## **December 1, 2014**

# Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

**Transaction Profile:** 

Centerbridge Partners Acquires IPC Systems for \$1.2 billion



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#### **Transaction Overview**

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- On December 1, 2014, IPC Systems, a global provider of network services and trading communication technology to the financial markets community, announced that it has entered into an agreement to be acquired by Centerbridge Partners, a leading private investment firm, from Silver Lake Partners for \$1.2 bn in total deal value
  - Silver Lake originally acquired IPC in 2006 from Goldman Sachs' Merchant Banking Division for \$800 mm
  - Neil Barua, CEO of IPC and former Silver Lake operating partner who joined the company in February, has agreed to stay as the permanent CEO
- The transaction is expected to be completed in January 2015 following the satisfaction of customary closing conditions and approvals

#### **IPC Commentary**

"This transaction follows what has been one of IPC's best years and will help accelerate our continued momentum. Centerbridge has a proven track record of driving long-term sustainable growth and we look forward to building on our successes with our new owners. I want to thank all of our dedicated employees for their continued efforts in driving value creation. We are a trusted advisor to our customers and will continue to provide the industry-leading service and expertise they've come to expect from us."

- Neil Barua, CEO of IPC

#### **Centerbridge Partners Commentary**

"Having followed the Company for a number of years, we are excited to back IPC and its management team through its next phase of growth and development. IPC is uniquely positioned to deliver tailored, state-of-the-art solutions to serve the complex needs of the financial services community. We look forward to continuing to support IPC's momentum."

- Jared Hendricks, Senior Managing Director at Centerbridge

#### **Silver Lake Partners Commentary**

"The IPC team, led by former Silver Lake Operating Partner Neil Barua, has been instrumental to the Company's recent impressive growth and has been an invaluable partner in achieving its leading market position. We look forward to IPC's continued success and believe Centerbridge will be highly supportive owners."

- Greg Mondre, Managing Partner at Silver Lake







## **IPC Systems Overview**

IPC Systems Overview			Notable M&A Activity				
CEO:	Neil Barua	Date	Size (\$ mm)	Acquirer	Target		
Headquarters:	Jersey City, NJ		na	IPC	WestCom		
Founded:	1973			<u> </u>			
■ IPC Systems provides trading communication systems to investment banks, hedge funds and investment managers		08/01/06	\$800	SILVERLAKE	IPC		
■ The Company provides customers with integrated solutions that support traders and participants across the trade lifecycle including sell-side and buy-side financial institutions, inter-dealer brokers, liquidity venues, clearing and settlement firms, independent software vendors, corporate finance departments, financial information exchange providers and market data providers		10/04/04	18	<u>IPC</u>	ORBA(OM)		
		11/19/01	360	Goldman Sachs	IPC		
IPC's global reach extends to more than including a network of 5,000 customer s and an installed base of approximately 1 positions deployed worldwide	ites over 700 cities	02/22/00	3,600(1)	Global Crossing	IPC IXnet		

#### **IPC Systems Product Coverage**



- Data Connectivity: Connexus Extranet and Direct Connect brings fast, reliable data connectivity to all aspects of the trade cycle
- Voice Connectivity: Offers Voice Enhanced Services and Trade Voice Services to buy-side, sell-side firms, traders and brokers
- Enterprise Connectivity: IPC's managed Virtual Private Network provides financial firms with private and secure intranet connectivity



- Unified Trading Communications: Unigy Platform offers devices and applications that serve the entire trading workflow
- Applications: Blue Wave allows third party developers to create applications designed specifically for their business needs
- Dealerboards and Turrets: IQ / MAX provides control over call history, contacts, speakers, intercoms and private lines
- Hoot and Intercom: UnigyTM Pulse suite allows full PC and mobile integration for teams to quickly connect on the trading floor



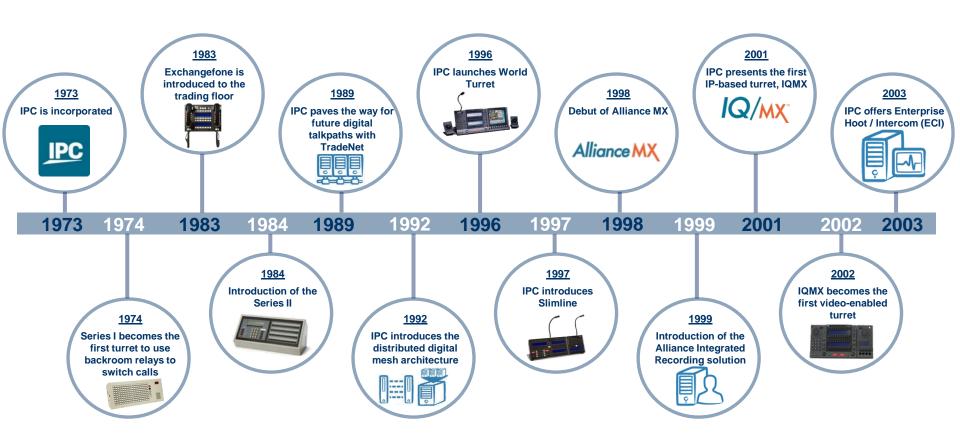
- Voice Recording Management: IPC's VRM service is a fully outsourced solution for administration and compliance records
- Active Monitoring Service: IPC's AMS provides monitoring of trading and communication infrastructures for most major vendors
- Managed Services: Delivers professional services that's flexible and adaptable to new technology and regulatory changes



