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### **Overview of FT Partners**

- 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

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### Transaction Overview

### **Transaction Summary**

- On May 11, 2017, Yixin Capital announced it had raised ¥4 billion (approx. \$579 mm) in financing from strategic investors including Tencent, Bitauto, China Orient Asset Management and SF Express founder, Mr. Wei Wang
- Yixin Capital is the automotive financial services unit of Bitauto; Bitauto also provides internet content and marketing services for the Chinese automotive industry
  - After the transaction closes, Bitauto will hold approximately 48% of Yixin's outstanding shares
- The transaction is expected to close by the end of May 2017, subject to customary closing conditions
- Yixin Capital will change its name to Yixin Group
- Yixin had previously raised \$550 million in August 2016 from a consortium of strategic investors that included several leading Chinese internet companies
  - The consortium agreed to provide funding to support Yixin's growing online automobile financing platform
  - The investors also agreed to explore additional capital funding opportunities for Yixin
  - Yixin will be able to leverage the broad resources and data provided by the strategic investors to help with underwriting, customer acquisition and brand awareness

### **Management Commentary**

"As a leading online automotive transaction platform in China, Yixin is dedicated to creating superior new and used car purchasing experience for consumers in China, as well as providing superior transaction-related services to our partners such as automakers, auto dealers, financing and insurance partners, and aftermarket service providers.

We are delighted to announce the new investments from our existing and new strategic investors. We are confident that with the strong support from our shareholders and partners, Yixin is well positioned for long-term success."



### **Funding History**

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)	
08/02/16	<b>\$</b> 550	<b>JD</b> .京东 <b>Tencent 腾讯</b> Bai <b>は</b> 百度 <b>BitAut B 第 基</b>	
01/09/15	250	JD.京东 Tencent 腾讯	

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## **Bitauto / Yixin Group Overview**

### **Bitauto Overview**

CEO: Headquarters:

Founded:

BitAut® 易车 Richard Liu Beijing, China 1998

- Bitauto is a provider of internet content, marketing and transaction services for the Chinese automotive industry
- The Company's advertising services help auto manufacturers provide consumers with new and used vehicle pricing and promotional information, specifications, reviews and consumer feedback
- Bitauto offers a SaaS-based platform for dealers and manufacturers that provides web and mobile-based digital marketing solutions
- Bitauto's transaction services subsidiary, Yixin, provides
  e-commerce transaction services to dealers, and other online
  financial services to consumers and financial institutions,
  helping to optimize the automobile purchase experience



### **Yixin Group Overview**

CEO:

Founded:

Headquarters:



Andy Zhang Beijing, China 2014

- Yixin Group is a subsidiary of Bitauto focused on online automotive financial services
- It operates both direct-to-consumer and through partner relationships
- Product offerings include:
  - Online platform that offers leasing services directly to vehicle buyers
  - Risk control and assessment, customer acquisition and collateral asset management services for partners that directly provide financial products to consumers (i.e. commercial banks, financing and leasing companies, insurance companies)
  - Dealer bidding system where potential buyers can select their intended vehicle purchase and receive offers from partnering dealers
- The Company has provided services to more than 100 million users in over 300 cities in China (1)
- In 2016, generated \$223 mm in revenue accounting for 27% of Bitauto's total revenue

# **Yixin Group Raises ¥4 billion in Financing**

# **Chinese FinTech Financing Activity**



### Selected Recent Financing Rounds for Chinese Banking / Credit / Lending Technology Companies

Announced Date	Cor	npany	Transaction Headline	Amount (\$mm)	Research Profile
05/11/17	易鑫金融 daikuan.com	Yixin Group	Yixin Group Raises \$579 mm in Financing	\$579	
04/05/17	Wecash闪银奇异	Wecash	Wecash Secures \$80 mm in Series C Financing	80	VIEW
03/30/17	程 用钱宝 YONGQIANBAO	Yongqianbao	Yongqianbao Secures Approximately \$68 mm in Financing Led by CICC and Golden Brick Capital	68	VIEW
01/09/17	第1年5 —Dyco.com—	Diyi Chedai	Diyi Chedai Secures Approximately \$52 mm in Series B Financing Led by Addor Capital and You Jin Capital	52	VIEW
11/28/16	量化派 QuantGroup	QuantGroup	QuantGroup Secures Approximately \$72.5 mm in Series C Financing Led by Sunshine Insurance Group	73	
10/26/16	51信用卡	51Credit	51Credit Secures \$84 mm in Financing	84	VIEW
09/22/16	51信用卡	51Credit	51Credit Secures \$310 mm in Series C Financing	310	VIEW
09/21/16	配 网语理划 firstp2p.com	FirstP2P	FirstP2P Secures \$70 mm in Series C Financing	70	VIEW
07/08/16	趣分期 Qufenqi.com	Qufenqi	Qufenqi Secures Approximately \$449 mm in Financing	449	VIEW
06/15/16	<b>分期乐</b>	Fenqile	Fenqile Secures \$235 mm in Series D Financing from Huasheng Capital	235	VIEW
05/23/16	<b>微</b> 贷网 weidai.com.cn	Weidai	Weidai Raises \$153 mm in Series C Financing	153	VIEW
01/18/16	陆金町 Lufax.com	Lufax	Lufax Secures \$1.2 bn in Series B Financing	1,200	VIEW
01/16/16	<b>▽京东金融</b> DFinance	JD Finance	JD Finance Secures Approximately \$1 bn Led by Sequoia Capital China, China Harvest Investments and China Taiping Insurance	1,000	
01/12/16	R 表	Duanrong	Duanrong Secures \$59 mm in Series B Financing from Furen Group	59	
12/15/15	<b>⑥</b> 凤凰金融 fengjr.com	fengjr.com	fengjr.com Secures \$80 mm in Series A Financing Led by CASH Capital Investment Management and CITIC Asset Management	80	
12/14/15	Dashu	Dashu Finance	Dashu Finance Secures \$77 mm in Series B Financing Led by PAG	77	

