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### FT Partners Advises TransNational on its Sale

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### TransNational's Sale to Celero Commerce

#### Overview of Transaction

- On October 28, 2020, TransNational (the "Company") announced its sale to Celero Commerce
- Headquartered in Rosemont, IL, TransNational is a leading provider of electronic payments technology and business management SaaS solutions, processing \$5 bn in annual payments volume for ~15,000 small and mid-sized merchants across the United States
- The Company's Cashier Live product, a SaaS offering, delivers a comprehensive suite of business management solutions tailored to the healthcare and other specialty retail verticals
- The Company brings tailored capabilities and solutions to a diverse set of attractive verticals including automotive, construction, field service, healthcare & pharmacy, retail, and recreation & fitness, among others
- TransNational utilizes a highly effective direct sales force and network of integrated software vendors and referral partners to continually grow its merchant portfolio
- Key shareholders and management of TransNational will become significant shareholders in Celero as part of the transaction, underscoring the combined team's long-term commitment to customers and partners

### Significance of Transaction

- With the acquisition of TransNational, Celero will be a top-10 non-bank payment processor in the United States by volume, serving approximately 40,000 merchants, 150 financial institutions, and processing more than \$14bn of card volume annually
- Celero was formed through an investment from LLR Partners in 2018 and has since acquired six payments technology companies, including TransNational, as part of a broader strategy to provide full-service, integrated payments and ecommerce solutions for SMBs across the United States

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to TransNational
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep payments domain expertise and successful track record in executing strategic transactions for its clients

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### TransNational Overview



Key Executives: John Pitzaferro (Founder & Chairman),
Jae Haas (CEO)

Headquarters: Rosemont, IL

Founded: 1999

Employees: ~120

- TransNational is a leading provider of electronic payments technology and business management SaaS solutions, processing \$5 bn in annual payments volume for ~15,000 small and midsized merchants across the United States
- TransNational provides tailored solutions for SMBs across a diverse array of verticals including automotive, construction, field service, healthcare & pharmacy, retail, and recreation & fitness, among others
- The Company's Cashier Live product, offers pharmacies and other healthcare and specialty retailers with a comprehensive cloudbased point-of-sale system including highly sophisticated inventory management capabilities
- The Company's end-to-end payment solutions include payment processing, payroll products, and point-of-sale software
- The Company also offers merchants an integrated platform with an enhanced set of gateway APIs to power retail EMV, ecommerce, tokenization, card account updates and automated merchant boarding, enabling a faster, more seamless omnichannel commerce experience
- TransNational drives growth through a highly effective direct sales force and network of integrated software vendors and referral partners to continually grow its merchant portfolio

### TransNational's Comprehensive Payment Solutions Suite



### **Payment Gateway**

- Virtual terminal with card present EMV support
- · Flexible, user-friendly payments solutions dashboard
- Emails receipts and invoices instantaneously
- Easily adapts to third-party shopping cart and ecommerce solutions



### **Credit and Debit Card Processing**

• Supports all major payment methods including mobile, EMV chip cards, and contactless cards



### **Point of Sale Software**

 Schedule appointments, track inventory, manage staff and customers, and more with integrated POS retail business management SaaS solutions



### **Ancillary Services**

- Payroll processing
- Check processing
- Gift cards & loyalty
- Warranty & supply
- SMB loans

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### Celero Overview



**Key Executives:** Kevin Jones, CEO **Headquarters:** Brentwood, TN Founded: **Employees:** 

- Celero Commerce is a full-service, integrated electronic commerce solutions provider powered by leading edge technology, strategic partnerships, and business intelligence
- Celero offers payment processing services, business management software, and business data analytics to SMBs, empowering them to drive growth and profitability
- Prior to its acquisition of TransNational, Celero served 28,000+ merchants in the US and processed \$10bn+ in annual payment volume (16th largest non-bank domestic payment processor) in verticals such as education, field services (electric, plumbing, property maintenance, etc.), and government
- Since its creation in 2018 through an investment by LLR Partners, Celero has completed six strategic acquisitions (including the acquisition of TransNational)
- Recent Celero acquisitions have included RazorSync, a provider of field services management software, FlashBanc, an electronic payments and loyalty solutions provider, and payment processing providers Elmhurst Financial Services and Tandem Innovative **Payment Solutions**

