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**December 23, 2021** 

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Incode Raises \$220 million in Series B Financing Co-led by General Atlantic and SoftBank







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## **Transaction Summary**

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- On December 7, 2021, Incode, a digital identity company offering secure biometric identity products, announced that it has raised \$220 million in Series B financing co-led by General Atlantic and SoftBank
  - New and existing investors participated in the round, including JP Morgan Chase & Co, Capital One Ventures, Coinbase Ventures, Silicon Valley CISO Investments, DN Capital, 3L Capital, Framework Ventures, DILA Capital, and angel investors
- Incode's omnichannel platform is a fully automated identity authentication solution for global enterprises
  - Its customers include Citi, Nubank, Ualá, MetalPay, Rappi, Volkswagen and Telefonica
- The fundraise comes shortly after the Company's \$25 million Series A round in March 2021
- According to the Company, this financing values Incode at \$1.25 billion
- Incode has experienced strong growth recently, increasing its revenue 6x over the last twelve months

#### **Selected Financing History**

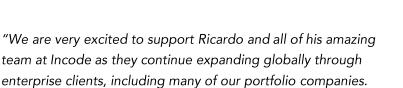
Date	Size (\$ mm)	Round Type	Selected Investor(s)
12/07/21	\$220	Series B	General Atlantic; SoftBank; JP Morgan Chase & Co; Capital One Ventures; Coinbase Ventures; Silicon Valley CISO Investments; DN Capital; 3L Capital; Framework Ventures; DILA Capital; Undisclosed Investors
03/25/21	25	Series A	DN Capital; 3L Capital; Framework Ventures; Walter Ventures; FJ Labs; DILA Capital
10/24/19	10	Seed	DILA Capital; Formentera Capital
12/2/15	2	Seed	Undisclosed Investors

#### **Transaction Commentary**

"Our 'One Identity Everywhere' vision is transforming the way humans experience their identity journeys with companies... We have created an experience that is so seamless and frictionless, it brings that 'Wow' moment to the end customer when onboarding to a new bank, checking into a hotel or being admitted to a hospital. By reinventing these experiences, we are building trust and creating delight between enterprises and their customers."

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Ricardo Amper Founder & CEO



enterprise clients, including many of our portfolio companies. Incode provides a world-class suite of digital onboarding and authentication tools, helping its clients manage customer identities while scaling trust and reducing friction."



Paulo Passoni Managing Partner



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#### **Incode Overview**

#### Company Overview

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Founder & CEO:	Ricardo Amper
Headquarters:	San Francisco, CA
Founded:	2015

- Incode is a provider of secure identity products, serving a number of the world's largest banks, FinTech companies, hotels, governments and marketplaces
- The Company offer self-service, omnichannel, and secure biometric capabilities
- Incode has built two platforms: Incode Omni, an omnichannel multibiometric platform, and Incode HealthID, a platform for digital health verification to help fight the COVID-19 pandemic

#### **Use Cases**

Finance KYC / AML & onboarding services



Retail Verified transactions



Hospitality
Contactless check-in



Age Verification
Get marketing insights



Transportation
Secure travel



e-Commerce Eliminate chargebacks



#### **Products & Services Overview**

#### Incode Omni Platform

Incode's end-to-end identity platform offering customer security services



#### **Create Flows**

Clients can create identity flows in minutes



#### Developer

SDKs and APIs build buy developers are easy to integrate and can be used to create complex flows



#### Sessions

The product offers a sessions dashboard that can be used to analyze onboarding results



#### Identity

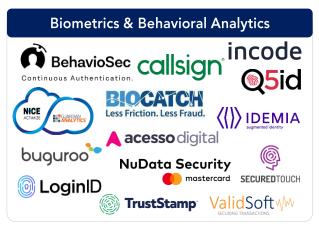
Individual identity verification results can be examined and executed automatically

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### **Selected Fraud Management Landscape**











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### **Selected Digital Identity & Authentication Landscape**

















