

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



on its financing led by

# Goldman Sachs

for total consideration of

\$50,000,000

### Deserve's \$50 million Financing Led by Goldman Sachs

#### Overview of Transaction

- On November 4, 2019, Deserve announced it has raised \$50 million in financing led by Goldman Sachs (NYSE: GS) with participation from existing backers Sallie Mae, Accel, Aspect Ventures, Pelion Venture Partners and Mission Holdings
- Deserve is a leading alternative credit card platform and Card-as-a-Service (CaaS) company that designs and powers customized credit card programs for top financial institutions, FinTech players, universities, and consumer brands to ultimately assist thin-credit file consumers in achieving financial independence
  - The proprietary platform enables customers to launch any type of credit card product, underwritten for their specific target audiences, utilizing non-traditional data points and advanced machine learning algorithms to determine credit eligibility

### Significance of Transaction

With the new funding, Deserve will focus on further developing its CaaS
offering, hiring engineers and data scientists to build out the platform's
infrastructure, tools, APIs and machine learning capabilities, as well as
expanding its B2B sales and marketing division

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Deserve
- FT Partners previously advised Deserve on its \$17 million financing led by Sallie Mae in 2018
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Banking Tech domain expertise and its successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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### FT Partners Advises Deserve on its Financing

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### FT Partners Previously Advised Deserve on its \$17 million Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On August 27, 2018, Deserve announced it has raised \$17 million in a financing round led by Sallie Mae
  - Accel, Aspect Ventures, Pelion Ventures, Mission Holdings, Alumni
     Venture Group and GDP Venture also participated in the round
- Deserve is a venture-backed FinTech company that helps people build credit and achieve financial independence
  - The Company has helped tens of thousands of customers from over 160 countries at over 1,800 universities across all 50 states
  - Deserve uses non-traditional data points and advanced machine learning algorithms to determine credit eligibility
- Sallie Mae offers products that promote responsible personal finance, including private education loans, free scholarship search tools, free college financial planning tools, and online retail banking

### Significance of Transaction

- Deserve will use the financing to further scale its platform and infrastructure to achieve its mission of helping the 40 million college students and young adults in the U.S. gain financial independence through access to fair credit
- The Company also plans to expand its "perks" program by offering exclusive offers from a number of new partners including Amazon Prime, T-Mobile, Lemonade, Feather, and Wikipedia

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### **Deserve Overview**

### **Company Overview**

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CEO:
Headquarters:

Kalpesh Kapadia

Menlo Park, CA

Founded: 2013

- Deserve is a premier, end-to-end platform for launching and managing credit card programs built with a 'mobile first' user experience in mind
- The platform utilizes machine learning and alternative data sources in a flexible and modern cloud architecture that facilitates more adaptive underwriting and better portfolio management
- Deserve partners with universities, associations, financial institutions, FinTech companies, and modern consumer brands to develop, rapidly deploy, and power white label and co-branded credit card programs for any audience
- Additionally, Deserve has a mobile financial management application featuring credit education, cashback rewards and incentive program offerings from Mastercard, Amazon and Priority Pass

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Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)
09/23/19	\$50	Goldman Sachs, Sallie Mae, Accel, Aspect Ventures, Pelion Venture Partners, Mission Holdings
08/27/18	17	Sallie Mae, Accel Partners, Pelion Ventures, Aspect Ventures, Mission Holdings, Alumni Ventures Group, GDP Venture
10/24/17	12	Accel Partners, Strawberry Creek Ventures, Alumni Ventures Group, GDP Venture, Mission Holdings, Aspect Ventures, Pelion Ventures
08/24/16	7	Pelion Ventures, Accel Partners, Aspect Ventures
06/18/15	7	Accel Partners, Aspect Ventures

### **Product Overview**

Deserve leverages machine learning and alternative data to help millennials and Gen Z's gain financial independence through access to fair credit products

### Card-as-a-Service

- Private label product for financial institutions looking to market to consumer and commercial clientele
- Revenue is generated through a monthly per account fee for various services (underwriting, servicing, compliance & risk management, etc.)
- Deserve enables its partner clients to use their own balance sheets

