

# QUARTERLY DEALS & MARKET UPDATE

Specialty Finance
/ Alternative Lending

March 2021





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# **Overview of Evolve Capital Partners**

# ABOUT EVOLVE CAPITAL PARTNERS

- Evolve Capital Partners (Evolve) is a specialized investment bank focused on businesses serving industries at the intersection of finance and technology.
- We are dedicated investment bankers focused on evolving industries, and we support sustainable growth through transformational M&A / financing transactions.
- Evolve is a dedicated, creative, and fully independent investment bank that advises private and public companies on merger, divestiture and acquisition transactions, and capital raising through private placements.
- We also provide structured financial advisory services our investment banking practice provides a comprehensive suite of solutions to businesses.
- With over 35 engagements executed by its leaders, Evolve has served as a proud partner, bringing renewed value to companies at the intersection of finance and technology.
- Founded in 2012 and based in New York, NY.

# HIGH-TOUCH INVESTMENT BANKING

Few investment banks have transaction experience across both corporate and asset finance.



# **Our Clients**

- Corporations
- Management Teams
- VC & PE Backed Companies
- IndependentDirectors / Boards



# **Investment Banking Advisory**

- M&A
- StrategicAlliances
- Capital Raises and Asset Finance
- Financial Restructuring



# **Industry Focus**

Finance and Technology Firms

Securities Specialty Finance Payments BPO

Financial Services Enterprise Software Lending Healthcare Tech
Financial Management Analytics Insurance Bank Technology



# We Focus Exclusively on Finance and Technology-Related Firms























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# **Market Summary and Key Multiples**

# Industry Stock Market Performance of Evolve Sector Coverage

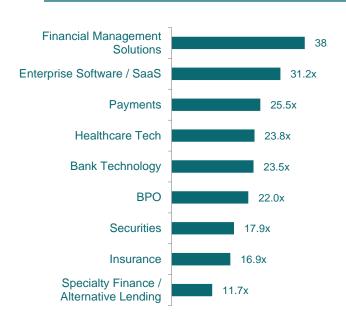
# **Indexed Price Performance \***

Sector	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years
Bank Technology	7.7%	37.9%	73.4%
ВРО	13.1%	41.9%	64.4%
Enterprise Software / SaaS	20.9%	118.7%	153.0%
Financial Management Solutions	17.5%	89.3%	117.8%
Healthcare Tech	14.6%	54.5%	76.2%
Insurance	10.4%	16.0%	21.9%
Payments	20.2%	87.4%	116.4%
Securities	20.5%	45.1%	18.1%
Specialty Finance / Alternative Lending	28.1%	62.1%	106.6%

<sup>\*</sup> Equal weighting method.

# Industry-wide Multiples and Subsector Multiples

# Sector 2022E Price / Earnings Multiples



# **Specialty Finance / Alternative Lending 2022E Price / Earnings Multiples**



Data as of March 1, 2021 Source: Pitchbook



# **Stock Comparables – Specialty Finance / Alternative Lending Sub-Sectors (1/2)**

(All figures in millions of USD, except per share data. Data as of March 1, 2021)

Collections / Servicing																	
							Gre	owth Rat	es:								
	Stock	% of 52-	Market	Enterprise	LT	M	Reven	ue:	Earnings	LTM M	argins:		V / Reveni	ne		EV / EBITD	Α
	Price	Wk. High	Value	Value	Revenue	EBITDA	CY 2021 (	Y 2022	LT	Gross	EBITDA	LTM	CY 2021	CY 2022	LTM	CY 2021	CY 2022
Nelnet	\$74.13	98.9%	\$2,843	NA	\$1,061	NA	7%	0%	9%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Navient	\$13.03	99.2%	\$2,395	NA	\$1,688	\$328	4%	(7%)	(4%)	NA	19%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
PRA Group	\$36.69	77.5%	\$1,673	\$4,314	\$1,065	\$372	(2%)	16%	(1%)	72%	35%	4.0x	4.1x	3.6x	11.6x	3.1x	3.3x
Encore Capital Group	\$33.93	69.2%	\$1,064	\$4,158	\$1,501	\$553	1%	2%	32%	71%	37%	2.8x	2.7x	2.7x	7.5x	4.0x	2.7x
PRGX Global	\$7.69	97.5%	\$182	\$200	\$164	\$32	1%	3%	NA	47%	20%	1.2x	1.2x	1.2x	6.2x	5.9x	5.4x
Performant Financial	\$1.50	69.1%	\$82	\$133	\$160	\$26	16%	11%	NA	NA	16%	0.8x	0.7x	0.6x	5.2x	5.2x	3.7x
MEAN							4%	4%	9%	64%	25%	2.2x	2.2x	2.0x	7.6x	4.5x	3.8x
MEDIAN							2%	3%	4%	71%	20%	2.0x	2.0x	1.9x	6.9x	4.6x	3.5x

