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360 Finance Completes its IPO Raising \$51 million

(Nasdaq:QFIN)



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- FT Partners regularly publishes research highlighting the most important transactions, trends and insights impacting the global Financial Technology landscape. Our unique insight into FinTech is a direct result of executing hundreds of transactions in the sector combined with over 17 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research





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IPO Overview

Key IPO Statistics

CEO:	Jun Xu
Headquarters:	Shanghai, China
Founded:	2015
Employees:	692
Prospectus File Date:	October 26, 2018
Ticker:	Nasdaq: QFIN
Gross Proceeds:	\$51 million
Shares:	3.1 million
Filing Range:	\$16.50-\$18.50
Listing Date:	December 13, 2018
Offer Price:	\$16.50

Use of Proceeds

The net proceeds will be used to create a public market for the Company's shares, retain employees by providing them with equity incentives, and obtain additional capital. 40% of the net proceeds will be used to facilitate brand building and marketing efforts, 30% will be used in research and development, and the remaining 30% will be used in other general corporate purposes such as administrative expenses and potential acquisitions and strategic investments.

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360 Finance Overview

Company Overview



- 360 Finance is a digital consumer finance platform and partner of Qihoo 360 Technology Co. (360 Group), one of the largest internet companies in China
 - The Company provides a personal and micro-credit platform that offers instant and large cash loans
 - Its products include 360 debits, 360 micro-loans, and 360 installments
- The Company provides tailored online consumer finance products to prime, underserved borrowers funded primarily by 360 Finance's funding partners
- 360 Finance connects borrowers and funding partners:
 - Borrowers tend to have minimal credit histories and are drawn to the platform's instant access to credit
 - Funding partners gain access to the platform's borrower base and tools, such as the borrower evaluation and matching tool
- In October 2018, 360 Finance filed to go public on Nasdaq

Products and Services

360 Finance's core product is an **affordable**, **unsecured**, **digital line of credit** which borrowers typically utilize for consumption spending



Potential borrowers complete a simple online application and, for approximately **95%** of recent credit applications, a fully automated credit decision is rendered

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Management Team

Jun Xu Chief Executive Officer



- Mr. Jun Xu has been 360 Finance's CEO since inception and director since Sept. 2018
- Mr. Xu has more than seventeen years of experience in the financial industry
- He was previously the co-founder and CEO of Ningbo Siyinjia Investment Management Co. Ltd., partner at McKinsey & Company, as well as Assistant Vice President at HSBC

Hongyi Zhou Chairman of the Board of Directors



- Mr. Hongyi Zhou has served as director since inception and as the Company's Chairman of the Board of Directors since September 2018
- Mr. Zhou co-founded the Qihoo 360 Technology Co. Ltd. (NYSE: QIHU) and has been serving as the chairman of the board of Qihoo 360 Technology Co. Ltd. and the successor of its business, 360 Group

Jiang Wu Chief Financial Officer



- Mr. Jiang Wu has served as the Company's Chief Financial Officer since April 2018
- Before joining 360 Finance, Mr. Wu worked as a director for different departments of PRC National Equities Exchange and Quotations

Wei Lu Director



- Mr. Wei Lu has served as director since September 2018
- From 2014 to 2015, Mr. Liu worked with 360 Group as a Vice President
- Prior to joining 360 Group, Mr. Liu worked with Ping An Ventures as a General Manager as well as with the investment department of Shengda Group as an Investment Director

Fan Zhang Director



- Ms. Fan Zhang has served as 360 Finance's director since September 2018
- Ms. Zhang has been serving as the General Counsel of Qihoo 360 Technology Co., Ltd. since September 2013, the general counsel of 360 Group since February 2018, and served as the Secretary of the Board of Directors of 360 Group from February 2018 to August 2018

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Industry Overview

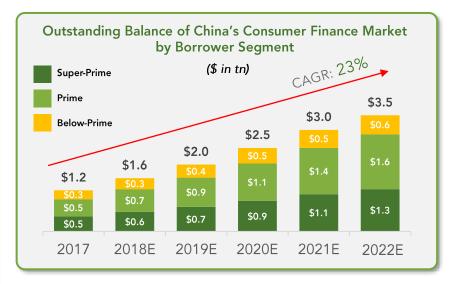
Drivers of China's Consumer Finance Market

