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January 30, 2019



**Acorns Raises \$105 million in
Series E Financing Led by NBCUniversal**

NBCUniversal

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- 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



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Transaction Summary

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- On January 28, 2019, Acorns announced that it has raised \$105 million in Series E financing led by NBCUniversal
 - Other investors in the round include Comcast Ventures, BlackRock, Bain Capital Ventures, TPG's Rise Fund, DST and MSD Capital
 - NBCUniversal is now Acorns largest shareholder
- According to CNBC, the round values Acorns at \$860 million ⁽¹⁾
- NBCUniversal's business news TV channel, CNBC, will create financial literacy content for Acorns
 - In order to help create the content, CNBC will hire a dedicated team of about 20 people ⁽²⁾
 - This content builds upon Acorns own "Grow" platform and launches a combined effort between the two companies called "Invest in You: Ready. Set. Grow"
- CNBC chairman Mark Hoffman will join Acorns' Board of Directors
- Acorns currently has 4.5 million accounts in the U.S. ⁽²⁾

Selected Transaction History

(\$ in mm)

Announce Date	Type	Investor(s)	Amount
01/28/19	Series E	NBCUniversal, Comcast Ventures, BlackRock, Bain Capital Ventures, The Rise Fund, DST, MSD Capital	\$105
05/09/18	Growth	BlackRock	50
01/12/18	Growth	The Rise Fund	na
11/22/16	Growth	Point72 Ventures	2
04/21/16	Series D	PayPal, Rakuten FinTech Fund	30
04/15/15	Series C	Greycroft Partners, e.ventures, Garland Capital, MATH Venture Partners, Sound Ventures, Great Oaks Venture Capital	23

Transaction Commentary

"This partnership with Acorns builds on CNBC's 30-year commitment to democratizing the financial markets, helping generations invest for their future." ⁽²⁾



Mark Hoffman
Chairman



"We aim to put the tools of wealth making in everyone's hands and this includes helping all Americans grow their money knowledge. Collaborating with the powerhouse that is CNBC will take these efforts to entirely new heights for our customers." ⁽²⁾



Noah Kerner
CEO



Investors

NBCUniversal



BLACKROCK



MSD Capital LP

Source: Company website, FT Partners' Proprietary Transaction Database

(1) CNBC: "Fintech start-up Acorns valued at \$860 million after latest funding round"

(2) Finextra: "Acorns raises \$105m; strikes content creation deal with CNBC"

Acorns Raises \$105 million in Series E Financing

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Acorns Overview



Company Overview

Headquarters:  Irvine, CA

Founded: 2014

- Acorns was founded in 2014 by Walter and Jeff Cruttenden to make investing accessible to everyone by offering a mobile application designed to automate micro investments into exchange traded funds
- The Company's software application uses a proprietary financial engine, which allows customers to round up spare change from everyday purchases and invest these sub-dollar amounts into a professionally managed portfolio of index funds
- User data is protected with 256-bit encryption and is never stored on the phone, tablet, or computer
- Acorns' pricing is at \$1, \$2, or \$3 per month depending on amount of services, until a user has \$1 million invested

Management Team



Noah Kerner
CEO



Hugh Tamassia
Chief Technology Officer



Debbie Markowitz
Chief Financial Officer



Jeff Sippel
Chief Strategy Officer



Manning Field
Chief Operating Officer

Products & Services Overview



Invest

- Acorns Core: Allows users to micro-invest spare change
- Acorns Later: Allows users to invest in an IRA chosen by Acorns



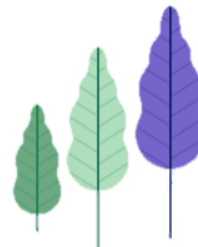
Spend

- A checking account with a debit card that saves, invests, and earns for users
- No minimum balance or overdraft fees



Earn

- 200+ Found Money Partners that will automatically invest in users' Acorns Core accounts when they shop with them



Grow

- Original content on the app that helps users grow their money knowledge
- New partnership with CNBC to expand the platform

