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FT PARTNERS TRANSACTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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FT Partners is Pleased to Announce
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Financial Advisor to



cloudwalk

on its Series C financing led by

COATUE

for a total consideration of

\$150,000,000

at a valuation of

~\$2,150,000,000

CloudWalk's Series C Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On November 17, 2021, CloudWalk announced that it had raised \$150 million of capital in its Series C financing
- The investment was led by existing investor Coatue Management with participation from DST Global, A-Star, The Hive Brazil, Plug and Play Ventures, Valor Capital Group, angel investor Gokul Rajaram and American football players Larry Fitzgerald and Kelvin Beachum
- Headquartered in São Paulo, Brazil, CloudWalk is a global payments company born with the mission to revolutionize the payment ecosystem for small and medium business merchants and their customers through the most innovative technologies such as artificial intelligence and blockchain
- CloudWalk provides merchant acquiring services, data processing services, and sells Point-of-Sale solutions to the Company's ~150,000 active merchants located in 4,300+ cities and towns across the country

Significance of Transaction

- The funds raised in the Series C will be used to further accelerate CloudWalk's growth by fueling ongoing innovation of its existing product portfolio, development of new cutting-edge solutions – including improvements to leverage the blockchain – and hiring best-in-class global technology talent

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive financial and strategic advisor to CloudWalk
 - FT Partners previously advised CloudWalk on its \$190 million [Series B financing](#) in May 2021
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Payments sector, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, Brazilian FinTech companies

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Overview of Transaction

- On May 11, 2021, CloudWalk announced that it had raised \$190 million of capital in its Series B financing
- The investment was led by Coatue Management with participation from DST Global as well as existing investors FIS, The Hive Brazil and Valor Capital
- Headquartered in São Paulo, Brazil, CloudWalk is a cutting-edge global payment network built from the ground up on modern technology stacks, focused on disrupting the payments ecosystem for small-and-medium enterprise merchants and their customers
- CloudWalk provides merchant acquiring services, data processing services, and sells Point-of-Sale solutions to the company's ~70,000 active merchants located in 3,300+ cities and towns across the country

Significance of Transaction

- The \$190 million raised is the largest ever Series B financing for a company headquartered in Brazil ⁽¹⁾
- This commitment from a variety of investors recognizes CloudWalk's strong momentum since its inception, and will be used to continue accelerating the company's domestic presence in Brazil

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(1) Pitchbook Data, Inc.

FT Partners Advises CloudWalk on its Series C Financing

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Transaction Commentary



Luis Silva

CEO and Founder, CloudWalk

"With this additional capital, we will be well-positioned to continue creating products that make our customers' lives easier. As the global payments market rapidly evolves, we believe that blockchain will soon become the dominant source for all future payment processes. This investment represents confidence in our ability to meet customers' unique and evolving needs with our current portfolio, while also providing flexibility to drive further growth by deploying capital to hire exceptional talent, fund product innovation and drive increased research and development. We are excited to continue scaling our next-generation payments platform that will continue to drive low fees for merchants and offer world-class customer service."



COATUE

"We believe that CloudWalk is one of the most exciting fintech companies in Latin America due to its impressive growth and its deep commitment to constant innovation of digital payment solutions. We are extremely proud to once again partner with Luis and his team to help CloudWalk maintain their strong presence in Brazil and pursue opportunities to expand internationally."



Michael Gilroy

General Partner, Coatue



Steve McLaughlin

CEO and Founder, FT Partners

"FT Partners is proud to represent Luis and the CloudWalk team on this transaction. We're witnessing the creation and rise to prominence of the future of payments in LatAm and CloudWalk is leading the way to create one of the largest payments and FinTech businesses in the world."