Commercial Lending															
						Gr	owth Rat	es:							
	Stock	% of 52-	Market	L.	ТМ	Reve	nue	Earnings	LTM Net	Market Va	alue / Rev.	Price /	Earnings	Price	
	Price	Wk. High	Value	Revenue	Net Income	CY 2021	CY 2022	LT	Income %	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2021	CY 2022	Book	ROE %
Credit Acceptance	\$378.48	70.2%	\$6,366	\$1,669	\$686	3%	3%	10%	41%	3.7x	3.6x	14.2x	14.2x	2.8x	20%
CIT Group	\$47.96	97.7%	\$4,734	\$2,399	(\$80)	(20%)	7%	NA	(3%)	2.5x	2.3x	16.3x	11.9x	0.9x	(1%)
Funding Circle	\$1.98	93.0%	\$697	\$251	(\$140)	(3%)	24%	NA	(56%)	2.3x	1.9x	NMF	37.0x	2.8x	(38%)
Humm Group	\$0.78	70.1%	\$426	\$316	\$22	6%	13%	(26%)	7%	1.3x	1.1x	7.0x	6.8x	0.7x	4%
Marlin Business Services	\$15.71	75.8%	\$188	\$123	(\$3)	(2%)	NA	NA	(2%)	1.8x	NA	11.7x	NA	1.0x	1%
Chesswood Group	\$7.13	91.7%	\$116	\$69	\$10	(8%)	NA	NA	14%	1.4x	NA	53.4x	NA	1.2x	10%
Consumer Portfolio Services	\$4.29	83.8%	\$97	\$187	\$18	(11%)	(5%)	(7%)	9%	0.4x	0.4x	5.9x	8.9x	NA	13%
MEAN						(5%)	8%	(7%)	1%	1.9x	1.9x	18.1x	15.8x	1.6x	1%
MEDIAN						(3%)	7%	(7%)	7%	1.8x	1.9x	13.0x	11.9x	1.1x	4%

						Gı	rowth Rat	tes:							
	Stock	% of 52-	Market	Ľ	ТМ	Reve	nue	Earnings	LTM Net	Market Va	alue / Rev.	Price /	Earnings	Price	
	Price	Wk. High	Value	Revenue	Net Income	CY 2021	CY 2022	LT	Income %	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2021	CY 2022	Book	ROE %
Capital One Financial	\$123.93	98.6%	\$56,913	\$27,933	\$2,636	3%	5%	(6%)	9%	2.0x	1.9x	10.0x	8.9x	0.9x	5%
Afterpay	\$97.41	78.8%	\$27,776	\$443	\$1	110%	49%	NA	0%	29.8x	20.0x	NMF	NMF	20.9x	1%
OneMain Holdings	\$48.22	81.7%	\$6,478	\$3,906	\$788	(4%)	3%	NA	20%	1.7x	1.7x	6.6x	6.2x	1.9x	23%
TCS Group Holding	\$52.30	88.6%	\$6,239	\$2,212	\$751	10%	15%	91%	34%	2.8x	2.5x	14.7x	12.2x	4.3x	45%
Sallie Mae	\$15.93	98.5%	\$5,793	\$1,811	\$695	(12%)	(7%)	31%	38%	3.7x	3.9x	6.9x	6.5x	2.6x	42%
Zip Co	\$8.50	75.2%	\$4,606	\$171	(\$114)	120%	47%	NA	(67%)	12.3x	8.3x	NMF	NMF	5.3x	(65%)
First Cash Financial Services	\$64.90	75.5%	\$2,663	\$1,631	\$125	(5%)	8%	4%	8%	1.7x	1.6x	20.7x	17.4x	2.1x	10%
Fenqile	\$12.36	80.2%	\$2,235	\$1,677	\$119	19%	15%	NA	7%	1.0x	0.9x	6.6x	5.5x	3.1x	17%
FinVolution	\$5.85	71.7%	\$1,646	\$815	\$273	9%	16%	NA	34%	1.3x	1.1x	6.8x	6.0x	1.5x	25%
ECN Capital	\$6.46	96.8%	\$1,579	\$267	\$74	29%	18%	NA	28%	4.6x	3.9x	13.2x	10.6x	2.3x	7%
Sezzle	\$7.56	81.0%	\$1,488	NA	NA	112%	65%	NA	NA	12.4x	7.5x	NMF	NMF	24.8x	NA
The Bancorp	\$21.08	98.0%	\$1,215	\$260	\$59	14%	9%	21%	23%	3.8x	3.5x	12.3x	10.7x	2.1x	14%
GreenSky	\$5.77	71.5%	\$1,053	\$530	\$139	12%	12%	NA	26%	1.8x	1.6x	62.6x	11.3x	NA	NMF
Provident Financial	\$4.00	72.7%	\$1,015	\$1,097	\$74	(5%)	10%	(32%)	7%	0.9x	0.8x	26.3x	8.7x	1.1x	5%
World Acceptance	\$137.52	80.4%	\$936	\$515	\$81	4%	5%	(4%)	16%	1.7x	1.7x	16.9x	25.6x	2.6x	22%
The Aaron's Company	\$22.22	84.3%	\$760	\$1,735	(\$266)	(3%)	(2%)	NA	(15%)	0.5x	0.5x	11.2x	9.8x	1.1x	74%
Curo Financial Technologies	\$15.16	72.8%	\$620	\$839	\$104	20%	20%	NA	12%	0.6x	0.5x	10.2x	5.0x	4.8x	143%
Oportun	\$17.40	75.3%	\$482	\$335	\$4	93%	20%	NA	1%	0.7x	0.6x	10.4x	7.3x	1.0x	(3%)
Atlanticus Holdings	\$27.10	79.7%	\$433	\$386	(\$36)	NA	NA	0%	(9%)	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.7x	NMF
Humm Group	\$0.78	70.1%	\$426	\$316	\$22	6%	13%	(26%)	7%	1.3x	1.1x	7.0x	6.8x	0.7x	4%
Splitit	\$0.87	61.0%	\$389	NA	NA	135%	93%	NA	NA	23.3x	12.1x	NMF	NMF	5.4x	NA
Regional Management	\$33.55	98.2%	\$365	\$336	\$28	10%	11%	6%	8%	1.0x	0.9x	9.5x	8.2x	1.3x	11%
Ezcorp	\$4.94	72.2%	\$275	\$779	\$18	3%	NA	NA	2%	0.3x	NA	15.0x	NA	0.4x	(2%)
International Personal Finance	\$1.14	52.0%	\$255	\$949	(\$17)	1%	11%	NA	(2%)	0.3x	0.2x	8.0x	4.0x	0.5x	(2%)
Openpay (Australia)	\$2.28	64.6%	\$246	\$16	(\$31)	101%	56%	NA	(194%)	7.7x	4.9x	NMF	NMF	6.4x	(68%)
MEAN						33%	21%	9%	(0%)	4.9x	3.6x	14.5x	9.5x	4.4x	15%
MEDIAN						10%	13%	2%	8%	1.7x	1.7x	10.4x	8.5x	2.2x	10%

