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**January 25, 2022** 



# North Atlantic Acquisition Corporation (Nasdaq: NAAC) Agrees to Merge with TeleSign at an Enterprise Value of \$1.3 billion





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## **Transaction Overview**

#### **Transaction Summary**

- On December 16, 2021, TeleSign, a digital identity platform, announced that it has agreed to become a publicly traded company through a merger with North Atlantic Acquisition Corporation (Nasdaq: NAAC), a special purpose acquisition company (SPAC)
- The transaction reflects an implied pro forma enterprise value of \$1.3 billion for TeleSign (1)
  - The deal includes an expected PIPE investment of around \$108 million from investors including SFPI-FPIM
  - TeleSign will have approximately \$437 million in net cash on its balance sheet upon closing of the transaction
- The total capital raised in the transaction will be approximately \$487 million, including the PIPE and proceeds from NAAC
- Proximus Group, a leading European telecom provider, is currently the sole shareholder of TeleSign and will retain a majority stake in the Company following the closing of the transaction
- TeleSign plans on using the proceeds to fund growth, expand geographically, attract top talent, enhance visibility with partners and customers, and to pursue M&A opportunities
  - TeleSign estimated its 2021 revenue at \$391 million, and by 2026 the Company projects annual revenue of \$1.1 billion
  - The Company has recorded an organic 42% compound annual revenue growth rate since 2018
- TeleSign estimates that its total addressable market will increase at a 24% compound annual growth rate through 2024
  - The total addressable market in 2019 was \$18 billion, and is expected to grow to approximately \$55 billion in 2024
- The transaction is expected to close in the second quarter of 2022, subject to approval by NAAC's stockholders and SEC regulatory approval, among other conditions

#### **Transaction Commentary**

"TeleSign empowers companies to transact, communicate and engage with their customers safely and securely. Building and maintaining continuous trust is our commitment to making the digital economy possible... This transaction will allow us to increase our global trajectory and deliver our solutions where they are needed the most."



**Joe Burton** CEO



"The global digital economy has never been more integral to people's lives than today, and for it to expand, transactions of all kinds need to remain fast, safe and reliable... From fraud management, authentication and access management to secure CPaaS, TeleSign is a leader in these critical areas. This is a great business combination, and by facilitating TeleSign's intended introduction to public equity markets we can accelerate its next phase of growth, addressing the underserved digital identity and engagement space. This combination fits perfectly with our stated objectives and I look forward to serving on the board of the combined operating entity and partnering with the teams at TeleSign and Proximus."



**Gary Quin** CEO



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Sources and Uses		
Sources	\$ mm	%
SPAC Cash Held in Trust	\$379.5	23%
Proceeds from PIPE	107.5	7%
Equity Rollover to Proximus	1,155.1	70%
Total	\$1,642.1	100%
Uses	\$ mm	%
Cash to Balance Sheet	\$437.0	27%
Estimated Fees and Expenses	50.0	3%
Equity Consideration to Proximus	1,155.1	70%
Total	\$1,642.1	100%

<b>Pro Forma</b>	Valuatio	n
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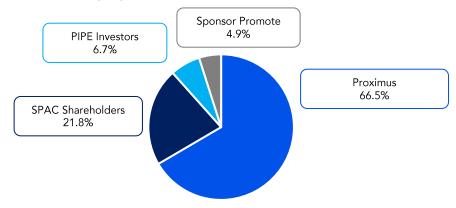
PF Debt	-
PF Cash PF Enterprise Value	(437) <b>\$1,300</b>

PF EV / 2022E Revenue	2.7x

**Implied Transaction Multiples** 

PF EV / 2023E Revenue 2.2x

## PF Ownership Split at \$10 / Share [1,2,3]



Source: Company Investor Presentation

Share Consideration issued to Proximus will be subject to a 12-month lock-up.

