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FT PARTNERS TRANSACTION ANNOUNCEMENT

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**FT Partners is Pleased to Announce
its Role as Exclusive Strategic and
Financial Advisor to**



on its Series D financing from

BBVA

for a total investment of

\$300,000,000



Neon's \$300 million Series D Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On February 14, 2022, Neon Pagamentos, S.A. (Neon) announced that it has raised US\$300 million (R\$1.6 billion) of new capital from BBVA (NYSE:BBVA) in its Series D financing round
- Neon is Brazil's first neobank dedicated to serving the underbanked Brazilian working class, offering no-fee digital accounts, credit cards, payroll/personal loans, investment services, and microentrepreneur financial services
 - Neon provides its customers with a broad menu of digital banking products, democratizing access to credit for individual workers and supporting Brazil's thriving ecosystem of microentrepreneurs (MEIs)
 - The company's "Democredit" platform, a proprietary underwriting model, leverages over 20 adaptive AI models to instantly offer credit to underbanked Brazilian workers
- Today, Neon handles more than R\$5.8 billion in monthly transactions and serves more than 15 million customers throughout Brazil

Significance of Transaction

- Neon has a demonstrated track record of rapid growth; the transaction will enable Neon to invest in technology, marketing, new products, and capital to accelerate Neon's goal of being the best partner for the Brazilian worker
- BBVA's is one of the largest financial services institutions in Latin America, and the investment represents a continued commitment to foster top-tier fintech innovation in one of the most promising emerging markets

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Neon
- The transaction highlights FT Partners' industry-leading expertise and successful track record within consumer FinTech and emerging markets

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Neon Overview

Company Overview



Founder & CEO: Pedro Conrade

Headquarters: São Paulo, Brazil

Founded: 2016

- There are more than 90 million people in Brazil who seek sustainable credit, and Neon aims to serve this population with a diverse and affordable suite of online banking products
- More than R\$5.8 billion transactions flow through the Neon platform each month, and the business uniquely serves more than 15 million working-class Brazilians

Management Team



Pedro Conrade
Co-Founder & CEO



Jean Sigrist
Co-Founder & Chairman



Norberto Giangrande
Co-Founder

"We will provide all our customers with simple and fair ways to obtain credit. This is our contribution to re-balancing financial inequalities and making a difference in people's lives. This funding allows us to accelerate our purpose and serve more and more workers." – **Pedro Conrade, CEO**

Source: Company website

Select Products & Services



Digital Accounts: No-fee, full-service digital banking



Credit Cards: Credit cards with dynamic credit limit capabilities help Neon customers build and improve their credit scores



MEI Services: Digital solutions that help MEIs manage their businesses and navigate regulatory obligations



Payroll Loans: Seamlessly grant payroll loans to qualified employees; underwritten by Neon's proprietary "Democredit" platform



Personal Loans: Expand customers' access to credit; underwritten by Neon's proprietary "Democredit" platform



Investments & Services: Simple investment products demystify investing and promote responsible financial behavior

Select Financing History

Type (Year)	Size (R\$ bn)	Select Investors
Series C (2020)	R\$1.6	General Atlantic, Blackrock, Vulcan Capital, PayPal, Endeavor Catalyst, Propel
Series B (2019)	0.4	General Atlantic, Banco Votorantim, Propel
Series A (2018)	0.1	Propel, Monashees, Quona Capital, Flourish Ventures

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Track Record of Success in Emerging Markets

