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FinTech: Overview, Payments, and Regulation

Introduction

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What is FinTech?

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A Word Before We Begin

- It is not an offer to sell any product or services of any kind in any way
- This presentation is expressly educational in its nature, purpose and scope

What is FinTech?

FinTech has significantly influenced business development in the financial services industry

FinTech companies are businesses that leverage new technology to create new and better financial services for both consumers and businesses. It includes companies of all kinds that may operate in personal financial management, insurance, payment, asset management, etc.."

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What is FinTech?

- FinTech includes
 - Blockchain
 - Big data
 - Al (artificial intelligence)
 - Deep and thin learning
 - Automated CRM (customer relationship management)
 - Robo-advising
 - Insurtech
 - Payments
 - Technology for cash management
 - Lending platforms
 - Numerous other areas

What is FinTech?

- Main goals
 - Reducing transaction/service costs
 - Reaching market segments which would otherwise be impractical or uneconomic to engage
 - Creating, taking advantage of economies of scale
 - Improving customer experience
 - Segmenting market places



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Robo-Advising

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Financial advisory business models that reduce costs of client service by disintermediating humans."

Robo-Advisors

- Current loose definition
 - A financial advisory firm, or practice, that uses an algorithm to build a customer allocation, based on automated (online) inputs
- Usually provide:
 - Automated capture of client financial information, goals, and risk tolerance
 - Output of a recommended portfolio allocation (or set of allocation options)
 - Automated rebalancing and tax loss harvesting
 - Automated reporting

The Future of Robo-Advice: Some U.S. Persepctives

- There may be no such thing as a "pure" robo-advisors
- Two of the largest independent robos are Wealthfront and Betterment
 - Both have client service representatives and expanding business models
- From the industry viewpoint, the robo model is useful because it makes clients with relatively modest investable assets more economically viable to service

The Future of Robo-Advice: Some U.S. Persepctives

- Vanguard Personal Advisor Services rebranded as a robo in May 2015
 - By June it had \$21.2 billion AUM¹, and \$115 billion as of 1st quarter of 2019² and is likely the largest robo
 - Wealthfront has \$11 billion AUM as of 1st quarter of 2019
 - (Betterment overtook Wealthfront's AUM in July 2015³, and has \$16 billion as of 1st quarter of 2019)
 - 90% of Wealthfront AUM is in Vanguard funds ³
 - Betterment caught up with Wealthfront by pivoting its business model to emphasize DC plan sales to small companies



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The Future of Robo-Advice: Some U.S. Persepctives

- Vanguard Personal Advisor Services rebranded as a robo in May 2015
 - Over the last three years, various large brokerages or asset managers have acquired or built robos or robo-like offerings (e.g., Schwab, Merrill Lynch); and Fidelity controls much of Betterment's order flow and earns referral fees



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Defining the Market Size

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FinTech: Market Size

 Global FinTech funding was about \$111.8 billion last year (KPMG Pulse of Fintech report, Feb. 13, 2019)

Total investment activity (VC, PE, and M&A) in fintech

Digital Payments is by far the largest component of Fintech by transaction volume (est. \$3.6 trillion worldwide last year).