CloudWalk Overview

Company Overview



CEO:	Luis Silva
Headquarters:	São Paulo, Brazil
Employees:	~290 (September 2021)

- CloudWalk is a Next-Generation merchant acquirer serving small and medium businesses in Brazil focused on providing exceptional offerings at industry-lowest fees to merchants
- CloudWalk has a unique digital-first approach that integrates blockchain and machine learning elements in its core processing stack, allowing for a leaner and more efficient cost structure
- These cost savings translate to CloudWalk being able to offer the best MDRs and Anticipation rates amongst its peers, for both regular credit card transactions as well as installment-based payment plans

Serving 150,000+ Merchants in Brazil

9mm+
SMBs in Brazil

4,300+
Brazilian
Municipalities
Served

~\$2.4bn+
Annual
Processing
Volume

5,000%+
Growth over the
Past 24 Months

~4.6mm+
Consumers on
Platform

Current Products



InfinitePay

Generation 3.0 Payments Processing

InfinitePay is CloudWalk's payments platform and allows merchants to also offer anticipation at the lowest rates in the market through its innovative technology stack



Payment Link

Mobile Payments

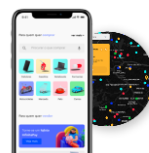
Online payment acceptance system for merchants with ability to send a link to consumers to pay via various social media platforms



Confere

Cash Reconciliation & Other Software

Cashflow reconciliation and data aggregation software for merchants with multiple POS devices

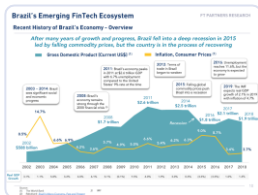


Digital Wallet & More...

Two-sided Network for Consumers and Merchants

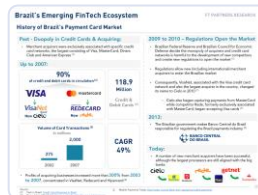
Multiple consumer-facing solutions to purchase products from merchants on Payment Link, establishing a unique two-sided network of merchants and consumers

Brazil's Emerging FinTech Ecosystem A Fertile Environment for Disruption and Innovation



Brazil's Emerging FinTech Ecosystem
Selected Private Company FinTech Finances in Brazil, 2013 - 2019 YTD

Company	Financing Type	Amount (USD)	Year
Alto	Series A	\$200	2013
Alto	Series B	\$200	2014
Alto	Series C	\$200	2015
Alto	Series D	\$200	2016
Alto	Series E	\$200	2017
Alto	Series F	\$200	2018
Alto	Series G	\$200	2019



[FT Partners' report](#) provides an in-depth look at the FinTech ecosystem in Brazil. Brazil is in the midst of a FinTech revolution as the confluence of a number of forces has created a very fertile environment for innovation and disruption across various financial, technology and business services. With the world's fifth largest population, the ninth largest economy and a government encouraging greater competition for a highly concentrated banking ecosystem, Brazil represents a very attractive market and a huge growth opportunity for technology-driven financial solutions across Payments, Banking, Lending, Insurance, Wealth Management, and other sectors.

Highlights of the report include:

- Social, economic and FinTech trends in Brazil
- Regulatory environment in Brazil and recent updates
- Brazilian Payments, Banking, Lending, InsurTech, Financial Management Solutions, and WealthTech sector overviews
- 14 exclusive interviews with FinTech executives, entrepreneurs and investors in Brazil
- A detailed market landscape of FinTech companies operating in Brazil
- Individual profiles of 26 companies playing a significant role in the Brazilian FinTech universe
- Highlights of active investors in the space and recent financing transactions

Click pictures to view report

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<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>avidxchange</p> <p>on its growth financing with new investors</p> <p>NEUBERGER BERMAN LONE PINE CAPITAL SCHONFELD</p> <p>for a total amount of</p> <p>\$388,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive financial and capital markets advisor to</p> <p>Payoneer</p> <p>on its merger with</p> <p>FT</p> <p>(NASDAQ: FTOCU)</p> <p>post-transaction equity value</p> <p>\$3,796,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>cloudwalk</p> <p>on its Series C financing led by</p> <p>COATUE</p> <p>for a total consideration of</p> <p>\$150,000,000</p> <p>at a valuation of</p> <p>~\$2,150,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>MAMBU</p> <p>on its Series D financing led by</p> <p>TCV</p> <p>with participation from new investors</p> <p>ARENA TIGERGLOBAL</p> <p>for a total primary amount of</p> <p>\$135,000,000</p> <p>at a valuation of</p> <p>~\$2,000,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>	<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Finicity</p> <p>on its sale to</p> <p>mastercard.</p> <p>for total consideration of up to</p> <p>~\$1,000,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>

