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**December 20, 2018** 



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### **Overview of FT Partners**

- 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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# Earnin Raises \$125 million in Financing

## **Transaction Summary**

# earnin

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- On December 20, 2018, Earnin announced it has raised \$125 million in Series C financing from:
  - DST Global, Andreessen Horowitz, Spark Capital, Matrix Partners, March Capital Partners, Coatue Management, and Ribbit Capital
  - The a16z Cultural Leadership Fund also invested in the round
- Earnin gives users access to their pay as they earn it and charges no fee or interest for using the service
- Earnin users include workers from more than 50,000 employers across all 50 states, logging a combined 15 million hours of work a week

### **Investors in the Financing Round**



### **Financing History**

Date	Amount (\$ in mm)	Stage	Selected Investor(s)	
12/20/18	\$125	Series C	DST Global, Andreessen Horowitz, Spark Capital, Matrix Partners, March Capital Partners, Coatue Management, Ribbit Capital, a16z Cultural Leadership Fund	
09/21/17	39	Series B	Andreessen Horowitz, Matrix Partners, March Capital Partners, Ribbit Capital	
01/09/17	22	Series A	Matrix Partners, March Capital Partners, Ribbit Capital, Felicis Ventures	
07/23/14	4	Seed	Felicis Ventures; Ribbit Capital	

### **Transaction Commentary**

"We'll continue to shine a spotlight on unfairness. Our work doesn't end with the pay cycle. We will expand our team and develop new partnerships, but most importantly, continue to drive awareness around the financial challenges faced by so many Americans."

## earnin

Ram Palaniappan Founder & CEO



"Earnin is a champion for everyday Americans," said Alex Rampell, general partner at Andreessen Horowitz and board member at Earnin. "It's rare for a company to tackle social change while also solving financial challenges, but Earnin's advocacy and unwavering drive to redefine the banking system is what sets them apart."

ANDREESSEN HOROWITZ Alex Rampell General Partner



"We're excited to partner with Ram and his team to help reduce the financial stress of working Americans," said Rahul Mehta, managing partner at DST Global. "Earnin's truly innovative and unique approach has shielded people from unnecessary fees and predatory lending practices. The company's significant growth in 2018 is a testament to the value they provide their community."



Rahul Mehta Managing Partner



### **Earnin Overview**



### **Company Overview**



CEO: Ram Palaniappan

Headquarters:

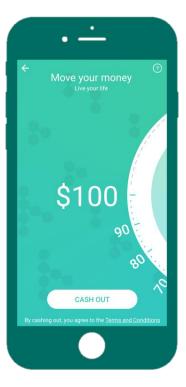
Palo Alto, CA

Founded: 2013

- Earnin is a developer of a mobile application designed to give people access to their pay any time they want
  - The Company's mobile application gives users access to their pay as they earn it, enabling them to have more financial control to pay their bills on time and avoid late and overdraft fees
- Earnin charges no fee or interest for using the service: instead, with each transaction, customers are given the opportunity to pay what they believe is fair
- Earnin gives Americans better control of their money, allowing them to absorb unexpected expenses and avoid predatory financial products
- The 'pay it forward' model provides access to those who need the service the most and has inspired more than six million thank you messages between customers
  - During the recent hurricane season, Earnin assisted community members in evacuation zones on the Atlantic Coast by covering fuel expenses

### **Products / Services Overview**

The Earnin platform sends money straight to users' bank accounts, without having to get their boss involved



#### **Process**

- Users share details about where they bank
- ✓ Users tell Earnin where they work
- Earnin uses users' location to note how long they are at work
- ✓ When users tap Cash Out, Earnin sends earnings straight to their bank account
- ✓ When the users' jobs pays them as usual, Earnin deducts the amount they cashed out

### **Tipping**

- Each time a user cashes out, they can support Earnin directly by tipping in the app
- ✓ When users can, they can leave a bigger tip to cover someone who can't

There are no fees and no interest. Earnin runs entirely on the tips given by the community.

### Selected FT Partners' Research - Click to View



GreenSky Raises \$1 billion in its IPO



Lufax Raises \$1.3 billion in Financing



Zafin's Strategic Alliance with and Sale of Professional Services Assets to Accenture



Oriente Raises \$105 million in Financing



Deserve's Series C Financing Led by Sallie Mae



Plaid Raises \$250 million in Series Financing



Vitruvian Partners' Investment in Deposit Solutions



Temenos Acquires Avoka for \$245 million

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## Significant Experience Across the Banking Technology Space











































## Strong Track Record of Success in the Credit / Alternative Lending Space

# 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 RESIDENTIAL Jefferies THIRD POINT	\$5,000,000,000 Loan Commitment
<b>GreenSky</b> <sup>™</sup>	FIFTH THIRD BANK	2,000,000,000 Loan Commitment 50,000,000 Investment
<b>GreenSky</b> **	Initial Public Offering	1,010,000,000
GreenSky **	TPG DST ICONIQ WHILINGTON MANAGEMENT	300,000,000
<b>GreenSky</b> **	PIMCO	200,000,000
Kabbage <sup>*</sup>	RCP PARTNERS ING Sociabank*	135,000,000
earnest	BV Entery Venues maveron	75,000,000
<b>taulia</b>	QuestMark Partners  ZOUK BBVA edbi	65,000,000
INSIKT	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	Creditians Experion. Consumerants.  KPCB POINTZ Tencent With Tencent W	38,000,000

