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Blue Safari Group Acquisition Corp.

Blue Safari Group Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: BSGA) Merges with Bitdeer for an Enterprise Value of \$4 billion





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Transaction Overview

Transaction Summary

- On November 18, 2021, Bitdeer Technologies Holding Company announced a definitive business combination agreement with Blue Safari Group Acquisition Corp. (NASDAQ: BSGA), a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC)
 - Upon closing of the transaction, Bitdeer will become a public company and trade on NASDAQ under a new ticker symbol
- The transaction reflects a pro-forma implied enterprise value for Bitdeer of \$4 billion upon consummation
- Bitdeer provides comprehensive digital asset mining services, including miner procurement, transport logistics, mining datacenter design and construction, mining machine management, and daily operations
- Bitdeer spun off from Bitmain Technology in January 2021, where Jihan Wu was also the founder (1)
 - Wu has been involved in the crypto space since 2011 after he was the first person to translate Satoshi Nakamoto's Bitcoin whitepaper into Chinese (1)
- Headquartered in Singapore, Bitdeer has mining datacenters deployed in the United States and Norway
- The transaction is expected to close in the first quarter of 2022
 - The boards of both companies have unanimously approved the transaction
 - The transaction is subject to the satisfaction of customary closing conditions
 - Upon closing of the transaction, the combined company will continue to be led by Jihan Wu as Chairman and Founder of Bitdeer

Transaction Commentary

"We are excited to enter into the Transaction and proud to partner with the Blue Safari team in bringing our combined company to the capital market. As a leader in crypto mining, we will continue to solidify our leading position in the crypto mining space. Today marks a significant milestone for Bitdeer, and we strive to create value for our broader group of stakeholders in the future, including our clients, employees and shareholders."



Jihan Wu Chairman and Founder



"The crypto mining space has attracted tremendous attention in recent years, and Bitdeer's innovative platform has propelled it into the limelight among the most illustrious players in the sector. The visionary management team led by Chairman Jihan Wu and CEO Matt Linghui Kong has uniquely positioned Bitdeer as a leader in the industry. It is our privilege to embark on this phenomenal journey and deliver this excellent opportunity to our investors."



Naphat Sirimongkolkasem CFO and Director Blue Safari Group Acquisition Corp.

Bitdeer Overview



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Company Overview



Chairman & Founder

Jihan Wu

Headquarters:

Singapore

Established:

2018

- Bitdeer is an all-in-one cryptocurrency cloud mining service platform
- The Company deals with complex processes related to mining such as miner procurement, transport logistics, mining datacenter design and construction, mining machine management, and daily operations
 - Headquartered in Singapore, Bitdeer has mining datacenters deployed in the United States and in Norway
 - Bitdeer is committed to providing a full range of reliable mining machine sharing, compliant global mining infrastructure, and efficiency-boosting smart mining service
- Additionally, Bitdeer has formed strategic partnerships with top miner manufacturers as well as mining pools such as BTC.com, ViaBTC, Foundry, AntPool, F2Pool and BTC.top
- The Company has served users from more than 200 countries and regions

Products & Services Overview

How It Works



Cloud Hashrate

- Reliable and authentic mining
- Provide mining plans with various currencies and durations





Cloud Hosting

- Ownership of miners
- One-stop online hosting service integrating miner (group-buying, purchasing, hosting, O&M)

Hashrate Market

- Multi-brand leading suppliers
- Third-party providers offer more diversified mining services



FinTech SPAC Transaction Activity Tracker



In the last year there has been a surge of SPAC transaction activity in the FinTech sector, or mergers between FinTech companies and Special Purpose Acquisition Companies ("SPACs"). These transactions allow the target FinTech companies to go public through a reverse merger structure.

of FinTech SPAC **Transactions**

2021 YTD: (38)

2020: (15

2019:

2018:

2017:

Announce Date	Target Company	SPAC	Announced Deal Value	Deal Status	Exchange / Ticker	FinTech Sector	Target Country	Research Profile
11/18/21	BITDEER	Blue Safari Group Acquisition	\$4,000 mm	Announced	Nasdaq	Blockchain / Crypto	Singapore	
11/10/21	presto	Ventoux CCM Acquisition Corp.	817	Announced		Payments	USA	VIEW
11/04/21	7 TradeStation®	QUANTUM FINTECH ACQUISITION CORP.	1,428	Announced	NYSE: TRDE	Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	USA	VIEW
10/12/21	TRADEZERO	DUNE	556	Announced	NYSE: TRAD	Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	Bahamas	
09/15/21	△ PAGAYA	Telle Tolontra code	8,500	Announced		Banking / Lending Tech	USA	VIEW
09/13/21	Forge	MOTIVE CAPITAL CORP	2,000	Announced		Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	USA	VIEW
08/18/21	Aspiration	INTERPRIVATE III	1,943	Announced	NYSE: ASP	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	VIEW
08/04/21	☆ PICO	FATHENA	1,400	Announced		Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	USA	
08/02/21	fin∕∕ccel	VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings II	2,019	Announced		Banking / Lending Tech	Indonesia	
07/29/21	♠ vacasa	TPG	4,500	Announced	NYSE: VCSA	Real Estate Tech	USA	
07/23/21	PropertyGuru	Bridgetown 2 Holdings	1,350	Announced		Real Estate Tech	Singapore	
07/21/21	Olive.com	M·D·H MDH AZQINICH ČEH	959	Announced	NYSE: OLV	InsurTech	USA	
07/21/21	CORE SCIENTIFIC®	E BXPDI	4,341	Announced		Blockchain / Crypto	USA	VIEW
07/19/21	kin.	Omnichannel Acquisition Corp.	1,030	Announced	NYSE: KI	InsurTech	USA	VIEW
07/12/21	RECOVERY ENGLY A. R. S. OFFI	LIONHEART ACQUISITION CORP	32,634	Announced	Nasdaq: MSPR	Healthcare FinTech	USA	VIEW
07/09/21	™ Bullish	Far Peak Acquisition Corp	2,500	Announced		WealthTech / Crypto	Hong Kong	VIEW

FinTech SPAC Transaction Activity Tracker (cont.)



Announce Date	Target Company	SPAC	Announced Deal Value	Deal Status	Exchange / Ticker	FinTech Sector	Target Country	Research Profile
07/08/21	CIRCLE	CONCORD	\$4,500 mm	Announced		Payments / Crypto	USA	
06/07/21	Dave °	VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings III	3,563	Announced	NYSE: DAVE	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	VIEW
05/27/21	acorns	PIONEER	1,603	Announced		Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	USA	VIEW
05/11/21	Better	AURORA ACQUISITION CORP.	6,732	Announced		Real Estate Tech	USA	VIEW
04/21/21	ហែនរg·Al	Catena Group	39	Closed	AIM: INSG	Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	≅ ₩ UK	
04/19/21	Composecure.	ROMAN	1,206	Announced		Payments	USA	VIEW
03/18/21	Offerpad.	SUPERNOVA	2,368	Closed	NYSE: OPAD	Real Estate Tech	USA	VIEW
03/16/21	' етого '	FINTECH ACQUISITION CORP. V	9,595	Announced		Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	₩ UK	VIEW
03/05/21	Cipher MINING	Good Works Acquisition Corp.	2,000	Closed	Nasdaq: CIFR	Blockchain / Crypto	USA	VIEW
03/04/21	hippo	Reinvent TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	5,057	Closed	NYSE: HIPO	InsurTech	USA	VIEW
03/02/21	doma Formerly Known As:	© CAPITOL INVESTMENT V	3,000	Closed	NYSE: DOMA	InsurTech / Real Est. Tech	USA	VIEW
02/22/21	LoanMe ⁴	NextPoint Acquisition Corp.	102 ⁽¹⁾	Closed	TSX: NPF.U	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	
02/22/21	LIBERTYTAX	NextPoint Acquisition Corp.	252 ⁽¹⁾	Closed	TSX: NPF.U	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	
02/22/21	APEX Clearing [®]	northern star Investment Corp. II	4,700	Announced	NYSE: APX	Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	USA	VIEW
02/12/21	MoneyLion	Fusion Acquisition Corp.	2,900	Closed	NYSE: ML	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	VIEW
02/10/21	OppFi ^{****}	FG FUNDAMENTAL GLOBAL FG NEW AMERICA ACQUISITION CORP	909	Closed	NYSE: OPFI	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	VIEW
02/03/21	Payoneer	FTAC Olympus Acquisition Corp.	3,796	Closed	Nasdaq: PAYO	Payments	USA	VIEW
02/03/21	CCC	Dragoneer Growth DRAGONEER Opportunities Corp.	7,049	Closed	NYSE: CCCS	InsurTech	USA	VIEW
01/25/21	📚 Sunlight Financial	Spartan Acquisition Corp. II	1,267	Closed	NYSE: SUNL	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	VIEW

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Abra's \$55 million Financing



Say's \$140 million Sale to Robinhood



Trumid's \$200 million Financing



Forge's \$2 billion SPAC Merger



Stronghold Completes its IPO



Republic Raises \$150 million in Series B Financing



Celsius Network Raises \$400 million in Financing



DriveWealth Raises \$450 million in Series D Financing

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M&A Transactions

















































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FT Partners Advises Forge on its Merger with Motive Capital Corp.