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July 9, 2018

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FT PARTNERS is Pleased to Announce its Exclusive Role as Sole Strategic and Financial Advisor to

moneybox

in its Series B Financing led by

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with participation from

OXFORD CAPITAL
SAMOI INVESTMENTS

**for approximately
£14,000,000**

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Moneybox's £14 million Series B Financing

May 29, 2018

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moneyfarm

in its Series B Financing from

Allianz

ENDEAVOR CATALYST
Fondazione di Sardegna

**for approximately
£40,000,000**

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Moneyfarm's £40 million Series B Financing

October 30, 2018

Featuring:
Exclusive CEO Interview
Clint Coghill

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

BACKSTOP SOLUTIONS

in its minority financing from

Roger Kaffer Tao Huang David Bradley

VISTARA

**for total consideration of
\$20,000,000**

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Backstop's \$20 million Financing

January 22, 2019

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

nutmeg

in its Series E Financing from

Goldman Sachs
CONVOY 康宏

**for total consideration of
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Nutmeg's £45 million in Series E Financing

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December 27, 2018

carta

Carta Secures \$80 million in Series D Financing
Led by Meritech and Tribe Capital

MERITECH CAPITAL PARTNERS
TRIBE CAPITAL

**for approximately
\$80,000,000**

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Carta Raises \$80 million in Series D Financing

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September 24, 2018

TRUMID

Trumid Raises \$53 million in Financing
Led by Singapore Exchange (SGX:S68)

SGX

**for approximately
\$53,000,000**

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Trumid Raises \$53 million in Financing Led by Singapore Exchange

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September 19, 2018

Nasdaq

Nasdaq (NasdaqGS:NDAQ) Acquires Cinnober Financial Technology (OM:CINN) for \$190 million

Cinnober

**for approximately
\$190,000,000**

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Nasdaq Acquires Cinnober for \$190 million

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December 31, 2018

Bakkt

Bakkt Secures \$182.5 mm in Financing

**for approximately
\$182,500,000**

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Bakkt Raises ~\$183 million in Financing

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Selected FT Partners Capital Markets / WealthTech Transactions

M&A Transactions

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<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>in its sale to</p>  <p>for cash and stock consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 680,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>Alpha</p> <p>in its acquisition by</p> <p>CHI-X EUROPE to Maple Group</p> <p>valued at approximately</p> <p>\$ 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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>INSTINET</p> <p>in its sale of its stake in</p> <p>CHI-X EUROPE to BATS</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 305,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>THE MARKETS.com</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>Capital IQ A Division of Standard & Poor's</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p>  <p>in the recapitalization of</p> <p>macgregor</p> <p>for cash consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 230,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>LATENTZERO</p> <p>in its sale to</p> <p>Fidessa (Royaib Group Plc)</p> <p>for aggregate consideration of up to approximately</p> <p>\$ 125,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS</p> <p>in its acquisition of</p> <p>eSECLENDING RECENTLY FORMED TRUST COMPANY</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p>  <p>in its sale to</p> <p>NYSE Euronext</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 225,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>