✓ A Growing Base of Prime Borrowers

- The prime borrower segment is the largest segment in terms of population as well as the fastest growing in terms of outstanding balance
- The segment is anticipated to increase from a population of 361 million in 2017 to 569 million in 2022, representing a CAGR of 10% and accounting for 49% of the financially active population in 2022
- The annual disposable income range of prime borrowers is between RMB25,000 (\$3,750) and RMB50,000 (\$7,500); their credit limit is typically RMB5,000 (\$750) to RMB50,000 (\$7,500) and their average delinquency rate is around 2%

✓ Higher Proportion of Consumer Loans Originated Through Online Channels

- The development of internet infrastructure and the growth of the mobile internet has significantly increased the internet penetration rate and fostered the creation of internet-based industries
- This development has allowed emerging industries to build mature business models and traditional industries to reinvent themselves through new internet-based technological advances





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Competitive Strengths

O1 Partnership with 360 Group

Differentiated Borrower Acquisition

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The Company is a finance partner of 360 Group providing a unique opportunity to collaborate across core platform functions, including data and analytics, artificial intelligence, cloud computing and risk management.

The Company has a borrower acquisition advantage over both online consumer finance platforms and traditional financial institutions due to high quality traffic as well as a data-driven technology to target borrowers and quickly arrive at automated credit decisions.

03

Intuitive Product and User Experience

Market Leading Risk Management and Fraud Prevention

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360 Jietiao is a platform with transparent features and a simple interface that matches prime borrowers with funding partners.

The confidence and speed with which 360 Finance can deliver a credit decision is determined by its risk management, particularly its fraud prevention infrastructure, which is built on massive user data sets of social, behavioral and financial data.

05

Distinct Funding Advantage

Rapid Growth with Long Term Operating Leverage

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The Company has a large, diverse and relatively low cost funding base across funding partners compared to other online consumer finance.

The Company had 9.6 million users with an approved credit line over the 27 months since inception, representing a compound quarterly growth rate of 90.5% from the fourth quarter of 2016 to the third quarter of 2018. The growth coupled with the operating leverage within the business model has allowed the Company to rapidly achieve profitability.

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Uniquely Diverse Management Team

The collective experience of its management team is unprecedented in the industry.

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Growth Strategies



Deepen relationship with existing borrowers



Broaden & diversify borrower acquisition channels





Expand funding partners & diversity



Expand product offerings



Continue to develop & deploy artificial intelligence & risk mgmt.



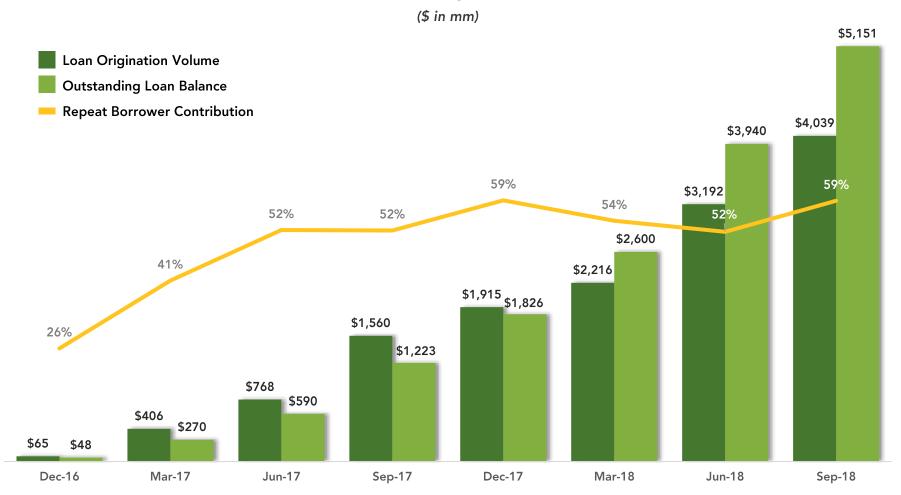
Opportunity to grow capital light origination model