Source: Pitchbook



# Stock Comparables – Specialty Finance / Alternative Lending Sub-Sectors (2/2)

(All figures in millions of USD, except per share data. Data as of March 1, 2021)

Leasing															
						Gro	wth Ra	tes:							
	Stock	% of 52-	Market	Ľ	ТМ	Revei	nue	Earnings	LTM Net	Market Va	alue / Rev.	Price / I	Earnings	Price	
	Price	Wk. High	Value	Revenue	Net Income	CY 2021 (	Y 2022	LT	Income %	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2021	CY 2022	Book	ROE %
United Rentals	\$302.49	94.0%	\$21,840	\$8,530	\$1,271	3%	6%	15%	15%	2.5x	2.3x	16.4x	14.2x	4.8x	21%
AerCap Holdings	\$47.38	89.0%	\$6,148	\$4,520	\$987	(4%)	3%	NA	22%	1.5x	1.4x	8.9x	7.0x	0.7x	18%
AVIC Capital Company	\$0.64	76.6%	\$5,702	\$1,962	\$444	4%	5%	48%	23%	2.0x	1.9x	9.0x	8.3x	1.2x	10%
Air Lease	\$45.78	93.1%	\$5,213	\$2,015	\$501	10%	20%	13%	25%	2.4x	2.0x	9.9x	7.9x	0.9x	9%
Element Fleet Management	\$9.84	92.6%	\$4,335	\$1,367	\$279	(40%)	6%	(21%)	20%	5.5x	5.2x	13.8x	11.9x	1.8x	12%
Triton International	\$57.25	94.1%	\$3,850	\$1,394	\$320	9%	6%	23%	23%	2.5x	2.4x	7.9x	7.5x	1.9x	16%
Rent-A-Center	\$59.57	98.0%	\$3,241	\$2,814	\$197	47%	13%	NA	7%	0.8x	0.7x	11.5x	9.8x	5.5x	49%
Jiangsu Financial Leasing	\$0.82	85.3%	\$2,458	\$524	\$252	18%	18%	NA	48%	4.0x	3.4x	7.6x	6.5x	1.3x	15%
Haitong Unitrust International Leasing	\$0.15	63.4%	\$1,263	\$586	\$179	7%	7%	NA	31%	1.8x	1.7x	6.4x	5.7x	0.6x	8%
Textainer Group Holdings	\$24.96	85.6%	\$1,260	\$642	\$49	25%	7%	(15%)	8%	1.7x	1.6x	6.9x	6.4x	1.0x	2%
CAI International	\$43.35	86.3%	\$749	\$294	\$68	18%	7%	(4%)	23%	2.2x	2.0x	6.2x	5.7x	1.3x	11%
Fly Leasing	\$10.73	62.3%	\$327	\$294	\$25	1%	5%	NA	8%	1.1x	1.0x	9.0x	6.9x	0.4x	2%
MEAN						8%	9%	9%	21%	2.3x	2.1x	9.5x	8.2x	1.8x	14%
MEDIAN						8%	6%	13%	22%	2.1x	1.9x	8.9x	7.2x	1.2x	12%