FT Partners has advised on several transactions across Emerging Markets

<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is pleased to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p> cloudwalk</p> <p>on its Series C financing led by COATUE</p> <p>for a total consideration of \$150,000,000 at a valuation of ~\$2,150,000,000</p> <p></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 exclusive financial and strategic advisor to</p> <p> Interswitch</p> <p>on its strategic minority investment from VISA</p> <p>for a total enterprise value of \$1,000,000,000</p> <p></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 exclusive IPO Advisor to</p> <p> stone^{co}</p> <p>in its \$1,400,000,000 Initial Public Offering</p> <p></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 exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p> ncon</p> <p>on its Series D financing from BBVA</p> <p>for a total investment of \$300,000,000</p> <p></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 exclusive IPO Advisor to</p> <p> fawry</p> <p>on its ~\$100,000,000 Initial Public Offering</p> <p></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 exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p> iyzico</p> <p>in its sale PayU⁺</p> <p>for total consideration of \$165,000,000</p> <p></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 exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p> yellowpepper</p> <p>on its sale to VISA</p> <p></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 exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p> bigpay</p> <p>on its Series A financing led by SK</p> <p>for a total amount up to \$100,000,000</p> <p></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>ContaAzul</p> <p>in its Series D financing led by TIGERGLOBAL</p> <p>with participation from endeavor CATALYST</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately \$ 30,000,000</p> <p></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> recargapay</p> <p>in its Series B financing from theventure.city</p> <p>IFC International Finance Corporation</p> <p>VENTECH</p> <p>for total consideration of \$ 22,000,000</p> <p></p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>

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<p>Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC</p> <p>is planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Revolut</p> <p>on its Series E financing led by SoftBank TIGERGLOBAL</p> <p>for a total amount of \$800,000,000 at a valuation of ~\$33,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>neon</p> <p>on its Series D financing from BBVA</p> <p>for a total investment of \$300,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>MAMBU</p> <p>on its Series E financing led by IEQT</p> <p>with participation from existing investors for a total primary amount of ~\$266,000,000 at a valuation of ~\$5,500,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>upgrade</p> <p>on its Series F financing led by COATUE DST GLOBAL</p> <p>for a total amount of \$280,000,000 at a valuation of \$6,000,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>GreenSky™</p> <p>on its sale to Goldman Sachs</p> <p>for total consideration of ~\$2,240,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Finicity</p> <p>on its sale to mastercard</p> <p>for total consideration of up to ~\$1,000,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Varo</p> <p>on its E Round financing led by LOOSE, PINE, CAPITAL</p> <p>for a total amount up to \$510,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Divvy</p> <p>on its sale to bill.com</p> <p>for total consideration of ~\$2,500,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>acima</p> <p>on its sale to RBC</p> <p>for total consideration of \$1,650,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>openLending</p> <p>on its merger with Nebula Acquisition Corporation (NASDAQ: NEBU) sponsored by TRUE WIND</p> <p>for total consideration of up to approximately \$1,700,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Mission Lane</p> <p>on its preferred equity financing led by funds managed by OAKTREE</p> <p>with participation from QED INVESTORS LL FUNDS</p> <p>for a total amount of \$150,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>dailypay.</p> <p>on its Series D financing led by CARRICK</p> <p>investing more than capital</p> <p>for a total amount of \$175,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>tide</p> <p>on its Series C financing led by Apax DIGITAL</p> <p>for a total amount of \$100,000,000+</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Kabbage</p> <p>on its proposed sale to AMERICAN EXPRESS</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>deserve</p> <p>on its financing led by ally VENTURES</p> <p>for a total amount of \$50,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>SWIFT FINANCIAL</p> <p>in its sale to PayPal</p> <p>for approximately \$ 200,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>MARQETA</p> <p>in its growth financing from one of the world's largest asset managers</p> <p>for a total amount of \$150,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>BlueVine</p> <p>on its Series F financing led by ION</p> <p>for total consideration of \$ 102,500,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>AMOUNT</p> <p>on its Series C financing led by Goldman Sachs</p> <p>for a total amount of \$81,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>better.com</p> <p>on its Series C financing from new investors ACTIVANT CAPITAL 中国平安 HOOPP</p> <p>along with participation from existing investors citi VENTURES AGNC ally</p> <p>for total consideration of \$ 160,000,000</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 planned to announce its role as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>OakNorth</p> <p>on the sale of a minority stake for \$270,000,000+</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>