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

























## FT Partners Advises Deserve on its Series C Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On August 27, 2018, Deserve announced it has raised \$17 million in a Series
   C financing round led by Sallie Mae
  - Accel, Aspect Ventures, Pelion Ventures, Mission Holdings, Alumni
     Venture Group and GDP Venture also participated in the round
- Deserve is a venture-backed FinTech company that helps people build credit and achieve financial independence
  - The Company has helped tens of thousands of customers from over 160 countries at over 1,800 universities across all 50 states
  - Deserve uses non-traditional data points and advanced machine learning algorithms to determine credit eligibility
- Sallie Mae offers products that promote responsible personal finance, including private education loans, free scholarship search tools, free college financial planning tools, and online retail banking

#### Significance of Transaction

- Deserve will use the financing to further scale its platform and infrastructure to achieve its mission of helping the 40 million college students and young adults in the U.S. gain financial independence through access to fair credit
- The Company also plans to expand its "perks" program by offering exclusive offers from a number of new partners including Amazon Prime, T-Mobile, Lemonade, Feather, and Wikipedia

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Deserve
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Alternative Lending and Banking Tech domain expertise and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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on its Series C financing led by



for total consideration of

\$17,000,000



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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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### FT Partners Advises Swift Financial on its Sale

#### Overview of Transaction

- On August 10, 2017, Swift Financial announced its sale to PayPal (Nasdaq:PYPL) for approximately \$200 million
- Headquartered in Wilmington, DE, Swift Financial was founded in 2006 and has since provided funding to over 20,000 businesses in the U.S. through a unique combination of data, technology and customer service
  - Swift Financial provides working capital to growing businesses through two options, loans and advances, through proprietary brands LoanBuilder.com and Swift Capital

### **Significance of Transaction**

- The acquisition will enable PayPal to better serve small businesses by enhancing its underwriting capabilities to provide access to affordable business financing solutions
- While PayPal Working Capital provides access to capital based exclusively on proprietary insights, Swift's technology will allow PayPal to assess supplemental information to more fully understand the strength of a business and provide access to complementary financing products

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Swift Financial in this transaction
- FT Partners advised Swift Financial on its previous capital raises including financing from both Khosla Ventures and Third Point Ventures
- This transaction further demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies in the Alternative Lending space

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in its sale to



for approximately

\$ 200,000,000



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# 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

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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 Credit Sesame on its Growth Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On October 25, 2017, Credit Sesame announced it has raised over \$42 million in equity and venture debt
  - The funding comes from existing and new investors including Menlo Ventures, Inventus Capital, Globespan Capital, IA Capital, SF Capital, among others, along with a strategic investor
- The \$42 million in funding is comprised of \$26.6 million in equity and \$15.5 million in venture debt, bringing the Company's total funding to over \$77 million
- Headquartered in Mountain View, CA, Credit Sesame was founded in 2011 and has provided credit and loan management tools to over 12 million members
  - The mobile and web solution provides consumers with tools to build a
    path to achieve financial wellness, including free access to their credit
    profile complete with their credit score, credit report grades, credit
    monitoring, interactive step-by-step tools and recommendations for
    better lending options

### Significance of Transaction

- The funds will be used to accelerate the company's growth, hiring, and member acquisition, and to advance its analytics, robo-advisor and machine learning technologies
- A new strategic investor has also joined Credit Sesame's consortium of investors in this round and a separate strategic partnership may be announced in the near future that will allow millions more to benefit from Credit Sesame's services

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Credit Sesame in this transaction
- This transaction further demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising both leading consumer FinTech brands as well as companies across the Credit / Lending Tech landscape

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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				
Ailliuai Kalikilig	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 -2004 ANNUALAWARDS WINNER M&A Advisor Awards	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+		
	2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm		
	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		
	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
<b>Steve McLaughlin</b> Founder, CEO and Managing Partner	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002</li> <li>Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	23
<b>Kate Crespo</b> <i>Managing Director</i>	RAYMOND JAMES®	<ul> <li>Formerly with Raymond James' Technology &amp; Services investment banking</li> <li>12+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>Dartmouth M.B.A.</li> </ul>	16
<b>Larry Furlong</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	22
<b>Osman Khan</b> Managing Director	pwc	<ul> <li>Formerly Managing Director and Head of FIG M&amp;A at Alvarez &amp; Marsal</li> <li>15+ years FIG deal, consulting and assurance experience at PwC</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner in 2013</li> <li>LSE (BSc w/Honors), MBS (MBA w/Distinction), ICAEW (FCA)</li> </ul>	21
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	12
<b>Mike Nelson</b> Managing Director	SunTrust	<ul> <li>Formerly head of FinTech M&amp;A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey</li> <li>Kellogg M.B.A.</li> </ul>	18
<b>Timm Schipporeit</b> Managing Director	Morgan Stanley Index Ventures	<ul> <li>Formerly with Morgan Stanley as Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London</li> <li>Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures</li> </ul>	15
<b>Greg Smith</b> Managing Director	Merrill Lynch J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly award winning Equity Research Analyst at Merrill Lynch, J.P. Morgan and Hambrecht &amp; Quist</li> <li>20+ years of experience covering FinTech as both an Analyst and Investment Banker</li> </ul>	22
<b>Steve Stout</b> Managing Director	J.P.Morgan First Data	<ul> <li>Formerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data</li> <li>Formerly Led J.P. Morgan Payments Investment Banking Practice</li> <li>Former Equity Research Analyst on #1 ranked team at UBS</li> <li>Former Economist at the Federal Reserve Bank</li> </ul>	20
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	16