Mortgage Related															
						Gr	owth Ra	tes:							
	Stock	% of 52-	Market	L	ТМ	Reve	nue	Earnings	LTM Net	Market Va	alue / Rev.	Price /	Earnings	Price	
	Price	Wk. High	Value	Revenue	Net Income	CY 2021	CY 2022	LT	Income %	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2021	CY 2022	Book	ROE %
PennyMac Financial Services	\$61.50	87.9%	\$4,259	\$3,977	\$1,660	(13%)	(13%)	57%	42%	1.2x	1.4x	3.4x	5.1x	1.3x	38%
Zenkoku Hosho	\$46.95	92.5%	\$3,229	\$441	\$243	3%	6%	9%	55%	7.1x	6.7x	12.3x	11.5x	2.2x	26%
Walker & Dunlop	\$102.19	96.0%	\$3,223	\$1,084	\$246	5%	7%	24%	23%	2.8x	2.7x	11.8x	10.9x	2.6x	0%
Mr. Cooper Group	\$32.49	97.8%	\$2,906	\$2,733	\$309	16%	(11%)	NA	11%	0.9x	1.0x	4.7x	6.6x	1.2x	(60%)
Private National Mortgage Acceptance	\$19.32	86.6%	\$1,891	\$107	\$27	NMF	(6%)	(25%)	26%	2.6x	2.8x	8.5x	9.0x	0.9x	3%
The Paragon Group of Companies	\$6.47	94.0%	\$1,661	\$395	\$46	10%	8%	0%	12%	3.7x	3.5x	10.3x	8.7x	1.1x	8%
MetaBank	\$45.16	98.2%	\$1,456	\$453	\$100	14%	4%	30%	22%	2.8x	2.7x	12.4x	10.3x	1.8x	13%
Ocwen Financial	\$28.00	86.1%	\$243	\$961	(\$104)	(12%)	(1%)	NA	(11%)	0.3x	0.3x	NMF	NMF	0.6x	34%
Velocity Financial	\$7.34	51.5%	\$147	\$61	(\$31)	21%	NA	NA	(50%)	1.8x	NA	9.6x	7.1x	0.7x	7%
MEAN						5%	(1%)	16%	14%	2.6x	2.6x	9.1x	8.7x	1.4x	8%
MEDIAN						7%	2%	17%	22%	2.6x	2.7x	9.9x	8.9x	1.2x	8%

Online Lending															
						Gre	owth Ra	tes:							
	Stock	% of 52-	Market	Ľ	ТМ	Reve	nue	Earnings	LTM Net	Market Va	alue / Rev.	Price /	Earnings	Price	
	Price	Wk. High	Value	Revenue	Net Income	CY 2021 (	CY 2022	LT	Income %	CY 2021	CY 2022	CY 2021	CY 2022	Book	ROE %
LendingTree	\$270.73	72.7%	\$3,554	\$910	\$22	21%	19%	NA	2%	3.2x	2.7x	NMF	NMF	9.7x	9%
Enova International	\$31.50	97.8%	\$1,143	\$1,084	\$235	13%	31%	54%	22%	0.9x	0.7x	6.7x	5.0x	1.2x	42%
LendingClub	\$11.81	82.7%	\$924	\$351	(\$157)	53%	64%	NA	(45%)	1.9x	1.2x	NMF	NMF	1.2x	(13%)
Elevate Credit	\$4.41	90.0%	\$162	\$465	\$36	(12%)	23%	NA	8%	0.4x	0.3x	18.6x	7.6x	1.0x	34%
MEAN						19%	34%	54%	(3%)	1.6x	1.2x	12.6x	6.3x	3.3x	18%
MEDIAN						17%	27%	54%	5%	1.4x	0.9x	12.6x	6.3x	1.2x	22%

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Rent-A-Center	\$59.57	98.0%	\$3,241	\$2,814	\$197	47%	13%	NA	7%	0.8x	0.7x	11.5x	9.8x	5.5x	49%
First Cash Financial Services	\$64.90	75.5%	\$2,663	\$1,631	\$125	(5%)	8%	4%	8%	1.7x	1.6x	20.7x	17.4x	2.1x	10%
The Aaron's Company	\$22.22	84.3%	\$760	\$1,735	(\$266)	(3%)	(2%)	NA	(15%)	0.5x	0.5x	11.2x	9.8x	1.1x	74%
Ezcorp	\$4.94	72.2%	\$275	\$779	\$18	3%	NA	NA	2%	0.3x	NA	15.0x	NA	0.4x	(2%)
FlexShopper	\$2.86	72.4%	\$61	\$96	(\$4)	57%	16%	NA	(4%)	0.4x	0.3x	7.2x	4.1x	NA	NA
MEAN						20%	9%	4%	(1%)	0.7x	0.8x	13.1x	10.3x	2.3x	33%
MEDIAN						3%	11%	4%	2%	0.5x	0.6x	11.5x	9.8x	1.6x	29%

Source: Pitchbook

Key	M&A Transaction	on Activity S	ummary		
Date	e Target	Acquirer(s)	Sector	Value (\$mm)	Transaction Comments
2/22/20	21 <b>People's United</b> Financial, Inc.	<b>M&amp;T</b> Bank	Commercial Lending	\$7,600	<ul> <li>People's United Financial owns one of the largest full-service banks in the northeast region.</li> <li>Connecticut will become M&amp;T's regional headquarters in New England to further strengthen operations in the state and region.</li> </ul>
2/16/20	21 AMERIHOME mortgage	Western Alliance Bank	Mortgage Related	\$1,000	<ul> <li>AmeriHome is the country's third-largest correspondent lender.</li> <li>The deal will help Western Alliance Bank diversify its revenue profile, bringing in an important source of fee income.</li> </ul>
1/25/20	)21 <code-block> Sunlight Financial</code-block>	Spartan Acquisition Corp. II (SPAC)	Commercial Lending	\$1,300	<ul> <li>Sunlight Financial is a premier U.S. residential solar financing platform.</li> <li>The SPAC is sponsored by Spartan, an affiliate of Apollo Global Management and both are committed to being ESG leaders by enabling the energy transition.</li> </ul>
1/7/202	21 <b>SoFi 33</b>	SC (SPAC)	Online Lending	\$1,200	<ul> <li>SoFi is a one-stop financial platform with a range of diversified financing products.</li> <li>With the proceeds, SoFi plans to pay back debt from its prior \$1.2 billion acquisition of Galileo and also to grow its business.</li> </ul>
12/20/20	ozo <b>acima</b> "	TANCO IN TOUR PROPERTY OF THE	Rent-to-Own	~\$1,600	<ul> <li>Acima provides financing for rent-to-own customers.</li> <li>Rent-A-Center determined Acima to be the best platform that is complementary to their existing business from a tech standpoint.</li> </ul>
12/3/20	<sup>20</sup> paybright	affirm	Consumer Lending	\$262	<ul> <li>PayBright is one of Canada's leading Buy-Now Pay-Later providers.</li> <li>The deal will create opportunities for Affirm to expand their footprint across North America and scale their platform.</li> </ul>