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Track Record of Success in Emerging Markets

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FT Partners has advised on several transactions across Emerging Markets

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FT Partners Advises Stone on its IPO



Overview of Transaction

- On October 25, 2018, StoneCo Ltd. (Nasdaq: STNE) priced its IPO at \$24 per share, raising approximately \$1.4 billion
 - High-profile new and existing investors participating in the IPO include Berkshire Hathaway, T. Rowe Price, Madrone Capital Partners, and Ant Financial
- Due to strong demand, the deal priced above the initial \$21 - \$23 filing range
- Stone is a leading provider of FinTech solutions that empower merchants and integrated partners to conduct electronic commerce seamlessly across in-store, online, and mobile channels in Brazil
 - Founded in only 2014, São Paulo-based Stone has quickly grown to serve over 230,000 active clients with a focus on SMBs
 - Within the first half of 2018, the Company processed over \$9 billion of transactions and posted revenue of \$171 million and net income of \$24 million

Significance of Transaction

- Stone's IPO is among the largest FinTech IPOs ever
- Demonstrates strong investor appetite for high growth FinTech companies globally
- Further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive IPO Advisor to Stone on this transaction
- FT Partners also advised Stone on its \$145 million Series G financing in September 2017 as well as its \$100 million private placement with Ant Financial, which occurred concurrently with the IPO
- FT Partners leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive transaction expertise, and broad scope of relationships to achieve a highly favorable outcome for Stone

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Initial Public Offering

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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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SoftBank TIGERGLOBAL

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FT Partners Advises Mollie on its \$800 million Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On June 22, 2021, Mollie announced that it raised \$800 million in financing from global investors including Blackstone Growth (BXG), EQT Partners, General Atlantic, HMI Capital and Alkeon Capital Management
- TCV who led the Series B investment in September 2020 also participated in the funding round
- Mollie is one of the fastest growing and largest PSPs in Europe, serving more than 120,000 monthly active merchants across the continent
- In 2020, Mollie processed more than 10 billion Euros in transactions and is on track to handle more than 20 billion Euros during 2021
- Mollie's best-in-class products, simple and transparent pricing and excellent customer service, alongside its no lock-in contracts, have driven rapid growth both during the pandemic and the months following relaxation of lockdown restrictions across Europe
- Today, Mollie has around 480 employees and plans to hire 300 new team members in the next six-to-nine months

Significance of Transaction

- The funding will fuel Mollie's continuous expansion within Europe and beyond, and support the investments in its technology platform and expansion of its product portfolio beyond payments into financial services for SMEs
- Mollie is now one of the top five most valuable FinTechs in Europe, and one of the top 20 most valuable FinTechs in the world

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners acted as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Mollie
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Payments domain expertise and successful track record of generating favorable outcomes for leading companies in the space

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CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

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**HMI
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at a valuation of

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FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its \$280 million Series F Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On November 16, 2021, Upgrade announced it raised \$280 million in Series F financing led by Coatue Management and DST Global with participation from Dragonair Investment Group and existing investors
 - The round values the Company at more than \$6 billion, which represents a ~2x increase over the prior 2021 round
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with a rewards checking account that offers 2% cashback rewards to consumers on common everyday expenses and monthly subscriptions
- Upgrade has delivered over \$10 billion in affordable credit to mainstream consumers through cards and loans since inception in 2017, and is on track to deliver \$8 billion in 2021 alone
- Upgrade was recognized as the fastest growing company in the Americas by the Financial Times earlier this year, and Upgrade Card was recently recognized by Nilson Report as the fastest growing credit card in the US, marking the first time a FinTech company is listed among the top 50 US credit card issuers

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel the rapid growth of Upgrade Card, an innovative credit card that brings the low cost of responsible credit of installment lending to millions of retail locations in the U.S.