### Affinity / Co-Brand

- Co-Branded product for any organization looking to create a credit card for a consumer
- Deserve benefits from shared program economics, generating revenue from interchange fees and interest income
- Deserve maintains affinity / co-brand partnership accounts on its balance sheet

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- Deserve credit cards are intended for Domestic and International College students and young professionals with little to no credit history
- The credit card is funded by Deserve's balance sheet with revenue being generated from interest income and interchange fees

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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 17 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

### FT Partners' Advisory Capabilities



### FT Partners' FinTech Industry Research





Named Silicon Valley's #1 FinTech Banker (2016) and ranked #2 Overall by The Information



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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### Deep Expertise in the Bank Technology Space

### Card-Issuing / Processing **Platform**

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MARQETA

in its Series E financing led by

with participation from new investors

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for total consideration of 260,000.000

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### **Online Banking**

#### Financial Technology Partners LP FTP Securities LLC

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CheckFree

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### Mortgage Technology

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### Product Related Data / **Analytics**

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### **CRM / Strategic Pricing**

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Card-Issuing / Processing

### **Online Bill Payment**

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### Open Banking Platform for Savings Deposits

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VITRUVIAN in its minority investment in

> **DEPOSIT** SOLUTIONS

with participation from new and existing investors

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### **Credit Lifecycle** Management

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a portfolio company of

Triton Pacific Capital Partners, LLC in its sale to



a portfolio company of



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### SaaS-based Loan Origination

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### Proven Track Record of Success Across the Banking / Lending Tech Sector











































### 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

Representing numerous FinTech "Unicorns" above \$1 billion valuations

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Company	Amount Raised
stone <sup>co.</sup>	\$1,400,000,000
GreenSky*	1,010,000,000
MERCURY°	420,000,000
<b>GreenSky</b>	300,000,000
	300,000,000
<b>&gt;&gt;&gt;&gt;</b> MARQETA	260,000,000
avidxchange	253,000,000
NEXT	250,000,000
Liquidnet <b>~~</b>	250,000,000
square protection plans	238,000,000
	230,000,000
GreenSky"	200,000,000
↑ better.com	160,000,000
nmi	150,000,000
stone <sup>®</sup>	145,000,000
ADDEPAR	140,000,000
Kabbage Kabbage	135,000,000
Remitly	135,000,000
Remitly	115,000,000
MoneyLion	100,000,000
POYNT	100,000,000

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Selected Prominent Investors in FT Partners Led Rounds
Accel DST VISA FINANCIAL
ICONÍQ RCP CAPITAL PARTNERS PIMCO
BainCapital TPG Premji Invest
BainCapital VENTURES  NSIGHT ASSOCIATES  GREENSPRING ASSOCIATES  Great Hill
capitalG CIBC Scotiabank®
- nyca khosla ventures
KeyBank WELLINGTON BRVA
MANAGEMENT
Santander InnoVentures nabventures nab
Elavon  Battery Ventures  Munich RE
Redpoint
mastercard COATUE edisonpartners
QUESTMARK PARTNERS SUMMIT PARTNERS
SILVERLAKE PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS

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### FT Partners Advises Margeta on its Series E Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On May 21, 2019, Margeta announced it has raised \$260 million in Series E financing led by Coatue Management
  - The round includes participation from several new investors including Vitruvian Partners, Spark Capital, Lone Pine Capital and Geodesic
- Founded in 2010, Marqeta is the leading global modern card issuer, powered by the most advanced issuer processor platform built in over two decades
- Margeta's open APIs allow a new generation of businesses, such as Square, Affirm, DoorDash, Kabbage and Instacart, to build innovative payment programs and experiences to meet the unique needs of their customers

### Significance of Transaction

- Margeta, which has doubled its revenue for three straight years and experienced dramatic increases in spending activity on its platform, is now valued at nearly \$2 billion
- The funding will be used to accelerate Margeta's expansion plans, both domestically and in key global markets
  - With 300 employees, the Company recently expanded internationally, opening a European office headquartered in London