Overview of Transaction

- On September 13, 2021, Forge announced its merger with Motive Capital Corp.
- Upon completion of the transaction, the combined company is expected to have a pro forma fully diluted equity value of approximately \$2.0 billion (1)
 - Expected gross proceeds are \$532.5 million, prior to the payment of transaction expenses and up to \$100 million of cash consideration
 - The combination is further supported by a \$50 million commitment under Motive Partners' Forward Purchase Agreement and a \$68.5 million PIPE anchored by ION Group's \$50 million commitment and contributions from Temasek and Adit Ventures
- Forge's digital platform streamlines liquidity for hundreds of unicorn issuers and thousands of institutional and retail investors from around the world
 - Leveraging its robust technology, operations and trust infrastructure,
 Forge delivers a suite of services that includes trading, custody, data and company solutions
- Since inception, Forge has completed more than \$10 billion in transactions in more than 400 private companies

Significance of Transaction

- The confidence demonstrated by Motive Capital Corp, and other investors is a testament to Forge's business model, management and market opportunity
- Motive Partners intends to be a long-term strategic partner to Forge, accelerating growth and innovation in a market with substantial tailwinds

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as strategic and financial advisor to Forge
- FT Partners previously advised Forge on its \$150 million financing in May 2021, its merger with SharesPost in May 2020, its acquisition of IRA Services in October 2019, and its \$70 million Series B financing in July 2018
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise within Capital Markets Tech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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on its merger with



MOTIVE CAPITAL CORP

(NYSE: MOTV)

for total consideration of

\$2,000,000,000



FT Partners Advises Revolut on its \$800 million Series E Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On July 15, 2021, Revolut announced that it has raised \$800 million in financing from Softbank and Tiger Global, valuing the business at ~\$33 billion
- SoftBank and Tiger Global join existing investors including Balderton Capital, DST, Ribbit Capital, TCV and TSG Consumer Partners
- Revolut is building the world's first truly global financial superapp to help people get more from their money
 - In 2015, Revolut launched in the UK offering money transfer and exchange; Today, more than 16 million customers around the world use dozens of Revolut's innovative products to make more than 150 million transactions a month

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will enable the Company to further its growth plans, in particular
 its ongoing product innovation aimed at meeting customers' everyday financial
 needs and aspirations, from quick and easy global transfers, to managing
 everything from savings to insurance to democratizing wealth and trading
- It will also support the expansion of Revolut's offering to US customers and its entry to India and other international markets
- Revolut is now the most valuable financial superapp and the 4th most valuable private FinTech company globally

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Revolut
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep expertise in the Consumer FinTech and Banking Tech space, as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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Revolut

on its Series E financing led by



for a total amount of

\$800,000,000

at a valuation of

~\$33,000,000,000



FT Partners Advises AlphaSense on its \$180 million Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On September 30, 2021, AlphaSense announced it has raised \$180 million in a Series C financing round led by Viking Global Investors and Goldman Sachs Asset Management (GSAM) Growth Equity
 - Viking Global Investors is a global investment firm founded in 1999 that manages ~\$58bn of capital for investors
 - GSAM Growth Equity ("Goldman Sachs") has invested over \$13bn in companies led by visionary founders and CEOs
 - Alliance Bernstein, Bank of America, Barclays, Citi, Cowen, Morgan
 Stanley, Wells Fargo and other investors also participated in the round
- AlphaSense is a leading market intelligence and search platform with operations in the United States, Europe, and India
 - AlphaSense leverages Al and NLP to extract insights from an extensive universe of public and private content, enabling professionals to make critical decisions with confidence and speed
 - AlphaSense is trusted by a majority of S&P 500 companies including 70% of top asset management firms and 76% of top consultancies

Significance of Transaction

- The capital infusion will be used to further invest in product development, content expansion and customer support, and to drive organic growth as well as acquisitions
- Through international expansion, AlphaSense plans to continue investing in global and foreign-language content and expanding its customer service and engineering teams worldwide

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AlphaSense
- FT Partners previously advised AlphaSense on its \$50 million Series B financing round in 2019 and its \$33 million growth financing round in 2016
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' industry-leading expertise within the Information Technology / Capital Markets space and its successful track record