Key Fi	nancing Transactio	on Activity Sumn	nary Amount		
Date	Target	Sector	(\$mm)	Туре	Key Investor(s)
3/1/2021	Klarna.	Consumer Lending	\$1,000	Later Stage VC	NA
2/10/202	1 fraction	Mortgage Related	\$226 (incl. debt)	Early Stage VC	Impression Ventures  PRIMETIME PARTNERS  GLOBAL FOUNDERS CAPITAL
2/2/2021	<b>☆</b> Divvy	Rent-to-Own	\$110	Series C	TIGERGLOBAL ANDREESSEN HOROWITZ GGVCAPITAL
1/13/2021	blend	Online Lending	\$300	Series G	COATUE TIGERGLOBAL
1/12/202	1 Landing	Leasing	\$100 (incl. debt)	Series B	FOUNDRY GROUP  REYCROFT Maveron
12/8/2020	© creditas	Consumer Lending	\$255	Series E	Impact Ventures  SoftBank Group WELLINGTON MANAGEMENT®

# IPO Activity Summary Company IPO Date Amount Raised (\$mm) IPO Current Return

Company	IPO Date	Amount Raised (\$mm)	IPO Price	Current Market Price	Total Return	
loan <b>©</b> epot	2/11/2021	\$54	\$14.00	\$20.77	48%	
HOME POINT FINANCIAL	1/28/2021	\$94	\$13.00	\$11.94	(8%)	
affirm	1/12/2021	\$1,205	\$49.00	\$91.44	87%	
陆金町 Lufax.com	10/30/2020	\$2,360	\$13.50	\$15.50	15%	
Zebit.	10/26/2020	\$35	\$1.58	\$0.86	(46%)	
<b>Guild</b> mortgage	10/22/2020	\$98	\$15.00	\$16.74	12%	
ROCKET	8/6/2020	\$1,800	\$18.00	\$30.71	71%	
velocity Financial, Inc.	1/17/2020	\$94	\$13.00	\$7.34	(44%)	
金融壹账间 ONECONNECT	1/16/2020	\$312	\$10.00	\$19.06	91%	
obeubań	12/16/2019	\$34	\$1.09	\$2.28	109%	
<b>I</b> Silvergate	11/7/2019	\$40	\$12.00	\$147.70	1,131%	
OP <b>©</b> RTUN	9/26/2019	\$94	\$15.00	\$17.40	16%	
OWL ROCK CAPITAL CORPORATION	7/18/2019	\$153	\$15.30	\$14.14	(8%)	

Data as of March 1, 2021 Source: Pitchbook

# IPO Activity Summary

Company	IPO Date	Amount Raised (\$mm)	IPO Price	Current Market Price	Total Return	
🥠 sezzle	4/10/2019	\$55	\$0.83	\$7.56	811%	
<b>流</b> weidai.com.cn	11/15/2018	\$45	\$10.00	\$1.73	(83%)	
Funding Circle	9/28/2018	\$392	\$5.87	\$1.98	(66%)	
GreenSky.	5/24/2018	\$874	\$23.00	\$5.77	(75%)	
LEXIN乐信	12/21/2017	\$108	\$9.00	\$12.36	37%	
<b>S</b> CURO	12/11/2017	\$93	\$14.00	\$15.16	8%	
种相贷 ppdai.com	11/9/2017	\$221	\$12.09	\$5.85	(52%)	
取店 Qudian.com	10/18/2017	\$900	\$22.62	\$2.36	(90%)	
E/evate	4/6/2017	\$81	\$6.50	\$4.41	(32%)	
TransUnion.	6/25/2015	\$627	\$22.50	\$85.78	281%	
BLACK KNIGHT	5/19/2015	\$441	\$24.50	\$77.53	216%	
<b>::::Lending</b> Club	12/11/2014	\$870	\$15.00	\$11.81	(21%)	
<b>OneMain</b> Financial	10/16/2013	\$358	\$17.00	\$48.22	184%	
PennyMac®	5/10/2013	\$200	\$18.00	\$61.50	242%	

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#### **Update from Barclays, February 2021**

We maintain Overweight rating for Capital One Financial (COF). Capital One's exposure to the faster growing, higher return credit card segment and stable deposit funding are likely to provide a larger earnings lift than the market presently discounts. Our \$145 price target is based on 11.5x our 2022E EPS of \$12.60. If the economic dislocation from COVID-19 ends quickly, faster loan growth and higher card spend in a better economy could result in 2022 EPS of \$14.35. If the impacts of the COVID-19 outbreak persist, US unemployment trends could turn negative with a corresponding impact on credit costs, we could envision a scenario where EPS declines to \$9.00 on an 10x multiple.



