutions to easily launch card and account agnostic real-time solutions, while providing value added services such as tokenization, identity validation and risk tools to deliver a complete transaction and service offering

Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition of YellowPepper will accelerate the adoption of Visa's "network of networks" strategy by significantly reducing the time-to-market and cost for issuers and processors associated with accessing innovative and interoperable solutions, regardless of who owns or operates the payment rails
- YellowPepper will facilitate an easier integration to Visa Direct, Visa's real-time push payments platform, Visa B2B Connect, Visa's non-card-based payment cross-border B2B network, and value added services, expanding digital products and services enablement

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to YellowPepper
- FT Partners previously advised YellowPepper on its [strategic financing from Visa in May 2018](#)
- This transaction demonstrates the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' client relationships and highlights our deep domain expertise and transactional excellence across FinTech and the Payments sector

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FT Partners Advises Kabbage on its Sale to American Express

Overview of Transaction

- On August 17, 2020, American Express announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Kabbage
- Kabbage empowers small businesses through straightforward, flexible access to capital
 - Since inception, the Company extended more than \$16 billion directly to small business owners and powered automated funding for other organizations all over the globe
- Kabbage approved a landmark number of applications in the Paycheck Protection Program, demonstrating the true power, scale and reach of its technology platform
 - Over the three-month period of the program, Kabbage approved nearly 300,000 small businesses for ~\$7 billion, making it the second-largest PPP lender in the country by application volume, outperforming some of America's largest banks
- American Express will acquire Kabbage's team and its full suite of financial technology products, data platform and IP built for small businesses

Significance of Transaction

- The combination of Kabbage's and American Express' platforms can help small businesses succeed with a fully digital suite of financial products to help them run and grow their companies
- This acquisition accelerates American Express' plans to expand beyond its industry-leading commercial card products to offer business customers a growing set of payments and working capital solutions

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Kabbage
- FT Partners previously advised Kabbage on its [\\$135 million Series E financing](#)
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Banking Technology and Alternative Lending sectors, as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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FT Partners’ Recent Awards and Recognition

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- FT Partners’ Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- View the [full article](#) and watch the live [TV interview](#)



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:

- 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

A small chart titled "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers" showing a list of names and their roles. Steve McLaughlin is at the top.

