



**FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS (“FT PARTNERS”) EXPANDS
SENIOR INVESTMENT BANKING TEAM WITH THE ADDITION
OF LARRY FURLONG AS MANAGING DIRECTOR**

ALSO ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS OF TWO OF ITS EXPERIENCED BANKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22, 2010 – Financial Technology Partners LP (“FT Partners”) is pleased to announce the expansion of its senior investment banking team with the recent addition Larry Furlong who brings significant banking and finance experience most recently with Goldman Sachs. Separately, FT Partners announced that Miguel Uria, who has been with the firm for more than 8 years, has been recently promoted to Director; and Tim Wolfe, who joined FT Partners from Goldman Sachs in 2002, has since graduated from Harvard’s MBA Program and has been promoted to Vice President.

Larry Furlong joins the FT Partners Investment Banking team as a Managing Director and will be responsible for deal origination and execution in all areas of the business. Mr. Furlong was formerly a senior banker in Goldman Sachs’ Financial Institutions Group in New York, London and Los Angeles. He brings over a decade of senior deal-making and operating experience to the firm and further expands its world-class advisory capabilities. Prior to joining Goldman Sachs, Mr. Furlong graduated at the top of his class from the Wharton Business School, where he was named Palmer Scholar. “FT Partners has built one of the best, most trusted brands in the boutique investment banking space and is the go-to firm for financial technology,” said Mr. Furlong. “I have known Steve McLaughlin and some of the other team members for close to 20 years and I look forward to helping this strong team continue its history of delivering top results for its clients.”

“This is an exciting time for FT Partners and we are pleased to bring Larry onto our winning team,” said Steve McLaughlin, Founder and Managing Partner of FT Partners. “Larry’s financial services and technology experience adds senior depth to the already strong FT Partners bench at a time when we see our business and the markets picking up steam.”

McLaughlin added, “With three of our senior team members being long-time, close-knit Goldman Sachs alumni, and other senior members bringing a wealth of experience from other prominent firms, FT Partners is in its strongest position to date as we enter our 9th year in business.”

About Financial Technology Partners LP and FTP Securities LLC

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