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Upgrade
- FT Partners previously advised Upgrade on its Series D financing led by Santander InnoVentures in 2020 and Series E financing led by KDT in August 2021 – over this time period, Upgrade's valuation has grown over ~6x
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks and Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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for a total amount of

\$280,000,000

at a valuation of

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FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its \$105 million Series E Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On August 11, 2021, Upgrade announced it raised \$105 million in Series E financing led by Koch Disruptive Technologies (KDT), with participation from existing investors including BRV and Ventura Capital
 - The round values the Company at more than \$3.3 billion, which represents a 3x increase over the prior 2020 round
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with a rewards checking account that offers 2% cashback rewards to consumers on common everyday expenses and monthly subscriptions
- Upgrade has delivered over \$7 billion in affordable credit to consumers through cards and loans since inception in 2017, and is on track to deliver \$7 billion in 2021 alone
- In July, the Company launched the Upgrade Bitcoin Rewards Card, a credit card that pays rewards in bitcoin rather than cash, allowing consumers to enjoy the potential upside of bitcoin without putting their own money at risk

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel the rapid growth of the Upgrade Card, an innovative credit card that brings the low cost of responsible credit of installment lending to millions of retail locations in the U.S.

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Upgrade
- FT Partners previously advised Upgrade on its [Series D financing](#) at a \$1 billion valuation in June 2020
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks and Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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for a total amount of

\$105,000,000

at a valuation of

\$3,325,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its Series D Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On June 17, 2020, Upgrade announced it has raised Series D financing led by Santander InnoVentures, with participation from existing investors including Union Square Ventures, Ribbit Capital, Vy Capital and Silicon Valley Bank and new investors Ventura Capital and Uncorrelated Ventures
 - The round values the Company at more than \$1 billion, which represents a 2x increase over the prior round valuation
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with free credit monitoring and education tools that help consumers better understand their finances
- Since Upgrade launched in 2017, more than 10 million consumers have applied for an Upgrade card or loan and the Company has delivered over \$3 billion in credit, growing at a triple digit annual rate
- Upgrade is cash flow positive with an annual revenue run rate of \$100 million
- Later this year, Upgrade plans to launch the Upgrade Account, an online checking account with generous debit rewards and an easier path to Upgrade's credit product

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel the rapid growth of the Upgrade Card, an innovative credit card that brings the low cost of responsible credit of installment lending to millions of retail locations in the U.S.
- Upgrade will also use the investment for the upcoming launch of Upgrade Account, a mobile banking product offering exceptional value to mainstream consumers

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Upgrade
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks and the direct-to-consumer sector, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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at a valuation of

\$1,000,000,000+



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FT Partners Advises Interswitch on its Strategic Investment by Visa



Overview of Transaction

- On November 12, 2019, Interswitch, an Africa-focused integrated digital payments company, and Visa (NYSE: V), announced a strategic partnership that will further advance the digital payments ecosystem across Africa
- As part of the agreement, Visa will acquire a significant minority equity stake in Interswitch at a total company valuation of \$1 billion
- Headquartered in Lagos, Nigeria, Interswitch is a leading tech-driven company focused on the digitization of payments in Nigeria and other African countries
- Founded in 2002, Interswitch disrupted the traditional cash-based payments value chain in Nigeria by introducing electronic payments processing and switching services
- Today, Interswitch is a leading player in Nigeria's developing financial ecosystem with omni-channel capabilities across the payments value chain, processing over 500 million transactions per month in May 2019
- In addition to its switching and processing services, Interswitch owns Verve, the largest domestic debit card scheme in Africa with more than 19 million cards activated on its network as of May 2019; Interswitch also operates Quickteller, a leading multichannel consumer payments platform, driving financial inclusion across Nigeria

Significance of Transaction

- The investment makes Interswitch one of the most valuable FinTech companies in Africa
- The partnership will create an instant acceptance network across Africa to benefit consumers and merchants and facilitate greater connectivity for communities

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Interswitch
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' unparalleled domain expertise in the Payments space and successful track record of executing deals in emerging markets

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on its strategic minority investment from

VISA

for a total enterprise value of

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FT Partners Advises Currencycloud on its Sale to Visa