Financing Transactions

<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>in its Series B financing led by</p>  <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>alphasense</p> <p>in its growth financing from</p> <p>Quantum Strategic Partners</p> <p>in private investment vehicle management by</p>  <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>ADDEPAR</p> <p>in its Series D financing co-led by</p> <p>VALOR 8VC</p> <p>Harald McPike</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 140,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>moneyfarm</p> <p>in its Series B Financing from</p> <p>Allianz</p>  <p>for approximately</p> <p>£ 40,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>riskalyze</p> <p>in its growth equity investment led by</p> <p>FTV CAPITAL</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 20,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>ENVESTNET</p> <p>in its</p> <p>\$69,000,000 Initial Public Offering</p> <p>valuing the equity at approximately</p> <p>\$ 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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>liquidnet</p> <p>in its financing for approximately</p> <p>\$ 250,000,000</p> <p>valued at approximately</p> <p>\$ 1,800,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>AXIAL</p> <p>in its financing led by</p> <p>Edison</p> <p>for total consideration of approximately</p> <p>\$ 14,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>TradingScreen "SIMPLYIFYING GLOBAL MARKETS"</p> <p>in its minority recapitalization for</p> <p>\$ 110,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>ITC</p> <p>in its debt financing</p> <p>Senior Revolving Credit Facility Senior Term Loan</p> <p>of approximately</p> <p>\$ 205,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>MarketAxxess</p> <p>in its minority capital raise with</p> <p>TCV</p> <p>for approximately</p> <p>\$ 35,000,000</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 pleased to announce its exclusive role as sole strategic and financial advisor to</p> <p>BACKSTOP SOLUTIONS</p> <p>in its minority financing from</p> <p>Roger Kaffer, Tao Huang, David Bradley</p> <p>VISTARA CAPITAL PARTNERS</p> <p>for total consideration of</p> <p>\$ 20,000,000</p> <p>FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS</p> <p>The Only Investment Bank Focused Exclusively on Financial Technology</p>

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FT Partners Advises Moneybox on its £14 million Series B Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On July 9, 2018, Moneybox announced it has raised £14 million in a Series B financing round led by Eight Roads
 - Existing investors, Oxford Capital Partners and Samos Investments, also participated in this round
- Headquartered in London, U.K., Moneybox provides consumers with an easy way to invest by rounding up everyday purchases to the nearest pound and investing the change
 - Moneybox was founded to address the fact that a generation is growing up without the tools, information or confidence needed to build their financial future
 - Moneybox's aim is to provide people with an easy way to start investing, then to continue building their financial future with easy-to-use tools and support
 - Since its launch in 2015, Moneybox has helped over 100,000 people begin their investing journey

Significance of Transaction

- Moneybox's Series B financing brings the total funds raised by the Company up to £21 million, and will enable the Company to further build out its team and deliver a best-in-class customer experience
- Additionally, the Company plans to use the funds to develop new products and more content for its customers

FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Moneybox
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' strong domain expertise and successful track record in the WealthTech space

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FT Partners Advises Nutmeg on its £45 million Series E Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On January 22, 2019, Nutmeg announced it has raised £45 million in its Series E financing round led by Goldman Sachs and Convoy
 - Goldman Sachs' Principal Strategic Investments Group is a new investor in the Nutmeg platform, while Convoy, a Hong Kong-based financial advisory firm, is investing for a second time
 - Convoy first invested in Nutmeg in November 2016
- Headquartered in London, Nutmeg is a digital wealth manager operating in the U.K. and Asia (Hong Kong / Taiwan)
 - Nutmeg provides bespoke automated advice and discretionary portfolio management with exposure to multiple asset classes, through its diversified ETF-based portfolios
 - Nutmeg serves more than 60,000 active investors and manages approximately £1.5 billion in assets under management

Significance of Transaction

- Nutmeg's Series E financing is the largest funding round by a European digital wealth manager to-date
- Demonstrates Goldman Sachs' continued focus on consumer facing FinTech following the launch of Marcus, its online savings account in the UK

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in its Series E Financing from



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FT Partners Advises Moneyfarm on its Series B Financing

Overview of Transaction

- On May 29, 2018, Moneyfarm announced it has raised £40 million in a Series B financing round led by Allianz Asset Management, the investment arm of global insurer Allianz
 - Venture Capital firm Endeavor Catalyst and Italian finance firm Fondazione di Sardegna joined the round as new investors, with further funding from existing backers United Ventures and Cabot Square Capital
 - Allianz first invested in Moneyfarm in September 2016
- Headquartered in London, U.K., Moneyfarm is a digital wealth manager operating in both Italy and the U.K.
 - Moneyfarm provides bespoke automated advice and discretionary portfolio management with exposure to multiple asset classes, through its diversified ETF-based portfolios
 - Moneyfarm serves more than 27,000 active investors, manages approximately £400 mm in Assets Under Management, and is led by its co-founders, Paolo Galvani and Giovanni Dapra