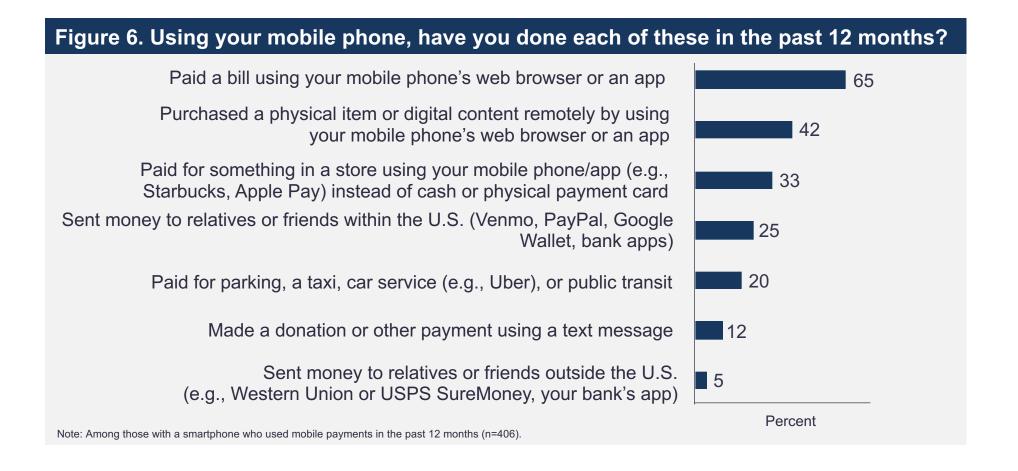


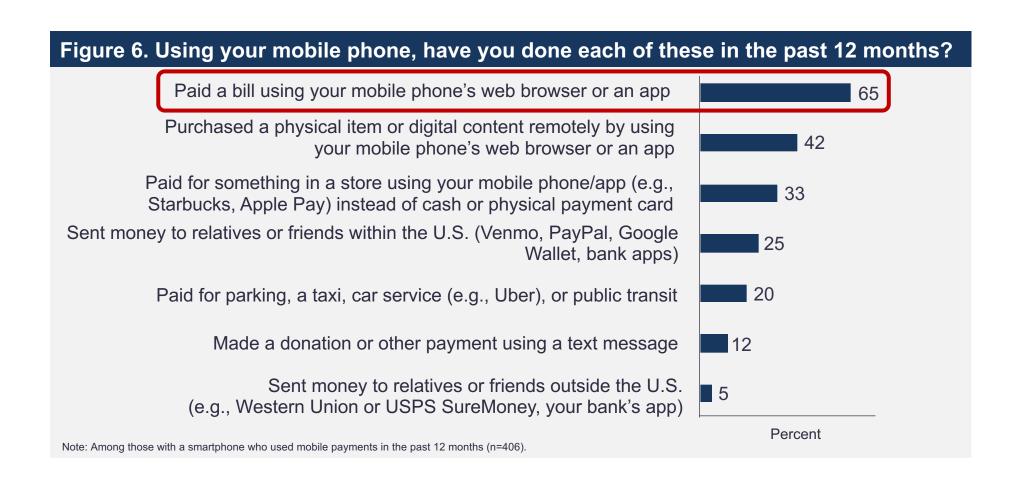
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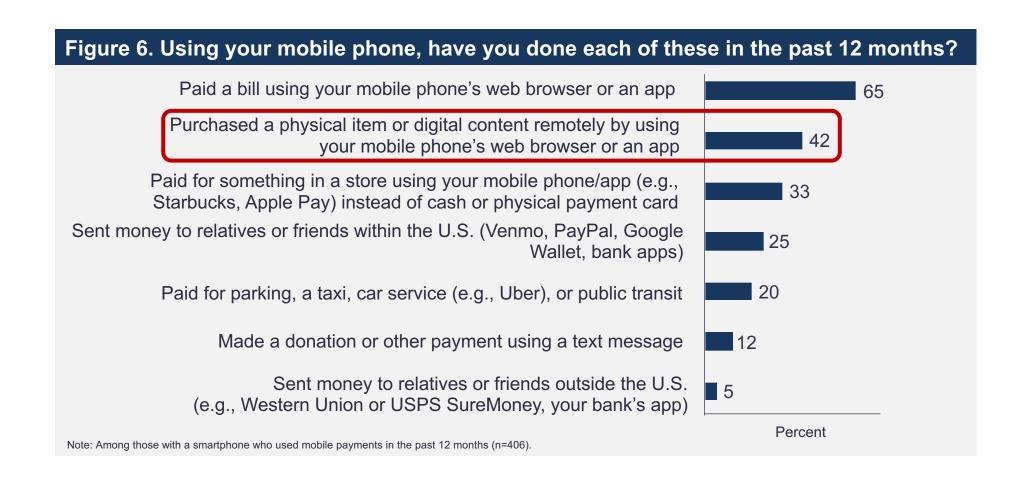
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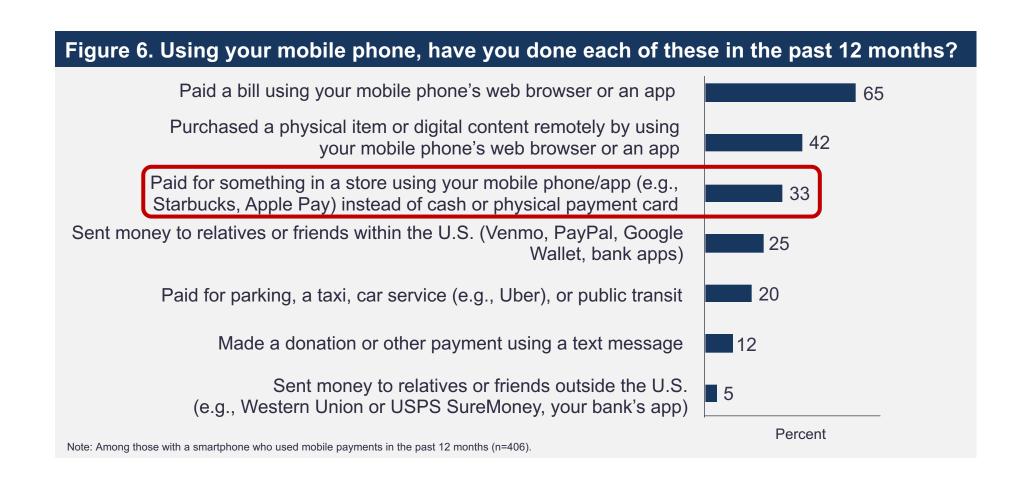
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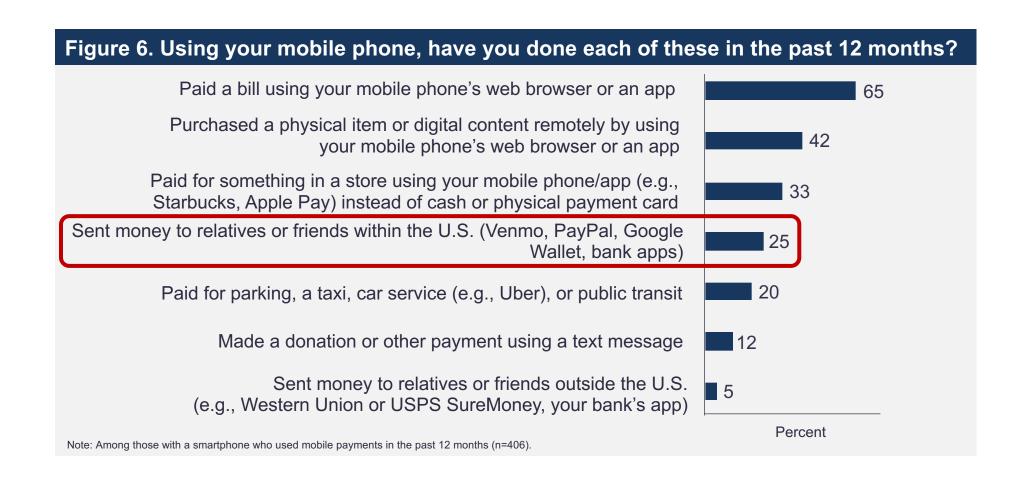
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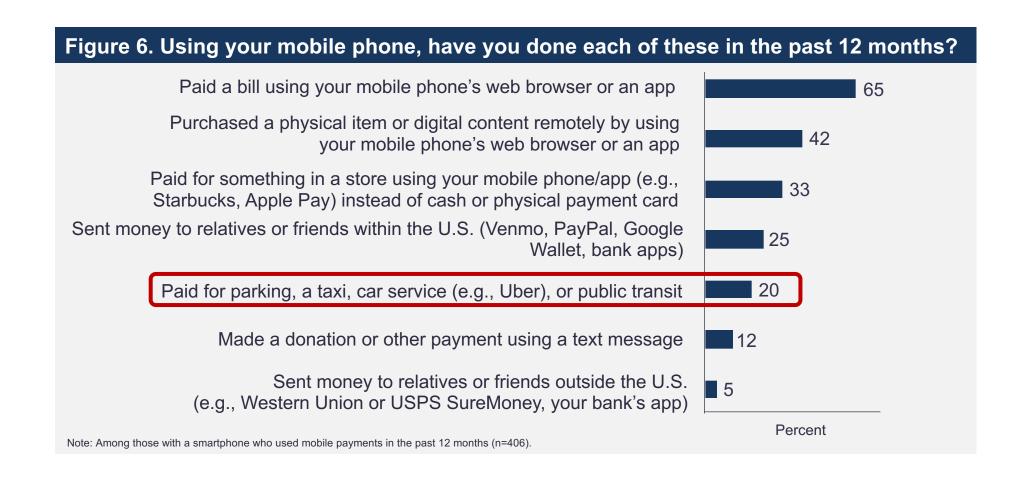