### **Key Celero Brands**



2018

135









### **Simplified Merchant Solutions**

- Online, on-the-go, in person and over the phone payment acceptance solutions
- Additional solutions include inventory management, social media services, employee management, gift cards and loyalty, integrations with accounting systems

### **Customizable Programs for Financial Institutions**

- Customized partner programs for financial institutions aligned to the success of SMB customers
- Tools across payment processing, business analytics, and CRM software

### **Integrated Payments Solutions**

- Mobile field service management solutions through RazorSync
- Clover POS stations and mobile POS devices for retail and restaurant customers

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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 18 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

### FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



### FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research









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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### **Ground-Breaking Payments Transactions Pioneered by FT Partners**









Bellwether sale of digital

commerce technology

and payment

authentication provider

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Largest FinTech Series A financing round in Europe



Landmark transaction following successful sale of CardConnect to a SPAC only a year earlier

Largest U.S. strategic merchant acquiring acquisition in over the last decade



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for each consideration of approximately

\$ 325,000,000

Significant strategic investment for one of the most valuable FinTech companies in Africa



Unique process that began with 60% sale in 2012 followed by series of subsequent sales



Successful international IPO for a leading payments company in Brazil Highly successful outcome following long-term advisory relationship through initial recap, rebranding and multiple acquisitions First large-scale transaction for an integrated merchant acquirer First sale of a U.S. merchant acquirer to an international software company; became Sage Payments

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> First sale of a U.S. merchant acquirer to a large international financial institution; became Worldpay U.S.

Largest FinTech IPO in Egypt ever; Largest electronic payment network in Egypt





## **Advisor of Choice for Merchant Acquirers / Payment Processors**

## Numerous prominent merchant acquirers have trusted FT Partners to advise them on their most strategic transactions

Selected FT Partner	on '	Transaction Value	Research		
Deals Noted	Seller	Buyer	Date	(\$ in mm)	Profile
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	TRANSNATIONALTH PAYMENTS - TECHNOLOGY - TRUST	celero	10/28/20	NA	
	paya	Facilities 1	08/03/20	\$1,300	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY FARTNERS	<b>Jet</b> Pay <sup>®</sup>	<b>O</b> NCR	10/2018	184	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	CentralPayment	TSYS	04/2018	840 (1)	VIEW
	<i>iPayment</i> °	Paysafe:	04/2018	NA	
	PRIORITY	MI Acquisitions, Inc	02/2018	1,000	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	САУАП	TSYS	12/2017	1,050	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	Planet	FINTRAX GROUP	10/2017	250	VIEW
	<b>BluePay</b>	First Data.	10/2017	760	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	PIVOTAL PAYMENTS POWERING YOUR BUGGESS	NOVACAP Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec	09/2017	430	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	nm:	FRACSCO FARTNESS	09/2017	NA	VIEW
	<b>sage</b> Payment Solutions	GTCR	06/2017	260	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	cardconnect.	First Data.	05/2017	750	VIEW
	total merchant services	NorthAmerican ** BANCARD	05/2017	NA	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	CentralPayment	TSYS	02/2017	700 <sup>(2)</sup>	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	HARBORTOUCH'	SEARCH(LIGHT	06/2016	NA	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	cardconnect.	FinTech Acquisition Corp (NASDAQ : FNTC)	03/2016	438	VIEW

