## **December 22, 2015**

# **Financial Technology Partners**

## FT Partners Research - Transaction Profile



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## **Transaction Overview**

**Transaction Overview and Rationale** 



in FT Partners' In-depth research report: Transaction Security - At the Nexus of E-Commerce. Payment Market Structure Complexity and Fraud

recently featured

inancial Technology Partners LP Transaction Security

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- On December 16, 2015, Kount announced that it secured \$80 million in growth equity from CVC Growth Fund at an undisclosed valuation
  - CVC Growth Fund's investment in Kount represents the fund's second investment of 2015 (its first being Wireless Logic in February)
  - CVC expects the payments fraud and security industry to expand from \$9 billion to more than \$21 billion in 2019 (1)
- Kount's investment from CVC Growth Fund represents its only round of outside investment
- The Kount deal is the "largest in recent memory in Idaho" and ranks among the largest private equity investments ever in an Idaho company (1)
- The investment will enable Kount to accelerate product innovation, expand its global footprint and enhance customer support services (2)

### Commentary

"Online merchants face greater fraud challenges than ever before. CVC's funding and strategic guidance will provide Kount with significant resources to continue investing in our industry-leading fraud prevention solutions and to deliver the tools our customers need to combat fraud every day. We're excited to partner with CVC in our next stage of growth as we continue to develop the industry's most effective and efficient online fraud prevention solution."

- Brad Wiskirchen, CEO at Kount

""The payments fraud and security industry is one that we have been actively targeting for a while, and we identified Kount as the obvious industry leader. Kount's long track record of success in a rapidly expanding market will become even more critical to merchants and payment processors as mobile and internet commerce arows."

Jason Glass, Managing Director at CVC Growth **Partners** 

"This investment is perfectly aligned with CVC Growth Partners' strategy of partnering with uniquely positioned technology companies in large, growing markets... We are very pleased to work alongside Brad and his team to build on Kount's success to date."

- John Clark, Managing Partners at Kount





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## **Kount Overview**

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**CEO:** Bradley Wiskirchen

Headquarters: Boise, ID

Founded: 2007

- Kount provides fraud and risk management solutions, detecting and preventing e-commerce credit card fraud for card-not-present merchants; founded in 2007
- Offers a turnkey fraud solution for merchants and retailers through Kount Complete, which analyzes user and transaction data to develop a fraud score for decisioning, and Kount SMB, an enterprise solution available through a network of payment providers and gateway service providers
- Active across multiple verticals, including retail, gaming and telecommunications
- In March 2015, the Company announced a strategic partnership with Ethoca to help e-commerce merchants increase their overall acceptance levels
- Integrated partners include Chase Paymentech, LexisNexis, Planet Payment and Magento

	Selected Verticals
Affiliates	Eliminates the risk associated with affiliate network channels whether your strategy is pay-per-sale, pay-per-lead or pay-per-download
B2B	<ul> <li>Kount has proven effective for B2B organizations by saving money, time, resources and losses due to fraud</li> </ul>
Digital Good Retailers	<ul> <li>Easy rule customization and implementation</li> <li>Mobile device detection &amp; mobile SDK for custom development</li> </ul>
Gift Cards	<ul> <li>Kount protects retailers and gift card distributors from stolen or compromised gift cards from being used or purchased</li> </ul>
Health & Beauty	<ul> <li>Provides real-time monitoring of transactions to detect organized fraud</li> </ul>
Luxury Retailers	<ul> <li>Offers a quick response that doesn't slow the checkout process</li> <li>Accurate results minimizes false positives</li> </ul>
Multi-Channel Retailers	<ul> <li>Provides real-time fraud detections</li> <li>Device attributes for fingerprinting smartphones, mobile, PCs and more</li> </ul>
Online Games	<ul> <li>Offers online game companies unique features that make it easy to accept more new customers and control fraud losses</li> </ul>
Online Retailers	<ul> <li>Single platform interface for ease of implementation and ease of use</li> </ul>
Travel	<ul> <li>Provides a 300ms response time for friction free checkout</li> </ul>
A Telco	<ul> <li>Kount's mobile SDK provides features that make it easy to accept more new customers, control fraud losses and maintain friction free checkout</li> </ul>
language of the state of the st	<ul> <li>Insurers can leverage simple, cost-effective tools that flag fraudulent activity in real-time</li> </ul>