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Operating Metrics

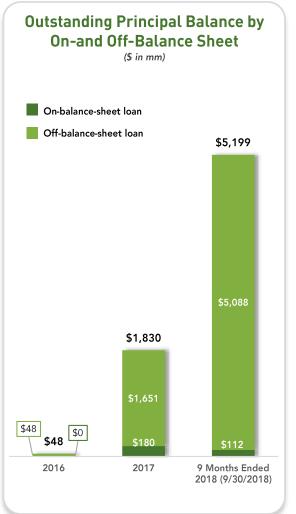
Loan Volume, Balance and Repeat Borrower Contribution

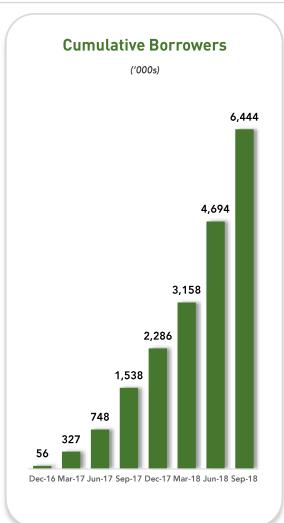


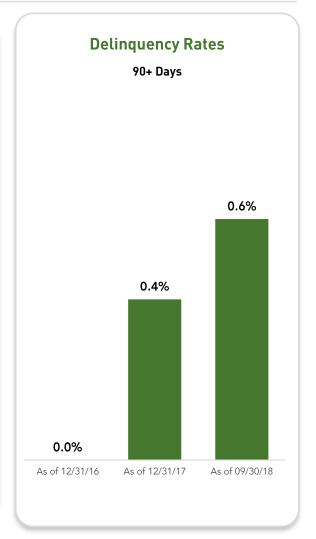
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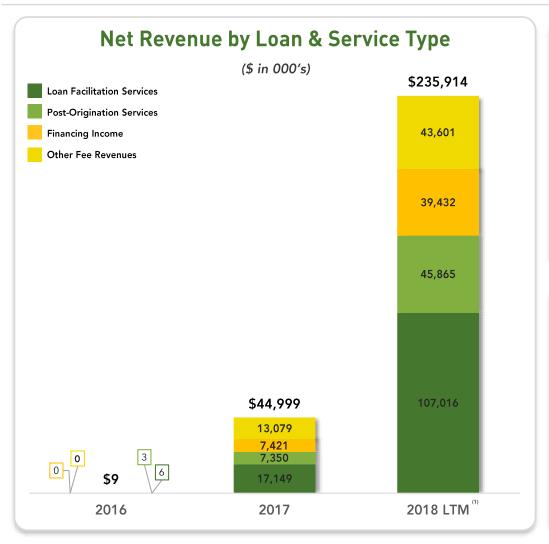




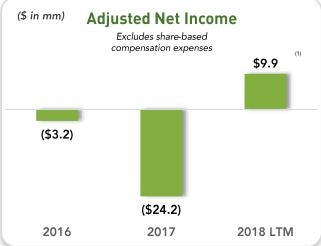
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Financial Overview







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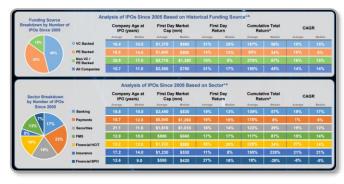
Publicly Traded Comparables