<sup>(1) &</sup>lt;u>TSYS Q1'18 10-Q</u> (2) <u>TSYS 2016 10-K</u>





## Advisor of Choice for Merchant Acquirers / Payment Processors (cont.)

## Numerous prominent merchant acquirers have trusted FT Partners to advise them on their most strategic transactions

elected FT Partners	on their most strategic transactions			Transaction Value	Research
Deals Noted	Seller	Buyer	Date	(\$ in mm)	Profile
	TRANSFIRST*	TSYS	01/2016	\$2,350	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	Heartland	globalpayments	12/2015	4,500	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	Direct Connect	BEEKMAN GROUP	01/2015	NA	VIEW
	Secure fiet Mart.  Secure fiet Smart.		11/2014	NA	
FINANGIAL TECHNOLOGY FARTNERS	TRANSFIRST*	VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS	10/2014	1,500	VIEW
	FIRST AMERICAN PAYMENT SYSTEMS	TEACHERS" PENSION PLAN	07/2014	700	
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARYNERS	MERCURY®	vantiv	05/2014	1,650	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARYNERS	<b>⋈</b> nm:	Great Hill	05/2014	NA	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	CentralPayment.	TSYS	03/2014	250 <sup>(1)</sup>	
	PayPros <sup>*</sup>	globalpayments	01/2014	420	
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	century		09/2013	NA	VIEW
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	nm:	BregalSagemount	09/2013	200	VIEW
	<b>BluePay</b>	TAAssociates	09/2013	NA	
	E PLOMENT	vantiv	07/2013	163	
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	PROPAY.	TSYS	11/2012	135	VIEW
	Litle &Co	vantiv	10/2012	361	
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	CentralPayment	TSYS	08/2012	110 <sup>(2)</sup>	
FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS	САУАП	PARTHENON CAPITAL	07/2012	NA	VIEW

<sup>(1) &</sup>lt;u>TSYS 2016 10-K</u>

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## FT Partners Advises Heartland Payment Systems on its \$4.5 billion Sale

#### Overview of Transaction

- FT Partners served as strategic and financial advisor to Heartland Payment Systems (NYSE: HPY) in its landmark \$4.5 billion sale to Global Payments (NYSE: GPN) for a combination of cash and stock
- Global Payments acquired Heartland for \$100 per share, representing a total transaction value of approximately \$4.5 billion at the closing of the deal
- Consideration for the transaction consisted of 0.6687 shares of Global Payments stock and \$53.28 for each share of Heartland stock at closing
- This transaction creates the leading global provider of integrated payments technology solutions
- This deal represents the largest U.S. strategic merchant acquiring acquisition in over a decade
- Also represents the single largest U.S. strategic payment processing deal in the last 8 years
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' continued leadership position as "advisor of choice" to the highest-quality companies in the FinTech space

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in its sale to



for total consideration of

\$ 4,500,000,000



## TRANSNATIONAL\*\*

### FT Partners Advises Cayan on its Sale to TSYS

#### Overview of Transaction

- On December 18, 2017, TSYS announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Cayan in an all cash transaction valued at approximately \$1.05 billion
  - The transaction is expected to close in Q1 2018
- Cayan, a portfolio company of Parthenon Capital Partners, provides technology led acquiring services to more than 70,000 merchants and 100+ integrated partners in the U.S.
  - The Company's flagship Genius platform delivers a seamless and scalable unified commerce experience across channels
- TSYS (NYSE: TSS) is a leading global payments provider, offering innovative and secure solutions across the payments spectrum — from issuer processing and merchant acquiring to prepaid program management

### Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition strategically complements TSYS' merchant goals to become a leading payment provider to small and medium size businesses in the U.S.
- The addition of Cayan's unified commerce solutions elevates TSYS' competitive position to jointly offer a broader set of value-add products and services to partners and merchants

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Cayan and its Board of Directors
- FT Partners also advised Cayan on its <u>recapitalization by Parthenon Capital</u>
  <u>Partners</u> along with numerous acquisitions made by the Company
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' continued success advising prominent companies in the Payments and Merchant Acquiring space and its leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech Companies