### Selected FT Partners' Research (click to view)



AvidXchange's \$388 million Financing



Divvy's \$2.5 billion Sale to Bill.com



Happay's \$180 million Sale to CRED



Feedzai's Series D Financing



Socure Raises \$450 million in Series E Financing



ForgeRock Completes its IPO Raising \$275 million



Tipalti Raises \$270 million in Series F Financing



Honeybook Raises \$250 million in Series E Financing

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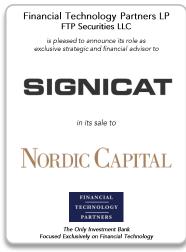
#### Largest Authentication Network in the World



#### **Digital Identity Verification**



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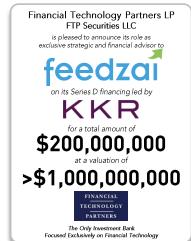
#### Alternative Data Credit Scoring



#### **Digital Identity Verification**



# AI-Powered Fraud Prevention Solutions



# Alternative Data Credit Reporting



# Integrated Risk Management Solutions



### FT Partners' Superior Industry Knowledge and Execution History



































### FT Partners Advises Feedzai on its Series D Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On March 24, 2021, Feedzai announced it has raised \$200 million of capital in its Series D financing at a valuation in excess of \$1 billion
- The investment was led by KRR with participation from existing investors Sapphire Ventures & Citi Ventures
- Founded in 2009 and headquartered in San Mateo, CA, Feedzai is the market leader in fighting financial crime with today's most advanced cloud-based risk management platform, power by machine learning and artificial intelligence
  - Feedzai has one mission: to make banking and commerce safe by combining fraud prevention and anti-money laundering under one platform to manage financial crime

#### Significance of Transaction

 The new investment will be used to accelerate the company's global expansion, further develop its product offerings, and boost its partner strategy to strengthen its position as one of the most comprehensive financial crime prevention and risk management solutions in the market

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive financial and strategic advisor to Feedzai
- FT Partners previously advised Feedzai on its \$50 million Series C financing in 2017, and its \$17.5 million Series B financing in 2015
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' deep domain expertise in the Fraud Prevention and Risk Management sector, as well as its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high-growth, unicorn FinTech companies globally

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on its Series D financing led by



for a total amount of

\$200,000,000

at a valuation of

>\$1,000,000,000



### FT Partners Advises Emailage on its Sale to RELX

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On February 3, 2020, RELX announced it has entered into an agreement to acquire Emailage Corp ("Emailage"), a global provider of fraud prevention and risk management solutions
  - Emailage will become a part of the Business Services group of LexisNexis Risk Solutions
- Founded in 2012 and based in the Phoenix metro area with offices across the globe, Emailage helps organizations reduce online fraud by building multidimensional profiles associated with customer email addresses to render predictive risk scores
- RELX (LSE:REL) is a global provider of information-based analytics and decision tools for professional and business customers, headquartered in London, United Kingdom with offices in about 40 countries

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Emailage expands RELX's digital identity intelligence and fraud prevention capabilities, providing customers around the world with a more comprehensive view into consumers for predictive risk assessment
- Emailage's long-standing contributory network database will enhance the LexisNexis® Digital Identity Network®, which analyses an average of 39.9 billion transactions annually to provide organizations with actionable insight into the world's rapidly changing threat landscape

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Emailage
- The transaction is one of the largest in the sector and underscores FT Partners' successful track record in generating highly favorable outcomes for Fraud & Risk Management companies worldwide

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### FT Partners Advises CardinalCommerce on its Strategic Sale to Visa

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On December 1, 2016, CardinalCommerce announced its strategic sale to Visa in one of the largest payments deals of the year
- Headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, CardinalCommerce is a pioneer and global leader in enabling authenticated payment transactions in the cardnot-present payments industry and is the largest authentication network in the world
- Founded in 1999, CardinalCommerce's products are used globally: across 6 continents (Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America), in more than 200 countries and used with more than 180 different currencies

#### Significance of Transaction

- The acquisition will help accelerate the growth of Visa's digital commerce by enabling more secure, seamless payments, through browsers, mobile apps and connected devices
- As Visa plans to integrate tokenization into Visa Checkout over the next 18 months, the addition of CardinalCommerce will allow a more seamless integration of 3-D Secure and delivery of these new fraud mitigation capabilities to merchants

