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# PaySimple<sup>®</sup>

# PaySimple Raises \$115 million in Financing

From Providence Strategic Growth

PROVIDENCEEQUITY



### 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 15 years of exclusive focus on Financial Technology

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## **Transaction Summary**



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- On October 20, 2016, PaySimple announced it has raised \$115 million in growth financing from Providence Strategic Growth (PSG), the growth equity affiliate of Providence Equity Partners
  - The investment is expected to accelerate PaySimple's strategy to market services online, automate payment acceptance and deliver one end-to-end solution to its customers
- Mark Hastings, a Managing Director and Head of Providence Strategic Growth, will join PaySimple's board of directors as a result of the transaction
- PaySimple's platform combines the process of generating business online with the methods in which companies need to collect payments
- Currently over 17,000 companies, across the United States in industries from wellness to education to professional services, use PaySimple's platform

### **Management Team**



#### Eric Remer, Founder & CEO

- Founded PaySimple and currently serves as Chairman and CEO
- Previously founded Conclave Group, a direct marketing services company and co-founded I-Behavior, a behavioral targeting and database marketing organization



#### Matt Feierstein, President and COO

- Oversees the Company's holistic business operations as President and Chief Operating Officer
- Previously was COO at IAC's Pronto division, responsible for the Company's revenue and acquisition goals



#### Tom Wilkas, CFO

- Responsible for finance and accounting for the Company
- Previously he was the CFO for a number of PE-backed, VC-backed and / or publicly traded companies specializing in M&A, capital raising, growth acceleration and strategic exits

#### **Transaction Commentary**

"PSG brings more than just capital to PaySimple and we are looking forward to leveraging their considerable resources to help accelerate our growth. PSG has the industry experience and operational expertise to help us more quickly realize our goal to make the lives of business owners easier. PaySimple is the first true service commerce solution on the market and we are excited for the opportunities that our PSG partnership will bring."

# **PaySimple**





"Legacy paper-based cash and check processes, and even terminal point-of-sale solutions, don't fit the needs of relationship-oriented verticals, and limit their growth. That gap affects a great number of SMBs across the country and PaySimple is uniquely positioned to meet the needs of this market with the platform they've built. We're very excited to work with Eric and the team at PaySimple to provide business-changing technology and vertically-focused offerings in this underserved and rapidly growing space."

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Mark Hastings Managing Director



#### **Accept Payments**

#### **Streamline Billing**

#### **Retain Customers**







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## PaySimple Overview



#### **Company Overview**

Co-Founder: Headquarters:

PaySimple<sup>®</sup>

Eric Remer Denver, CO

Founded:

2005

- PaySimple provides a leading, cloud-based SaaS platform for commerce services for businesses
- The Company's end-to-end solution covers everything from payments to appointments, allowing businesses to market services and accept payments
- With a customer management system at its core, all billing and payment activity is connected to the customer record, allowing businesses to better understand and retain customers
- PaySimple's platform is used by over 10,000 SMBs across the U.S.
- Products are offered directly to merchants or through partnered organizations to provide technology and support for white-labeled products

#### **Selected Previous Equity Financings**

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Investor(s)
09/23/11	\$16	SUSQUEHANNA GROWTH EQUITY, LLC
09/02/09	4	Undisclosed Investors
10/05/07	na	aurionpro 🌾

#### **Products and Services**



Accept Payments: All credit and debit cards and electronic checks via ACH processing through the way the customer prefers to pay



Billing & Invoicing Automation: Recurring Billing, Online Payments, Electronic Invoicing, Automated Notifications



Retain Customers: Using customer management and insight tools to organize customer communications and data automatically



**Sell Online:** Automated Selling, Market Services, Customizable and Responsive Designs, Robust Built-in Reporting



**Book Appointments:** Add scheduling to websites, social media and email marketing with integrated checkout and automated appointment reminders



Mobile Payments: Accept payments anywhere with a mobile device, service customers on-the-go and monitor cash flow with seamless sync



**Developers:** Complete API feature stack for one payment integration: payment processing, direct to bank funding, subscription billing and payment plans and recurring revenue opportunities

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## **Providence Strategic Growth / Providence Equity Overview**



#### **Overview**

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**Mark Hastings** Managing Director, Head of PSG



**John Clancy** Managing Director



Locations

Alexis Egan Managing Director



Thomas Reardon
Managing Director

Providence, RI (HQ)

Boston, MA

New York, NY

#### **About**

- Providence Strategic Growth was established in 2014 as the growth equity-focused fund of Providence Equity Partners, a global private equity firm with over \$40 bn in assets under management
- Seeks to make investments in technology companies within the lower middle market
- Pursues both steady and high-growth opportunities across North America and comfortable taking either a majority or minority stake in portfolio companies
- Provides a range of support services portfolio companies, including origination of add-on acquisition opportunities, talent recruitment and strategic advisory

