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Transaction Summary

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- On November 8, 2017, WeLab announced it had raised \$220 million in a Series B+ round of equity and debt financing
 - Alibaba Entrepreneurs Fund, International Finance Corporation (IFC), Credit Suisse and others participated in this round
 - Other early investors in WebLab include Khazanah Nasional, ING Bank, Guangdong Financial Technology Group, Yuri Milner, Iconiq Capital, TOM Group and Sequoia Capital
 - Following WeLab's \$160 million Series B round in 2016, this investment brings WeLab's total capital raised to \$425 million
- The Company intends to use the new capital to further develop its credit technology and expand outside of China
- Founded in 2013, WeLab now has 25 million users and has processed \$28 billion in loans

Transaction Commentary

"For this round of strategic financing, it was important for us to have participants that would help scale our business to the next level. We have been able to strengthen our cash position, further diversify financing sources and strengthen relationships with leading, global financial organizations. This will underpin our growth story, and see us deliver even greater FinTech innovation in the world's fastest growing market."



Simon Loong Founder, CEO



Transaction Commentary (cont.)

"With a specific focus in developing innovation and entrepreneurship in Hong Kong, we invest in promising Hong Kong companies with groundbreaking business models and technologies. We were attracted to WeLab because of its innovative business model. As one of the fastest growing fintech companies in Hong Kong and the Mainland, we look forward to working with the team and support their further expansion."



Cindy Chow Executive Director



"WeLab has established itself as an exceptional, technology-driven FinTech company driven by its professional management team, innovative products and best-in-class technology. Credit Suisse is committed to serving the diverse financing needs of entrepreneurs and we are proud to play a role in helping WeLab access the capital needed to fund its continued growth."



Mervyn Chow Greater China CEO

"WeLab has demonstrated its ability to effectively make credit decisions based on non-traditional, but otherwise reliable data, for millions of Chinese borrowers without prior credit history. We believe the firm's strategic partnership with banks will result in a sustainable competitive advantage to the company. Similarly, consumers will benefit from improved access to credit and from building a credit history, an important step towards financial inclusion." (1)



Andi Dervishi Global Head, FinTech Investment Group



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WeLab Overview

Company Overview



CEO:	Simon Loong
Headquarters:	2013

Founded:

- WeLab is reinventing traditional financial services by creating a seamless mobile lending experience
 - The Company uses proprietary risk management technology to analyze unstructured mobile big data to make credit decisions for borrowers
 - The Company also partners with traditional financial institutions to offer FinTech-enabled solutions to their clients
- WeLab operates Wolaidai and WeLend, leading mobile lending platforms in China and Hong Kong, respectively

Selected Financing History		
Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)
11/08/17	\$220	Alibaba Entrepreneurs Fund 阿里巴巴劍樂者基金
01/20/16	160	ING 論 學科金融集团 KAJANAH NASIONAL
01/08/15	6	ICONIQ
06/16/14	14	★ton SEQUOIA ╚

Products & Services Overview





Fully Online Loans

- ✓ Real rates
- ✓ Real-time credit assessment



Instant Approvals

- ✓ Al verification
- ✓ Scan and upload documents instantly



Real Savings

- ✓ Al financial analysis
- ✓ Tailored interest-saving loan consolidation plan





Inclusive finance

- ✓ Low interest rates
- ✓ Apply at any time

Mobile App

- ✓ Flexible experience
- ✓ Immediate approval
- ✓ Available on Android and IOS

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Credit Sesame's \$42 million Financing



Prosper's Series G Financing



OakNorth Raises £244 million in Financing (includes interview with Co-Founder)



Navient Acquires Earnest for \$155 million



Neyber Raises £100 mm in Equity and Debt Financing



ZPG Acquires Money for £140 million



SalaryFinance Raises £40 million in Financing



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Student / Personal Loan



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Contract Financing



Marketplace Lending



SaaS-based Loan Origination



SMB Financing



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Company	Investor(s)	Amount Raised
PROSPER	Affiliates of NEW RESIDENTIAL Jefferies THIRD POINT	\$5,000,000,000 Loan Commitment
GreenSky	FIFTH THIRD BANK	2,000,000,000 Loan Commitment 50,000,000 Investment
GreenSky	TPG DST ICONIQ WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT	300,000,000
Kabbage Kabbage	RCP REVERENCE CAPITAL PARTNERS ING Sociabank°	135,000,000
earnest	ADAMS STREET PARTNERS Battery Ventures maveron	75,000,000
taulia	QuestMark Partners ZULK BBVA edbi	65,000,000

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Alt Lending transactions

























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2015	 Dealmaker of the Year Technology Deal of the Year
2014	 Equity Financing Deal of the Year Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm
2012	 Dealmaker of the Year Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm
2011	 Boutique Investment Bank of the Year Deal of the Decade 10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories
2010	 Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm
2007	 Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin Business to Business Services Deal of the Year Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm
2015	Steve McLaughlin ranked #4 in Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List
2006 - 2008	 Consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Financial Technology
2008	 Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin Information Technology Deal of the Year Financial Services Deal of the Year



Middle Market Financing Awards

2006

- Financing Professional of the Year Steve McLaughlin
- Financing Deal of the Year Equity
- Financing Deal of the Year Debt