Insurance

**Selected Verticals** 





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### **Kount Product Overview**



Online Businesses

- Kount Complete is a comprehensive, all-in-one fraud solution that provides:
  - Superior mobile fraud detection
  - Smart, multilayer device fingerprinting
  - Transaction and custom scoring
  - Business intelligence reporting

- Advanced artificial intelligence
- IP proxy detection and geo-location
- Global order linking
- Comprehensive order management
- Kount delivers fast, accurate decisions in just a fraction of a second



Online Payment Processors & Gateways

- Kount Central provides a comprehensive fraud prevention suite for online payment processors, payment gateways, hosted payment pages and e-commerce platforms to offer their merchants
- Gives processors insight into critical backend underwriting when reviewing new merchant account applications and ongoing review of entire merchant portfolio
  - New revenue opportunities and added value for top merchants
  - Expert technical support in setting customized rules and strategy
- No additional IT integration necessary
- Provide a branded and customized dashboard interface for simple interaction by the merchant



High Volume Login, Account Creation

 Kount Access provides fraud solutions for merchants that experience highvolume login and account creation and use affiliate networks:

#### **Account Takeover Fraud**

Identify fraudsters at the login page so they can't access the account

#### **Brute Force Attacks**

Stop automated login attempts whether initiated by a person or a machine

#### **Multiple Account Detection**

Restrain fraudsters from creating multiple accounts to gain or regain access to your network

#### **Fraudulent Account Creation**

Prevent fraudsters from creating a new account or applying for services

### **Account Sharing Detection**

Prevent password sharing while complying with licensing obligations



# **Kount Secures \$80 mm in Financing**

## **CVC Capital Growth Overview**

## **Selected Contact(s)**



John Clark Managing Partner & CEO

Aaron Dupuis

Managing Director



Jason Glass Managing Director

### **Investment Preferences**

### Investment Criteria

Fund Size: \$1,000mm

Fund Raised: 2014

Investment Range: \$50–200mm

Revenue: NA

EBITDA: NA

### **Select Recent Investments / Exits**

### FinTech / Financial Services Investments<sup>2</sup>

Date	Company	Deal Amt. <sup>3</sup>	Board Rep.	Sector
12/15	Kount (PE Growth)	\$80	NA	Pymts



New York, NY

### **About**

- Founded in 2014 as a dedicated growth fund of CVC Capital Partners
- Participates in middle-market growth and buyout transactions that are traditionally too small for CVC Capital Partners
- Looking to invest in late-stage, high-growth technology companies with recurring revenue that are nearing breakeven cash flow
- Prefers to take a significant minority ownership in portfolio companies (~40%) to partner with management

### General Preferences<sup>1</sup>

Control: Minority, Majority

**Geography:** U.S., Europe

Transaction Type: Growth, Buyout,

Recapitalizations

Industry Focus: Technology, FinTech

## Other Notable Technology Investments<sup>2</sup>

Date Company		Deal Amt. <sup>3</sup>	Board Rep.	Sector	
02/15	Wireless Logic	 NA	NA	NA	



- ) Italics indicate preferred control / geography.
- \* denotes M&A exit; \*\* denotes IPO exit.
- (3) Deal Amount in mm.