### Selected FT Partners' Research - Click to View



Upgrade Raises \$60 mm in Series A Financing



Real Matters Completes its IPO



Kreditech Raises €110 million in Financing



Wecash Raises \$80 million in Series C Financing



JD.com Divests JD Finance



Atom Bank Raises £83 million in Financing



Vista Equity Partners Acquires D+H for Approximately \$3.6 billion



Warburg Pincus Acquires a 35% Stake in Avaloq for ~\$353 million

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# FT Partners' Research - Auto FinTech: Coming Soon



### Coming Soon...

As the auto industry continues to innovate, consumers and businesses will expect the financial services and processes surrounding this massive industry to modernize and adapt as well. Similarly, as new advances change the way consumers and businesses use cars, both traditional financial services and FinTech companies can distinguish themselves by offering new, innovative solutions.

### The report will include:

- Trends regarding the transformation of the auto industry and innovations in auto lending, insurance and payments
- The activity among traditional players in the space such as partnerships, investments and acquisitions
- Proprietary financing and M&A transactions in the space
- A detailed industry landscape of Auto FinTech players and company profiles

Please visit our website to sign up to receive the report as soon as it is available

# Track Record of Success in the Alternative Lending / Credit Space

### Student / Personal Loan



### Consumer Home Improvement Financing



### Consumer Marketing / Credit Lead Generation



### **Contract Financing**



### Marketplace Lending



### SaaS-based Loan Origination



### **SMB** Financing



### **Supplier Finance Solutions**



# FT Partners Advised on Many of the Largest Alternative Lending Transactions

Company	Investor(s)	Amount Raised
PR0 <b>S</b> PER	Affiliates of  NEW RESIDENTIAL Jefferies  THIRD POINT	<b>\$5,000,000,000</b> Loan Commitment
GreenSky**	FIFTH THIRD BANK	2,000,000,000 Loan Commitment 50,000,000 Investment
<b>GreenSky</b> **	TPG DST ICONIQ WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT	300,000,000
<b>Kabbage</b>	RCCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS ING Sociabank's	135,000,000
earnest	ADAMS STREET  Battery Ventures  maveron	75,000,000
<b>taulia</b>	QuestMark Partners  ZULK BBVA edbi	65,000,000

In addition to these large rounds, FT Partners has advised on a number of other prominent Lending Tech /
Alt Lending transactions

























# 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 <sup>**</sup>	300,000,000+
<b>∑avid</b> xchange	253,000,000
liquidnet.~~	250,000,000
square trade protection plans	238,000,000
nmi	150,000,000+
<b>Kabbage</b>	135,000,000
Tradingscreen SIMPLIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS*	110,000,000+
YAPSTONE POWERING PAYMENTS	110,000,000
CHROMERIVER	100,000,000
Credit \( \infty \) Karma \( \)	85,000,000
earnest	75,000,000
<b>taulia</b>	65,000,000

# Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds























































### Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results

FT Partners has been recognized as Investment Banking Firm of the Year and regularly achieves Merger and Financing Deal of the Year recognition



Awards

2016	<ul> <li>Investment Banking Firm of the Year</li> <li>Cross Border Deal of the Year</li> </ul>
2015	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year</li> <li>Technology Deal of the Year</li> </ul>
2014	<ul> <li>Equity Financing Deal of the Year</li> <li>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>
2012	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year</li> <li>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>
2011	<ul> <li>Boutique Investment Bank of the Year</li> <li>Deal of the Decade</li> <li>10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories</li> </ul>
2010	<ul> <li>Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm</li> <li>IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm</li> <li>Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm</li> </ul>
2007	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin</li> <li>Business to Business Services Deal of the Year</li> <li>Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>



2015

Steve McLaughlin ranked #4 in Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List

Institutional Investor

Consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial 2006 - 2008 ° Technology



Middle Market Financing Awards 2008

Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year - Steve McLaughlin

Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm

- Information Technology Deal of the Year
- Financial Services Deal of the Year

2006

- Financing Professional of the Year Steve McLaughlin
  - Financing Deal of the Year Equity
- Financing Deal of the Year Debt

### The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
<b>Steve McLaughlin</b> Founder, CEO and Managing Partner	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002</li> <li>Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	22
<b>Larry Furlong</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. in New York, London and Los Angeles beginning in 1995</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	22
<b>Greg Smith</b> Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch / J.P. Morgan / Hambrecht &amp; Quist</li> <li>20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker</li> </ul>	21
<b>Osman Khan</b> Managing Director	pwc	<ul> <li>Former Managing Director / Head of FIG M&amp;A at Alvarez &amp; Marsal</li> <li>15+ years FIG deal, consulting and assurance experience at PwC</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner in 2013</li> <li>LSE (BSc w/Honors), MBS (MBA w/Distinction), ICAEW (FCA)</li> </ul>	20
Steve Stout Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Former Global Head of Strategy at First Data</li> <li>Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking</li> <li>Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS and Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank</li> </ul>	19
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. beginning in 2000</li> <li>Started at FT Partners in 2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	15
<b>Timm Schipporeit</b> Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	<ul> <li>11+ years with Morgan Stanley, Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London</li> <li>Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures</li> </ul>	14
Andrew McLaughlin  Managing Director, Research & Business Development	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>Leads FT Partners' Research and Business Development Team</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	11