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## **IPC Systems Product History**





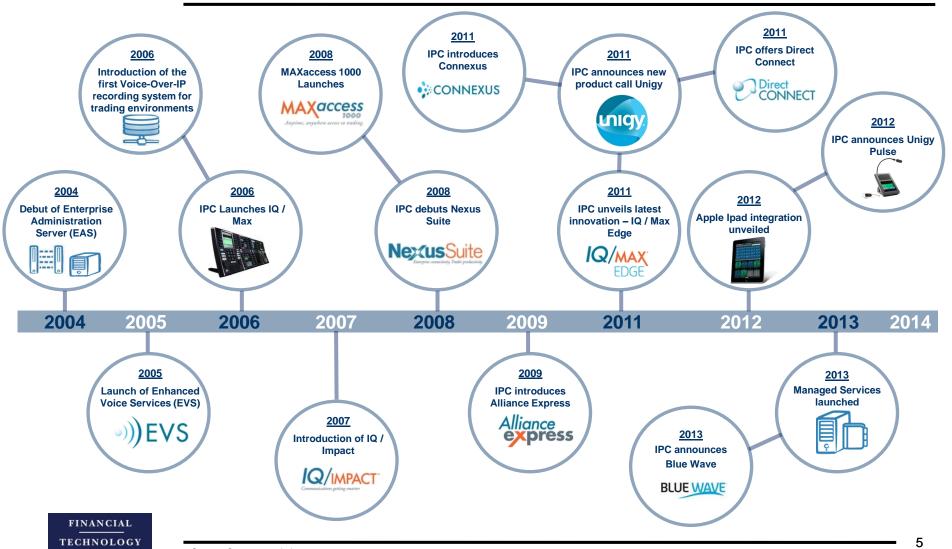




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**IPC Systems Product History (cont.)** 





## **Centerbridge Partners Overview**

Centerbridge Partners Overview				Selected Recent Investments			
Founders & Manag	ging Princip	Jeffrey Aronson & Mark Gallogly	Announce Date	Target	Size (\$ mm)	Description	
Founded:		2005				Operates as a real estate	
Headquarters:		New York, NY	03/06/14	CAPMARK	\$5	investment company focused on the management of commercial	
Capital Under Man	nagement:	\$25 bn				real estate assets and businesses	
<ul> <li>Centerbridge Partners is a private equity firm specializing in leveraged buyouts, credit investing and distressed debt securities opportunities</li> <li>The Firm makes investments in companies based in North America and Europe</li> <li>Typical investments range between \$50 to \$300 mm</li> </ul>		07/15/13	FOCUS FINANCIAL PARTNERS	216	Provides wealth management, benefit and investment consulting services to individuals, families, employers and institutions		
<ul> <li>Centerbridge has approximately \$25 bn in capital under management on behalf of pension funds, university endowments and other wealthy investors</li> <li>The Firm finished raising a \$6 bn private-equity fund, Centerbridge Capital Partners III, in October 2014</li> </ul>		12/06/12	Aktua	130	A servicing company that provides integrated solutions for mortgage and property management; serves financial institutions, investors, public and private organizations in Spain		
Investment Funds					An Asian-themed U.S. casual		
Funds	Size	Selected Active Investments	05/04/40	05/01/12 P.F. CHANG'S.		dining restaurant chain; as of October 2014, the Company	
Centerbridge Capital Partners I	\$3.2 bn	CRAFTWORKS  Breatwide  Breatwide	05/01/12	P.J. CHANGO	1,109	operates 204 restaurants in the U.S. and 56 in international markets	
Centerbridge Capital Partners II	4 bn	P.F. CHANGS. Aktua  Santander COMMUNICATION  SINGLE COMMUNICATION  COMMUNICATION	10/20/11 Santander		1,160 <sup>(1)</sup>	A specialized consumer finance company that provides vehicle finance and unsecured consumer lending products in	
Centerbridge Capital Partners III	6 bn	BMN			l	the United States; operates as subsidiary of Santander Holdings	





## **Overview of FT Partners**

## FT Partners is the Leader in Financial Technology Investment Banking

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M&A Advisor Awards 2014 ■ Equity Financing Deal of the Year

■ Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm

Dealmaker of the Year

2012 - Professional Services

■ Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100 mm

■ Boutique Investment Bank of the Year

■ Deal of the Decade

■ 10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories

■ Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm

■ IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm

■ Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm

■ Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin

■ Business to Business Services Deal of the Year

■ Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm

■ Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm



2006-2008

2011

2010

2007

■ Steve McLaughlin consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology



**Financing Awards** 

2008

2006

- Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year Steve McLaughlin
- Information Technology Deal of the Year
- Financial Services Deal of the Year

■ Financing Professional of the Year - Steve McLaughlin

- Financing Deal of the Year Equity
- Financing Deal of the Year Debt

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