#### **Investment Preferences**

#### Investment Criteria

Fund Size: \$315 mm

Fund Raised: 2015

**Investment Range:** \$10 – 50 mm

Revenue: NA

EBITDA: NA

#### General Preferences 1

Control: Majority

Geography: North America

Transaction Type: Growth,

Recapitalization

Industry Focus: Software, Tech-

Enabled Services, Information Technology, Education

Technology

#### **Selected Recent Investments / Exits**

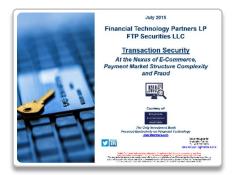
#### FinTech / Financial Services Investments 2

Date	Company	Deal Amt. <sup>3</sup>	Board Rep.	Sector
12/15	Abacus Data Systems (Buyout)	NA	NA	FMS
08/14	CardSmith (Buyout)	NA	NA	Pymts
03/14	SunGard Data Systems (Fidelity)*	\$2,000	Davis Noell	CapMkts
12/12	ikaSystems (Series C)	18	Jesse Du Bey	HCIT
01/12	Syntesys (Buyout)	NA	NA	ВРО
09/11	FINACE (Buyout)	NA	NA	Bnkg
12/08	eTeleCare (Stream Global)*	NA	NA	ВРО
01/07	Open Solutions (Fiserv)*	NA	NA	ВРО

#### Other Notable Technology Investments 2

Date	Company	Deal Amt. <sup>3</sup>	Board Rep.	Sector
07/15	Chime Communications (Buyout)	\$582	NA	Comm
07/15	X-Ray Analytics (Buyout)	275	Peter Wilde	HCIT
12/14	VectorLearning (PE Growth)	NA	Peter Wilde	Edu
12/14	RentPath (Secondary)	NA	Scott Marimow	Info Svc
09/14	VitalSmarts (Buyout)	NA	NA	Edu
06/14	Telekom Slovenije (Buyout)	1,325	NA	Telecom
06/14	Star CJ Network (Buyout)	50	Biswajit Subramanian	Retail

### Selected FT Partners' Research - Click to View



**Research Report: Transaction Security** 



Research Report: PayPal Spin-off Overview



Research Report: Global Money Transfer



Research Report: Apple Unveils Apple Pay



Heartland's Sale to Global Payments



TransFirst's Sale to TSYS



**Square Completes its IPO** 



First Data: Post Quiet Period Review

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### FT Partners is the Leader in Financial Technology Investment Banking































Unparalleled experience in Payment Processing across the entire spectrum of transaction types and dynamics, with extremely strong execution and outcomes

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### Timeline of Selected FT Partners Payment Processing Transactions

FT Partners has a history cardconnect. Gift Cards... MERCURY® \$438mm of executing on some of \$1.65bn Sale \$70mm strategic \$120mm TRANSFIRST® Sale to the most ground-breaking to investment from Sale to vantiv FinTech Acquisition Corp \$675mm BLACKHAWK Payments transactions in Recap **MasterCard** YAPSTONE SEARCH IGHT Heartland the last decade+ Bain Capital Ventures Investment in \$50mm \$4.5bn MERCURY® Financing from iudo Sale to # Growth Financing Sobalpayments \$900mm ACCEL 2016 Majority century PAYMENTS from Sale to 🕅 Remitly ROUTE SIXTY-SIX 5 \$38.5mm SILVERLAKE \$100+mm PROPAY Financing Sale to  $\Sigma\Sigma$ \$100+mm worldpay MARQETA **CUSTOM** Sale to TRANSFIRST \$25mm **TSYS** \$1.5bn \$370mm Financing VERUS Sale to (now Sage Sale to nmi Currencies Payments) Direct \$177mm WESTERN \$325mm Vista Equity Partners Growth \$310mm+ IPO Lvnk Sale to nmi Investment Sale to **Palamon** from Growth (now WorldPay US) SOLVERAS CORSAIR CAPITAL Great Hill Investment \$525mm PAYMENT SOLUTIONS™ from Sale to \$50mm azimo == cardspring **Bregal**Sagemount The Royal Bank of Scotland Sale to \$20mm LEET ON Sale to Financing from 2004 ----TRANSFIRST\* \$369mm twitter Central Payment frog VeriFone. Sale to \$100mm+ wex Sale to \$292mm ífka Merchant sum up° Debt Warehouse) **TSYS** IP0 Financing from Recap in its GROUPON Recap by PARTHENON CAPITAL PARTNERS **BBVA** 

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















First sale of a U.S. merchant acquirer to a large international financial institution; became Worldpay U.S. First sale of a U.S. merchant acquirer to an international software company; became Sage Payments First sale of an "International Payments Specialist" to a pure-play consumer remittance provider

First large-scale transaction for an integrated merchant acquirer First sale of a payments company to an established social media company