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Marqeta and its board of directors
- FT Partners previously advised Margeta on its \$45 million financing led by ICONIQ in 2018, its strategic \$25 million financing led by Visa in 2017, and its \$25 million Series C financing in 2015 -- over this time period, Margeta's valuation has grown over 20x
- This transaction demonstrates the long-term nature of many of FT Partners' client relationships and highlights our deep domain expertise and transactional excellence across FinTech and the Payments sector

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### FT Partners Advises Vitruvian on its Investment in Deposit Solutions

#### Overview of Transaction

- On August 15, 2018, Vitruvian Partners ("Vitruvian") announced it has made a \$100 million minority investment in Deposit Solutions with participation from Kinnevik and existing shareholders including e.ventures
  - The investment values Deposit Solutions in excess of \$500 million
- Vitruvian is an independent European private equity firm that invests in high growth companies in Europe and beyond (more details here)
- Headquartered in Hamburg, Germany, Deposit Solutions provides an international Open Banking platform for savings deposits
- Deposit Solutions' Open Banking platform transforms the value chain in the savings deposit market to the benefit of banks and savers alike
  - Deposit Solutions now connects more than 70 banks from 16 countries to more than 30 million savers through a wide variety of Points-of-Sale including renowned financial institutions such as Deutsche Bank and Fidelity's FFB

### Significance of Transaction

Through this investment, Deposit Solutions plans to accelerate the
expansion of its business, while ultimately trying to achieve its mission of
making Open Banking the new standard for the global \$50 trillion market for
savings deposits

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Vitruvian
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep FinTech expertise and its continued success in providing buy side advisory to top-tier financial sponsors

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### FT Partners Advises GPS on its Financing

#### Overview of Transaction

- On June 19, 2018, Global Processing Services ("GPS") announced it has raised £44 million in funding led by Dunedin
  - This is the first external investment accepted by GPS
- Headquartered in Dougal, Isle of Man, with offices in London, UK, GPS is an award-winning proprietary API-based software platform powering leading next generation payments and banking innovators
- GPS is revolutionizing issuer processing by offering disruptive FinTech card programs and mobile first banks with high-speed, direct connectivity to networks and issuers while approving transactions and initiating payment / settlement instructions
  - GPS' developer friendly platform provides market leading, customizable solutions for card programs requesting specific processing features for their customers
  - Strengths in flexibility, implementation and customer service enable
     GPS' clients success with reliable processing and on demand support
- Dunedin is a UK private equity firm targeting buyouts and investments in market leading companies in the UK

### Significance of Transaction

- With this latest minority investment, GPS plans to build a world class sales team, additional data centers and continue to fuel international expansion
- The deal is the UK's 3rd largest FinTech financing so far in 2018

### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to GPS and its Board of Directors
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' deep Payments domain expertise and tis successful track record generating highly favorable outcomes for high growth FinTech companies globally

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### FT Partners Advises Zafin on its Series B Financing

#### **Overview of Transaction**

- On January 23, 2019, Zafin announced it has raised \$17.2 million in Series B financing led by Vistara Capital Partners, Beedie Capital and Accenture Ventures
- Headquartered in Toronto, Zafin is a global leader in financial services software that drives relationship pricing, bundling and rates management strategies for global financial institutions
  - The Company's technology platform is designed to modernize and augment legacy IT infrastructures that underpin the financial services industry
  - Its solutions enable banks to increase revenue generation, drive customer transparency and aid in regulatory compliance, ultimately enhancing the customer experience

### Significance of Transaction

- The new funding will be used to expand sales and marketing growth along with continued product innovation
- Following its strategic alliance with Accenture in December 2018, the two
  companies will continue to work together in the fields of open banking, core
  transformation, AI and machine learning