# **Update from Credit Suisse, February 2021**

We give an Outperform rating to Discover Financial Services (DFS). DFS management is confident with the company's business strategy on both lending and network side, while DFS will remain conservative when it comes to reserving. With potentially more stimulus down the road, management believes savings rate will remain elevated and payment rate will continue to go up, which could create pressure on balance growth in the short term. In H2:21, payment rate should start to abate. This will result in better credit metrics. Management believes the partnership with Sezzle makes sense given DFS's strong U.S. network. This allows DFS to earn network economics and they look forward to doing more of these deals in the future.



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# **Update from Credit Suisse, January 2021**

We give Nelnet (NNI) an Outperform rating as we expect its total return to be better than peers. Major risks are: (1) discontinuation of the FFEL program, which could substantially reduce fee-based business revenues and reduce net interest income contribution and (2) shortening of loan lives, (3) a rapid rise in short-term interest rates (we view this is as unlikely), and (4) acquisitions investors deem not to meet return hurdles.



**....Lending**Club

We rate LendingClub Corp. (LC) Equal-weight. Following our management meetings, we think LC is well positioned to close the Radius Bank deal in 2021 and solidify its growth through deep client relationships and a larger product suite. Still, valuing the marketplace bank model remains difficult, and is the main barrier to incremental optimism. Also, the worst of the pandemic-related headwinds are likely behind the company (especially given the short duration nature of its consumer loans). While the Radius deal and strategic shift could be a catalyst for considerable long-term upside, we expect the stock to remain range-bound given the long deal review process and lack of pro-forma earnings visibility.





We maintain an Outperform rating on LendingTree (TREE). We are encouraged by Q1:21's revenue guidance (9% above Street estimate), suggesting Homes/Insurance can pick up the slack while Consumer recovers. We believe TREE's product scale, high revenue conversion, and paid marketing execution will generate above-average market share gains in the secular shift of the financial and insurance advertising market (\$29B TAM) market, where we currently project TREE to grow revenue and EBITDA on a '20–22E CAGR of 25% and 37%, respectively. When lender demand recovers, we see TREE leveraging its lender coverage network, insurance provider integrations, and paid marketing competencies to accelerate revenue growth and generate multiple expansion.



# **Appendix – Coverage Universe Components**

The coverage universe for various sectors is as follows:

1 Payments:

NYS:AXP, NYS:FLT, PINX:EDNMY, NYS:WEX, NYS:ADS, NAS:PYPL, AMS:PRX, NYS:SHOP, NYS:SQ, PINX:ADYYF, NAS:STNE, NYS:PAGS, NAS:BIGC, NYS:EB, TSE:LSPD, LON:BOKU, NYS:V, NYS:MA, NAS:CATM, NYS:EVRI, NYS:DBD, PINX:PMTS, NAS:MELI, NYS:GPN, PAR:WLN, MIL:NEXI, TKS:3769, NYS:FOUR, HKG:09923, NYS:EVTC, LON:NETW, BSP:CIEL3, NAS:RPAY, NZE:PPH, NYS:DLX, NAS:EVOP, NAS:QIWI, NAS:IIIV, LON:PAY, NAS:NEWT, NAS:UEPS, NYS:FIS, NAS:FISV, NAS:JKHY, NAS:ACIW, NAS:EPAY, PAR:ING, SHE:002152, NYS:NCR, ASX:TYR, NYS:PAR, HKG:00327, IDX:MCAS, NYS:WU, NAS:EEFT, NYS:GDOT, NAS:MGI, ASX:OFX

2 Bank Technology:

NYS:FIS, NAS:FISV, NAS:JKHY, SWX:TEMN, NYS:QTWO, BOM:532466, NAS:EPAY, PINX:CSVI, SES:5CP, BOM:538835, SWX:CLXN, LON:EXPN, NYS:EFX, NYS:TRU, NYS:FICO, BOM:500092, MIL:CERV, NYS:RKT, NAS:CSGP, NAS:ZG, NYS:BKI, NYS:FNF, LON:RMV, NAS:RP, NAS:APPF, NYS:CLGX, NAS:RDFN, TSE:REAL, NYS:STC, NAS:FTHM, NAS:ASPS, AMS:WKL, NYS:OCFT, NAS:NCNO, PINX:ASOZY, ASX:TYR, NAS:MITK, NAS:NTWK

3 Specialty Finance / Alternative Lending:

NYS:NNI, NAS:NAVI, NAS:PRAA, NAS:ECPG, NAS:PRGX, NAS:PFMT, NAS:CACC, NYS:CIT, ASX:HUM, LON:FCH, NAS:CPSS, NAS:MRLN, TSE:CHW, NYS:COF, ASX:APT, ASX:Z1P, ASX:SZL, ASX:OPY, ASX:SPT, NYS:OMF, LON:TCS, NYS:AAN, NAS:SLM, NAS:FCFS, NAS:LX, TSE:ECN, NAS:GSKY, NAS:WRLD, NYS:FINV, LON:PFG, NAS:TBBK, NAS:OPRT, NYS:CURO, NAS:EZPW, NYS:RM, NAS:ATLC, LON:PF, NYS:URI, SHG:600705, TSE:EFN, NYS:AER, NYS:AL, SHG:600901, NYS:TRTN, NAS:RCII, HKG:01905, NYS:TGH, NYS:CAI, NYS:FLY, NYS:PFSI, TKS:7164, NAS:COOP, NYS:WD, NYS:PMT, LON:PAG, NAS:CASH, NYS:OCN, NYS:VEL, NAS:FPAY, NAS:TREE, NYS:ENVA, NYS:LV

