

**FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS ADVISES  
CENTURY PAYMENTS ON ITS SALE TO WORLDPAY US**

**San Francisco, September 25, 2013** – Financial Technology Partners LP and FTP Securities LLC (together, “FT Partners”), are pleased to announce the completion of another highly successful transaction in the payments and financial technology sector, serving as exclusive strategic and financial advisor to Century Payments (“Century” or the “Company”) on its acquisition by WorldPay US.

Privately-held and Frisco, Texas-based, Century Payments is a leading payments platform with a unique white-label, partnership-driven merchant acquiring strategy. The Company services ~30k merchants and has exclusive partnerships with world-class organizations UPS and NCR, among others. The combination continues to strengthen WorldPay US’s strategic partnership model and furthers its investment in growing and maintaining its market-leading position. The transaction also provides customers in both businesses new and innovative tools to enhance product offerings.

The transaction underscores FT Partners’ continued leadership position as “advisor of choice” to the highest-quality companies in the payments space, having also represented Network Merchants Inc., Mercury Payment Systems, Yapstone, Fleet One, ProPay, Central Payment, Merchant Warehouse, EDC, Custom House, Solveras, Sage Payments (f.k.a. Verus) and WorldPay US (f.k.a. Lynk) in their most important transactions.

“FT Partners’ professionalism, advice and value-add throughout the process were beyond my highest possible expectations,” said Rob Wechsler, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Century Payments. “FT Partners is by far the best investment bank out there. Their entire team works harder and is more tenacious than any other firm I’ve worked with, and they delivered on every front.”

FT Partners’ Founder and Managing Partner Steve McLaughlin was named “M&A Dealmaker of the Year” in 2012 and 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:**

- Network Merchants Incorporated’s significant growth investment by Bregal Sagemount
- \$1.3 billion growth recapitalization of AmWINS by New Mountain Capital
- \$137 million acquisition of Multi Service Corporation by World Fuel Services
- \$377 million sale of Fleet One to WEX
- \$370 million sale of Custom House to Western Union
- \$525 million sale of Lynk to Royal Bank of Scotland
- ProPay’s sale to TSYS
- \$700 million sale of ATD to Citigroup
- \$238 million capital raise for SquareTrade by Bain Capital
- \$138mm IPO of Accretive Health
- \$160 million sale of EISI / Naviplan to Zywave
- \$50 million minority investment in Yapstone led by Accel Partners

- Sale of Central Payment to TSYS
- Merchant Warehouse's significant growth investment by Parthenon Capital Partners
- Mercury Payment Systems' approximately 60% strategic investment by Silver Lake
- \$325 million 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
- \$245 million sale of Corillian Corp to CheckFree

***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 clients and CEOs in the dynamic global financial services and technology sector. The firm offers strategic advisory services in mission-critical transactions including mergers, acquisitions, IPOs, LBOs, refinancings, recapitalizations, joint ventures and private capital raisings. FT Partners' Managing Partner, Steve McLaughlin, formerly was a senior investment banker in Goldman, Sachs & Co.'s (NYSE: GS) 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 Francisco-based FT Partners is comprised of a senior team of experienced investment bankers formerly with Goldman Sachs' financial technology, financial services, M&A, corporate finance and investment banking groups. Any securities related transactions contemplated by or acted upon hereunder are conducted by FTP Securities LLC, a FINRA broker-dealer and a wholly owned subsidiary of Financial Technology Partners LP. For additional information, please visit [www.ftpartners.com](http://www.ftpartners.com).

***About Century Payments***

Century Payments offers merchants a comprehensive suite of industry-leading payment processing solutions needed to drive revenue, increase the bottom line, and compete within the marketplace.

Century Payments is one of the fastest growing electronic payments companies having boarded over 50,000 merchants in the last four years and processing ~\$12bn in annual volume. Century offers electronic payment processing products and services that help business owners accept various forms of payments through virtual terminals, mobile solutions and countertop terminals. Century's best-in-class technology, experienced customer support, and detailed reports allow merchants to capitalize on the value they bring. For more information, please visit [www.centurypayments.com](http://www.centurypayments.com).

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