## **Selected FT Partners Proprietary Research Reports**



Financial Technology Partners
July 14, 2015

FT Partners Research

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Research Report: Transaction Security

Research Report: PayPal Spin-off Overview

Research Report: Global Money Transfer

Research Report: Apple Unveils Apple Pay









**Square Completes its IPO** 

First Data: Post Quiet Period Review

Worldpay Files for its IPO

**Shopify: Post Quiet Period Review** 



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## FT Partners Advises Heartland Payment Systems on its \$4,300,000,000 Sale

### **Transaction Overview and Rationale**

- FT Partners served as strategic and financial advisor to Heartland Payment Systems (NYSE: HPY) in its landmark \$4.3 billion sale to Global Payments (NYSE: GPN) for a combination of cash and stock
- Global Payments will acquire Heartland for \$100 per share, representing a total transaction value of approximately \$4.3 billion
- Consideration for the transaction will consist of 0.6687 shares of Global Payments stock and \$53.28 for each share of Heartland stock at closing
- This transaction creates the leading global provider of integrated payments technology solutions
- This deal represents the largest U.S. strategic merchant acquiring acquisition in over a decade
- Also represents the single largest U.S. strategic payment processing deal in the last 8 years
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' continued leadership position as "advisor of choice" to the highestquality companies in the FinTech space

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is pleased to announce its role as strategic and financial advisor to



in its sale to



for total consideration of

\$ 4,300,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises BillGuard on its Sale to Prosper Marketplace

### **Transaction Overview and Rationale**

#### Overview of Transaction

- On September 24, 2015 BillGuard (the "Company") announced its sale to Prosper Marketplace
- Headquartered in New York, BillGuard is a leading personal finance analytics company that offers award-winning mobile consumer apps to manage, protect and do more with money and credit; to date, BillGuard has flagged over \$70 million in unauthorized charges for its mobile users
- Prosper Marketplace operates a leading online marketplace for consumer credit that connects borrowers with investors
- The transaction is expected to close by the end of calendar year 2015 and is subject to applicable regulatory approvals and other conditions

### Significance of Transaction

- Enables Prosper Marketplace to offer consumers a comprehensive financial management package, which will help them make smarter financial decisions
- BillGuard's world-class technology team will accelerate Prosper Marketplace's product development while providing ongoing access to the strong engineering and product talent pool in Israel

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to BillGuard and its Board of Directors
- Developed extensive marketing materials and data analyses to highlight the unique aspects of the business, and led all aspects of transaction execution
- Transaction highlights FT Partners' continued success advising leading financial technology companies and generating highly successful outcomes across the sector

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## FT Partners Advises Feedzai on its \$17.5 million in Series B Financing

### **Transaction Overview and Rationale**

#### Overview of Transaction

- On May 19, 2015, Feedzai announced the completion of its \$17.5 mm Series B round from Oak HC/FT, Sapphire Ventures and Espirito Ventures
- Feedzai uses machine learning and big data science to provide enterprise software for fraud and risk management
- Oak HC/FT's General Partner, Patricia Kemp, and Venture Partner, Jonathan Weiner, will join the Company's Board of Directors

### Significance of Transaction

- The financing will be used to expand sales and engineering teams to help meet customer demands for the software
- This investment strengthens Feedzai's position in the fraudprevention vertical, allowing the Company to develop new solutions for the world's largest payment providers, banks and retailers

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial advisor to Feedzai and its Board of Directors
- The transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued leadership in serving top-tier Financial Technology companies by assisting them in achieving their long-term strategic and capital raising goals

# Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

is pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic advisor to



in its Series B financing from



for approximately

\$ 17,500,000



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## **The FT Partners Senior Banking Team**

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin 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>Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	20
Larry Furlong  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>	20
Greg Smith  Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan sterne agee	<ul> <li>Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch / J.P. Morgan / Sterne Agee</li> <li>Recent coverage included V, MA, DFS, FISV, FIS, JKHY, DST, ENV, GPN &amp; HPY among others</li> </ul>	19
Tim Wolfe  Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. beginning in 2000</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	13
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>	9