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FT PARTNERS ADVISES

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, and representing numerous FinTech “Unicorns” above \$1 billion valuations

Company	Amount Raised
Xavo	\$1,616,000,000 *
GreenSky	1,560,000,000 *
stoneco	1,545,000,000 *
Revolut	800,000,000
mollie	800,000,000
Bolt	~748,000,000 *
Varo	510,000,000
Mambu	483,000,000 *
Upgrade	445,000,000 *
SpotOn	425,000,000 *
MERCURY	420,000,000
Remitly	374,000,000 *
ppro	370,000,000 *
cloudwalk	340,000,000 *
NEXT	333,000,000 *
ncon	300,000,000
OakNorth	270,000,000
feedzai	267,500,000 *
AlphaSense	263,000,000 *
Liquidnet	250,000,000
squaretrade	238,000,000
checkout.com	230,000,000

Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds



* Total includes multiple financing rounds



FT Partners Advises Revolut on its \$800 million Series E Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On July 15, 2021, Revolut announced that it has raised \$800 million in financing from Softbank and Tiger Global, valuing the business at ~\$33 billion
- SoftBank and Tiger Global join existing investors including Balderton Capital, DST, Ribbit Capital, TCV and TSG Consumer Partners
- Revolut is building the world's first truly global financial superapp to help people get more from their money
 - In 2015, Revolut launched in the UK offering money transfer and exchange; Today, more than 16 million customers around the world use dozens of Revolut's innovative products to make more than 150 million transactions a month

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will enable the Company to further its growth plans, in particular its ongoing product innovation aimed at meeting customers' everyday financial needs and aspirations, from quick and easy global transfers, to managing everything from savings to insurance to democratizing wealth and trading
- It will also support the expansion of Revolut's offering to US customers and its entry to India and other international markets
- Revolut is now the most valuable financial superapp and the 4th most valuable private FinTech company globally

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Revolut
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep expertise in the Consumer FinTech and Banking Tech space, as well as our successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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Revolut

on its Series E financing led by

 SoftBank  TIGERGLOBAL

for a total amount of

\$800,000,000

at a valuation of

~\$33,000,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Bolt on its \$355 million Series E1 Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On January 14, 2022, Bolt announced it has raised \$355 million in Series E funding led by funds and accounts managed by BlackRock
 - New investors Schonfeld, Invus Opportunities, H.I.G. Growth, and CE Innovation Capital, in addition to return investors Activant Capital and Moore Strategic Ventures, also participated
- Bolt strengthens retailers' relationships with their customers by unlocking secure, logged-in, lightning-fast checkouts
- The Company's rapidly-growing network of one-click-checkout-ready shoppers visits Bolt merchants as if they are return customers.
- In 2021, Bolt signed several key partnerships including BigCommerce and Adobe Magento; on the international front, the company got a head start in November after securing agreements with both Benefit Cosmetics and PrestaShop
- Bolt also made its first-ever acquisition of Tipser, a Swedish-based technology company enabling direct checkout on any digital surface.

Significance of Transaction

- Including the Series E, Bolt has raised nearly \$1 billion to date and the Company's valuation is nearly double what it was at the Series D
- The oversubscribed financing validates the massive potential of a network that has grown to more than ten million shoppers, with an additional 50 million shoppers queued up to be added based on existing commitments and partnerships
- This capital will enable Bolt to accelerate the pace of its product innovation and continue recruiting top talent