Largest U.S. strategic merchant acquiring acquisition in over the last decade Sale of a payment processor to a SPAC vehicle

Transactions demonstrate success breaking new ground across the Payment Processing sector

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### Award-Winning Investment Banking Franchise Focused on Superior Client Results

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M&A Advisor Awards

2016	<ul> <li>Investment Banking Firm of the Year</li> <li>Cross Border Deal of the Year</li> </ul>
2015	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year</li> <li>Technology Deal of the Year</li> </ul>
2014	<ul> <li>Equity Financing Deal of the Year</li> <li>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>
2012	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year</li> <li>Professional Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>
2011	<ul> <li>Boutique Investment Bank of the Year</li> <li>Deal of the Decade</li> <li>10 Deal of the Year Nominations Across 9 Categories</li> </ul>
2010	<ul> <li>Upper Middle Market Deal of the Year, Above \$500 mm</li> <li>IT Services Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm</li> <li>Cross-Border Deal of the Year, Below \$500mm</li> </ul>
2007	<ul> <li>Dealmaker of the Year – Steve McLaughlin</li> <li>Business to Business Services Deal of the Year</li> <li>Computer and Information Technology Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> <li>Financial Services Deal of the Year, Above \$100mm</li> </ul>
2015	Steve McLaughlin ranked #4 in Institutional Investor's FinTech 35 List
006 - 2008	<ul> <li>Consecutively ranked (2006, 2007 and 2008) among the top Bankers in Fir Technology</li> </ul>



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Middle Market Financing Awards 2008

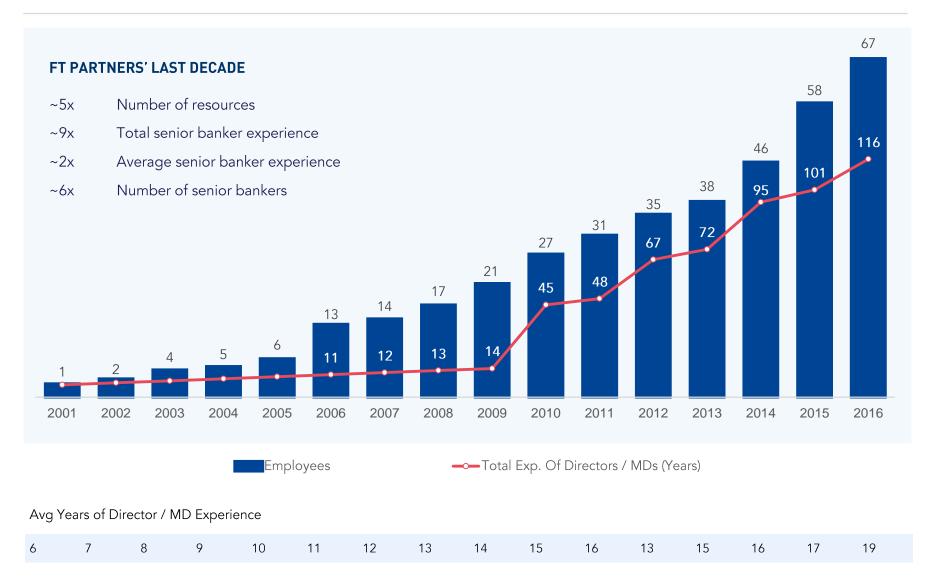
- Equity Financing Dealmaker of the Year Steve McLaughlin
- Information Technology Deal of the Year
- Financial Services Deal of the Year

2006

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

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### 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 &amp; Co. in New York and San Francisco from 1995-2002</li> <li>Formerly Co-Head of Goldman Sachs' Financial Technology Group (#1 market share)</li> </ul>	21
		Wharton M.B.A.	
<b>Larry Furlong</b> Managing Director	Goldman Sachs	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. in New York, London and Los Angeles beginning in 1995</li> <li>Wharton M.B.A.</li> </ul>	21
<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 / Sterne Agee</li> <li>Recent coverage included V, MA, TSS, GPN, HPY DST, ENV, FISV, FIS, JKHY, WU &amp; EEFT among others</li> </ul>	20
<b>Steve Stout</b> Managing Director	J.P.Morgan  First Data	<ul><li>Formerly with J.P. Morgan and UBS</li><li>Formerly Global Head of Strategy at First Data</li></ul>	18
<b>Tim Wolfe</b> Managing Director	<ul> <li>Formerly with Goldman, Sachs &amp; Co. beginning in 2000</li> <li>Started at FT Partners in 2002</li> <li>40 Under 40 M&amp;A Advisor Award Winner 2013</li> <li>Harvard M.B.A.</li> </ul>		14
<b>Andrew McLaughlin</b> Managing Director, Research & Business Development	Deloitte.	<ul> <li>Leads FT Partners' Research and Business Development Team</li> <li>Formerly with Deloitte Consulting</li> </ul>	10