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Goldman Sachs

with participation from











for a total amount of

\$180,000.000



FT Partners Advises Say Technologies on its \$140 million Sale to Robinhood

Overview of Transaction

- On August 10, 2021, Robinhood (NASDAQ:HOOD) announced it had agreed to acquire Say Technologies for approximately \$140 million
- Say is a mission-driven company that has built an innovative communication platform making it easier for investors to exercise their ownership rights
 - Say's proxy processing technology helps broker-dealers give their customers seamless access to their vote, and its Q&A platform lets everyday shareholders participate in events like earnings by asking and upvoting questions
- Robinhood is an online broker that offers commission-free investing in US securities and cryptocurrencies, fractional trading, and cash management
 - Robinhood's mission is to democratize finance and make investing accessible with education and information, fractional shares, IPO access, and more

Significance of Transaction

- As part of Robinhood, Say will be able to further its goal of creating a new ecosystem of ownership and engagement to benefit all investors and companies
- Together the companies will find new ways to expand what it means to be an investor through new products and experiences that democratize shareholder access

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Say Technologies
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Wealth & Capital Markets
 Tech domain expertise and successful track record of generating favorable
 outcomes for leading companies globally

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on its sale to



for approximately

\$140,000,000



FT Partners Advises Abra on its Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On September 15, 2021, Abra announced it has raised \$55 million in Series C financing led by IGNIA and Blockchain Capital with participation from new investors Kingsway Capital and Tiga Investments
- Additional participation in the round came from existing investors including Amex Ventures, Arbor Ventures, Lerer Hippeau, and Kenetic Advisors
- Founded by Bill Barhydt in 2014, Abra is the leading wealth management platform in the crypto space, allowing hundreds of thousands of users to earn yield on crypto assets, trade over 100 virtual currencies, and borrow against crypto holdings
 - Abra has processed over \$1 billion in crypto-backed loans and paid millions of dollars in interest to retail and institutional clients
 - Abra Earn offers users to earn competitive interest rates on crypto assets, including up to 8% interest on stablecoins, compounded daily
 - Abra's cross-border lending platform matches developed market investors with developing market borrowers to capitalize on a massive yield arbitrage opportunity

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel Abra's rapid user base growth and support its continued commitment to expanding the product suite and capabilities
- Abra's Series C financing will allow the company's world-class development team to further expand its product suite for wealth management, trading, and payments, with a focus on offerings for high-net-worth clients and institutions

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Abra
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' industry-leading expertise within the burgeoning crypto space, as well as its successful track record of generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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on its Series C financing led by





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FT Partners Advises Nutmeg on its £45 million Series E Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On January 22, 2019, Nutmeg announced it has raised £45 million in its Series
 E financing round led by Goldman Sachs and Convoy
 - Goldman Sachs' Principal Strategic Investments Group is a new investor in the Nutmeg platform, while Convoy, a Hong Kong-based financial advisory firm, is investing for a second time
 - Convoy first invested in Nutmeg in November 2016
- Headquartered in London, Nutmeg is a digital wealth manager operating in the U.K. and Asia (Hong Kong / Taiwan)
 - Nutmeg provides bespoke automated advice and discretionary portfolio management with exposure to multiple asset classes, through its diversified ETF-based portfolios
 - Nutmeg serves more than 60,000 active investors and manages approximately £1.5 billion in assets under management

Significance of Transaction

- Nutmeg's Series E financing is the largest funding round by a European digital wealth manager to-date
- Demonstrates Goldman Sachs' continued focus on consumer facing FinTech following the launch of Marcus, its online savings account in the UK

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Nutmeg
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' strong domain expertise and successful track record in the WealthTech space

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in its Series E Financing from





for total consideration of

£45,000,000



FT Partners Advises Forge on its Merger with SharesPost

Overview of Transaction

- On May 12, 2020, Forge announced its merger with SharesPost
- SharesPost is a private market alternative trading system focused on enabling retail and institutional investors and company employees to access liquidity
 - Founded in 2009, SharesPost built the first private equity marketplace, which strove to connect buyers and sellers of private securities through its proprietary trading platform
- Forge's digital platform streamlines liquidity for hundreds of unicorn issuers and thousands of institutional and retail investors from around the world
 - Leveraging its robust technology, operations and trust infrastructure,
 Forge delivers a suite of services that includes trading, custody, data and company solutions

Significance of Transaction

- Together, the two companies will create one of the largest global private securities marketplaces, bringing liquidity and transparency at scale to pre-IPO companies and investors
- Combined, the two will have facilitated thousands of transactions with more than \$6 billion in private market transaction volume, for hundreds of unique issuers and over 1 million customers
- The deal will provide Forge with deeper insight on private company trends, as well as bid, offer, and pricing data that provides transparency to clients and partners to better understand and engage in the private markets

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Forge
- FT Partners previously advised Forge on its \$70 million Series B financing
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep alternative marketplace domain expertise and its continued success in providing buy-side advisory to top-tier FinTech companies

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