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Better Mortgage Raises \$70 million in Series C Financing
From American Express Ventures,
Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan & Existing Investors





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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 17 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

### FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



### FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research





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



Ranked #1 Most Influential Person in all of FinTech in Institutional Investors "FinTech Finance 40"



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

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## **Transaction Summary**

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- On January 31, 2019, Better Mortgage announced it has raised \$70 million in Series C financing from new investors American Express Ventures and Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan, as well as existing investors
  - Existing investors that participated in the round include Kleiner Perkins, Goldman Sachs, and Pine Brook
- Better Mortgage will use the new capital to continue investing in its technology, employee growth, and further development of partnership channels
- Better is a digital mortgage lender serving prospective and current homeowners in 30 states across the U.S.

Equity Financing History						
Date	Size (\$ mm)	Round	Investor(s)			
01/31/19	\$70	Series C	American Express Ventures, Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan, Kleiner Perkins, Goldman Sachs, Pine Brook			
02/09/17	15	Series B	Kleiner Perkins, Goldman Sachs, Pine Brook			
05/24/16	30	Series A	1/0 Capital, Goldman Sachs, IA Ventures; Pine Brook			
03/01/15	10	Early Stage	Undisclosed Investors			

### **Transaction Commentary**

"Better is building the future of homeownership. By re-engineering the mortgage process, removing costly commissions and creating a more efficient, reliable homebuying experience, Better is transforming how Americans buy their homes."



Vishal Garg Founder & CEO



"Buying a home is one of the biggest financial life events that our customers experience, but the process is often full of pain points. By building a mortgage platform to be fully digital from the ground up, Better Mortgage has reduced the complexity around the homebuying process. We're excited to support Better Mortgage's next phase of growth."



Lindsay Fitzgerald Managing Director of Amex Ventures



"We believe Better Mortgage is uniquely positioned for exceptional growth in the marketplace and offers a valuable service to prospective clients. We were drawn to this investment because of its strong management team, the sophistication of its technology and the market opportunity."



Jennifer Shum Assistant VP of Derivatives and Fixed Income at HOOPP



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### **Better Mortgage Overview**

### **Company Overview**



Founder & CEO:

Vishal Garg

**Headquarters:** 

New York, NY

Founded:

2014

- Better Mortgage is a digital mortgage lender focused on providing transparent, technology-driven services for consumers to buy and refinance their home
- The Company provides direct lender services offering both fixed and adjustable rates for conventional and jumbo loans
- Better's features include:
  - A "better price guarantee" that promises to beat any competitive rate or offer
  - 100% online application process, providing a rate in just 3 seconds and initial approval in 3 minutes
- Better employs non-commissioned loan officers to ensure service over sales
- The Company originated \$1.3 billion in mortgages in 2018, representing an approximate 3x increase from the previous year
  - Better has funded more than \$2 billion in loans since its launch in 2016 and has helped over 7,000
     Americans buy or refinance their homes

### **Products / Services Overview**



### **Purchasing**

#### Buying a Home

 Users disclose their income, assets, and area they are looking in to be matched with the best possible loan

### Shopping for a Home

 Better verifies a user's income, assets, and debt to enable them to better negotiate an offer

#### Found a Home

 Better locks the rate of the loan within 30 minutes, provides a dedicated loan consultant, and does everything to close the user's loan on time

## Refinancing

#### **Better Rates / Terms**

 Better helps users get better rates, save on monthly payments, or change the length of their loan

#### Taking Cash Out

 Better allows users to borrow money at a low cost

### Consolidating Debt

✓ Users can consolidate their high interest rate loans and debts into a single lower interest rate home loan



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



GreenSky Raises \$1 billion in its IPO



Prosper's Series G Financing



**Porch Acquires Serviz** 



Vitruvian Partners' Investment in Deposit Solutions



Knock Raises \$400 million in Series B Equity and Debt Financing



Silver Lake Acquires ZPG for \$3 billion



Opendoor Raises \$400 million in Financing from Softbank Vision Fund



Compass Raises \$400 million in Series F Financing

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## Track Record of Success in the Real Estate / Mortgage Tech Value Chain