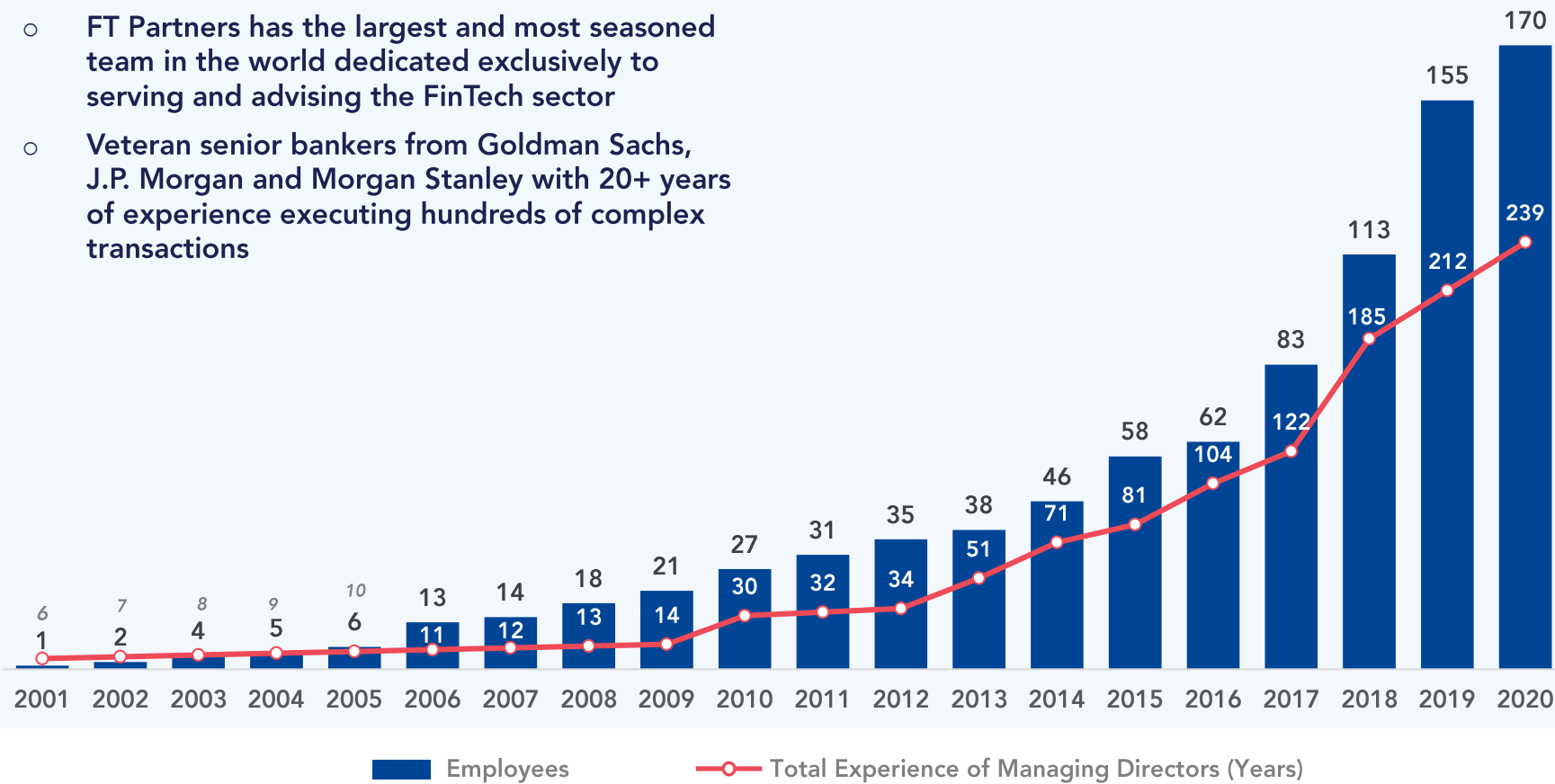
Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers		
Name	Title	Firm
Steve McLaughlin	Managing Director	FT Partners
Michael Bishop	Managing Director	Goldman Sachs
Paul Rosen	Managing Director	JP Morgan
Quincy Smith	Partner	Credit Suisse

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

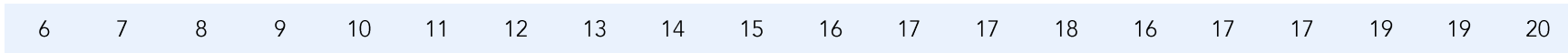
- Ranked as the #2 top Technology Investment Banker by The Information subscribers (2016)
- Only FinTech focused investment banking firm and banker on the list

The Largest FinTech Advisory Practice in the World

- FT Partners has the largest and most seasoned team in the world dedicated exclusively to serving and advising the FinTech sector
- Veteran senior bankers from Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan and Morgan Stanley with 20+ years of experience executing hundreds of complex transactions



Average Experience of Managing Directors (Years)



The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin Founder, CEO and Managing Partner		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002 Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share) Wharton M.B.A. 	25
Mohit Agnihotri Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly Managing Director and Global Head of Payments Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan Wharton M.B.A. 	18
Kate Crespo Managing Director	RAYMOND JAMES®	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Raymond James' Technology & Services investment banking 14+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience Dartmouth M.B.A. 	18
Larry Furlong Managing Director		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004 Wharton M.B.A. 	24
Osman Khan Managing Director		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly Managing Director and 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 	23
Randall Little Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 years as FIG / Capital Markets FinTech investment banker at J.P. Morgan 10 years as financial services technology consultant at Sun Microsystems and Ernst & Young NYU Stern M.B.A. (MBA w/Distinction) 	23
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	14
Amar Mehta Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with J.P. Morgan's Technology (FinTech & Technology Services) team in New York 7+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience MBA from IIM-K (India), Bachelor's in Computer Engineering from NTU (Singapore) 	15
Mike Nelson Managing Director		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Kellogg M.B.A. 	20
Timm Schipporeit Managing Director		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Morgan Stanley as Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures 	17
Greg Smith Managing Director		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and Hambrecht & Quist 20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker 	24
Tim Wolfe Managing Director		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner 2013 Harvard M.B.A. 	18