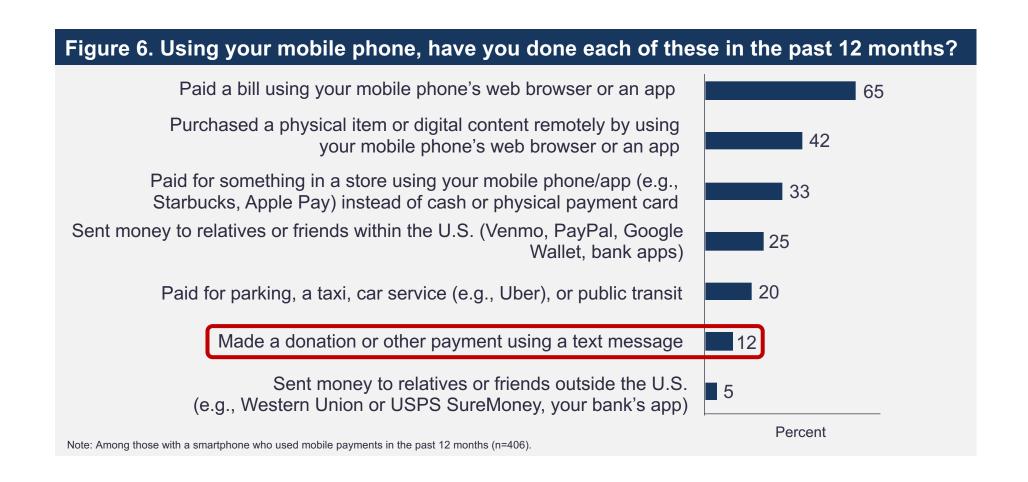


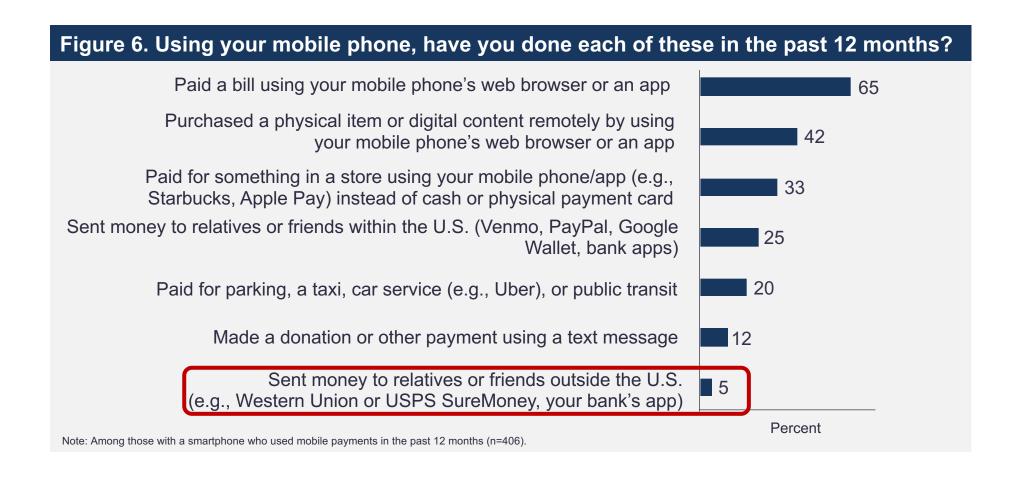












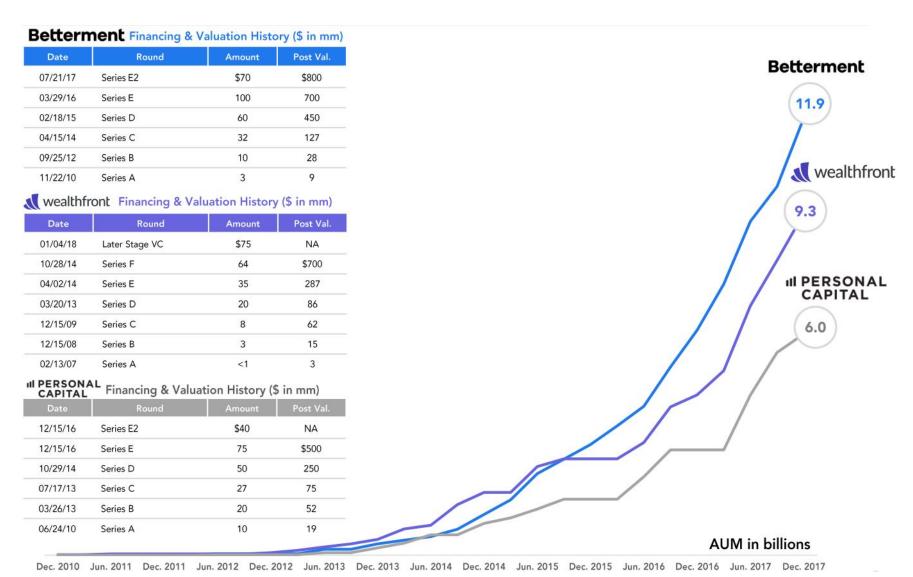


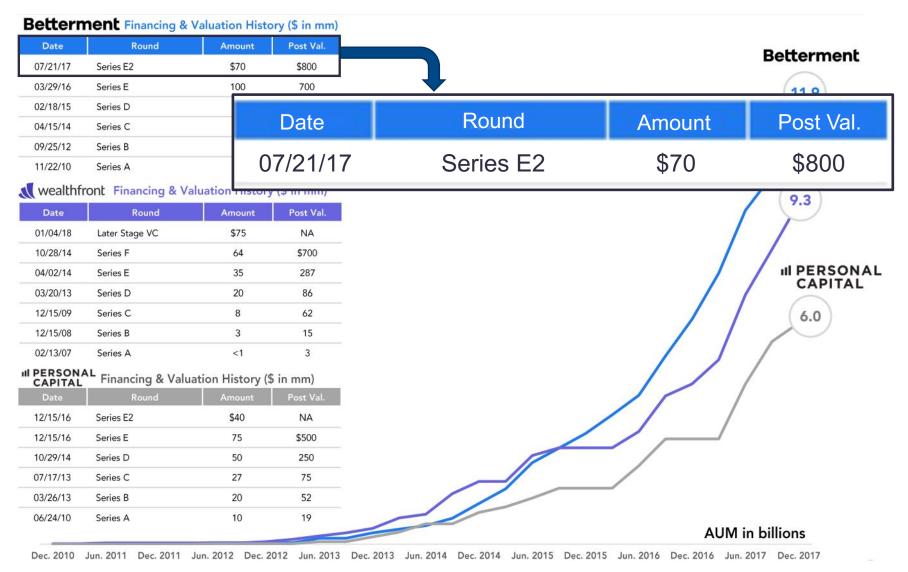
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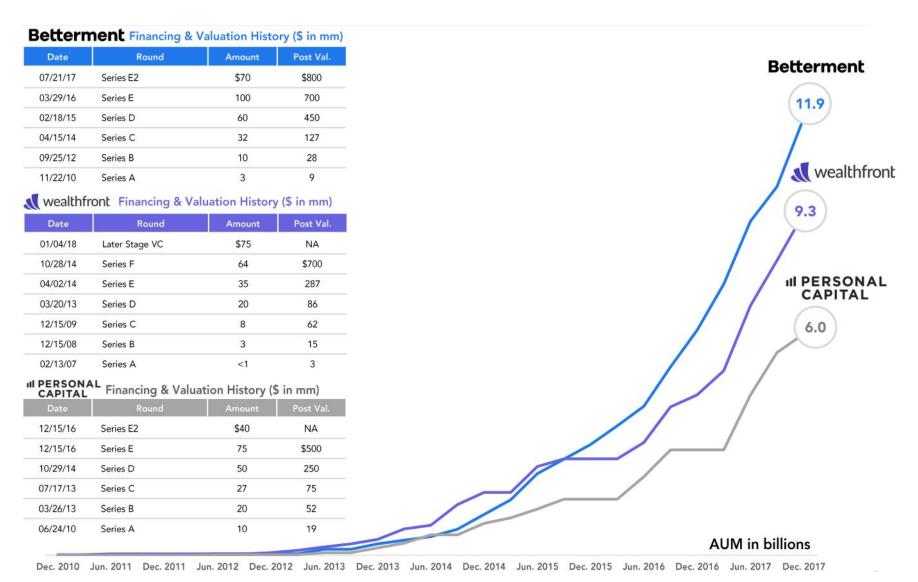
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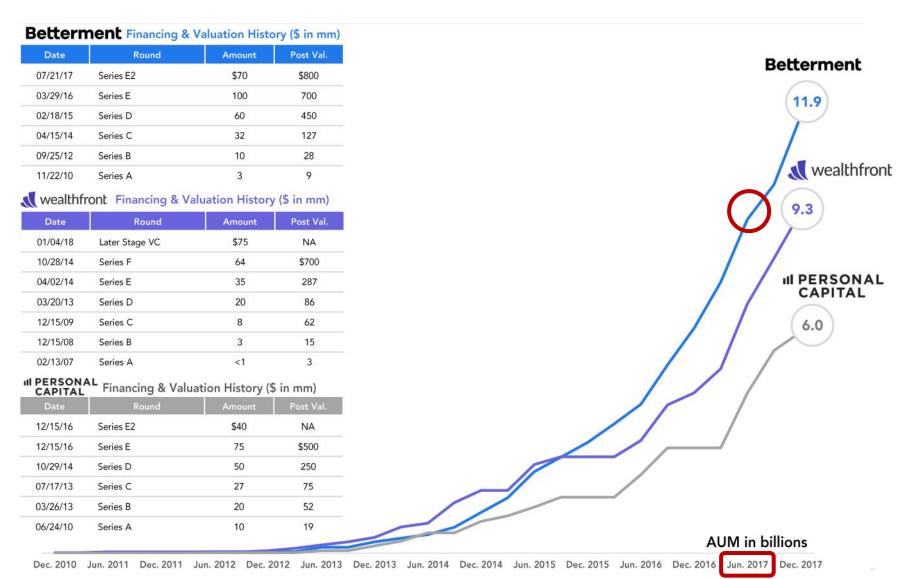
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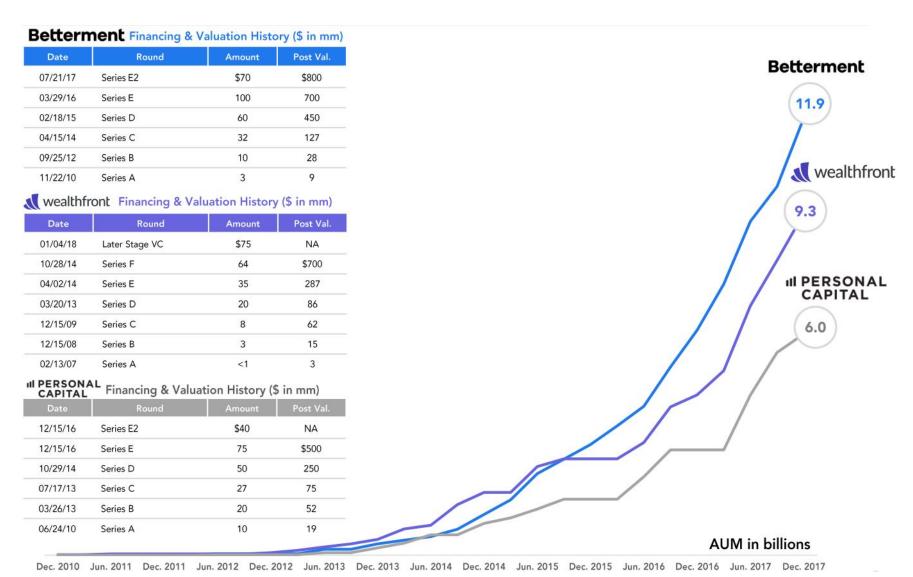
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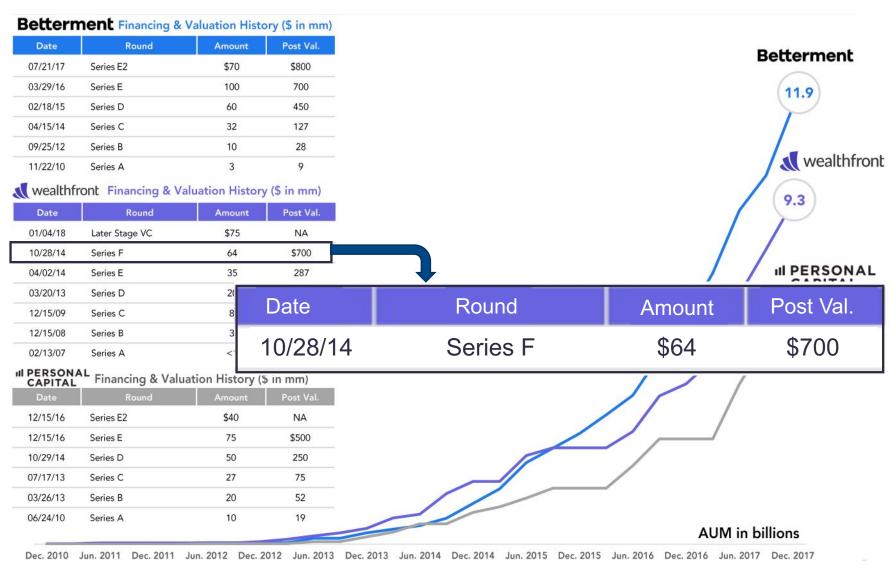