PIPE Investors' pro forma ownership represents the subscription of 11MM shares. In addition, for the subscription of each share, PIPE Investors will be entitled to receive an additional amount of shares equal to each investor pro rata share of 0.95MM shares, which will be funded out of the Sponsor Promote. Hence, PIPE Investors will receive a total of circa 11.7MM shares

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## **TeleSign Overview**

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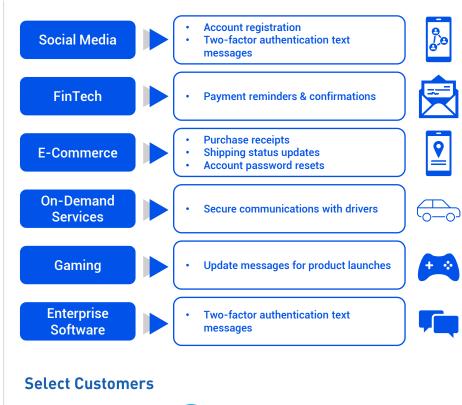
CEO:	Joe Burton
Headquarters:	Marina del Rey, CA
Founded:	2005

- · TeleSign is a leading authentication and digital identity provider
- The Company offers solutions to connect with customers around the globe, protect online experiences with real-time feedback, and defend against user fraud and transaction risk
- The TeleSign platform protects users with Messaging (SMS & voice), Mobile SDKs, and Data and Analytics APIs
- The Company's products create seamless onboarding experiences for customers without sacrificing security

#### **Selected Transaction History**

Date	Amount (\$ mm)	Transaction Type	Selected Investor(s)
02/09/21	\$688	M&A	Proximus (1)
04/25/17	230	M&A	BICS
07/03/14	49	Series B	Summit Partners; Adams Street Partners; March Capital Partners; Telstra Ventures
06/25/12	29	Series A	Summit Partners; Undisclosed Investors

#### **Products & Services Overview**

























## TeleSign Management Team

Joe Burton
Chief Executive Officer



- Joe Burton is the Chief Executive Officer of TeleSign and has spent 30+ years driving new product portfolios and market strategies
- Previously held positions at Poly and Cisco

Thomas Dhondt
Chief Financial Officer



- Thomas Dhondt is the Chief Financial Officer of TeleSign and has over 10 years of experience in finance roles in telecommunications and mobile identity industries
- Previously an M&A Director at Proximus

Tom Wesselman Chief Technology Officer



- Tom Wesselman is the Chief Technology Officer at TeleSign, with over 25 years of experience as an engineering leader
- Previously a VP/GM of Software at Poly

Peter Vermeulen Chief People Officer



- Peter Vermeulen is the Chief People Officer at TeleSign, and he has 20+ years of experience supporting global healthcare and technology organizations
- Previously worked as the Head of HR WW Customer experience at Amazon

Cynthia Ng Chief Legal Officer



- Cynthia Ng is the Chief Legal Officer at TeleSign, with over 20 years of experience in Software IT Licensing
- Previously worked at CA Technologies



## **TeleSign Investment Highlights**



Large and Rapidly Growing Addressable Market



Leading Digital Identity Player with Blue Chip Customer Base





Competitive and Efficient Business Model



High Quality Organization with Strong Execution Capabilities



**Excellent Track Record of Profitable Organic Growth & Cash Generation** 



Proven Growth Strategy Driving Attractive Future Value Creation



## **TeleSign Key Metrics**



#### **Key Metrics**

\$391 mm

2021E Revenue

21 bn+

Annual transactions verified p.a.

