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**December 13, 2018** 



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The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on FinTech

### 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



Ranked #1 Most Influential Person in all of FinTech in Institutional Investors "FinTech Finance 40"



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

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### **Transaction Summary**

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- On December 11, 2018, Plaid announced that it has raised \$250 million in Series C financing led by Kleiner Perkins
  - Mary Meeker led the investment for Kleiner Perkins' growth fund and will join Plaid's board of directors
  - New investors Andreessen Horowitz, Index Ventures, Norwest Venture Partners, and Coatue Management participated in the round
  - Existing investors Goldman Sachs, NEA and Spark Capital also joined the round
- The financing round values the Company at \$2.65 billion according to TechCrunch (1)
  - Plaid has raised approximately \$310 million in cumulative financing and the valuation of the Company increased substantially on this round
- Plaid will use this new capital to expand the team and operations in San Francisco, Salt Lake City, and New York

### **Investors in the Series C Round**













### **Transaction Commentary**

"We were always really infatuated with the concept of financial services. We thought it had so much power to impact and improve people's lives but at the time it really wasn't...We quickly realized building financial services was almost impossible to do because there wasn't the tooling or the infrastructure, so we turned around and started building that infrastructure." (1)



William Hockey Chief Technology Officer



"When we think about our long-term goals, we want to make money easier for everyone. We want everyone to lives these simple, straightforward digitally enabled financial lives and for us, that means supporting these tech innovators in the space and these large incumbents. We want to be able to help them create great consumer financial experiences so consumers can live simpler financial lives." (1)



Zach Perret Chief Executive Officer



# **₩** PLAID

### Plaid Overview

### **Company Overview**



CEO: Zachary Perret

Headquarters: San Francisco, CA

Founded:

- Plaid provides a suite of APIs that enable developers to easily build financial products
- The Company's platform accesses transactions and personal data such as name, phone number, address and email for each account and then authenticates and verifies the information in real-time
- Plaid's infrastructure enables consumers to interact with their bank account through third-party applications such as Venmo, Robinhood, Coinbase, Acorns, LendingClub, and others (1)
- Plaid has analyzed more than 10 billion transactions since its founding and is integrated with 10,000 banks across the U.S. and Canada (1)
- In 2018, Plaid doubled its customer base, launched in Canada, opened its third office, and grew its total headcount to 175 employees (1)

### **Products / Services Overview**



#### **Transactions**

Delivers a continuous stream of account activity and up to 24 months of history



### Identity

Verifies identities by collecting data and creating personalized forms with account holder information



#### **Assets**

Streamlines the borrower experience by retrieving account balances, historical transactions, and account holder identity information



2012

#### Auth

Retrieves account and routing numbers to instantly authenticate bank accounts for ACH and EFT payments



#### **Balance**

Enables users to return the amount of funds in an account in real-time



#### Income

Analyzes bank deposits to validate users' income and employer information

### **Use Cases and Selected Clients**

Personal Finances	Lending	Business Finances	Consumer Payments	Banking & Brokerage
drop	blend	abacus	Current	acorns
<b>QAPITAL</b>	<b>EllieMae</b>	≅™⊠Expensify	Paysafe:	Betterment
<b>⊕</b> TRIM	MoneyLion	<b>o</b> wave	7TransferWise	coinbase
<b>Dave</b>	Upstart	JUSTWORKS.	venmo	robinhood

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**Plaid's Valuation and Financing History** 





Corresponding Financing Rounds

Jul. 2013

\$3 mm

SPARK

Other Participants:

Google Ventures, New Enterprise Associates, Felicis Ventures, and Homebrew Capital

\$13

Seed

\$13 mm

Lead Investor(s):

Other Participants:

Spark Capital

\$53

Series A

Jun. 2016 \$44 mm Lead Investor(s): Goldman

Other Participants:

Sachs

New Enterprise Associates; Citi Ventures; American Express Ventures

\$225

Series B

Dec. 2018

### \$250 mm

Lead Investor(s):



#### Other Participants:

Goldman Sachs Investment Partners; Spark Capital; New Enterprise Associates; Andreessen Horowitz; Index Ventures; Coatue; Norwest Venture Partners

\$2,650

Series C

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



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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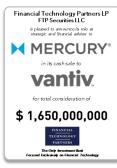
### Track Record of Success Across the Banking Technology Space











































# FT Partners – Focused Exclusively on FinTech

### Significant Experience Advising Large Financing Rounds and "Unicorns"

FT Partners has a history of advising on some of the largest financing transactions in the FinTech space