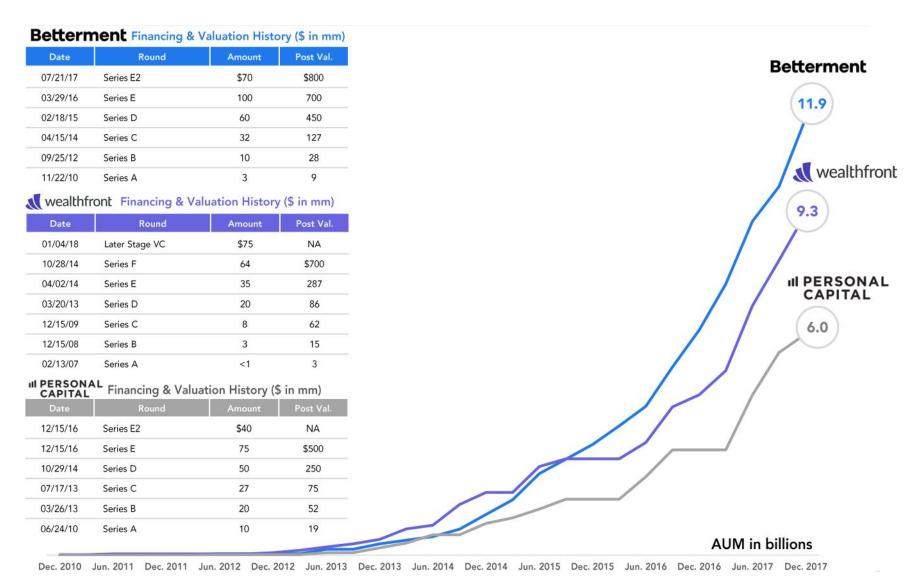


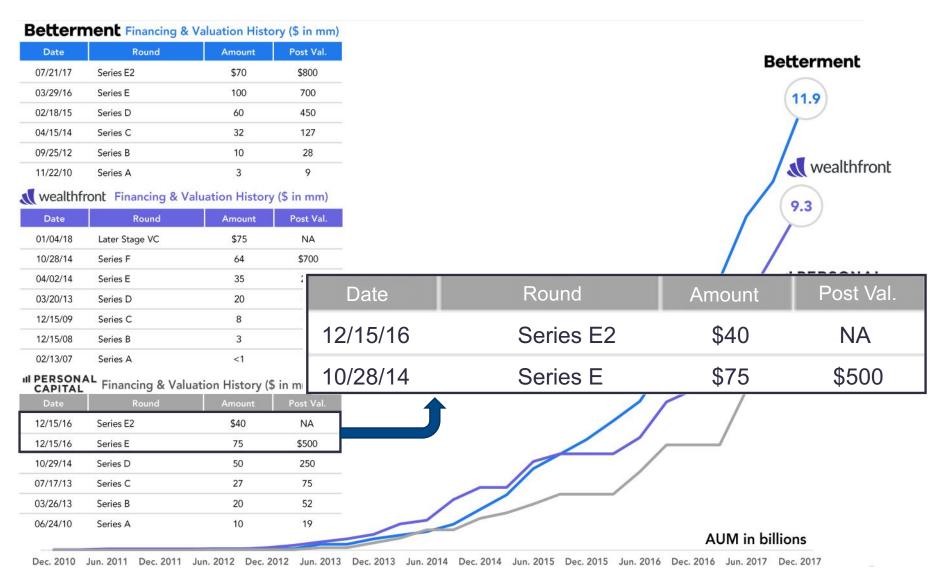




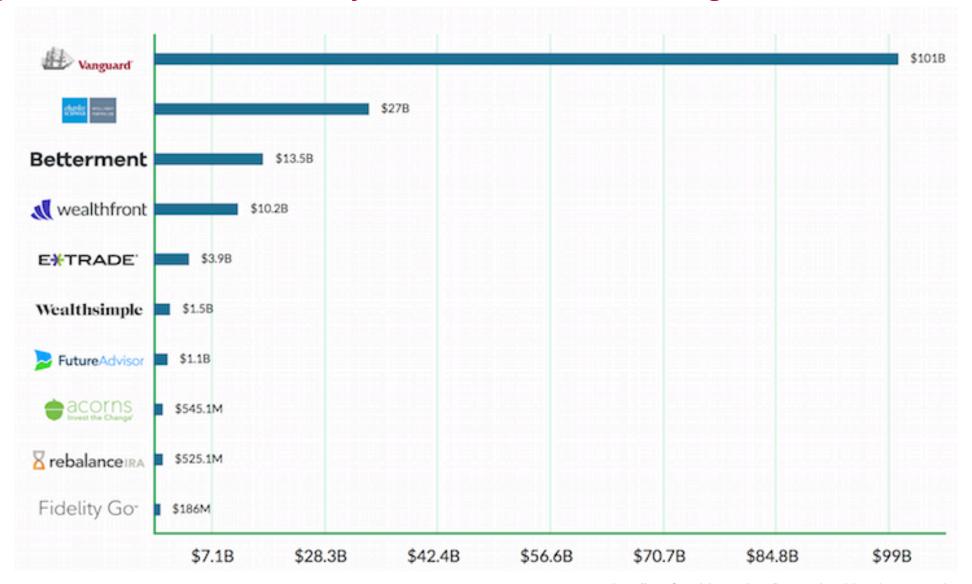




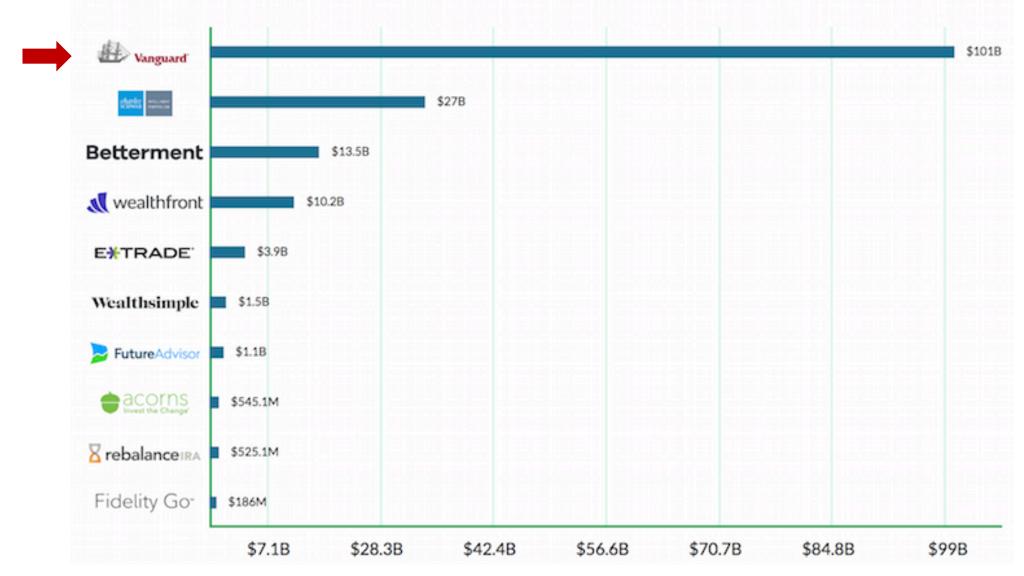




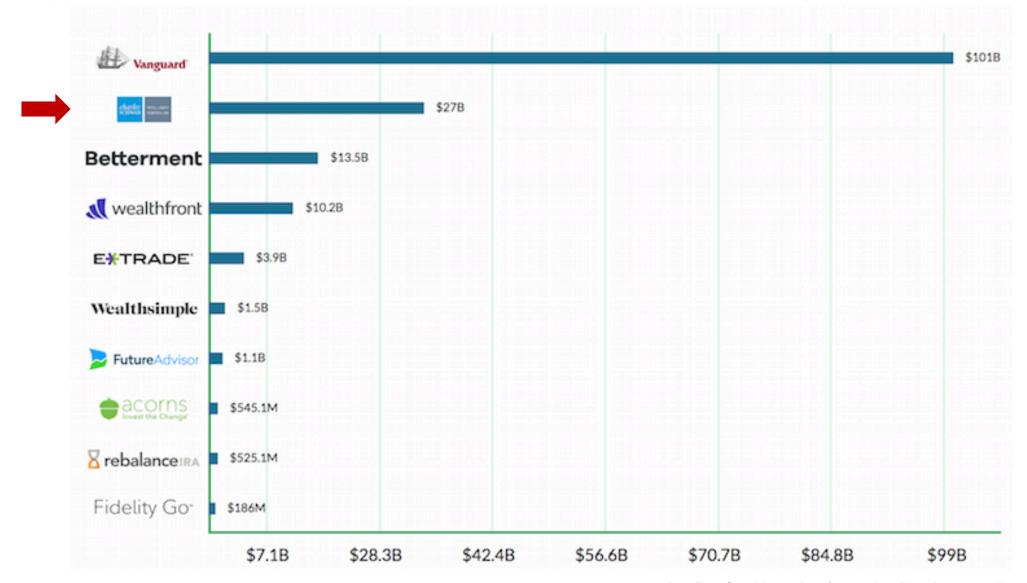