Significance of Transaction

- Moneyfarm's Series B financing is the largest funding round by a European digital wealth manager to date, and will enable the Company to drive the next evolution in digital advice
- The Company plans to bolster its product and investment advice offering by exploring the integration of goal-based investments and additional layers of personalization

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di Sardegna

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FT Partners Advises BlackRock on its Acquisition of FutureAdvisor

Overview of Transaction

- On August 26, 2015, BlackRock (NYSE: BLK) announced a definitive agreement to acquire 100% of FutureAdvisor
- FutureAdvisor is a leading digital wealth management platform with technology-enabled investment advice capabilities
- BlackRock offers investment management, risk management and advisory services to institutional and retail clients worldwide and has over \$4.7tn in assets under management
- Following the transaction, FutureAdvisor will operate as a business within BlackRock Solutions (“BRS”), BlackRock’s investment and risk management platform
- The transaction is expected to close in Q4 2015

Significance of Transaction

- Combines FutureAdvisor’s tech-enabled advice capabilities with BRS’ investment and risk management solutions
- Enables BlackRock to provide a B2B digital advice platform, which helps financial institution partners both improve their clients’ investment experiences and grow advisory assets
- Empowers partners to meet the growing demand among consumers to engage with technology to gain insights on their investment portfolios
 - Demand is particularly strong among the mass-affluent, who account for ~30% of investable assets in the U.S.

FT Partners’ Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive advisor to BlackRock
- Highlights FT Partners’ continued success advising a broad range of top-tier strategic investors across the financial technology landscape

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2018 Top Investment Bank in FinTech



Institutional Investor
Annual Ranking

2018 Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List

2017 Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List

2015 & 2016 Ranked Top 5 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List

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"



