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

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Wave's \$405 million 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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Wave Overview



Company Overview



Co-Founders:

Kirk Simpson (CEO), James Lochrie

Headquarters:

Toronto, Ontario

Founded:

2010

- Wave provides cloud-based accounting software and tailored financial services specifically designed for small businesses to help them manage finances
- The Company provides award-winning accounting, invoicing, payroll, and payments software solutions, as well as bookkeeping services, built into a comprehensive platform
- Wave serves over 400,000 small businesses in more than 200 countries
- In March 2019, Wave acquired Every, a company providing digital business bank accounts and debit cards

Selected Financing History

Date	Stage	Size (\$ mm)	Selected Investor(s)
05/30/17	Series D	\$30	NAB Ventures; Royal Bank of Canada (RBC); Portag3 Ventures; OMERS Ventures; Exhibition Capital; OurCrowd; Charles River Ventures; Social Capital; BDC Capital; HarbourVest Partners
10/25/16	Later Stage VC	15	Business Development Bank of Canada; HarbourVest; Charles River Ventures; Social Capital
05/12/15	Series C	10	Charles River Ventures; Social Capital; OMERS Ventures
05/16/12	Series B	12	Charles River Ventures; Social Capital; OMERS Ventures
10/14/11	Series A	5	Charles River Ventures

Product Overview

Free financial software empowering small businesses

Accounting

 Allows small businesses to track their income and expenses and connect to other Wave products such as payroll, payments, and invoicing

Invoicing

o Enables businesses to create and send professional invoices, with advanced features like recurring billing and automatic payments

Payments

 Ability to accept credit cards and bank payments online for as little as 1% per transaction (Pay-Per-Use)

Payroll

 Ability to pay employees and independent contractors, and handle taxes easily (Monthly subscription)

Receipts

 Customers can scan receipts anytime, anywhere from their mobile devices



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Jeff Jones



H&R Block Overview



Company Overview

President & CEO



Headquarters:	Kansas City, MO

Founded: 1955

- H&R Block, Inc. (NYSE: HRB) is a global consumer tax services provider
- Its tax return preparation services are provided by professional tax preparers in approximately 11,000 company-owned and franchise retail tax offices worldwide, and through H&R Block tax software products for the DIY consumer
- H&R Block also offers adjacent Tax Plus products and services

Stock Performance (NYSE:HRB)



Financial Overview

Fiscal Year ends April 30	2018A	2019A
Revenue	\$3,160	\$3,095
Gross Profit	\$1,420	\$1,338
Net Income	\$613	\$423
Diluted EPS	\$2.91	\$2.04

H&R Block prepared 23 million tax returns worldwide in FY 2019

Selected FinTech Investments & Acquisitions

Date	Target	Туре	Size (\$ mm)
06/11/19	y wave	M&A	\$405
03/31/17	LIVEWIRE	M&A	na
04/16/15	√MoneyStream	Financing	3
03/12/12	wipit 	Financing	na
02/01/17	TaxWorks	M&A	na
07/07/05	taxnet.com*	M&A	na

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- Financial Technology Partners ("FT Partners") was founded in 2001 and is the only investment banking firm focused exclusively on FinTech
- 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





Named Silicon Valley's #1 FinTech Banker (2016) and ranked #2 Overall by The Information



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Numerous Awards for Transaction Excellence including "Deal of the Decade"

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Remittance Data Mgmt.			-0-0-	Supply Chain Finance
Credit Decisioning	CUSTOMERS		SUPPLIERS	Dynamic Discounting
Satisfaction & Retention				Network Management
Enterprise Resource Planning		\$		Budgeting
Risk Management		Ψ		Reporting
Fraud Protection	261			Financial Planning
Inventory Management				Expense Management
Business Intelligence			ACCOUNTING	Tax Solutions
Data Management	OPERATIONS			Controls & Workflows
Continuity Planning		CFO-SUITE		Analytics
Timesheets				Cap Tables & Waterfalls
Payroll				Governance
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Compliance				Treasury Management

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FT Partners Advises Wave in its \$10 million Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On May 12, 2015, Wave ("the Company") announced a \$10 mm Series C investment with participation from CRV, The Social+Capital Partnership, OMERS Ventures, and a strategic investor in the global fintech software space
- Wave is the leading SaaS / cloud-based financial management platform for micro-small businesses offering advanced proprietary accounting, invoicing, payroll and payment capabilities through integrated software applications
- The Company supports a rapidly growing customer base with Wave customer's currently invoicing more than \$6 bn per year, and running over \$250 mm in payroll per year
- Wave is tracking \$60 bn in income and expenses for its customers

Significance of Transaction

- This transaction brings total investment in Wave to \$35 mm, with the new funds earmarked for ongoing innovation and development of small business financial tools
- The Company is the fastest-growing small business financial solution on the market today, driving 10,000+ organic small business signups every week