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in its 100% cash sale to



for total consideration of approximately

\$ 1,050,000,000





## FT Partners Advises Interswitch on its Strategic Minority Investment by Visa



#### Overview of Transaction

- On November 12, 2019, Interswitch, an Africa-focused integrated digital
  payments company, and Visa (NYSE: V), announced a strategic partnership that
  will further advance the digital payments ecosystem across Africa
- As part of the agreement, Visa will acquire a significant minority equity stake in Interswitch at a total company valuation of \$1 billion
- Headquartered in Lagos, Nigeria, Interswitch is a leading tech-driven company focused on the digitization of payments in Nigeria and other African countries
- Founded in 2002, Interswitch disrupted the traditional cash-based payments value chain in Nigeria by introducing electronic payments processing and switching services
- Today, Interswitch is a leading player in Nigeria's developing financial ecosystem with omni-channel capabilities across the payments value chain, processing over 500 million transactions per month in May 2019
- In addition to its switching and processing services, Interswitch owns Verve, the largest domestic debit card scheme in Africa with more than 19 million cards activated on its network as of May 2019; Interswitch also operates Quickteller, a leading multichannel consumer payments platform, driving financial inclusion across Nigeria

### Significance of Transaction

- The investment makes Interswitch one of the most valuable FinTech companies in Africa
- The partnership will create an instant acceptance network across Africa to benefit consumers and merchants and facilitate greater connectivity for communities

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Interswitch
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' unparalleled domain expertise in the Payments space and successful track record of executing deals in emerging markets

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on its strategic minority investment from



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\$1,000,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises Central Payment on the Sale of its Remaining Stake

#### Overview of Transaction

- In April 2018, Central Payment completed a sale of its remaining 15% equity stake to TSYS at a valuation of \$840 mm <sup>(1)</sup>
- Headquartered in San Rafael, CA, Central Payment is one of the fastest growing payment processors in the country
  - Through Central Payment's innovative approach, the Company provides processing services to over 70,000 businesses across several electronic transaction categories and industries
- TSYS provides electronic payment processing and other services to card-issuing and merchant acquiring institutions worldwide
- FT Partners also represented Central Payment on its initial 60% strategic growth investment with TSYS in 2012 and its subsequent recap in 2014 and 2017

### Significance of Transaction

- The transaction provides TSYS with a high-growth and very successful independent agent channel, which supports ongoing growth in its merchant acquiring business
- Additionally, the transaction reiterates Central Payment's ability to leverage TSYS' strategic relationships, processing capabilities and expertise in the sector to further scale the business and pursue additional growth opportunities

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Central Payment and its owners
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' continued dominance in the Payments and Merchant Acquiring space and its leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech Companies

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in the sale of its remaining stake to



for a total valuation of

\$840,000,000



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### FT Partners Advises CardConnect on its \$750,000,000 Sale to First Data

#### Overview of Transaction

- On May 29, 2017, CardConnect (NASDAQ: CCN) announced that it has
  entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by First Data (NYSE: FDC)
  for \$15.00 per share in cash, for an aggregate transaction value of
  approximately \$750 million
  - The transaction is expected to close in 3Q17, subject to customary closing conditions
- Headquartered in King of Prussia, PA, CardConnect is an innovative provider of payment processing and technology solutions
  - CardConnect processes approximately \$26 billion of volume annually from 67,000 merchant customers
- First Data is a global leader in commerce-enabling technology and solutions
- FT Partners also represented <u>CardConnect on its sale to FinTech Acquisition</u> <u>Corp for \$438 million</u>, which closed in July 2016

### Significance of Transaction

- The CardConnect transaction is consistent with First Data's strategy of integrating and scaling innovative technologies across its distribution footprint; CardConnect is one of First Data's largest distribution partners
- CardConnect brings First Data innovative partner management technology, accelerates the Company's integrated solutions initiative and provides it with an ERP-integrated payment solution set

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to CardConnect and its board of directors
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' continued success advising prominent companies in the Payments and Merchant Acquiring space and its leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech Companies

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in its sale to

## First Data

for total consideration of approximately

\$750,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises AvidXchange on its \$388 million Growth Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On April 23, 2020, AvidXchange announced it has raised \$128 million in additional equity financing in an oversubscribed round, which brings it to a total of \$388 million, after raising \$260 million in January of this year
- Participating investors include a number of the foremost capital management firms, including new investors Neuberger Berman, on behalf of clients, Lone Pine Capital, and Schonfeld Strategic Advisors, along with existing investors
- 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 for middle market companies
  - The Company focuses on serving mid-market clients and spans multiple industries including Real Estate, Financial Services, Home Owners Associations (HOA), Healthcare Facilities / Social Services, and Construction