4 Securities:

NAS:IBKR, NAS:MKTX, NAS:TW, NAS:VIRT, LON:IGG, AMS:FLOW, NAS:BGCP, PAR:VIL, NYS:BLK, NYS:STT, ETR:ALV, NYS:JPM, NYS:BK, NYS:GS, PAR:AMUN, LON:LGEN, NYS:PRU, NYS:UBS, PAR:BNP, NAS:NTRS, NYS:IVZ, NAS:TROW, NYS:MS, NYS:WFC, PAR:CS, PAR:KN, AMS:AGN, NYS:SCHW, NYS:MMI, SWX:CFT, MEX:FINAMEXO, LON:TCAP, NYS:JPM, SHG:601398, NYS:BAC, TSE:RY, NYS:WFC, NYS:C, ASX:CBA, NYS:AXP, NYS:HSBC, TSE:TN, NYS:UBS, NYS:FTC, TSE:BNS, PAR:BNP, NYS:PNC, ASX:NAB, SES:D05, TSE:BMO, ASX:ANZ, NSE:ICICIBANK, TSE:CM, NYS:BK, SES:039, PINX:HSNGY, LON:LLOY, LON:BARC, SHG:601211, LON:NWG, NAS:FITB, TSE:NA, TKS:8591, NYS:MTB, MIL:MB, NYS:FHI, ETR:COM, LON:CBG, NSE:IIFL, PINX:HXXCY, NAS:CME, NYS:ICE, LON:LSE, ETR:DB1, NAS:NDAQ, BSP:B3SA3, TKS:8697, ASX:ASX, BATS:CBOE, JSE:ENX, SES:S68, TSE:X, MISX:MOEX, DFM:DFM, NYS:SPGI, NYS:MCO, NYS:RELX, TSE:TRI, NYS:MSCI, NYS:FDS, NYS:IT, NAS:MORN, NSE:CRISIL, NAS:FORR, NAS:VALU, NYS:JPM, NYS:MS, NYS:GS, SWX:UBSG, ASX:MQG, SWX:CSGN, ETR:DBK, TKS:8604, NYS:RJF, NYS:JEF, NYS:HLI, NYS:SF, NYS:LAZ, NYS:EVR, NYS:MC, NYS:PIPR, NAS:COWN, LON:NUM, NYS:GHL, NYS:JMP, NYS:SCHW, NAS:YN, NAS:MKTX, NAS:IBKR, NAS:FUTU, NAS:CPU, NYS:MT, TKS:8628, LON:AJB, LON:PLUS, SWX:SQN, LON:CMCX, TKS:8698, NAS:TIGR, NAS:YIN, NYS:STT, NYS:BR, NAS:SEIC, NAS:LPLA, ASX:CPU, NYS:ENV, NYS:AMK, LON:SNN, ASX:BVS, NAS:SSNC, SWX:TEMN, CSE:SIM, NYS:ENV, LON:HIP, ASX:IRE, PINX:FDRVF, LON:ALFA, PAR:LIN, PAR:SOG

5 Insurance:

NAS:WDAY, NAS:PAYX, NYS:TNET, NAS:HQY, NYS:NSP, NAS:ACCD, NAS:BNFT, NAS:SPNS, NYS:CRD.B, MIL:EXSY, LON:REL, NAS:VRSK, NYS:FICO, NYS:GLGX, NYS:MMC, NYS:FFC, NYS:AON, NAS:WLTW, NYS:AJG, NYS:BRO, NAS:GSHD, NAS:BRP, NYS:FNF, NYS:FAF, NYS:ORI, NYS:RDN, TSE:MIC, NAS:NMIH, NYS:STC, ETR:ALV, SWX:ZURN, PINX:AXAHY, NYS:ALL, NYS:AIG, MIL:G, ASX:IAG, NYS:AFG, SWX:HELN, TAE:HARL, SWX:VAHN, NYS:LMND, NYS:SLQT, NAS:EHTH, LON:MONY, NAS:EVER, NAS:QNST, LON:GOCO, ASX:ISU, SHG:601318, NYS:PGR, NYS:CB, NYS:TRV, NYS:HIG, NAS:CINF, NAS:ERIE, NYS:CNA, NYS:RE, NYS:Y, HKG:06060, LON:RSA, NYS:KMPR, NAS:NGHC, NYS:AXS, NYS:THG, NAS:SIGI, WBO:VIG, NYS:MCY, NYS:HMN, NYS:FFG, PAR:COFA, NAS:SAFT, NYS:EIG, NAS:STFC, NAS:DGICA, NYS:MKL, NAS:ACGL, NYS:WRB, NYS:AIZ, NAS:KNSL, LON:HSX, NAS:ESGR, NYS:RLI, LON:BEZ, NAS:JRVR, NYS:ARGO, NAS:AMSF, NYS:PRA, NAS:GBLI, ETR:MUV2, SWX:SREN, NYS:RRA, NYS:RGA, PAR:SCR, NYS:ROP, NYS:GWRE, NAS:DCT, ASX:FCL, NAS:EBIX, HKG:02318, SHG:601628, HKG:01299, NYS:CI, NYS:MET, TSE:MFC, NYS:AFL, NYS:PRU, TSE:SLF, TSE:GWO, LON:LGEN, LON:AV., SWX:SLHN, NAS:PFG, BOM:540719, NYS:GL, NSE:ICICIPRULI, LON:SLA, NYS:ATH, NYS:LNC, SWX:BALN, NYS:VOYA, PINX:AEGOF, NYS:PRI, NYS:UNM, TSE:IAG, NAS:BHF, TSE:ELF, NAS:ANAT, LON:HSD