				Market	Multiples		Growth Rates						
	Price 12/17/18	% MTD % LTM		Value	Price / Earnings		Revenue		EPS	Book Value			P/E/G
Company Name		Change	High	(\$ mm)	CY 18E	CY 19E	CY 18E (CY 19E	LT	P/B	P / TBV	ROE	CY 18E
CONSUMER LENDING													
OneMain (fka Springleaf)	\$ 24.80	(15)%	67 %	\$ 3,368	5.0 x	4.5 x	15 %	8 %	8 %	0.9 x	1.9 x	9 %	0.7 x
First Cash Financial Services	75.48	(15)	79	3,312	21.5	18.3	0	5	17	2.5	10.5	12	1.3
Aaron's	40.54	(13)	72	2,806	12.0	10.4	13	11	16	1.6	3.4	19	0.7
360 Finance, Inc.	16.49	(O)	94	2,372	na	na	na	na	na	7.9	na	0	na
Qudian	5.52	8	16	1,845	5.1	4.1	57	33	11	1.2	1.2	31	0.5
Provident Financial	7.58	(1)	54	1,707	11.9	9.3	(4)	4	1	2.0	2.5	(25)	nm
GreenSky	8.41	(10)	31	1,695	14.8	11.5	25	28	19	nm	69.6	16	0.8
Yixin Group	0.24	(7)	26	1,613	23.2	9.4	38	30	47	0.7	0.9	(327)	0.5
LexinFintech	8.12	(15)	41	1,520	8.0	4.8	21	19	40	3.7	3.7	68	0.2
PPDAI	4.01	(28)	46	1,295	3.9	4.0	3	13	(2)	1.7	1.7	31	nm
LendingClub	2.71	(21)	60	1,155	28.6	14.8	21	15	na	1.3	1.4	(22)	na
X Financial	6.58	(6)	32	994	6.8	5.8	90	15	47	2.1	2.2	0	0.1
World Acceptance	96.10	(12)	77	884	11.8	11.5	(1)	3	na	1.6	1.6	11	na
Yirendai	13.03	(22)	27	802	6.4	5.2	(8)	18	8	1.2	1.2	30	0.8
Rent-A-Center	14.45	(2)	97	773	15.2	11.7	(3)	1	3	2.7	3.4	16	nm
Enova International	18.53	(16)	48	638	7.2	5.9	31	14	na	1.8	7.8	22	na
International Personal Finance	2.54	(8)	77	565	6.5	6.2	3	8	na	1.2	1.4	12	na
EZCORP	8.28	(13)	55	552	10.6	9.2	9	8	14	0.7	1.4	6	0.8
Curo Group	10.71	(20)	33	514	5.7	3.8	13	12	na	52.1	nm	(4)	na
PINTEC	11.10	(O)	74	416	na	na	na	na	na	4.1	nm	0	na
goeasy	24.60	(20)	60	368	9.2	6.2	25	22	30	2.0	2.3	18	0.3
Ferratum	9.36	(17)	26	197	9.1	6.1	16	22	na	1.6	2.1	17	na
Elevate	4.23	(13)	38	183	15.6	6.2	18	11	na	1.6	nm	(4)	na
China Rapid Finance	1.49	(11)	23	99	nm	nm	(20)	66	na	6.8	6.8	(145)	na
Hexindai	1.96	(55)	14	99	1.3	1.3	370	8	na	0.8	0.8	63	na
MyBucks	6.35	(7)	40	87	na	na	na	na	na	3.2	nm	(33)	na
Mogo	2.07	(30)	38	48	nm	nm	25	25	na	(13.1)	nm	nm	na
Median		(13)%	46 %		9.2 x	6.2 x	16 %	14 %	15 %	1.7 x	2.1 x		0.7 x
Mean		(14)	50		10.9	7.7	32	17	18	3.6	6.1		0.6

Source: Capital IQ, Thomson One Note: nm signifies negative value or value of >99

FT Partners Research - U.S. FinTech IPO Analysis







FT Partners' IPO Infographic provides an in-depth analysis of U.S. FinTech IPOs over the past decade

Highlights of the Infographic include:

- Yearly breakdowns by capital raised and FinTech sector
- Rankings of largest IPOs by capital raised, best and worst performing and most recent FinTech IPO transactions
- Insight into pending IPOs, spin-offs and companies acquired while on file for an IPO
- Details on the most active investors in FinTech IPOs and a list of the most well funded private FinTech companies





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GreenSky Raises \$1 billion in its IPO



