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\$100,000,000

in financing led by



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# Symphony Secures Financing from Google Transaction Overview



#### **Transaction Overview**

- On October 12, 2015, Symphony Communication Services, a could-based communications platform, announced it received \$100 mm in financing led by Google, Inc.
  - Additional investors include Lakestar, Natixis. Societe Generale and UBS, as well as a group of existing investors
  - Goldman Sachs led a consortium of 14 investors in Symphony's first round of \$66 mm in October 2014
  - This second round led by Google values Symphony at approximately \$650 mm (1)

#### **Strategic Rationale**

- Symphony plans to use the new capital to expand its sales and marketing outreach, as well as grow its product development team in an effort to accelerate global customer adoption of the platform
  - The Company will double its employee base over the next 12 to 18 months
- The Palo Alto-based company plans to expand its presence in Europe, as well as open new offices in Japan and Australia within the next year
- Google's participation will provide Symphony with the means to evolve beyond its current, exclusive focus in the financial services space

#### Commentary

"We are privileged to have the support of our new and existing investors to make Symphony a reality and empower users to communicate effectively and securely. I am also very proud of the Symphony team. Without their tireless effort to build trust with our customers and deliver the best product and service, this investment would not have been possible."

"We are thrilled by Symphony's impressive customer momentum. Symphony's unique, secure and compliant workflow platform has huge potential to transform the industry. which is why we're making this investment." "The team at Symphony is revolutionizing the way the business world communicates. Symphony has received tremendous interest from every industry with a desire for simple and safe communications. As an early investor, we are excited to increase our participation in this round to support Symphony's next stage of growth."

"Symphony truly is a gamechanger across the industry and we are pleased to support its development and to actively contribute to the creation of the Symphony community."

**Klaus Hommels Partner** Lakestar

Salman Ullah Co-Founder Merus Capital

**Olivier Perquel** Senior Management Committee, Financing and **Global Markets Natixis** 

FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS

CEO

**David Gurle** 

Symphony



# Symphony Secures Financing from Google Symphony Overview



#### Overview

**SYMPHONY** CEO: **David Gurle Headquarters:** Palo Alto, CA Founded: 2014 **Employees:** 50 +Website: www.symphony.com

- Symphony is an open, secure communications platform that connects markets and individuals, promoting collaboration and increasing workflow productivity while maintaining organizational compliance and privacy
  - Enterprise communication with compliant and customizable workflows and information feeds.
  - Unique privacy protection with end-to-end encryption controlled by the customer-owned key systems
  - Active compliance with keyword blocking. disclaimers and information barriers
  - Transparent, open-source foundation comprising multiple financial service firms
- On September 15, 2015, the Company announced the global availability of its messaging platform, an application that securely connects individuals, teams and business
- The Company operates out of offices in Palo Alto. New York, Hong Kong, Singapore and London

#### **Financing / Acquisitions**

- Received a \$66 million investment on October 1, 2014 from a consortium of financial firms
  - Investors were able to implement the pre-GA version of the platform
- Symphony acquired Markit's Collaboration Services on December 2, 2014
  - With the acquired technology, Symphony will provide a secure mechanism for managing industry-specific directory services
- Upon completion of its second round of funding, the Company's investors include:
  - Bank of America Merrill Lynch, BlackRock, BNY Mellon, Citadel, Citi, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Google Inc., Goldman Sachs, HSBC, J.P. Morgan, Jefferies, Lakestar, Maverick, Merus Capital, Morgan Stanley, Natixis, Nomura, Societe Generale, UBS and Wells Fargo

#### Company Highlights (1)

Free / \$15 (2)

Monthly cost per user

100.000+

\$10 mm In service orders

**Estimated** users by 2016

40.000

Platform users in

100 countries



Company Blog. "Symphony Launches its Secure Communications Workflow Platform Worldwide."

Symphony for individuals and teams is available for free; fees for SME's with a minimum of 50 users or enterprises with more than 500 users is \$15 per user / month.



# Symphony Secures Financing from Google Symphony Overview



#### The Symphony Platform



#### **Data Ownership**

- Symphony never has access to its customers' data
- Provides guaranteed data deletion and extensive account protection



#### **Security and Compliance**

- Messages use Authentic Key Exchange protocols and AES-256 encryption
- Data in motion and data at rest encrypted by server in addition to user encryption
- Meets regulatory and corporate requirements for communication and workflow in the financial services industry



#### Collaboration

- Collaboration from enterprise clients, partners and independent developers allow for accelerated product enhancements for users
- APIs and SDKs for managing, integrating, extending and enriching Symphony



#### SaaS Hosting

- Messaging and workflow software are served on a SaaS subscription to provide unmatched scalability and access
- 99.995% uptime guarantee using direct connections and VPN's



#### Ubiquity

- Symphony is available everywhere; can be accessed from your computer, tablet or mobile device
- The platform can stand alone or integrate with existing tools and applications



# **Symphony Secures Financing from Google**



CEO:

### Overview

Google (NASDAQ:GOOGL)

Sundar Pichai

Mountain View, CA **Headquarters:** 

Founded: 1998

**Employees:** 50,000+

Market Cap (1): \$449 bn

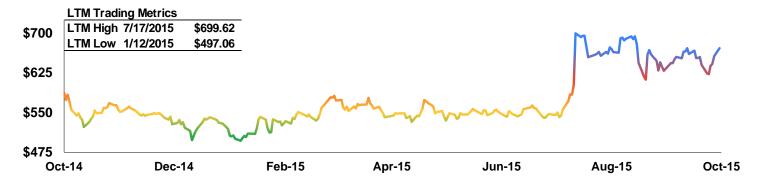
- Google is a global technology company focused on improving the ways people connect with information
- The Company generates revenue primarily by delivering online advertising
- The Company's business is focused on a number of areas, including search, advertising, operating systems and platforms, and enterprise

### **Selected Acquisitions**

Date	Target	Valuation (mm)
09/30/15	jibe	na
09/11/14	polar	na
09/10/14	[LIFT] labs	na
08/26/14	ZYNC	na

Google operates under Alphabet, Inc., as do Google X, Google Capital and Google Ventures; acquisitions profiled here are transactions made by Google

#### **Historical Stock Price Performance**





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- Provides an industry landscape, company profiles, transaction overviews and CEO interviews



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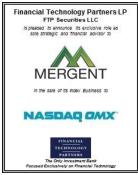
















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Dealmaker of the Year

2012 - Professional Sorvices

■ Deal of the Decade

■ Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm

■ Boutique Investment Bank of the Year

■ 10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories

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■ Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm

■ IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm

■ Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm

■ Dealmaker of the Year - Steve McLaughlin

■ Business to Business Services Deal of the Year

■ Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm

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

Institutional Investor
Annual Ranking

2006-2008

2011

2010

2007

■ Steve McLaughlin consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology



2008

2006

- Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year Steve McLaughlin
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- Financial Services Deal of the Year

■ Financing Professional of the Year – Steve McLaughlin

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