### Significance of Transaction

- The new capital will fuel AvidXchange's continued growth and innovation, allowing the Company to invest in its solutions for both buyers and suppliers while reaching more customers in the middle market
- The transaction firmly positions the Company for its next phase of growth

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to AvidXchange
- FT Partners has been AvidXchange's advisor since 2009, working with the Company on multiple capital raises, as well as a number of acquisitions
- Transaction underscores the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' relationships, as well as our deep expertise in advising leading Financial Management Solution providers

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on its growth financing with new investors

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for a total amount of

\$ 388,000,000



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### FT Partners Advises Checkout.com on its \$230 million Series A Financing

### **Overview of Transaction**

- On May 2, 2019, Checkout.com announced it has raised \$230 million in Series A financing led by Insight Partners and DST Global with participation from GIC, Endeavor Catalyst, Blossom Capital and other strategic investors
- This is the first inancing round for Checkout.com since its foundation in 2012
- Headquartered in London, UK, Checkout.com offers the world's most comprehensive cross-border payment solution for digital commerce
  - The Company specializes in accepting, acquiring and processing international and local payments and also provides fraud management tools, analytics and comprehensive reporting features for merchants
  - Checkout.com is a direct acquirer of all major card schemes, accepting international cards, local card schemes and many of the most popular global alternative payment methods
  - Checkout.com handles every step of the payment process on a proprietary technology platform, so merchants benefit from feature parity across regions, faster processing speeds, greater reliability, and full data visibility

### Significance of Transaction

- This financing will enable Checkout.com to continue its rapid growth in Europe, the US and the Middle East, with further expansion into Asia and Latin America
- This transaction is the largest ever Series A Financing round for a Technology or FinTech company in Europe

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to Checkout.com
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' unparalleled track record in the Payments space and highlights the Firm's strong capabilities in finding the best investors for our clients worldwide

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in its Series A Financing led by



with participation from







for total consideration of

\$230,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises Poynt on its Series C Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On November 13, 2018, Poynt announced its \$100 million Series C financing with participation from strategic partners Elavon and National Australia Bank (NAB)
  - This financing brings Poynt's total funding to \$133 million; existing investors include GV (Google Ventures), Matrix Partners, NYCA Partners, Oak HC/FT, Stanford-StartX Fund, and Webb Investment Network
- Headquartered in Palo Alto, CA, Poynt is a connected commerce platform empowering merchants with the technology to transform their businesses
  - Poynt has re-imagined the ubiquitous payment terminal into a connected, multi-purpose device that runs third party apps; as smart terminals become mainstream, Poynt OS is an open operating system that can power any smart payment terminal worldwide, creating a new app economy for merchants
- Elavon, wholly owned by U.S. Bank, is a leading provider of end-to-end payment processing solutions and services to more than 1.3 million customers in the U.S., Europe, Canada, Mexico, and Puerto Rico
- NAB is Australia's largest business bank with a large merchant customer base;
   NAB serves more than 9 million customers at more than 900 locations in Australia, New Zealand and around the world

### Significance of Transaction

 This financing will enable Poynt to expand into new markets across Asia, Europe and South America, grow its talent base, and invest in product and partner development as the Company executes on its vision to become the operating system on smart terminals worldwide

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as sole strategic and financial advisor to Poynt
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' unparalleled track record in the Payments space and highlights the Firm's strong capabilities in finding the right strategic investors for our clients worldwide

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in its Series C Financing with participation from







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\$100,000,000



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## FT Partners Advises GPS on its Strategic Financing From Visa

#### Overview of Transaction

- On October 19, 2020, Global Processing Services ("GPS") announced it has secured a strategic investment from Visa
- Headquartered in London, UK, GPS is a leading issuer processor positioned to support FinTech companies, digital banks and e-wallet providers on their growth journey, from the agility of a proof-of-concept to a fully scaled global offering
  - The Company's solutions enable brands to provide hyperpersonalized user experiences, placing flexibility and control in the hands of the cardholder
  - GPS has integrated with more than 40 issuing banks and operates programs for more than 180 clients across 60 countries, using over 150 currencies

