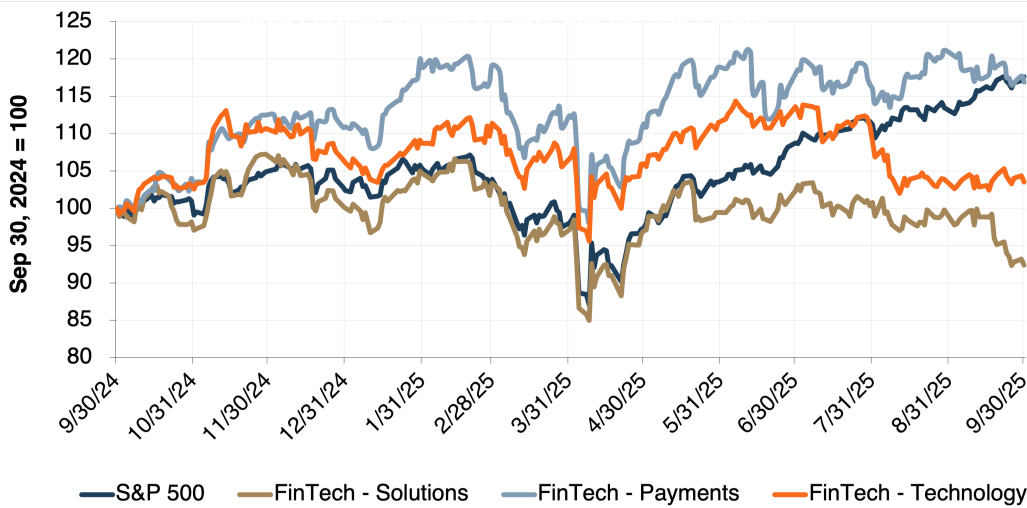


## October 2025

### Summary

For the last twelve months ended September 30, 2025, the Payments, Solutions, and Technology FinTech indices had total returns of 16.9%, -7.6%, and 3.5%, respectively. Payments performed roughly in line with the S&P 500 Index while the Solutions and Technology FinTech indices lagged the wider market as the S&P 500 had total return of 17.6% over the same period. For the month ended September 30, 2025, the Payments, Solutions, and Technology indices fell 4.3%, 7.4%, and 0.4%, respectively, underperforming the S&P 500 return of 4.1% over the same time period.

### Mercer Capital's FinTech Group Index Overview



Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

### Valuation Multiples as of September 30, 2025

| Segment              | Price/<br>LTM EPS | Price /<br>2025 (E)<br>EPS | Ent'p Value /<br>LTM<br>EBITDA | Ent'p Value /<br>FY25 (E)<br>EBITDA | Ent'p Value /<br>LTM<br>Revenue |
|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| FinTech - Payments   | 19.7              | 14.2                       | 10.4                           | 9.3                                 | 2.1                             |
| FinTech - Solutions  | 24.7              | 21.6                       | 17.2                           | 13.3                                | 4.6                             |
| FinTech - Technology | 29.5              | 22.4                       | 17.5                           | 12.6                                | 4.5                             |

## Notable Merger

### COMPASS

#### Anywhere and Compass Announce Merger

On September 22, Anywhere and Compass announced an agreement to merge in an all-stock transaction, with Anywhere shareholders receiving 1.436 Compass shares per Anywhere share and owning ~22% of the combined entity at close. Anywhere is an integrated real estate services company and Compass is a residential real estate brokerage. The merger will create a residential real estate platform with 340,000 professionals across 120 countries and is expected to generate \$225+ million in synergies

## Notable IPO



#### Gemini Prices IPO at \$28 per Share

Gemini is a cryptocurrency exchange and custodian that offers users services for buying, selling, and storing digital assets. On September 12, Gemini raised \$425 million in total gross proceeds from its IPO, implying a \$3.3 billion market capitalization. The Company's core offerings have grown to include derivatives trading, staking, an OTC trading desk, a NYDFS-regulated stablecoin, and credit card offerings.

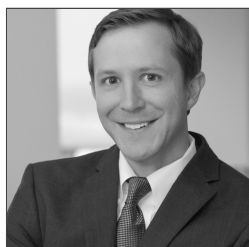
#### ARTICLE SPOTLIGHT

## The Importance of Purchase Price Allocations to Acquirers

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