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# Financial Technology Partners LP

## FT Partners Research – Transaction Profile



*raises*

**\$55 million**

*in Series B financing*

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# Ripple Raises \$55 Million in Series B Financing

## Transaction Summary

- On September 15, 2016, Ripple announced it raised \$55 million in a Series B funding round
  - Participants in the round include Standard Chartered, Accenture Ventures, SCB Digital Ventures, Siam Commercial Bank, SBI Holdings, Santander Innoventures, CME Group, Seagate Technology and Venture 51
- Ripple simultaneously announced the addition of several global banks to its network
- The Company will use the funds to accelerate its rapid customer growth, pursue strategic partnerships and grow the team internationally

## Previous Investors

October 2015:  
Series A  
(\$32 mm)



November 2013:  
Seed  
(\$3.5 mm)



May 2013:  
Angel  
(\$3 mm)



FINANCIAL  
TECHNOLOGY  
PARTNERS

## Commentary

*"Our mission is to make cross-border payments truly efficient for banks and their customers, and in doing so, lay the foundation for an Internet of Value where the world moves money as easily as information. We're thrilled to have these world-class investors joining forces with us to help make this vision a reality."*



**Chris Larsen**  
CEO and co-founder



*"This investment is part of our commitment to the bank's digitization agenda. Ripple is one of the most advanced distributed financial technology companies in the industry with a tested and viable solution. Leveraging Ripple's deep expertise in technology, financial services and compliance, we can co-develop more use cases to better serve our clients and their ecosystems' needs in an evolving marketplace."*



**Alex Manson**  
Global Head, Transaction Banking



*"Distributed financial technology is already beginning to transform the financial system, and we're excited to help Ripple drive even broader adoption of its enterprise solutions in Asia and around the world. Following the recent creation of our joint venture SBI Ripple Asia and in light of incredible customer growth, we are very pleased to increase our investment in Ripple."*



**Yoshitaka Kitao**  
President and CEO



Source: Company press release, Company website, FT Partners transaction database, PitchBook.



# Ripple Raises \$55 Million in Series B Financing

## Ripple Overview

### Company Overview

**Co-Founder:** Chris Larsen  
**Headquarters:** San Francisco, CA  
**Founded:** 2012

- Ripple is a provider of enterprise blockchain solutions for financial institutions
- The Company aims to bridge currently fragmented and “siloe” cross-border payment networks with a common global infrastructure
- Its distributed approach and global network lowers the total cost of settlement for every transaction
- Ripple’s global network includes 15 of the top 50 global banks, 10 banks in commercial deal phases and over 30 banks that have completed pilots

### Client Network

#### Financial Institutions



#### Channel Partners



### Solutions / Services

#### Cross-Currency Settlement

Ripple enables banks to settle cross-currency payments in real-time with unprecedented visibility and traceability of the transaction. This ability allows them to introduce new payment products and services while lowering back-office costs and improving customer experience.



#### FX Market Making

Ripple’s trading solutions offer market makers the ability to participate in a global, distributed FX marketplace. It allows market makers to provide liquidity in a market previously unavailable to them all with minimal integration overhead.



### Benefits



#### Access

Direct access to a growing, global network of financial institutions and market makers instead of relying on correspondent banking for cross-currency settlement.



#### Speed

Ripple’s distributed technology enables banks to settle cross-border payments in real time allowing them to serve their customers in new ways with differentiated services.



#### Certainty

Ripple’s technology tightly integrates payments messaging with funds settlement, allowing for unprecedented visibility into a transaction’s lifecycle.



#### Cost

Through Ripple, banks can lower their cost of cross-currency settlement by reducing liquidity needs, minimizing settlement risk and operational costs.