\$55 bn

2024E Addressable Market

60+

Countries with active customers

42%+

2018A – 2021E Revenue CAGR

24%

2019A-2024E Total Addressable Market CAGR

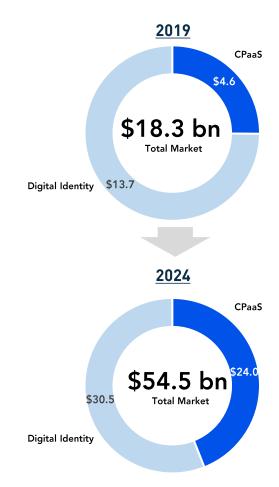
141% mm

Average Net Retention Rate 2018 – 2021

8 / 10

Top internet companies by market cap are customers

#### **Large and Growing Market Opportunity**

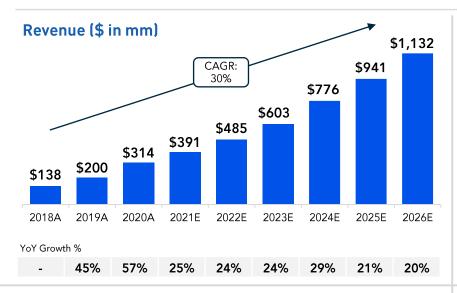


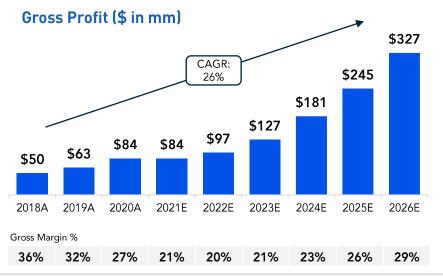
CPaaS stands for Commercial Payments Products and Services, and is a cloud platform for real-time communications

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## Financial Overview

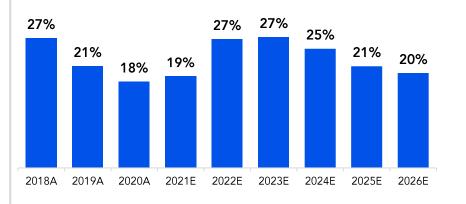






#### EBITDA (\$ in mm) / % Margin \$132 12% 13% 12% 11% \$64 5% \$33 1% \$26 \$18 \$17 (4%)\$8 (5%)(\$23) (\$22)2020A 2018A 2019A 2021E 2023E 2024E 2025E 2026E YoY Growth % 700% 106% 53% 27% (45%)na na na

## Operating Expenses as a % of Revenue



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**TeleSign** 



				Market	Enterprise			Mult	iples			Gro	wth Rate	es	Marg	gins	
	Price	% MTD	% LTM	Value	Value	Price / E	arnings	EV / E	BITDA	EV / Re	venue	Reve	nue	EPS	EBIT	DA	P/E/G
Company Name	01/24/22	Change	High	(\$ mm)	(\$ mm)	CY 22E	CY 23E	CY 22E	CY 23E	CY 22E (	CY 23E	CY 22E	CY 23E	LT	CY 22E (	CY 23E	CY 22E
CREDIT / FRAUD / IDENTITY																	
Verisk Analytics	\$ 197.38	(14)%	85 %	\$ 32,927	\$ 36,050	33.0 x	29.9 x	22.9 x	21.2 x	11.2 x	10.5 x	7 %	7 %	14 %	49 %	50 %	2.4 x
Equifax	234.19	(20)	78	28,749	32,210	26.7	22.7	16.7	14.7	6.0	5.6	8	9	14	36	38	2.0
Experian	29.49	(19)	80	26,968	31,351	21.7	19.3	13.4	12.3	4.8	4.3	10	10	13	36	35	1.6
TransUnion	102.68	(13)	82	19,727	22,564	25.4	21.8	15.8	14.0	5.9	5.5	22	9	na	38	39	na
Fair Isaac Corp.	439.45	1	79	12,075	13,215	28.3	23.9	20.7	18.1	9.3	8.5	6	10	na	45	47	na
Dun & Bradstreet	20.19	(1)	78	8,706	12,194	17.8	15.9	13.6	12.8	5.4	5.2	4	5	na	40	41	na
CRISIL	37.21	(4)	79	2,712	2,664	39.4	35.0	27.9	25.4	7.9	7.3	12	9	24	28	29	1.6
Ping Identity	19.61	(14)	53	1,675	1,761	59.5	40.7	46.6	32.7	5.3	4.5	13	18	14	11	14	4.1
GBGroup	8.20	(17)	62	1,643	1,594	28.8	25.3	16.7	14.3	4.2	3.7	22	15	na	25	26	na
TeleSign (Pending SPAC)	9.82	(0)	98	1,706	1,269	na	na	nm	nm	2.6	2.1	24	24	na	nm	nm	na
ForgeRock	15.14	(43)	31	1,427	1,093	nm	nm	nm	nm	5.2	4.1	20	26	nm	nm	1	na
Riskified	6.53	(17)	16	1,028	739	nm	nm	nm	nm	2.9	2.3	12	28	na	nm	nm	na
OneSpan	16.23	(4)	56	648	563	nm	nm	nm	nm	2.5	2.4	5	7	18	nm	0	na
Intellicheck	4.23	(8)	27	79	66	nm	na	nm	na	3.5	na	18	na	30	0	na	na
Median		(14)%	78 %			28.3 x	23.9 x	16.7 x	14.7 x	5.2 x	4.5 x	12 %	10 %	14 %	36 %	35 %	2.0 x
Mean		(12)	65			31.2	26.0	21.6	18.4	5.5	5.1	13	14	18	31	29	2.3