M&A Advisor
Awards

2018 Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year

2018 Cross Border Deal of the Year

2017 Investment Banker of the Year

2016 Investment Banking Firm of the Year

2016 Cross Border Deal of the Year

2015 Dealmaker of the Year

2015 Technology Deal of the Year

2014 Equity Financing Deal of the Year

2014 Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+

2012 Dealmaker of the Year

2012 Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+

2011 Boutique Investment Bank of the Year

2011 Deal of the Decade

2010 Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, \$500 mm+

2010 IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm

2010 Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm

2007 Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin

2007 Business to Business Services Deal of the Year

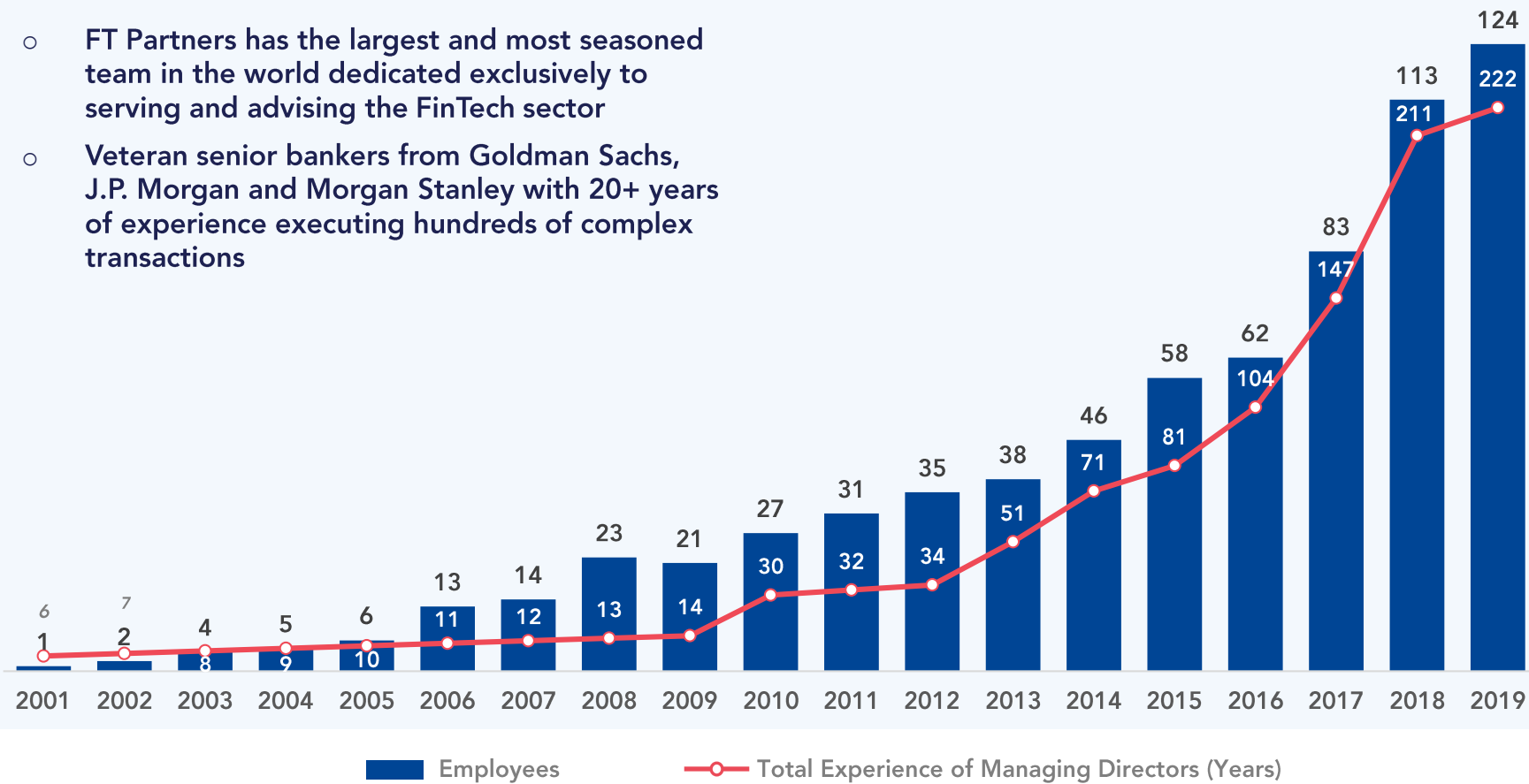
2007 Computer & Information Tech Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+

2007 Financial Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+

2004 Investment Bank of the Year

Platform of Choice for Clients and Bankers Alike

- FT Partners has the largest and most seasoned team in the world dedicated exclusively to serving and advising the FinTech sector
- Veteran senior bankers from Goldman Sachs, J.P. Morgan and Morgan Stanley with 20+ years of experience executing hundreds of complex transactions



Average Experience of Managing Directors (Years)



The FT Partners Senior Banker Team

Name / Position	Prior Background	Experience / Education	Years of Experience
Steve McLaughlin <i>Founder, CEO and Managing Partner</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002 Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share) Wharton M.B.A. 	24
Kate Crespo <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Raymond James' Technology & Services investment banking 12+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience Dartmouth M.B.A. 	17
Larry Furlong <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Goldman Sachs in New York, London and Los Angeles from 1995-2004 Wharton M.B.A. 	23
Osman Khan <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly Managing Director and Head of FIG M&A at Alvarez & Marsal 15+ years FIG deal, consulting and assurance experience at PwC 40 Under 40 M&A Advisor Award Winner in 2013 LSE (BSc w/Honors), MBS (MBA w/Distinction), ICAEW (FCA) 	22
Andrew McLaughlin <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy Formerly with Deloitte Consulting 	13
Mike Nelson <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey Kellogg M.B.A. 	19
Timm Schipporeit <i>Managing Director</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Formerly with Morgan Stanley as Senior Executive Director of European Technology Investment Banking Team in London Formerly a Venture and Growth Investor focused on FinTech at Index Ventures 	16
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