Overview of Transaction

- On July 22, 2021, Visa announced it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Currencycloud for £700 million (~\$960 million), inclusive of cash and retention incentives
- Launched in 2012, Currencycloud is a comprehensive B2B cross-border infrastructure product that enables clients to build their own “platform” by offering different APIs across five modules – collect, convert, manage, pay, and Currencycloud spark
- Currencycloud is headquartered in London with offices in New York, Amsterdam, Cardiff & Singapore. Since 2012, the company has processed more than \$100 billion to over 180 countries

Significance of Transaction

- Currencycloud will strengthen Visa’s existing foreign exchange capabilities by extending them to better serve financial institutions, FinTechs and partners while enabling new use cases and payment flows
- Currencycloud will accelerate the time-to-market and improve payment transparency for clients looking to offer flexible, digital-first, international payment services that provide better visibility and control to consumers and businesses around the world
- The addition of Currencycloud’s capabilities to Visa’s network will widen access to innovative international payment products that help businesses meet their cross-border needs

FT Partners’ Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Currencycloud
- FT Partners previously advised Currencycloud on its \$80 million [Series E financing](#) in 2020
- This transaction underscores FT Partners’ deep domain expertise and unrivaled track record in the FX / Cross Border Payments space

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FT Partners Advises Bolt on its ~\$393 million Growth Financing



Overview of Transaction

- On October 12, 2021, Bolt announced it has raised \$333mm in Series D funding and ~\$60mm in follow-on capital led by a London-based growth venture capital firm, for a total amount of ~\$393mm
 - New financial investors participating in the round include Untitled Investments and Willoughby Capital, and existing investors include General Atlantic, Activant, and Tribe Capital
 - New strategic investors include some of the largest eCommerce and Payments companies in the world
- Bolt strengthens retailers' relationships with their customers by unlocking secure, logged-in, lightning-fast checkouts
- The Company's rapidly-growing network of one-click-checkout-ready shoppers visits Bolt merchants as if they are return customers.
- Hundreds of retailers — including Forever 21, Badgley Mischka, and Burt's Bees Baby — leverage Bolt to offer their shoppers the seamless checkout experiences they've come to expect

Significance of Transaction

- Bolt has increased its valuation by ~18x from ~18 months ago
- The oversubscribed financing validates the massive potential of a network that has grown to more than ten million shoppers, with an additional 50 million shoppers queued up to be added based on existing commitments and partnerships
- This additional capital will enable Bolt to accelerate the pace of its product innovation, to continue recruiting top talent with a specific focus on scaling its product and engineering organizations, to onboard more customers, and to expand its operations into Europe

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Bolt
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep payments and e-commerce domain expertise and successful track record of driving optimal outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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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 York-based 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



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FT Partners Advises YellowPepper on its Sale to Visa



Overview of Transaction

- On October 27, 2020, Visa announced it has agreed to acquire YellowPepper
 - The acquisition of YellowPepper builds on a strategic partnership and investment Visa made in YellowPepper in May 2018
- Founded in 2004 and based in Miami, FL, YellowPepper provides innovative digital financial solutions in nine Latin American countries and currently serves 50 clients and five million monthly active users
- The Company's platform enables financial institutions to easily launch card and account agnostic real-time solutions, while providing value added services such as tokenization, identity validation and risk tools to deliver a complete transaction and service offering

Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition of YellowPepper will accelerate the adoption of Visa's "network of networks" strategy by significantly reducing the time-to-market and cost for issuers and processors associated with accessing innovative and interoperable solutions, regardless of who owns or operates the payment rails
- YellowPepper will facilitate an easier integration to Visa Direct, Visa's real-time push payments platform, Visa B2B Connect, Visa's non-card-based payment cross-border B2B network, and value added services, expanding digital products and services enablement

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to YellowPepper
- FT Partners previously advised YellowPepper on its [strategic financing from Visa in May 2018](#)
- This transaction demonstrates the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' client relationships and highlights our deep domain expertise and transactional excellence across FinTech and the Payments sector

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- FT Partners’ Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
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M&A Advisor Awards

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- 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
- Investment Banking Firm of the Year (2016) – FT Partners



LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:

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Institutional Investor



The FinTech Finance 40:

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Steve McLaughlin	Managing Director	FT Partners
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Paul Rosen	Managing Director	Wells Fargo
Quincy Smith	Partner	Goldman Sachs

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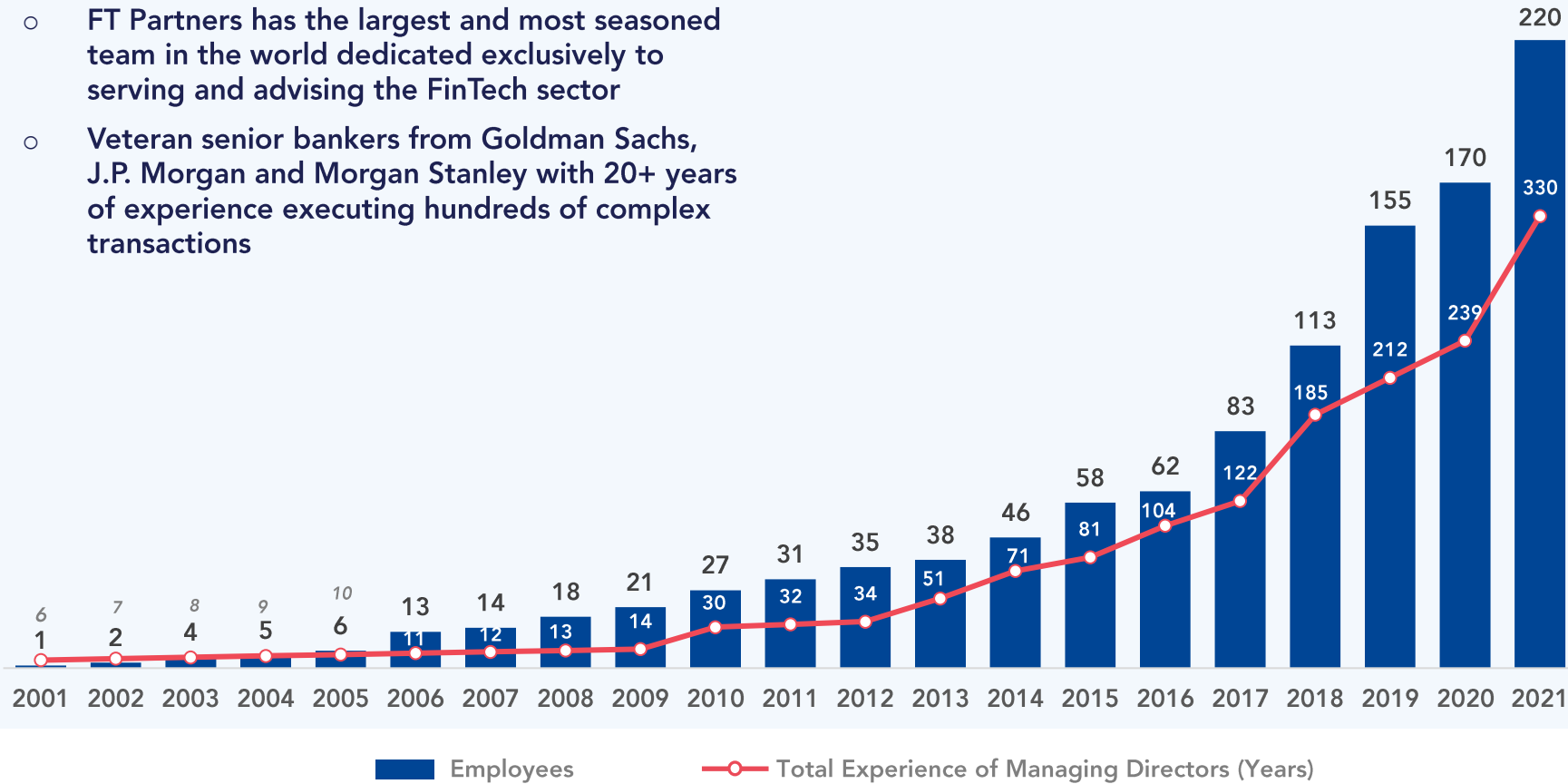
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