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## **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: 39

2020: (15)

2019: (

2

2018:

1)

2017:

2

Announce Date	Target Company	SPAC	Announced Deal Value	Deal Status	Exchange / Ticker	FinTech Sector	Target Country	Research Profile
12/17/21	rezolve°	Armada Acquisition Corp. I	\$1,851 mm	Announced	Nasdaq: ZONE	Payments	<b>₩</b> UK	VIEW
12/16/21		NORTH Atlantic Acquisition Co.	1,300	Announced		FMS	USA	
11/30/21	GRIID	ADIT	3,300	Announced	NYSE: GRDI	Blockchain / Crypto	USA	
11/18/21	BITDEER	Blue Safari Group Acquisition	4,000	Announced	Nasdaq	Blockchain / Crypto	Singapore	VIEW
11/10/21	presto	Ventoux CCM Acquisition Corp.	817	Announced		Payments	USA	VIEW
11/04/21	77 TradeStation®	QUANTUM FINTECH ACQUISITION CORP.	1,428	Announced	NYSE: TRDE	Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	USA USA	VIEW
10/12/21	TRADEZERO	DUNE	556	Announced	NYSE: TRAD	Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	Bahamas	
09/15/21	<b>△</b> PAGAYA	EJF Asperata Cope	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	<b>USA</b>	VIEW
08/04/21	<b>☆</b> PICO	FI ATHENA	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	<u>⋒</u> vacasa	TPG	4,500	Closed	Nasdaq: 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 Aragimtan Care	959	Announced	NYSE: OLV	InsurTech	USA	
07/21/21	CORE SCIENTIFIC®	E.S.XPDI	4,341	Announced		Blockchain / Crypto	USA	VIEW

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## **TeleSign**

## FinTech SPAC Transaction Activity Tracker (cont.)

Announce Date	Target Company	SPAC	Announced Deal Value	Deal Status	Exchange / Ticker	FinTech Sector	Target Country	Research Profile
07/19/21	kin.	Omnichannel Acquisition Corp.	\$1,030 mm	Announced	NYSE: KI	InsurTech	USA	VIEW
07/12/21	RECOVERY BEGUVER RECOVER	LIONHEART ACQUISTION CORP	32,634	Announced	Nasdaq: MSPR	Healthcare FinTech	USA	VIEW
07/09/21	<b>™</b> Bullish	Far Peak Acquisition Corp	2,500	Announced		WealthTech / Crypto	Hong Kong	VIEW
07/08/21	CIRCLE	CONCORD	4,500	Announced		Payments / Crypto	USA	
06/07/21	<b>Dave</b> °	VPC Impact Acquisition Holdings III	3,563	Closed	NYSE: DAVE	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	VIEW
05/11/21	Better	AURORA ACQUISITION CORP.	6,732	Announced		Real Estate Tech	USA	VIEW
04/21/21	insig·Al	Catena Group	39	Closed	AIM: INSG	Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	<b>₩</b> 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	<b>'</b> етого <b>'</b>	FINTECH ACQUISITION CORP. V	8,000	Announced		Wealth & Cap. Markets Tech	<b>₩</b> 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 7	NextPoint Acquisition Corp.	102 (1)	Closed	TSX: NPF.U	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	
02/22/21	<b>♦LIBERTYTAX</b>	NextPoint Acquisition Corp.	252 <sup>(1)</sup>	Closed	TSX: NPF.U	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	
02/12/21	MoneyLion	Fusion Acquisition Corp.	2,900	Closed	NYSE: ML	Banking / Lending Tech	USA	VIEW
02/10/21	OppFi <sup>****</sup>	FG FUNDAMENTAL 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 Opportunities Corp.	7,049	Closed	NYSE: CCCS	InsurTech	USA	VIEW