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Bolt
 - FT Partners previously advised Bolt on its [~\\$393 million financing](#) in October 2021
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep payments and e-commerce domain expertise and successful track record of driving optimal outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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BlackRock

with participation from



for a total amount of

\$355,000,000

at a valuation of

\$11,000,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Upgrade on its Series F Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On November 16, 2021, Upgrade announced it raised \$280 million in Series F financing led by Coatue Management and DST Global with participation from Dragonair Investment Group and existing investors
 - The round values the Company at more than \$6 billion, which represents a ~2x increase over the prior 2021 round
- Upgrade is a neobank that offers affordable and responsible credit to mainstream consumers through cards and personal loans, along with a rewards checking account that offers 2% cashback rewards to consumers on common everyday expenses and monthly subscriptions
- Upgrade has delivered over \$10 billion in affordable credit to mainstream consumers through cards and loans since inception in 2017, and is on track to deliver \$8 billion in 2021 alone
- Upgrade was recognized as the fastest growing company in the Americas by the Financial Times earlier this year, and Upgrade Card was recently recognized by Nilson Report as the fastest growing credit card in the US, marking the first time a FinTech company is listed among the top 50 US credit card issuers

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will fuel the rapid growth of Upgrade Card, an innovative credit card that brings the low cost of responsible credit of installment lending to millions of retail locations in the U.S.

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Upgrade
- FT Partners previously advised Upgrade on its Series D financing led by Santander InnoVentures in 2020 and Series E financing led by KDT in August 2021 – over this time period, Upgrade's valuation has grown over ~6x
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks and Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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on its Series F financing led by



for a total amount of

\$280,000,000

at a valuation of

\$6,000,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Mambu on its Series E Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On December 9, 2021, Mambu announced it has raised approximately \$266 million of new capital in its Series E financing at a post-money valuation of \$5.5 billion
 - The investment was led by EQT with participation from existing investors, including Acton Capital Partners, Bessemer Venture Partners, Runa Capital, TCV, Tiger Global and Arena Holding
- Mambu is a SaaS cloud banking platform empowering its customers to easily and flexibly build and expand their banking products
 - Mambu is the originator of the composable banking approach, which prioritizes rapid, flexible assembly of independent, best-for-purpose systems
- Since launching in May 2011, Mambu has grown its client portfolio to more than 50 million end users that leverage Mambu's technology every day across more than 65 countries

Significance of Transaction

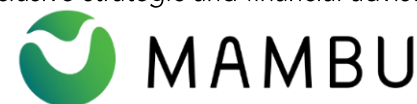
- The transaction values Mambu at \$5.5 billion, underscoring the Company's leadership position in redefining the global core banking technology market
- Mambu will use its fresh funding to further accelerate innovation in its next-generation platform, with the ambition of rolling out both new functional as well as technical capabilities

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Mambu
- FT Partners also previously advised Mambu on its \$135 million [Series D](#) financing
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in a broad range of Banking Tech companies, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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on its Series E financing led by



with participation from existing investors

for a total primary amount of

~\$266,000,000

at a valuation of

~\$5,500,000,000



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FT Partners Advises CloudWalk on its Series C Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On November 17, 2021, CloudWalk announced that it had raised \$150 million of capital in its Series C financing
- The investment was led by existing investor Coatue Management with participation from DST Global, A-Star, The Hive Brazil, Plug and Play Ventures, Valor Capital Group, angel investor Gokul Rajaram and American football players Larry Fitzgerald and Kelvin Beachum
- Headquartered in São Paulo, Brazil, CloudWalk is a global payments company born with the mission to revolutionize the payment ecosystem for small and medium business merchants and their customers through the most innovative technologies such as artificial intelligence and blockchain
- CloudWalk provides merchant acquiring services, data processing services, and sells Point-of-Sale solutions to the Company's ~150,000 active merchants located in 4,300+ cities and towns across the country

Significance of Transaction

- The funds raised in the Series C will be used to further accelerate CloudWalk's growth by fueling ongoing innovation of its existing product portfolio, development of new cutting-edge solutions – including improvements to leverage the blockchain – and hiring best-in-class global technology talent

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive financial and strategic advisor to CloudWalk
 - FT Partners previously advised CloudWalk on its \$190 million [Series B financing](#) in May 2021
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Payments sector, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, Brazilian FinTech companies