# Overview of FT Partners

## Proven Track Record of Success Across the Banking / Payments Ecosystem

<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>Heartland</b></p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p><b>globalpayments</b></p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p><b>\$ 4,500,000,000</b></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 strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>MERCURY</b></p> <p>in its cash sale to</p> <p><b>vantiv</b></p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p><b>\$1,650,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>MERCURY</b></p> <p>in its approximately 60% majority sale to</p> <p><b>SILVERLAKE</b></p> <p>for aggregate consideration of approx.</p> <p><b>\$ 900,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>Currencies Direct</b></p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p><b>Palamon</b> Capital Partners</p> <p><b>CORSAIR CAPITAL</b></p> <p>for a total consideration of</p> <p><b>\$310,000,000+</b></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 exclusive role as financial advisor to</p> <p><b>GreenSky</b></p> <p>in its minority investment from</p> <p><b>DST ICONIQ</b> <b>TPG</b></p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p><b>\$ 300,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>OZFOREX</b> FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES</p> <p>in its</p> <p><b>Initial Public Offering</b></p> <p>valuing the equity at approximately</p> <p><b>A\$480,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as advisor to</p> <p><b>CIBC</b></p> <p>in its strategic investment in</p> <p><b>BlackBerry</b></p> <p>with additional participation from</p> <p><b>Mediacore</b> <b>Bain Capital Ventures</b> <b>Alkermes</b></p> <p><b>\$70,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>VERUS</b></p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p><b>sage</b></p> <p>for cash consideration of approximately</p> <p><b>\$ 325,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>feedzai</b></p> <p>in its Series B financing from</p> <p><b>OAK HC/FT</b> <b>ESPIRITO SANTO</b> <b>SAPPHIRE VENTURES</b></p> <p>for approximately</p> <p><b>\$ 17,500,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>FLEET ONE</b></p> <p>in its cash sale to</p> <p><b>wex</b></p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p><b>\$ 369,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>WebEquity solutions</b></p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p><b>Moody's</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>avidxchange</b></p> <p>in its Series E minority financing from</p> <p><b>Bain Capital Ventures</b> <b>FOUNDRY</b> <b>TPG</b> <b>KoyBank</b> <b>nyca</b></p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p><b>\$ 225,000,000</b></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 strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>TRANSFIRST</b></p> <p>in its cash sale to</p> <p><b>Vista Equity Partners</b></p> <p>from</p> <p><b>WCAS</b></p> <p><b>\$1,500,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>jack henry &amp; ASSOCIATES INC.</b></p> <p>in its acquisition of</p> <p><b>iPay Technologies</b></p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p><b>\$ 300,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>L2C inc</b></p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p><b>TransUnion</b></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 exclusive role as Capital Markets &amp; IPO Advisor to</p> <p><b>ELLIE MAE</b></p> <p>in its</p> <p><b>\$45,000,000</b></p> <p><b>Initial Public Offering</b></p> <p>valuing the equity at approximately</p> <p><b>\$ 146,000,000</b></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 advisor to</p> <p><b>Google capital</b></p> <p>in its lead investment in</p> <p><b>Credit Karma</b></p> <p>with additional participation from</p> <p><b>TIGER</b> <b>SIG</b> <b>Rabbit Capital</b></p> <p>for approximately</p> <p><b>\$ 85,000,000</b></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 exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p><b>Lynk</b></p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p><b>The Royal Bank of Scotland</b></p> <p>for cash consideration of approximately</p> <p><b>\$ 525,000,000</b></p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>

# Overview of FT Partners

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



Transaction Security Research Report



Global Money Transfer: Emerging Trends & Challenges



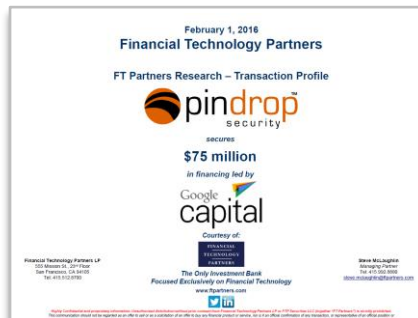
Affirm Raises \$100 mm in Financing Led by Founders Fund



Opendoor Secures \$80 mm in Series C Financing



Experian acquires CSID for \$360 mm



Pindrop Security Secures \$75 mm in Financing Led by Google Capital



LendUp Raises \$150 mm in Equity and Debt Financing



Fiserv Acquires ACI for \$200 mm

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# Overview of FT Partners

## Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results

*FT Partners has been recognized as Investment Banking Firm of the Year and regularly achieves Merger and Financing Deal of the Year recognition*



M&A Advisor  
Awards

2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Investment Banking Firm of the Year</b></li> <li>■ <b>Cross Border Deal of the Year</b></li> </ul>
2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Dealmaker of the Year</b></li> <li>■ <b>Technology Deal of the Year</b></li> </ul>
2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Equity Financing Deal of the Year</b></li> <li>■ <b>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</b></li> </ul>
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Dealmaker of the Year</b></li> <li>■ <b>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</b></li> </ul>
2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Boutique Investment Bank of the Year</b></li> <li>■ <b>Deal of the Decade</b></li> <li>■ <i>10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories</i></li> </ul>
2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm</b></li> <li>■ <b>IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm</b></li> <li>■ <b>Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm</b></li> </ul>
2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin</b></li> <li>■ <b>Business to Business Services Deal of the Year</b></li> <li>■ <b>Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</b></li> <li>■ <b>Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</b></li> </ul>



Institutional Investor  
Annual Ranking

2015	■ Steve McLaughlin ranked #4 in Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List
2006-2008	■ Consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology








Middle Market  
Financing Awards

2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin</b></li> <li>■ <b>Information Technology Deal of the Year</b></li> <li>■ <b>Financial Services Deal of the Year</b></li> </ul>
2006	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <b>Financing Professional of the Year – Steve McLaughlin</b></li> <li>■ <i>Financing Deal of the Year - Equity</i></li> <li>■ <i>Financing Deal of the Year - Debt</i></li> </ul>

Note: **Bold** represents awards that FT Partners has won, *italics* represents nominations.

# Overview of FT Partners

## The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
<b>Steve McLaughlin</b> <i>Founder, CEO and Managing Partner</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002</li> <li>Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	<b>21</b>
<b>Larry Furlong</b> <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. in New York, London and Los Angeles beginning in 1995</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	<b>21</b>
<b>Greg Smith</b> <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch / J.P. Morgan / Sterne Agee</li> <li>Recent coverage included V, MA, TSS, GPN, HPY DST, ENV, FISV, FIS, JKHY, WU &amp; EEFT among others</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>
<b>Steve Stout</b> <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formerly with J.P. Morgan and UBS</li> <li>Formerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data</li> </ul>	<b>18</b>
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. beginning in 2000</li> <li>Started at FT Partners beginning in 2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	<b>14</b>
<b>Andrew McLaughlin</b> <i>Managing Director, Research &amp; Business Development</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leads FT Partners' Research and Business Development Team</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>