## Selected FT Partners' Research (click to view)



AvidXchange's \$388 million Financing



Divvy's \$2.5 billion Sale to Bill.com



Happay's \$180 million Sale to CRED



Feedzai's Series D Financing



Pinwheel Raises \$50 million in Series B Financing



**TriNet Acquires Zenefits** 



Tipalti Raises \$270 million in Series F Financing



Incode Raises \$220 million in Financing

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post-transaction enterprise value

\$1,206,400,000



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Acquisition Corp.

(NYSE: FUSE)

post-transaction equity value

\$2,900,000,000



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(NASDAQ: FTOCU)

post-transaction equity value

\$3,796,000,000



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(NASDAQ: PTAC)

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\$1,079,000,000<sup>11</sup>



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## FT Partners' Superior Industry Knowledge and Execution History



































## FT Partners Advises Divvy on its Sale to Bill.com

#### Overview of Transaction

- On May 6, 2021, Bill.com (NYSE:BILL) announced it has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Divvy in a stock and cash transaction valued at approximately \$2.5 billion
  - Bill.com will acquire Divvy for \$625 million in cash and approximately \$1.875 billion of Bill.com Common Stock, subject to customary adjustments for transactions of this nature
- Divvy modernizes finance for business by combining expense management software and smart corporate cards into a single platform
- Bill.com is a leading provider of cloud-based software that simplifies, digitizes, and automates complex back-office financial operations for small and midsize businesses (SMBs)

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- The combination will expand the market opportunity for both companies
- Bill.com can offer expense management and budgeting software combined with smart corporate cards to its more-than 115,000 customer base and its network of 2.5 million members
- Divvy will be able to offer automated payable, receivables, and workflow capabilities to the more-than 7,500 active customers that it serves

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Divvy and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners previously advised Divvy on its <u>\$165 million Series D financing</u> in January 2021, demonstrating FT Partners' long-term commitment to its clients, and the repeat nature of many of FT Partners' advisory engagements
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep payments and software domain expertise, as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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#### FT Partners Advises Wave on its Sale to H&R Block

#### Overview of Transaction

- On June 11, 2019, H&R Block, Inc. (NYSE: HRB) announced that it has agreed to acquire Wave Financial Inc. for \$405 million in cash
- Headquartered in Toronto, Ontario, Wave provides award-winning accounting, invoicing, payroll, and payments software solutions, as well as bookkeeping services, built into a comprehensive platform
  - Wave has a low-cost customer acquisition model and currently serves over 400,00 monthly active global small businesses
- H&R Block is a global consumer tax services company, providing tax return
  preparation services through 11,000 company-owned and franchise retail tax
  offices worldwide as well as tax software for DIY consumers

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- This transaction will expand H&R Block's product and client portfolio as well as enhance its position in the small business space
- H&R Block estimates that the transaction will generate \$40 to \$45 million of revenue for fiscal 2020
- Following the closing of the transaction, Wave will maintain its leadership team, including Kirk Simpson, operating independently within H&R Block from its headquarters in Toronto, Ontario.