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COATUE

for a total consideration of

\$150,000,000

at a valuation of

~\$2,150,000,000



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FT Partners Advises Stone on its IPO

Overview of Transaction

- On October 25, 2018, StoneCo Ltd. (Nasdaq: STNE) priced its IPO at \$24 per share, raising approximately \$1.4 billion
 - High-profile new and existing investors participating in the IPO include Berkshire Hathaway, T. Rowe Price, Madrone Capital Partners, and Ant Financial
- Due to strong demand, the deal priced above the initial \$21 - \$23 filing range
- Stone is a leading provider of FinTech solutions that empower merchants and integrated partners to conduct electronic commerce seamlessly across in-store, online, and mobile channels in Brazil
 - Founded in only 2014, São Paulo-based Stone has quickly grown to serve over 230,000 active clients with a focus on SMBs
 - Within the first half of 2018, the Company processed over \$9 billion of transactions and posted revenue of \$171 million and net income of \$24 million

Significance of Transaction

- Stone's IPO is among the largest FinTech IPOs ever
- Demonstrates strong investor appetite for high growth FinTech companies globally
- Further supports FT Partners' continued success advising leading FinTech companies

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive IPO Advisor to Stone on this transaction
- FT Partners also advised Stone on its \$145 million Series G financing in September 2017 as well as its \$100 million private placement with Ant Financial, which occurred concurrently with the IPO
- FT Partners leveraged its deep industry knowledge, extensive transaction expertise, and broad scope of relationships to achieve a highly favorable outcome for Stone

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stone^{co.}

in its

\$1,400,000,000

Initial Public Offering

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FT Partners Advises Finicity on its \$1 billion Sale to Mastercard

Overview of Transaction

- On June 23, 2020, Mastercard (NYSE: MA) announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Finicity, a leading North American provider of real-time financial data access and insights
 - The acquisition is valued at up to ~\$1 billion in total consideration, which is comprised of \$825 million at close and up to \$160 million in earn-out consideration
- Finicity enables a secure and innovative financial data-sharing ecosystem through direct connectivity to thousands of North American financial institutions, including next generation open banking API connections with the largest banks in the US
 - Finicity helps power the programs of banks and FinTech companies, using approvals to securely access customer information to provide value-added services such as streamlined loan and mortgage processes, rapid account-based payment initiation and personal financial management solutions

Significance of Transaction

- The addition of Finicity's complementary technology and innovative team strengthens the existing Mastercard open banking platform to enable and safeguard a greater choice of financial services, reinforcing the Company's long-standing partnerships with and commitment to financial institutions and FinTech companies across the globe

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Finicity and its board of directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise across the FinTech sector and further supports FT Partners' role as the Advisor of Choice to the highest quality FinTech companies

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on its sale to

 **mastercard.**

for total consideration of up to

~\$1,000,000,000

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FT Partners Advises Varo on its \$510 million E Round Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On September 9, 2021, Varo announced that it had raised \$510 million of capital in its E Round equity financing
- The E Round investment was led by Lone Pine Capital with participation from existing investors and new investors including Declaration Partners, Eldridge, Marshall Wace, Berkshire Partners / Stockbridge, and funds and accounts managed by BlackRock
- Headquartered in San Francisco, Varo is on a mission to make financial inclusion and opportunity a reality for all - by empowering people with the products and support they need to create healthy financial habits and be in control of their finances

Significance of Transaction

- The investment will be used to further accelerate Varo's rapid customer growth and support additional investment in product and technology innovation
- In the last 13 months since obtaining its bank charter, Varo doubled its opened accounts to four million
- In addition, the Company has experienced record revenue growth, unlocked new cost efficiencies, and expanded its suite of innovative financial products to include Varo Advance, a short-term line of credit, Varo Perks cashback rewards, and the forthcoming Varo Believe credit building credit card program