Prosper's Series G Financing



Deserve's Series C Financing Led by Sallie Mae



Vitruvian Partners' Investment in Deposit Solutions



Lufax Raises \$1.3 billion in Financing



Oriente Raises \$105 million in Financing



Clearbanc Raises \$70 million in Financing



Monzo Raises ~\$109 million in Series E Financing

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Track Record of Success in the Alternative Lending Value Chain

White Label Loan Management



Consumer Home Improvement Financing



Consumer Marketing / Credit Lead Generation



SMB Credit Tools / Financing



Peer-to-Peer Lending



SaaS-based Loan Origination



SMB Financing



Supplier Finance Solutions



FT Partners Advised on Many of the Largest Alternative Lending Transactions

Company	Investor(s)	Amount Raised
PROSPER	Affiliates of New RISIDENTIAL Jefferies THIRD POINT	\$5,000,000,000 Loan Commitment
GreenSky™	FIFTH THIRD BANK	2,000,000,000 Loan Commitment 50,000,000 Investment
GreenSky **	Initial Public Offering	1,010,000,000
GreenSky **	TPG DST ICONIQ WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT	300,000,000
GreenSky **	PIMCO	200,000,000
Kabbage [®]	RCP CAPITAL ING SATURDAY ARTHUR PARTNERS Scotiabank*	135,000,000
earnest	ADAMS STREET Ballery Ventures maveron	75,000,000
taulia	QuestMark Partners ZUUK BBVA edbi	65,000,000
INSIKT	Coppel. FIRSTMARK revolution Colchis	50,000,000
PROSPER	Fund Co-Managed by:	50,000,000
credit sesame	ICP INVENTUS GLOBESPAN CAPITAL PARTNERS Menlo ia capital group	42,000,000
Nav	ECCEPTION CASCALLA CANALANA CASCALLA CA	38,000,000

In addition to these large rounds, FT Partners has advised on a number of other prominent Lending Tech /
Alt Lending transactions

























Significant Experience Across the Banking / Lending Tech Space











































FT Partners Advises GreenSky on its \$1 billion Initial Public Offering

Overview of Transaction

- On May 23, 2018, GreenSky (Nasdaq: GSKY) priced its IPO at \$23 per share, raising approximately \$1.01 billion
- Due to strong demand, the deal priced at the high end of the initial \$21 \$23 filing range and the number of shares was increased by 3.9 million, or 11%
- GreenSky will use the IPO proceeds to purchase Holdco units and Class A common stock from its CEO and other officers as well as early equity investors
- GreenSky is a leading FinTech company that powers commerce at the point of sale; the Company's technology platform facilitates merchants sales, while reducing the friction, and improving the economics, associated with a consumer making a purchase and a bank extending financing for that purchase
 - GreenSky has approximately 12,000 active merchants on its platform and the Company has enabled 1.7 million consumers to finance over \$12 billion of transactions since its inception through March 31, 2018

Significance of Transaction

- GreenSky's IPO is the largest U.S. Technology IPO of 2018 and is also the largest U.S. FinTech IPO in over two years¹
- This transaction further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech growth companies and also highlights the long-term nature of many of the Firm's advisory relationships

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as IPO Advisor to GreenSky on this transaction
- FT Partners previously advised GreenSky on its \$300 million investment by TPG, Iconiq, Wellington, and DST in 2014, its \$2 billion loan purchase agreement and \$50 million investment by Fifth Third Bank in 2016, and its \$200 million investment by PIMCO in 2017
- FT Partners has leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive transaction expertise, and broad scope of relationships to consistently achieve favorable outcomes for GreenSky

FTP Securities LLC.

is pleased to announce its role as IPO Advisor to



in its

\$1,010,000,000
Initial Public Offering

for a total enterprise value of

\$4,500,000,000



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FT Partners Advises INSIKT on its Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On December 13, 2017, INSIKT announced it has raised \$50 million in its Series
 D financing round led by Grupo Coppel
 - Existing investors First Mark Capital, Revolution Ventures and Colchis Capital also participated
- Headquartered in San Francisco, CA, INSIKT provides a white-label credit and loan management platform called Lendify to over 620 store locations across the United States
 - Lendify is cloud-based and available to organizations wanting to extend and deepen their relationships with customers by offering high quality loans
- With 1,450 store locations and 1,000 bank branches, Grupo Coppel has many years of experience providing credit and empowering financial services to millions of previously unbanked families in Mexico and Latin America
- This transaction was featured in articles on TechCrunch and American Banker