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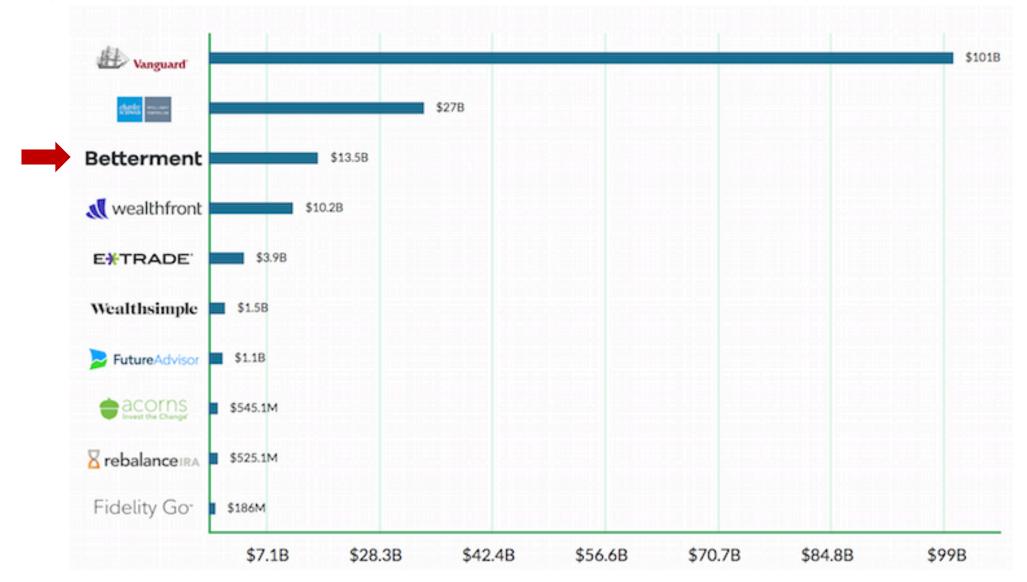


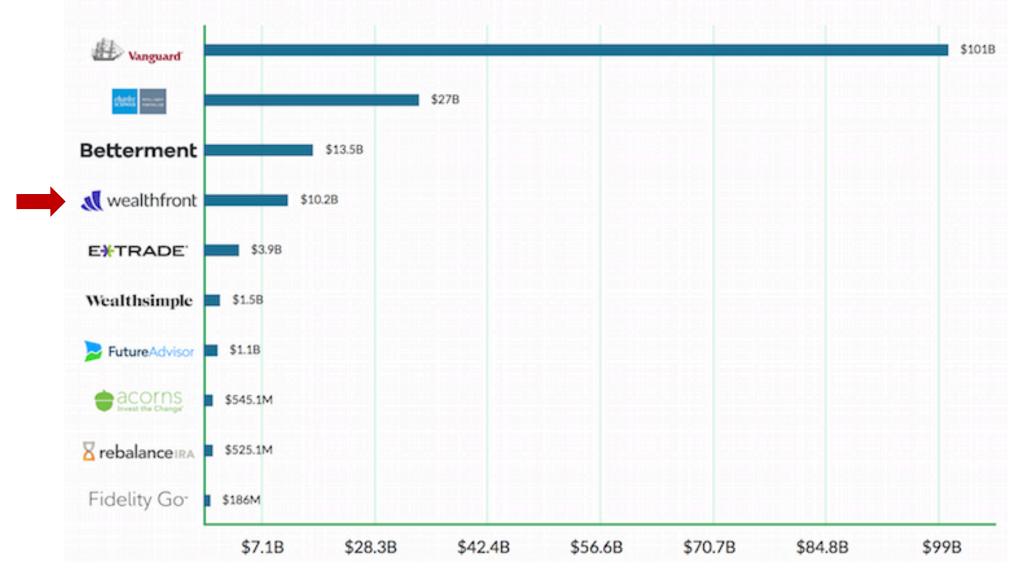
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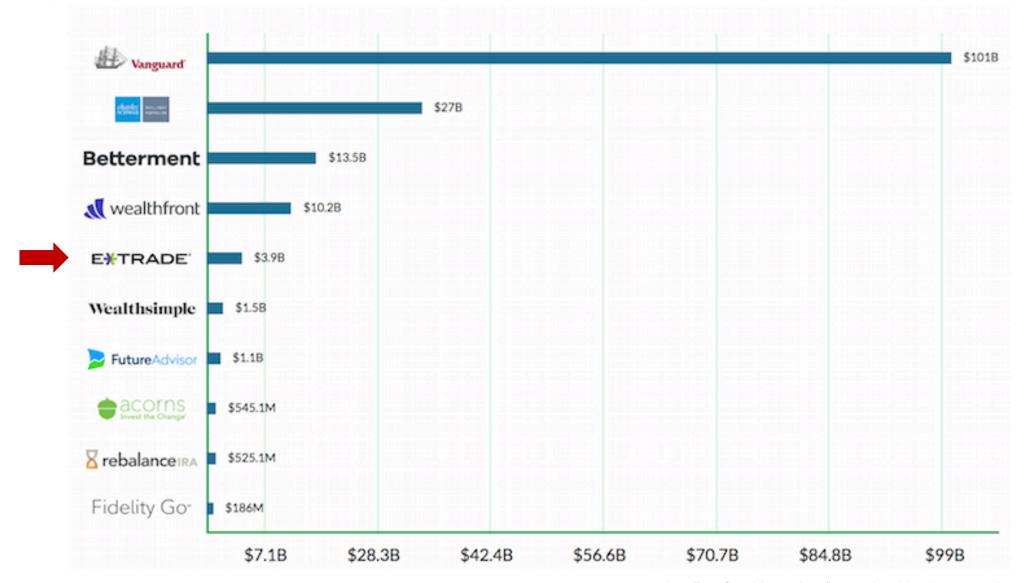