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to CardinalCommerce and its Board of Directors
- This transaction demonstrates FT Partners' continued leadership position as the "advisor of choice" to the highest quality FinTech companies

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for total consideration of approximately

\$300,000,000



### FT Partners Advises Signicat on its Sale to Nordic Capital

#### Overview of Transaction

- On April 11, 2019, Signicat announced its sale to Nordic Capital
  - Signicat was acquired from Secure Identity Holding<sup>1</sup> and other shareholders
  - Viking Venture, Signicat's other major shareholder, will re-invest all proceeds and continue as a minority owner, together with employee shareholders and with Nordic Capital as the majority owner
- Headquartered in Trondheim, Norway, Signicat is a SaaS verified digital identity hub, which enables its enterprise customers to seamlessly onboard and authenticate end-users as well as sign and store their documents
  - Signicat provides a single integration point providing customers access to the widest available pool of electronic IDs (eIDs), registry lookups, and ID document scanning solutions via a single interface
- Nordic Capital is a leading private equity firm based in Sweden with offices across
  the Nordics and Europe, which invests in large and middle-market companies
  globally with a primary focus in Northern Europe and the DACH region
- Viking Venture is a Norwegian venture capital firm that invests in growth companies in the technology sector
- This transaction is comprised of both primary and secondary capital from Nordic Capital, as well as reinvestment from Viking Venture and current management

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- This transaction will enable Signicat to expand into new markets across Europe, North America and globally through hiring and establishing local offices, entering into partnerships with digital identity players, and by supporting existing customers to expand into new geographies
- This transaction will also support Signicat's development of its proprietary platform and widen its product capabilities

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Signicat
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' expertise in sell-side advisory across a broad range of SaaS-based companies in the fraud and identity management space

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### FT Partners Advises DataX on its Sale to Equifax

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- DataX has been acquired by Equifax
- Headquartered in Las Vegas, NV, DataX is one of the fastest growing alternative data credit reporting agencies, offering premier financial management solutions to businesses through a suite of advanced products focused on mitigating risk and improving profitability
- Equifax (NYSE:EFX) uses unique data, analytics and technology to help organizations and individuals make more informed business decisions
- Through the acquisition, DataX and its employees are now part of the Equifax Banking and Lending division

#### Significance of Transaction

- DataX's data assets complement the Equifax core credit database adding alternative credit and payment data, analytics and identity solutions on underbanked consumers to the installment loan, rent-toown and lease-to-own markets
- The acquisition of DataX also complements other unique Equifax data assets that help provide greater depth and reach to those seeking credit

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to DataX
- This transaction highlights FT Partners' versatility and expertise across the FinTech universe and exhibits its position as the "Advisor of Choice" to the highest quality FinTech Companies

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### FT Partners Advises IdentityMind on its Sale to Acuant

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On March 31, 2020, Acuant announced it has acquired IdentityMind, a global provider of trusted digital identities and risk management solutions
  - In 2019, IdentityMind announced a strategic partnership with Acuant
- Founded in 2013 and based in the Palo Alto, CA, IdentityMind is a SaaS
  platform for online risk management and compliance automation that helps
  companies to reduce client onboarding fraud, transaction fraud and improve
  AML, sanctions screening and KYC
  - By continuously building, validating and risk scoring digital identities through its eDNA™ technology, IdentityMind ensures global business safety and compliance from customer onboarding and throughout the customer lifecycle
- Acuant provides identity verification solutions, including government-issued identity document and chip authentication and biometric facial recognition, for businesses in all industries

#### **Significance of Transaction**

- Expanding its reach across the digital identity lifecycle, Acuant will combine its award-winning Trusted Identity Platform for identity proofing and verification with IdentityMind's Digital Identity Platform for identity creation, risk scoring, transaction monitoring and regulatory compliance (KYC and AML)
- The combination results in an advanced orchestration hub that provides accurate risk decisioning, allowing businesses to move faster and deliver the best user experience across all channels

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to IdentityMind
- The transaction underscores FT Partners' successful track record in the Fraud & Risk Management space

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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

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#### The FinTech Finance 40:

o 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