#### FT Partners' Role

- FT Partners served as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Zafin
- FT Partners recently advised Zafin on its strategic alliance with and sale of select professional services assets to Accenture
- This transaction underscores FT Partners' versatility and expertise across the FinTech universe and highlights its position as the "Advisor of Choice" to leading FinTech companies

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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

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- 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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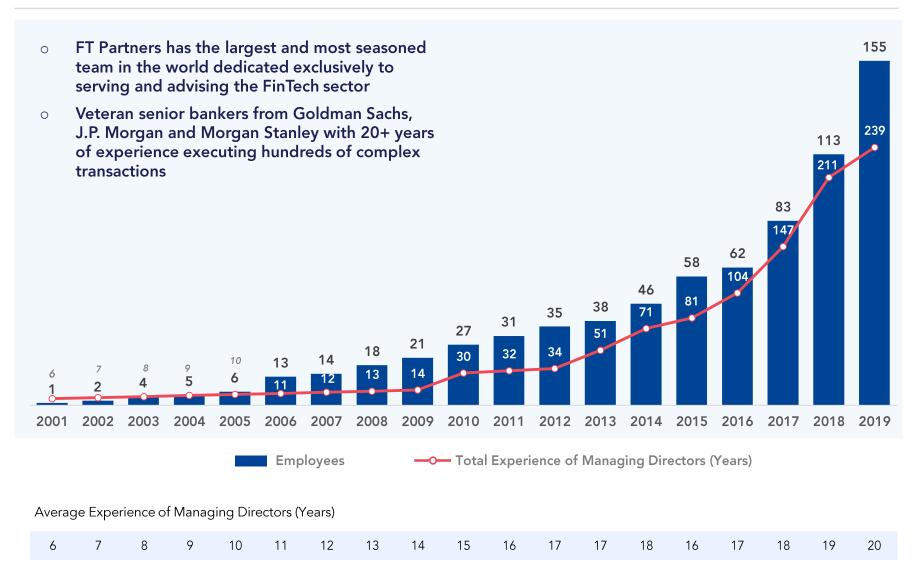


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LendIt	2018	Top Investment Bank in FinTech					
Institutional Investor Annual Ranking	2018	Steve McLaughlin Ranked #1 for the Second Year in a Row on Institutional Investor's FinTech 40 List					
	2017	Ranked #1 on Institutional Investor's FinTech 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"					
2018 -2004 ANNUALAWARDS WINNER M&A Advisor Awards	2018	Corporate / Strategic Deal of the Year	2011	Boutique Investment Bank of the Year			
	2018	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2011	Deal of the Decade			
	2017	Investment Banker of the Year	2010	Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, \$500 mm+			
	2016	Investment Banking Firm of the Year	2010	IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm			
	2016	Cross Border Deal of the Year	2010	Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500 mm			
	2015	Dealmaker of the Year	2007	Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin			
	2015	Technology Deal of the Year	2007	Business to Business Services Deal of the Year			
	2014	Equity Financing Deal of the Year	2007	Computer & Information Tech Deal of the Year, \$100 mm			
	2014	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+	2007	Financial Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+			
	2012	Dealmaker of the Year	2004	Investment Bank of the Year			
	2012	Professional Services Deal of the Year, \$100 mm+					

### Platform of Choice for Clients and Bankers Alike



### 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>Former Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	24
<b>Mohit Agnihotri</b> <i>Managing Director</i>	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>	17
Kate Crespo Managing Director	RAYMOND JAMES*	<ul> <li>Formerly with Raymond James' Technology &amp; Services investment banking</li> <li>12+ years of FinTech transaction execution experience</li> <li>Dartmouth M.B.A.</li> </ul>	17
<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>	23
<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>	22
<b>Andrew McLaughlin</b> Managing Director	<ul> <li>20+ years experience executing / implementing financial and operational strategy</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>		13
<b>Mike Nelson</b> Managing Director	SunTrust	• Formerly head of FinTech M&A at SunTrust Robinson Humphrey • Kellogg M.B.A.	
<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>	16
<b>Greg Smith</b> 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>	23
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman Sachs from 2000-2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>	17