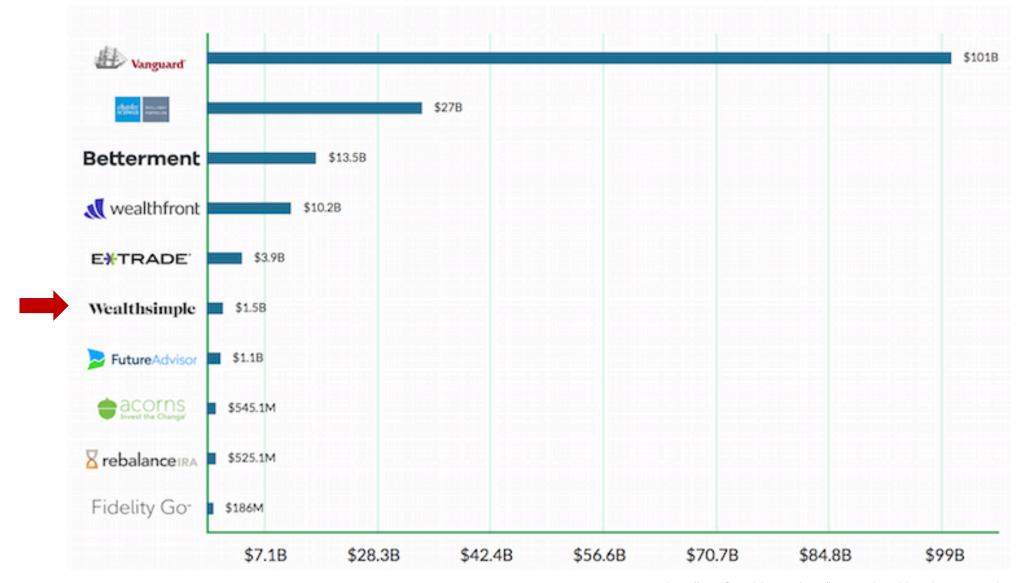
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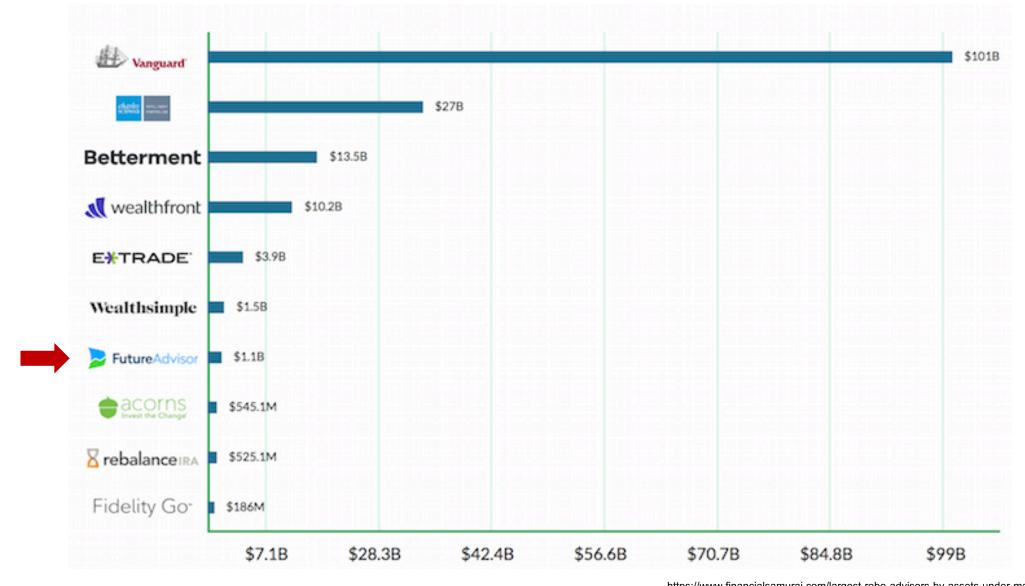