#### **Mortgage Origination**



### **Property Management**



### Real Estate Invoicing & Payments



### SaaS-based Loan Origination



### Mortgage Technology



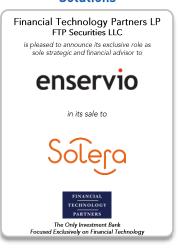
# Listing Management Solutions



### Consumer Home Improvement Financing



### Property Insurance Solutions



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

# White Label Loan Management



# Consumer Home Improvement Financing



### Consumer Marketing / Credit Lead Generation



# SMB Credit Tools / Financing



### **Peer-to-Peer Lending**



### SaaS-based Loan Origination



### **SMB Financing**



### **Supplier Finance Solutions**



## Significant Experience Across the Banking Technology Space











































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

Company	Investor(s)	<b>Amount Raised</b>
PROSPER	Affiliates of  NEW RESIDENTIAL Jefferies  THIRD POINT	<b>\$5,000,000,000</b> Loan Commitment
GreenSky <sup>™</sup>	FIFTH THIRD BANK	2,000,000,000 Loan Commitment 50,000,000 Investment
<b>GreenSky</b> **	Initial Public Offering	1,010,000,000
<b>GreenSky</b> ™	TPG DST ICONIQ WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT	300,000,000
<b>GreenSky</b>	PIMCO	200,000,000
Kabbage <sup>®</sup>	RCP PARTNERS ING Sociabank*	135,000,000
earnest	BV STREET	75,000,000
<b>taulia</b>	QuestMark Partners  ZOUK BBVA edbi	65,000,000
INSIKT	Coppel. FIRSTMARK revolution Colchis	50,000,000
PROSPER	Fund Co-Managed by:	50,000,000
credit sesame	ICP INVENTUS CAPITAL PARTNERS  Menlo ia capital group	42,000,000
Nav	KPCB	38,000,000

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

























## FT Partners Advises GreenSky on its \$1 billion Initial Public Offering

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On May 23, 2018, GreenSky (Nasdaq: GSKY) priced its IPO at \$23 per share, raising approximately \$1.01 billion
- Due to strong demand, the deal priced at the high end of the initial \$21 \$23 filing range and the number of shares was increased by 3.9 million, or 11%
- GreenSky will use the IPO proceeds to purchase Holdco units and Class A common stock from its CEO and other officers as well as early equity investors
- GreenSky is a leading FinTech company that powers commerce at the point of sale; the Company's technology platform facilitates merchants sales, while reducing the friction, and improving the economics, associated with a consumer making a purchase and a bank extending financing for that purchase
  - GreenSky has approximately 12,000 active merchants on its platform and the Company has enabled 1.7 million consumers to finance over \$12 billion of transactions since its inception through March 31, 2018

### Significance of Transaction

- GreenSky's IPO is the largest U.S. Technology IPO of 2018 and is also the largest U.S. FinTech IPO in over two years<sup>1</sup>
- This transaction further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech growth companies and also highlights the long-term nature of many of the Firm's advisory relationships

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as IPO Advisor to GreenSky on this transaction
- FT Partners previously advised GreenSky on its \$300 million investment by TPG, Iconiq, Wellington, and DST in 2014, its \$2 billion loan purchase agreement and \$50 million investment by Fifth Third Bank in 2016, and its \$200 million investment by PIMCO in 2017
- FT Partners has leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive transaction expertise, and broad scope of relationships to consistently achieve favorable outcomes for GreenSky

### Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

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in its

\$1,010,000,000
Initial Public Offering

for a total enterprise value of

\$4,500,000,000



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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 comanaged 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 <u>Prosper's \$5 billion loan purchase agreement</u> from a consortium of institutional investors
- This transaction further solidifies FT Partners' role as the advisor of choice in the Alternative Lending sector

### Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

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in its Series G Financing from

an investment fund co-managed by



for total consideration of

\$50,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises Porch on its Acquisition of Serviz

#### Overview of Transaction

- On August 22, 2018, Porch announced its acquisition of Serviz
- Founded in 2012, Serviz is a Los Angeles-based home services company that allows users to discover and book appliance repair, plumbing, electric, handyman and carpet cleaning services through its online and mobile platform
  - Serviz's pros operate in 25 markets and have performed more than 40,000 jobs to date
  - The Company received backing from investors such as Groupon and PointGuard Ventures
- Headquartered in Seattle, Porch is an online platform that connects homeowners with local home repair services; the Company offers consumers access to over 300,000 home service professionals
  - Porch has raised over \$100 million since its inception in 2012 and is partnered with leading brands and retailers including Lowe's, Walmart, Overstock.com, Wayfair and Google