6 BPO:

NAS:HQY, NYS:AMN, NAS:HMSY, NAS:RCM, NAS:MDRX, BSP:QUAL3, NAS:NXGN, NAS:CPSI, NYS:CSLT, NAS:HSTM, NAS:PCTY, NAS:ADP, NAS:PAYX, NYS:RHI, NYS:TNET, NYS:MAN, NYS:ASGN, NYS:NSP, NAS:CSOD, NYS:KFY, TSE:MSI, NAS:BNFT, NYS:BRO, NAS:CRVL, NYS:CRD.B, NYS:ACN, NSE:TCS, NSE:INFY, NYS:DELL, NAS:CTSH, NSE:HCLTECH, BOM:507685, PINX:CGEMY, NYS:EPAM, TSE:GIB.A, NYS:HPE, KRX:018260, NYS:IT, NSE:TECHM, NYS:BAH, PAR:ATO, NAS:DOX, BOM:540005, NYS:CACI, NYS:DXC, NYS:SAIC, BOM:526299, SWX:ALSN, NSE:MINDTREE, TKS:8056, NYS:PRSP, NYS:WNS, NAS:EXLS, BOM:532541, NSE:HEXAWARE, NAS:VRTU, NAS:PRFT, NAS:CNDT, LON:CPI, LON:APTD, BOM:540900, PINX:TLPFY, TKS:9613, NYS:GLOB, NYS:G, HEL:TIETO, PINX:STWRY, NAS:TTEC, NAS:SYKE, BOM:532809, LON:IBPO, NAS:PRGX

7 Financial Management Solutions:

NAS:INTU, NAS:DOCU, NAS:COUP, NYS:AVLR, ASX:XRO, LON:SGE, NYS:BILL, NAS:BL, TKS:4478, NAS:VERX, NAS:BLKB, NYS:WK, LON:APTD, ASX:RKN, NYS:VMW, LON:REL, NAS:SPLK, NAS:DDOG, NAS:CRWD, NYS:FICO, NYS:DNB, TSE:OTEX, NYS:AYX, NYS:MDLA, NYS:NEWR, NAS:VRNT, NAS:RPD, NYS:TDC, NAS:SUMO, NAS:MSTR, NYS:PRO, NAS:DOMO, NYS:TYL, NAS:PEGA, NYS:PLAN, NAS:MANH, TSE:KXS, BSP:TOTS3, ASX:TNE, NAS:EPAY, PINX:BPRMF, NAS:QADA, NSE:RAMCOSYS, NAS:ADP, NAS:WDAY, NAS:PAYX, NYS:PAYC, NYS:CDAY, NYS:NSP, NAS:UPWK, NAS:CSOD

8 Enterprise Software / SaaS:

LON:REL, NAS:VRSK, NYS:PLTR, TAE:NICE, NYS:DNB, TSE:OTEX, NYS:AYX, NYS:NLSN, NYS:RAMP, NAS:VRNT, NYS:CLDR, NYS:TDC, NAS:CDLX, NAS:SUMO, NAS:MSTR, NAS:DOMO, NAS:VERI, NYS:ORCL, NYS:SAP, NYS:IBM, NYS:DELL, NYS:HPE, NAS:NTAP, NYS:NOW, NYS:SNOW, NYS:VMW, NAS:DDOG, NYS:FSLY, NAS:NTNX, NAS:RXT, NAS:CTXS, NAS:SPLK, NAS:CRWD, NYS:NEWR, NAS:RPD, NYS:CRM, NYS:HUBS, NYS:DT, NAS:PEGA, NYS:BILL, NAS:APPN, TKS:4478, NYS:ZUO, NAS:ZM, NYS:RNG, NYS:WORK, NYS:SMAR, NAS:API, NAS:BAND, NYS:ASAN, NYS:EGHT

9 Healthcare Tech:

NAS:CERN, NAS:CHNG, ETR:COP, NAS:HMSY, NAS:MDRX, NYS:PHR, NYS:EVH, NAS:NXGN, LON:EMIS, NAS:NH, NAS:MTBC, NYS:TDOC, NAS:IRTC, NAS:INOV, NAS:OMCL, NAS:HCAT, NYS:VCRA, NAS:TRHC, NAS:STRM, NAS:CPSI, NYS:UNH, NYS:CVS, NYS:ANTM, NYS:HUM, NYS:CNC, NYS:MOH, NAS:MGLN, NYS:GTS, NAS:RCM, LON:CRW, NAS:SREV





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