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as the exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Varo
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise with neobanks, Banking Tech, and Consumer FinTech, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies

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STOCKBRIDGE INVESTORS

BlackRock.

for a total amount of

\$510,000,000

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FT Partners Advises Digit on its \$238 million Sale to Oportun

Overview of Transaction

- On November 16, 2021, Oportun, Inc. (Nasdaq: OPRT), a mission-driven provider of inclusive financial services, announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to acquire Digit, a neobanking platform that provides automated savings, investing, and banking tools
 - Oportun will acquire Digit for approximately \$238 million, including approximately \$114 million in cash at closing; Oportun has obtained a financing commitment for the cash portion of the purchase price
- Founded in 2013, Digit launched the first truly personalized and automated savings app in 2015 and has since helped members save more than \$7 billion and pay off \$300 million in debt
- The acquisition reinforces Oportun's status as a category leader in inclusive finance, expands Oportun's A.I. and digital capabilities, and enhances offerings to provide customers a holistic platform built to improve financial health

Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition will grow Oportun's US footprint by more than 600,000 paying members, increase daily engagement, enhance funnel conversion, and create a profitable and differentiated neobanking platform with proven product / market fit
- Oportun's acquisition of Digit follows the successful integration of Springboard Auto in 2018 and represents a continuation of thoughtful and well-executed M&A strategy

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Digit
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Consumer Finance sector, and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth FinTech companies globally

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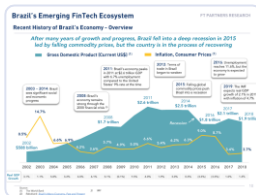
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Brazil's Emerging FinTech Ecosystem A Fertile Environment for Disruption and Innovation



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Selected Private Company FinTech Finances in Brazil, 2013 - 2019 YTD

Company	Financing Type	Amount (USD)	Year
Alkermis	Series A	\$250	2013
Alkermis	Series B	\$500	2014
Alkermis	Series C	\$1.5M	2015
Alkermis	Series D	\$2.5M	2016
Alkermis	Series E	\$3.5M	2017
Alkermis	Series F	\$4.5M	2018
Alkermis	Series G	\$5.5M	2019



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[FT Partners' report](#) provides an in-depth look at the FinTech ecosystem in Brazil. Brazil is in the midst of a FinTech revolution as the confluence of a number of forces has created a very fertile environment for innovation and disruption across various financial, technology and business services. With the world's fifth largest population, the ninth largest economy and a government encouraging greater competition for a highly concentrated banking ecosystem, Brazil represents a very attractive market and a huge growth opportunity for technology-driven financial solutions across Payments, Banking, Lending, Insurance, Wealth Management, and other sectors.

Highlights of the report include:

- Social, economic and FinTech trends in Brazil
- Regulatory environment in Brazil and recent updates
- Brazilian Payments, Banking, Lending, InsurTech, Financial Management Solutions, and WealthTech sector overviews
- 14 exclusive interviews with FinTech executives, entrepreneurs and investors in Brazil
- A detailed market landscape of FinTech companies operating in Brazil
- Individual profiles of 26 companies playing a significant role in the Brazilian FinTech universe
- Highlights of active investors in the space and recent financing transactions

FT Partners’ Recent Awards and Recognition

Bloomberg

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- FT Partners’ Steve McLaughlin was featured on Bloomberg / Bloomberg TV
- View the [full article](#) and watch the live [TV interview](#)



M&A Advisor Awards

- Technology Deal of the Year (2019)
- Cross Border Deal of the Year and Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year (2018)
- Investment Banker of the Year (2017) – Steve McLaughlin, CEO & Managing Partner of FT Partners
- Investment Banking Firm of the Year (2016) – FT Partners



LendIt FinTech Industry Awards 2018:

- FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

Institutional Investor



The FinTech Finance 40:

- Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018

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4	Quincy Smith	FT Partners

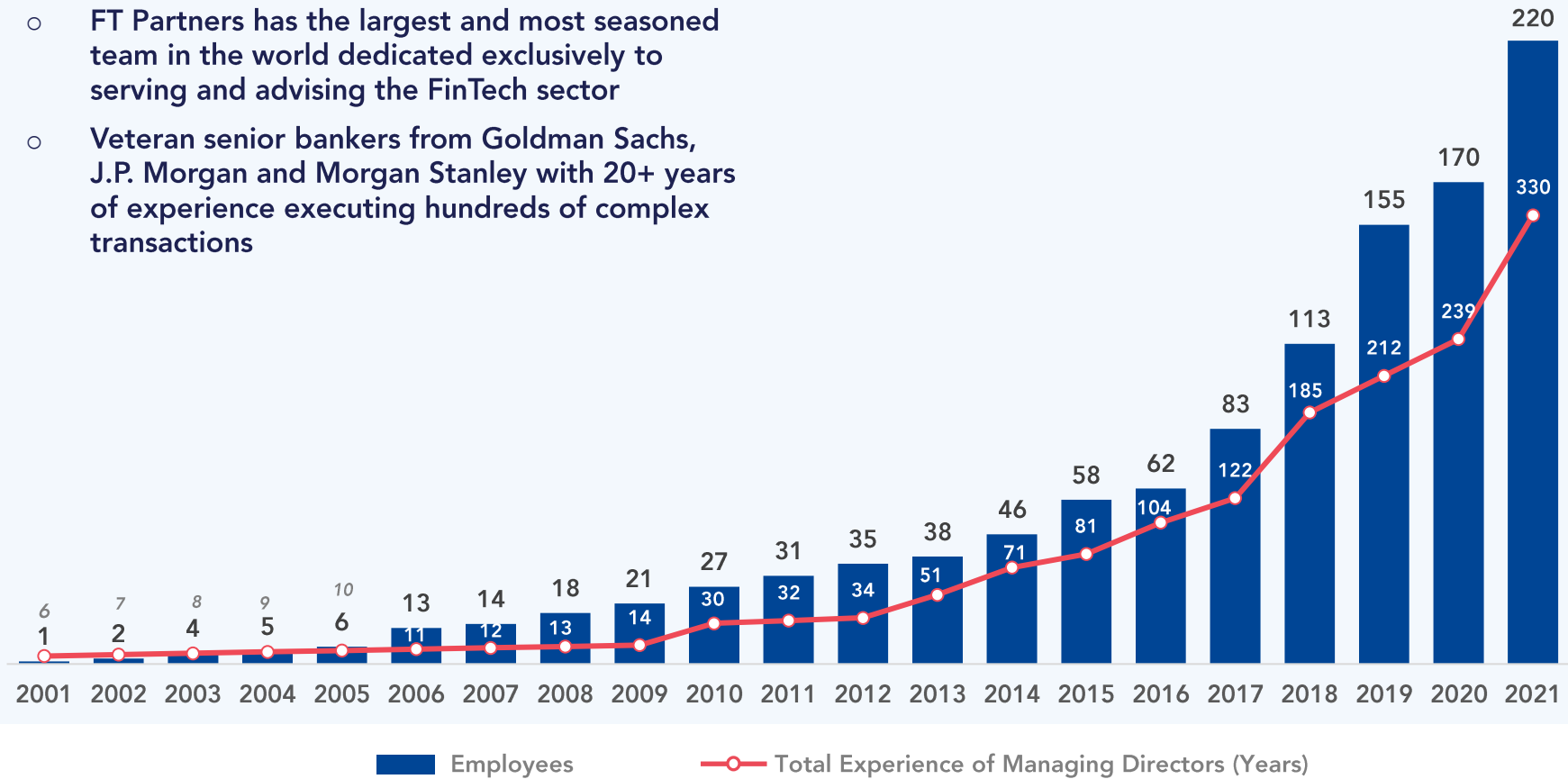
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