



**FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS ADVISES
CONTACTLESS AND MOBILE PAYMENTS LEADER – VIVOTECH –
IN ITS SERIES C FINANCING ROUND LED BY FIRST DATA CORP**

*FT PARTNERS FURTHER DEMONSTRATES ITS INVESTMENT BANKING
LEADERSHIP IN PAYMENTS AND BANKING TECHNOLOGY SECTOR WITH
ANOTHER LANDMARK CAPITAL RAISE*

San Francisco, May 2, 2007 – Financial Technology Partners LP and FTP Securities LLC (together, “FT Partners”), is pleased to announce another significant transaction in the payments and banking technology sector with its representation of ViVOtech in the first closing of its highly successful strategic financing led by First Data Corp. (NYSE: FDC) . Terms of this Series C funding round were not disclosed. The investment in ViVOtech by First Data follows the \$29 billion buyout of First Data Corp. announced by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. last month.

“ViVOtech is a pioneer in the contactless payments sector. CEO Mick Mullagh and his entire executive team are doing an outstanding job of leading the Company in this exciting segment of the business,” said Steve McLaughlin, FT Partners’ Founder and Managing Partner. “We are extremely proud of our role in this transaction and believe that ViVOtech has found the ideal investor in FirstData.” ViVOtech’s current investors - Alloy Ventures, Draper Fisher Jurvetson, and Nokia Growth Partners - are also participating in the round.

“FT Partners was absolutely the right advisor for ViVOtech. We benefited greatly from their strong payments domain knowledge and capital raising execution skills,” said Mick Mullagh, Chief Executive Officer of ViVOtech. “FT Partners was instrumental in helping us to position ViVOtech and the market opportunity with potential investors and to negotiate the valuation and structure for this round of financing.” FT Partners acted as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to ViVOtech and its Board of Directors in this transaction.

FT Partners was named “*Boutique Investment Bank of the Year*” in December 2006 for providing outstanding advisory services and achieving exceptional results for clients.

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- Corillian’s \$245M sale to CheckFree – 60% premium to market
- Verus Financial Management’s \$325M sale to Sage Group
- IPO Advisor to VeriFone in its \$177M initial public offering
- Lynk Systems’ \$525M sale to Royal Bank of Scotland
- Pay By Touch’s \$60M capital raise

About Financial Technology Partners LP and FTP Securities LLC

FT Partners is the only investment banking firm focused exclusively on providing strategic and financial advisory services to CEOs in the dynamic financial services and technology sector. The firm offers strategic advisory services in mission-critical transactions including mergers, acquisitions, IPOs, refinancing, recapitalizations and private capital raisings. FT Partners’ Managing Partner, Steve McLaughlin formerly was a senior investment banker in Goldman, Sachs & Co.’s Financial Technology Group and was the senior investment banker in the Financial Institutions Group in San Francisco before leaving the firm to form FT Partners in late 2001. San

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About ViVOtech

ViVOtech (www.vivotech.com) is a market leader in contactless/NFC payment software, over the air (OTA) provisioning and transaction management infrastructure software, smart posters, and readers. These innovative solutions allow consumers to make contactless payments with radio frequency-enabled credit cards, debit cards, key fobs, and NFC-enabled mobile phones. ViVOtech's products are used by some of the most prominent retailers in the United States. Currently, with more than 220,000 units in 21 countries, ViVOtech's products are in use at movie theaters, fast food restaurants (QSR), casual dining establishments, convenience stores, gas stations, drug stores, grocery stores, buses, taxicabs and vending machine locations, enabling a wide variety of businesses to accept contactless/NFC payments. In 2006, ViVOtech was honored with a MasterCard "Best Vendor Partner Award" as the first vendor to deliver stand-alone contactless readers for MasterCard PayPass customers. In 2005, ViVOtech received the prestigious Frost & Sullivan technology award for its role in transforming the contactless payment industry.

For additional information, please visit www.vivotech.com

About First Data

First Data Corp. (NYSE: FDC) is a leading provider of electronic commerce and payment solutions for businesses worldwide. Serving 4.9 million merchant locations, 1,900 card issuers and their customers, First Data powers the global economy by making it easy, fast and secure for people and businesses around the world to buy goods and services using virtually any form of payment. The company's portfolio of services and solutions includes merchant transaction processing services; credit, debit, private-label, gift, payroll and other prepaid card offerings, fraud protection and authentication solutions; electronic check acceptance services through TeleCheck; as well as Internet commerce and mobile payment solutions. The company's STAR Network offers PIN-secured debit acceptance at 2 million ATM and retail locations.

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