Significance of Transaction

- The latest round brings the Company's total funding to \$100 million, and will
 enable further growth in existing and new markets
- Since first launching in late 2014, INSIKT has processed more than 325,000 applications and provided 125,000 loans to underserved individuals in need of credit

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to INSIKT in this transaction
- This transaction further demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies as well as its deep domain expertise in the Alternative Lending space

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in its Series D financing led by



with participation from





for total consideration of

\$ 50,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Prosper on its Series G Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On September 22, 2017, Prosper Marketplace announced that it has raised \$50 million in a Series G financing round from an investment fund comanaged by FinEx Asia
- San Francisco, CA-based Prosper is a leading marketplace lending platform for consumer loans, connecting people who want to borrow money with individuals and institutions that want to invest in consumer credit
 - To date, over \$10 billion in personal loans have been originated through the Prosper platform for debt consolidation and large purchases such as home improvement projects, medical expenses and special occasions
- Based in Hong Kong, FinEx Asia is the first global FinTech marketplace connecting Asian investors with high quality, low volatility asset classes, including U.S. consumer lending

Significance of Transaction

 The Series G investment, which brings Prosper's total equity raised to \$410 million to date, will be used to make strategic investments in the Company's platform and products

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Prosper and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners also advised on <u>Prosper's \$5 billion loan purchase agreement</u> from a consortium of institutional investors
- This transaction further solidifies FT Partners' role as the advisor of choice in the Alternative Lending sector

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in its Series G Financing from

an investment fund co-managed by



for total consideration of

\$50,000,000



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Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results

LendIt	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech						
	2018	Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List						
Institutional Investor	2017	Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List						
Institutional Investor Annual Ranking	2015 & 2016	Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List						
Annual Kanking	2006 – 2008	Consecutively Ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the Top Bankers on Institutional Investor's "Online Finance 40"						
The Information	2016	Ranked #2 Top Technology Investment Banker on The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"						
	2018	Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year	2011	Boutique Investment Bank of the Year				
	2018	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2011	Deal of the Decade				
	2017	Investment Banker of the Year	2010	Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, \$500 mm+				
2018 -2004	2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm				
ANNUALAWARDS	2016	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2010	Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm				
	2015	Dealmaker of the Year	2007	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin				
M&A Advisor Awards	2015	Technology Deal of the Year	2007	Business to Business Services Deal of the Year				
	2014	Equity Financing Deal of the Year	2007	Computer & Information Tech Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+				
	2014	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+	2007	Financial Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+				
	2012	Dealmaker of the Year	2004	Investment Bank of the Year				
	2012	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+						

The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience	
Steve McLaughlin Founder, CEO and Managing Partner		 Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002 Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share) Wharton M.B.A. 	23	
RAYMOND JAMES • 12+ years of		 Formerly with Raymond James' Technology & Services investment banking 12+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience Dartmouth M.B.A. 	16	
Larry Furlong Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004 Wharton M.B.A. 	22	
Osman Khan Managing Director	pwc	 Formerly Managing Director and Head of FIG M&A at Alvarez & Marsal 15+ years FIG deal, consulting and assurance experience at PwC 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner in 2013 LSE (BSc w/Honors), MBS (MBA w/Distinction), ICAEW (FCA) 	21	
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	12	
Mike Nelson Managing Director	SunTrust	 Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Kellogg M.B.A. 	18	
Timm Schipporeit Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	 Formerly with Morgan Stanley as Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures 	15	
Greg Smith Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan	 Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and Hambrecht & Quist 20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker 	22	
Steve Stout Managing Director	J.P.Morgan Formerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking Practice Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS Former Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank		20	
		 Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner 2013 Harvard M.B.A. 	16	