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Wave
- FT Partners also previously advised Wave on its \$10 million Series C financing
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' expertise in sell-side advisory across a broad range of SaaS, financial management, and payments companies that target small businesses

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## FT Partners Advises AvidXchange on its \$388 million Growth Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On April 23, 2020, AvidXchange announced it has raised \$128 million in additional equity financing in an oversubscribed round, which brings it to a total of \$388 million, after raising \$260 million in January of this year
- Participating investors include a number of the foremost capital management firms, including new investors Neuberger Berman, on behalf of clients, Lone Pine Capital, and Schonfeld Strategic Advisors, along with existing investors
- AvidXchange is a best-in-class business-to-business payments company that is revolutionizing how companies pay their bills by automating the invoice and payment processes for middle market companies
  - The Company focuses on serving mid-market clients and spans multiple industries including Real Estate, Financial Services, Home Owners Associations (HOA), Healthcare Facilities / Social Services, and Construction

#### Significance of Transaction

- The new capital will fuel AvidXchange's continued growth and innovation, allowing the Company to invest in its solutions for both buyers and suppliers while reaching more customers in the middle market
- The transaction firmly positions the Company for its next phase of growth

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AvidXchange
- FT Partners has been AvidXchange's advisor since 2009, working with the Company on multiple capital raises, as well as a number of acquisitions
- Transaction underscores the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' relationships, as well as our deep expertise in advising leading Financial Management Solution providers

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on its growth financing with new investors

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for a total amount of

\$ 388,000,000



## FT Partners Advises Chrome River Technologies on its \$100 million Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On June 30, 2015, Chrome River announced a \$100mm Series D financing round from Great Hill Partners
- Chrome River is a leading, independent, enterprise-grade SaaS corporate expense control solution provider
- The Company's integrated expense and invoice offerings are built on a scalable, flexible platform that delivers best-in-class solutions to mid-size and multinational corporations
- Great Hill Partners is a leading middle market private equity firm with over
   \$3.8 bn in capital under management
- Bain Capital Ventures maintains a significant ownership stake in the Company

#### Significance of Transaction

- The transaction will further help Chrome River expand as the leading independent solution provider in the space and help fund international development and product innovation
- Firmly positions the Company to capitalize on strong traction in the large enterprise space and to continue to bring much needed efficiency and financial controls to the market

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Chrome River and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge of the Company, extensive experience and broad industry relationships to help achieve a highly favorable outcome for the Company
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising top-tier financial technology companies

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in its Series D investment from



for total consideration of approximately

\$100,000,000



## FT Partners Advises ContaAzul on its Series D Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On April 3, 2018, ContaAzul announced a new round of equity financing of approximately US\$ 30 million led by Tiger Global Management, a New Yorkbased investment firm
- ContaAzul, founded in 2012, provides an innovative, modern and easy-to-use Cloud Accounting Platform tailored to the needs of Brazilian small businesses and their accountants
- With the transaction, Tiger Global which first invested in ContaAzul in 2015 –
  is now expanding its stake in the company
- Endeavor Catalyst, an innovative co-investment fund that invests exclusively in entrepreneurs in the Endeavor Global network, also participated in the round

#### Significance of Transaction

- The investment recognizes ContaAzul's strong momentum and will help the rapidly growing Company expand and broaden its product offerings and market presence
- The Company's growth strategy is focused on expanding its platform, aiming to improve collaboration between small businesses and their accountants, while also enhancing its connection capabilities with banks, apps, FinTech companies and government institutions

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to ContaAzul and its Board of Directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' expertise in the Brazilian FinTech environment and continued success advising top-tier FinTech companies

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# **ContaAzul**

in its Series D financing led by

## **TIGERGLOBAL**

with participation from



for total consideration of approximately

\$ 30,000,000



## FT Partners' Recent Awards and Recognition

## **Bloomberg**

#### **Bloomberg**

- o FT Partners' Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- o View the full article and watch the live TV interview



#### **M&A Advisor Awards**

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- o Cross Border Deal of the Year and Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year (2018)
- Investment Banker of the Year (2017) Steve McLaughlin, CEO & Managing Partner of FT Partners
- o Investment Banking Firm of the Year (2016) FT Partners



## **LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:**

o FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

# Institutional Investor





## The FinTech Finance 40:

Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018





## The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"

- o Ranked as the #2 top Technology Investment Banker by The Information subscribers (2016)
- o Only FinTech focused investment banking firm and banker on the list

## The Largest FinTech Advisory Practice in the World