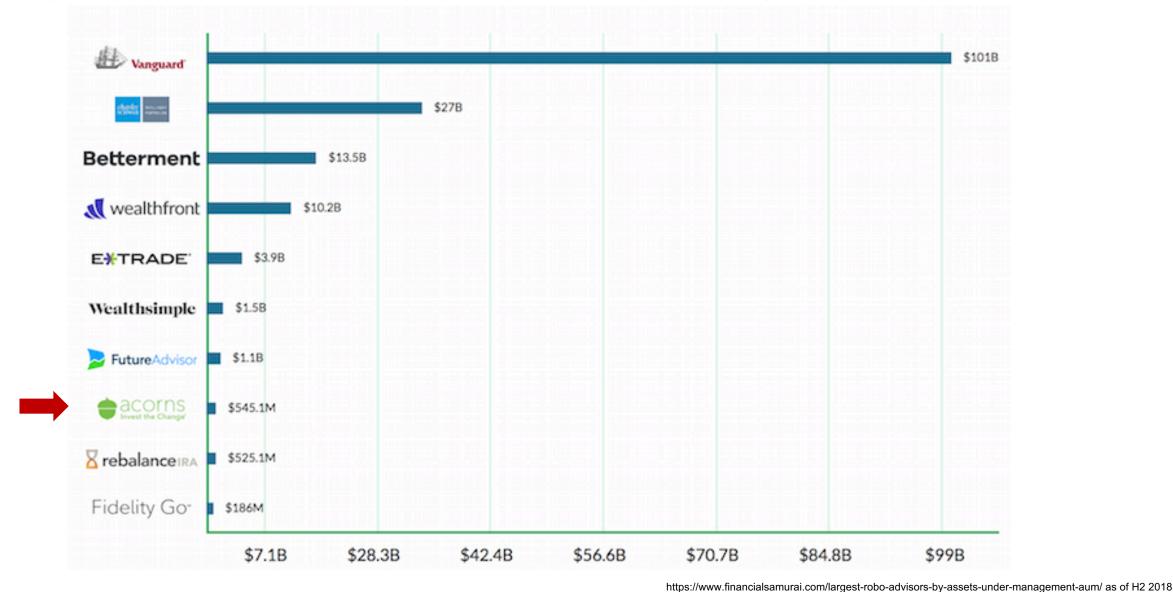


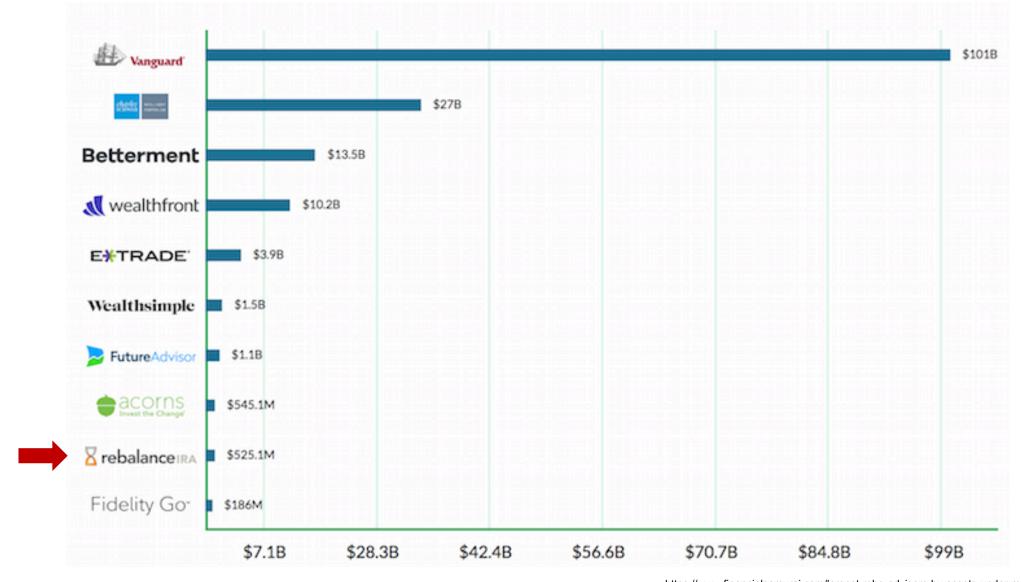


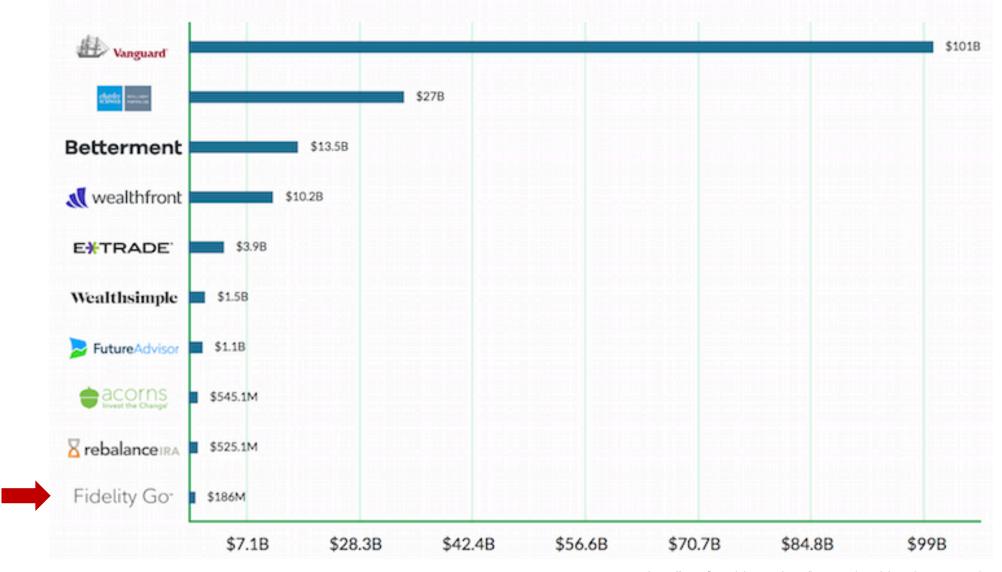


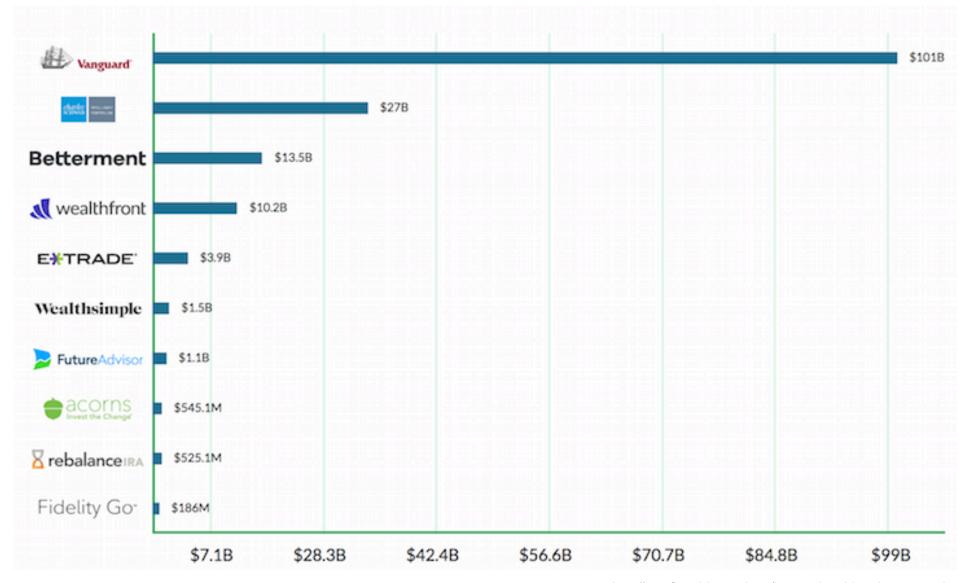












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Acorns	\$152	\$50	May, 2018	Unknown	\$1,149	2,058,343	Recent ADV
Ally Invest Advisors	N/A	N/A	N/A	Acquired TradeKing for \$294 Million June, 2016	\$126	8,416	Recent ADV
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SigFig	\$118	\$51	June, 2018	\$471	\$308	5,977	Recent ADV
SoFi Wealth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$43	9,163	Recent ADV
TDAmeritrade Selective, Essential, and Personalized Portfolios	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$19,600	Unknown	Company Reports
T Rowe Price ActivePlus Portfolios	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$355	Unknown	Company Representative
United Income	\$15	\$10	Aug, 2018	\$65	\$570	509	Recent ADV
Vanguard Personal Advisor Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$112,000	Unknown	News Media/Vanguard Spokesperson
Wealthfront	\$205	\$75	Jan, 2018	\$500	\$11,454	221,142	Recent ADV
Wealthsimple	\$115	\$52	Feb, 2018	Unknown	\$85 (U.S.)	10,596 (U.S.)	Recent ADV
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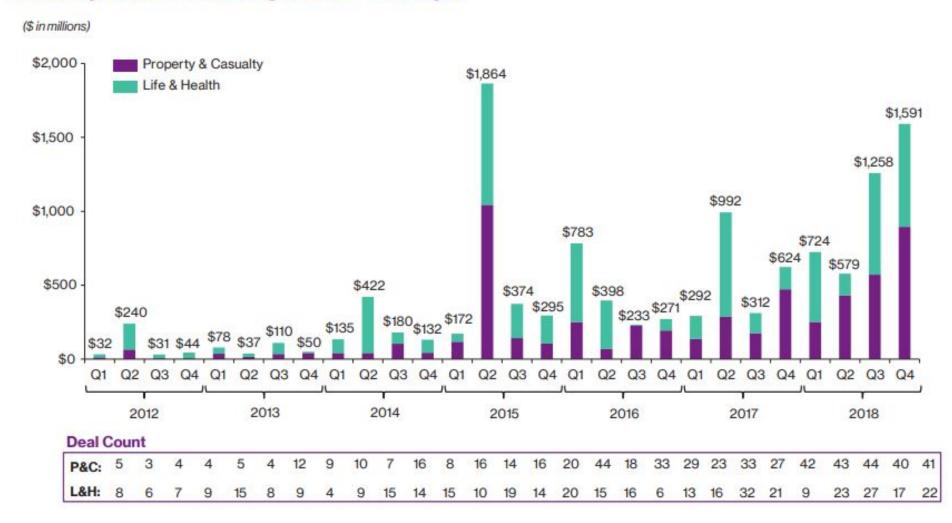