Representing numerous FinTech "Unicorns" above \$1 billion valuations

Company	<b>Amount Raised</b>	Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds
stone	\$1,400,000,000	Accel DST VISA FINANCIAL
GreenSky <sup>*</sup>	1,010,000,000	•
MERCURY®	420,000,000	ICONIQ RCP CAPITAL TEMASEK
GreenSky"	300,000,000	BainCapital PIMCO
<b>∑avid</b> xchange	300,000,000	PRIVATE EQUITY TPG Premji Invest
<b>∑</b> avidxchange	253,000,000	BainCapital CDPQ Great Hill
quidnet.~~~	250,000,000	capitalG
square trade protection plans	238,000,000	Scotiabank <sup>®</sup>
GreenSky **	200,000,000	nyca Redpoint
nmi	150,000,000	KeyBank ING 🌬
stone <sup>co.</sup>	145,000,000	WELLINGTON WELLINGTON BBVA
ADDEPAR	140,000,000	TUAN CAPITAL SECTION OF THE SECTION
Kabbage <sup>*</sup>	135,000,000	maveron Santander InnoVentures nabventures nab
Remitly	115,000,000	ADAMS STREET Elavon BV THIEL
TradingScreen SIMPLEFING GLOBAL MARKETS*	110,000,000	khosla ventures edoi
stone <sup>co.</sup>	100,000,000	mastercard PayU
POYNT	100,000,000	QUESTMARK PARTNERS SUMMIT PARTNERS
HROMERIVER	100,000,000	SILVERLAKE PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS
NEXT INSURANCE	83,000,000	SILVERLAKE CAPITAL PARTNERS

### FT Partners Advises Vitruvian on its Investment in Deposit Solutions

#### Overview of Transaction

- On August 15, 2018, Vitruvian Partners ("Vitruvian") announced it has made a \$100 million minority investment in Deposit Solutions with participation from Kinnevik and existing shareholders including e.ventures
  - The investment values Deposit Solutions in excess of \$500 million
- Vitruvian is an independent European private equity firm that invests in high growth companies in Europe and beyond (more details <u>here</u>)
- Headquartered in Hamburg, Germany, Deposit Solutions provides an international Open Banking platform for savings deposits
- Deposit Solutions' Open Banking platform transforms the value chain in the savings deposit market to the benefit of banks and savers alike
  - Deposit Solutions now connects more than 70 banks from 16 countries to more than 30 million savers through a wide variety of Points-of-Sale including renowned financial institutions such as Deutsche Bank and Fidelity's FFB

### Significance of Transaction

Through this investment, Deposit Solutions plans to accelerate the
expansion of its business, while ultimately trying to achieve its mission of
making Open Banking the new standard for the global \$50 trillion market for
savings deposits

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Vitruvian
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep FinTech expertise and its continued success in providing buy side advisory to top-tier financial sponsors

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on its minority investment in



with participation from new and existing investors

for total consideration of

\$100,000,000



### 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 years<sup>1</sup>
- 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



### 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



### FT Partners Advises Nomis on its Minority Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On May 23, 2017, Nomis Solutions Inc. ("Nomis" or the "Company")
   announced a minority financing round and strategic alliance with Accenture
- Headquartered in San Bruno, California, Nomis is a leading provider of analytics-driven pricing and profitability-management solutions to retail banks
  - Nomis provides cutting-edge solutions to support big data, advanced modeling and analytics, optimizing nearly \$1 trillion in banking transactions annually
- Accenture is a leading global professional services company providing a range of strategy, consulting, digital, technology and operations services and solutions across the globe
  - Accenture's core banking services help banks enhance, upgrade and transform their products, services and processes for efficiency and growth

### Significance of Transaction

- The investment by Accenture enhances Nomis' ability to pursue its global growth strategy
- Under the alliance agreement, Accenture will be the preferred systems integrator for Nomis' profitability-management solutions, extending Accenture's capabilities in analytics pricing and providing Nomis with access to Accenture's financial services expertise and global scale

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Nomis in this transaction
- This transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies and generating highly successful outcomes in the Banking Technology space

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in its strategic minority financing from





### FT Partners Advises Custom Credit Systems on its Sale

#### Overview of Transaction

- On August, 11, 2014, Custom Credit Systems ("CCS"), owned by Triton
  Pacific Capital Partners, announced its sale to Misys, owned by Vista Equity
  Partners
- Backed by Triton Pacific, CCS is a premier provider of commercial credit origination, servicing and portfolio monitoring systems to leading financial institutions
- Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed

### Significance of Transaction

- CCS's comprehensive credit lifecycle management platform is one of the few in the marketplace that satisfies the breadth and depth of both small / middle market and large corporate commercial credit origination, servicing and portfolio platform needs
- The combination of CCS and Misys results in the most comprehensive solution for the entire loan lifecycle across all lending asset classes, globally

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to CCS 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 stakeholders
- Transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued success in achieving highly attractive outcomes for leading banking technology / loan origination software firms

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### FT Partners Advises WebEquity on its Sale

#### Overview of Transaction

- On June 9, 2014, WebEquity Solutions ("WebEquity") announced its sale to Moody's Analytics ("Moody's"), a unit of Moody's Corporation
- Backed by Alpine Investors, WebEquity is a leading provider of cloud-based / SaaS loan origination solutions for financial institutions
- The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter; financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed

### Significance of Transaction

- WebEquity is one of the higher growing SaaS-based software models across the financial technology sector
- FT Partners also represented WebEquity's majority holder, Alpine Investors, in the highly successful \$145,000,000 sale of EDC to Cardtronics
- The acquisition strengthens Moody's position in loan origination software and bolsters its suite of risk management products for banks, insurance companies and corporations

### FT Partners' Role

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- FT Partners leveraged its deep knowledge, extensive experience and broad industry relationships to help achieve a highly favorable outcome for stakeholders
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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 Annual Ranking	2015 & 2016	Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List			
Ailluai 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
Kate Crespo Managing Director	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