



**FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS ADVISES CENTRAL PAYMENT ON ITS
RECAPITALIZATION AND STRATEGIC INVESTMENT BY
TOTAL SYSTEM SERVICES (“TSYS”)**

*Transaction Represents FT Partner’s Ninth Consecutive Highly Successful Payment /
Merchant Processing Transaction, Solidifying FT Partners as Clear Leader in Payments*

San Francisco, August 9, 2012 – Financial Technology Partners LP and FTP Securities LLC (together, “FT Partners”), are pleased to announce the completion of another highly successful landmark transaction in the payments and financial technology sector, serving as sole strategic and financial advisor to Central Payment LLC (“Central Payment” or the “Company”) and its owners on its recapitalization and strategic joint venture by Total System Services (“TSYS”).

Central Payment is a privately held merchant acquirer – based in San Rafael, California – processing over \$3.5 billion in credit card sales per year for more than 40,000 small- to medium-sized merchants while operating through an Independent Sales Agent (ISA) business model. As part of the recapitalization, TSYS will make a strategic investment in Central Payment; becoming 60% owner of the newly-formed joint venture. Central Payment will recapitalize and operate as a TSYS affiliate, but will continue to operate under its current name. The investment positions Central Payment to pursue additional growth opportunities and further scale the business by leveraging TSYS’ strategic relationships, processing capabilities and expertise in the sector.

The transaction underscores FT Partners’ dominance in the payment processing space, having also represented Mercury Payment Systems, Yapstone / RentPayment, Merchant Warehouse, EDC, Custom House, Solveras, Verus, Lynk Systems and others in successive transactions. FT Partners remains advisor of choice in the payment processing space.

“The level of experience and effort delivered by the entire FT Partners team was truly remarkable,” said Matthew Hyman, co-founder of Central Payment. “I cannot stress enough how valuable it was to have an investment banker with such a breadth of knowledge and a team that was so dedicated to client service and delivered on their promise of excellence.”

“It was a real pleasure working with such a talented management team to achieve this outcome,” said Steve McLaughlin, Managing Partner of Financial Technology Partners. “Matt and Zach Hyman have built an incredibly impressive and valuable franchise and it was an honor to be able to be on their team and be part of this incredible outcome.”

“FT Partners’ reputation is second to none in the payments and financial technology space – when we checked references about bankers, it was clear FT Partners was the only choice,” said Zachary Hyman, co-founder of Central Payment. “FT Partners’ team was knowledgeable, creative, tireless and delivered great advice and guidance every step of the way. Matt and I know we could not have made a better choice than working with FT Partners.”

FT Partners was named “Boutique Investment Bank of the Year” in December 2011 for providing outstanding advisory services and achieving exceptional results for its clients. Its representation of Mercury Payment Systems in its investment by Silver Lake Partners, previously recognized as “Deal of the Year” in 2010, was also named a finalist for “Deal of the Decade”.

Selected FT Partners Transactions:

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- Merchant Warehouse's significant growth equity investment by Parthenon Capital Partners
- \$1.3 billion growth recapitalization of AmWINS by New Mountain Capital
- \$700 mm sale of ATD to Citigroup
- \$238 million capital raise for SquareTrade by Bain Capital
- YapStone's \$50 million minority investment led by Accel Partners
- Mercury Payment Systems' approximately 60% strategic investment by Silver Lake
- \$370 million sale of Custom House to Western Union
- \$525 million sale of Lynk to The Royal Bank of Scotland
- \$325 million cash sale of Verus Financial Management to Sage Group PLC
- \$177 million Initial Public Offering for VeriFone
- \$292 million debt recapitalization for VeriFone
- \$300 million acquisition of iPay Technologies by Jack Henry
- \$60.5 million acquisition of Goldleaf Financial by Jack Henry
- \$245 million cash sale of Corillian Corp to CheckFree
- \$42.5 million sale of Alogent to Goldleaf Financial

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