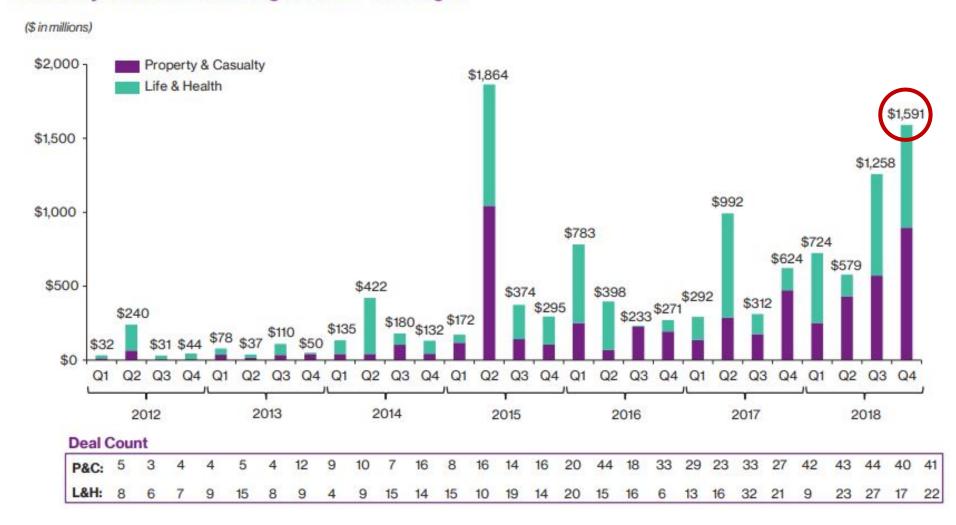
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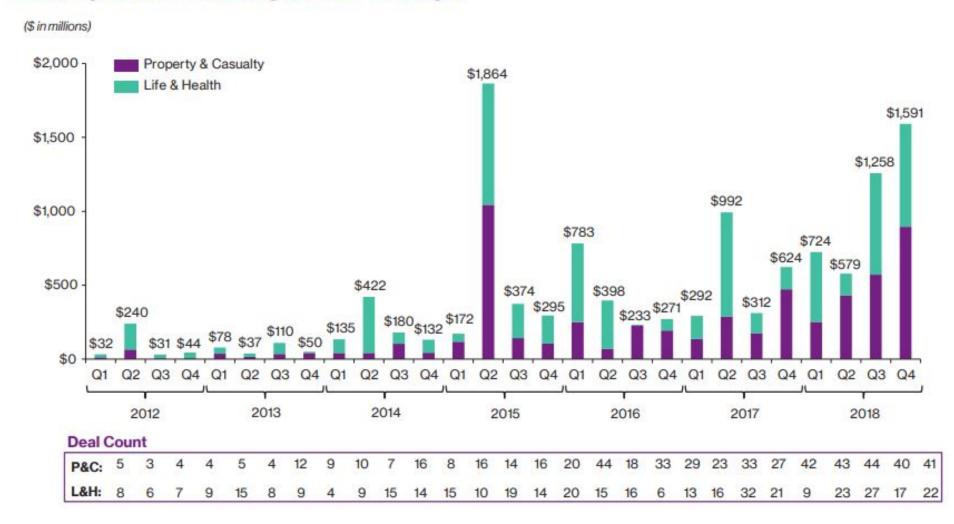
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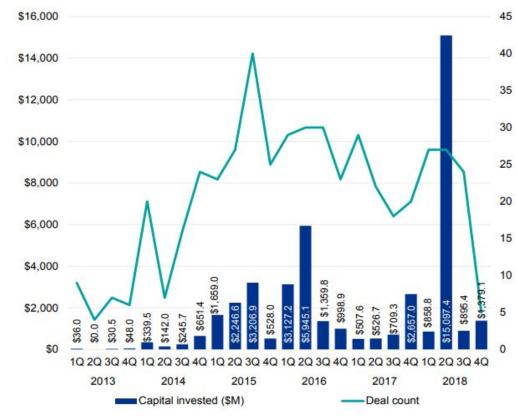
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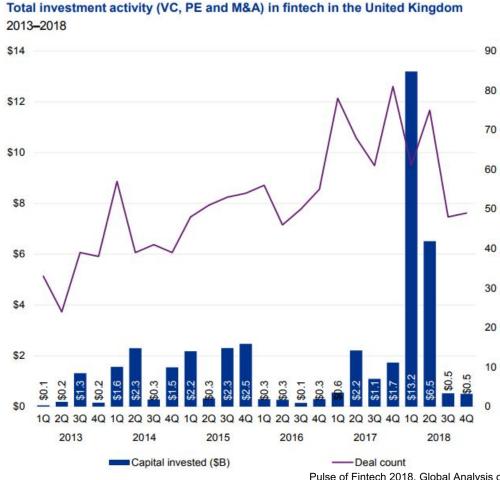
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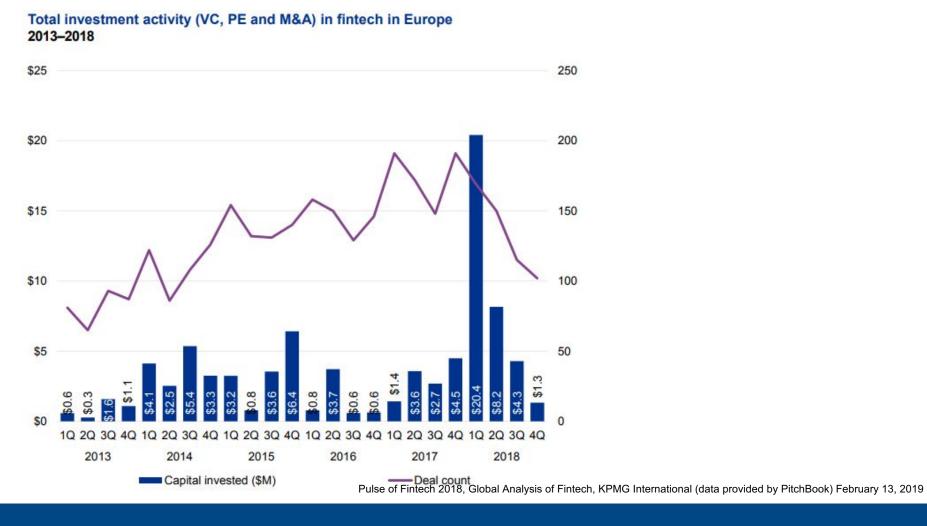
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FinTech: Market Size – Europe

Europe fintech funding was about \$34.2 million last year (KPMG Pulse of Fintech

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Size of Global Real Estate Tech Market

A global market snapshot of venture capital investments in real estate tech.

Total Companies Funded: M-M

- December 2018: 22 (-8.3%)
- November 2018: 24

Largest Amount Raised: Global

- \$30 Million NeueHouse
- \$25 Million Juniper Square
- \$13 Million Zesty.ai

Funding Amount

- December 2018: \$108,438,923 (-96%)
- November 2018: \$3,283,446,028

Median Funding Amount

- December 2018: \$3,188,124 (+121%)
- November 2018: \$1,443,876

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Company	Location	Funding Amount (USD)
NeueHouse	New York, New York, United States	\$30,000,000.00
Juniper Square	San Francisco, California, United States	\$25,000,000.00
Zesty.ai	Oakland, California, United States	\$13,000,000.00
WhyHotel	Washington, District of Columbia, United States	\$10,000,000.00
Dazhu	Pingxiang, Hebei, China	\$7,260,000.00
Facilio	Atlanta, Georgia, United States	\$6,400,000.00
Home Hero	Herzliya, Tel Aviv, Israel	\$4,000,000.00
BuildSupply	Gurgaon, Haryana, India	\$3,538,370.00
Residently	London, England, United Kingdom	\$3,188,124.00
Wealth Migrate	Atlanta, Georgia, United States	\$1,531,731.00





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