### **Significance of Transaction**

- Through the acquisition of Serviz, Porch will reach more customers and accelerate its growth in service types such as plumbing, electric, appliance repair and more
- Porch will integrate Serviz's mobile application technology within its existing online platform, providing consumers and service providers with a seamless, high-touch experience

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to Porch
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' success advising leading high-growth companies across the Home Services / Real Estate technology space

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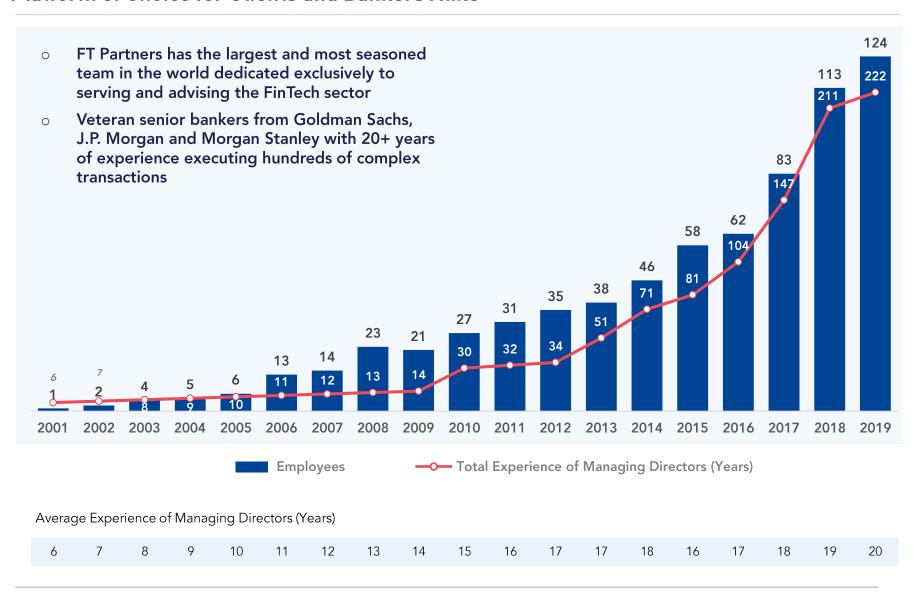


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## **Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results**

LendIt	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech				
	2018	Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List				
Institutional Investor	2017	Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List				
Institutional Investor Annual Ranking						
Annual Kanking	2006 – 2008	Consecutively Ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the Top Bankers on Institutional Investor's "Online Finance 40"				
The Information	2016	Ranked #2 Top Technology Investment Banker on The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"				
2018 -2004	2018	Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year	2011	Boutique Investment Bank of the Year		
	2018	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2011	Deal of the Decade		
	2017	Investment Banker of the Year	2010	Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, \$500 mm+		
	2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm		
ANNUAL AWARDS	2016	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2010	Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm		
WINNER M&A Advisor Awards	2015	Dealmaker of the Year	2007	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin		
	2015	Technology Deal of the Year	2007	Business to Business Services Deal of the Year		
	2014	Equity Financing Deal of the Year	2007	Computer & Information Tech Deal of the Year, \$100 mm-		
	2014	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+	2007	Financial Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+		
	2012	Dealmaker of the Year	2004	Investment Bank of the Year		
	2012	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+				

### Platform of Choice for Clients and Bankers Alike



### The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin Founder, CEO and Managing Partner		<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs 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>	24
Kate Crespo Managing Director	RAYMOND JAMES®	<ul> <li>Formerly with Raymond James' Technology &amp; Services investment banking</li> <li>12+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>Dartmouth M.B.A.</li> </ul>	17
<b>Larry Furlong</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	23
<b>Osman Khan</b> Managing Director	10 Type and 10 deal, consulting and assurance experience at two		
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	13
<b>Mike Nelson</b> Managing Director	• Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey • Kellogg M.B.A.		19
<b>Timm Schipporeit</b> Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	<ul> <li>Formerly with Morgan Stanley as 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>	16
<b>Greg Smith</b> Managing Director	• 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		23
<b>Steve Stout</b> Managing Director	Torriery Let 3. D. L. All J. Market Line 1100		21
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	17