### Significance of Transaction

• This strategic investment will accelerate GPS' global expansion, following its success in launching new and innovative FinTech companies and digital banks in Europe and South East Asia, including Revolut and Starling Bank

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to GPS
- FT Partners also previously advised GPS on its  $\underline{\text{f44}}$  million in financing led by Dunedin in 2018
- This transaction demonstrates the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' client relationships and highlights our deep Payments domain expertise and successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies

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## FT Partners' Recent Awards and Recognition

## **Bloomberg**

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- o 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:**

o FT Partners wins Top Investment Bank in FinTech

## Institutional Investor





### The FinTech Finance 40:

Steve McLaughlin ranked #1 in 2017 and 2018



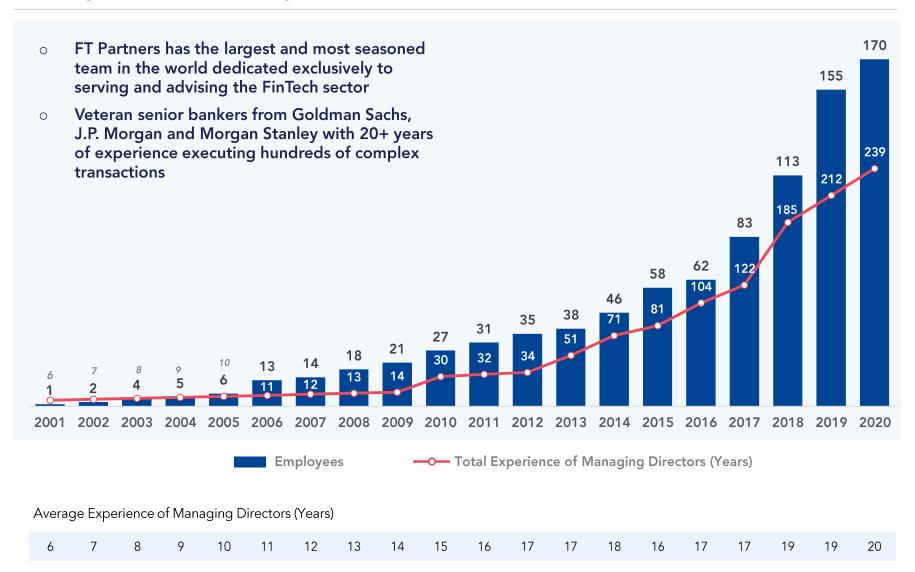


### The Information's "Silicon Valley's Most Popular Dealmakers"

- o Ranked as the #2 top Technology Investment Banker by The Information subscribers (2016)
- o Only FinTech focused investment banking firm and banker on the list

## The Largest FinTech Advisory Practice in the World





### **FT PARTNERS ADVISES**



### 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>Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	25	
<b>Mohit Agnihotri</b> Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly Managing Director and Global Head of Payments Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A</li> </ul>	18	
Kate Crespo Managing Director	RAYMOND JAMES®	<ul> <li>Formerly with Raymond James' Technology &amp; Services investment banking</li> <li>14+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>Dartmouth M.B.A.</li> </ul>	18	
<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>	24	
<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> </ul>	23	
Randall Little Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>12 years as FIG / Capital Markets FinTech investment banker at J.P. Morgan</li> <li>10 years as financial services technology consultant at Sun Microsystems and Ernst &amp; Young</li> <li>NYU Stern M.B.A. (MBA w/Distinction)</li> </ul>	23	
Andrew McLaughlin Managing Director	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	14	
<b>Amar Mehta</b> Managing Director	J.P.Morgan	<ul> <li>Formerly with J.P. Morgan's Technology (FinTech &amp; Technology Services) team in New York</li> <li>7+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>MBA from IIM-K (India), Bachelor's in Computer Engineering from NTU (Singapore)</li> </ul>	15	
<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>	20	
<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>	17	
Greg Smith 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>	24	
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