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Wave and its Board of Directors
- The transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success in executing growth equity focused transactions and advising top-tier financial management software providers

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FT Partners Advises AvidXchange in its Series F Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On June 8, 2017, AvidXchange announced a minority \$300mm Series F financing round
 - Mastercard, CDPQ and Temasek co-led the equity round with participation from Thiel Capital
- As part of this financing, Colleen Taylor of Mastercard and Nicolas Westphal of CDPQ joined AvidXchange's Board of Directors
- In addition to the equity investment, AvidXchange also announced a strategic partnership with Mastercard to deliver accounts payable and payment automation to midsize businesses; the offering will be marketed as The Mastercard B2B Hub powered by AvidXchange
- 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
 - The Company focuses on serving mid-market clients and spans multiple industries including Real Estate, Financial Services, Energy and Construction

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction will further help AvidXchange expand as the leading independent business-to-business invoice and payment solution provider
- Strategic relationship with Mastercard expected to fuel additional growth in driving forward Avid's existing bank channel
- Firmly positions the Company to continue to grow the core business, invest in infrastructure and product development and pursue opportunistic acquisitions

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AvidXchange and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge, extensive experience and broad industry relationships to help achieve a highly favorable outcome for the Company
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising \$100mm+ financings

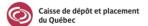
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FT Partners Advises Chrome River Technologies on its Financing

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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FT Partners Advises Billtrust on its Minority Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On May 25, 2017 Billtrust announced it has raised \$50 million in a minority financing round from Riverwood Capital
 - Riverwood joins existing investors, Edison Partners, Goldman Sachs and Bain Capital Ventures
- As part of this financing, Francisco Alvarez-Demalde of Riverwood joined Billtrust's Board of Directors
- Billtrust is the pioneer of payment cycle management, helping clients automate and accelerate their accounts receivable (AR) processes to increase cash flow, improve operational efficiency and increase customer satisfaction
- Riverwood Capital is a private equity firm that invests in high growth technology companies

Significance of Transaction

- The transaction will further help Billtrust expand as the leading independent provider of payment cycle management solutions
- Firmly positions the Company to continue to grow its core business (Quantum Payment Cycle Management) with expanded services as well as pursue opportunistic acquisitions and continue global expansion

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Billtrust and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge, extensive experience and broad industry relationships to help achieve a highly favorable outcome for the Company
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued leadership in the Financial Management Solutions space

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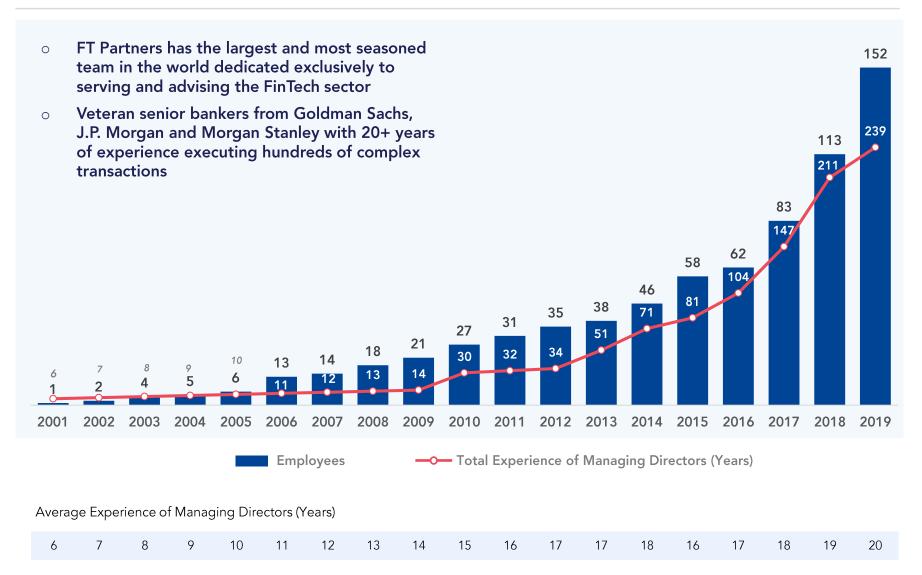


LendIt	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech			
	2018	Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List			
Institutional Investor	2017	Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List			
Institutional Investor	2015 & 2016	Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List			
Annual Ranking	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	
ANNUAL AWARDS	2016	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2010	Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm	
WINNER M&A Advisor Awards	2015	Dealmaker of the Year	2007	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin	
	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+			

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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. 	24
Mohit Agnihotri Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	 Formerly Managing Director and Global Head of Payments Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan Wharton M.B.A 	17
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Larry Furlong Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004 Wharton M.B.A. 	23
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 	22
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	13
Mike Nelson Managing Director	SUNTRUST	 Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Kellogg M.B.A. 	19
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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 	23
Tim Wolfe Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	 Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner 2013 Harvard M.B.A. 	17