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Dashlane Raises \$22.5 Million in Series C Funding

Strategic Partnership with TransUnion

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"We are impressed by Dashlane's capabilities from a product and technology standpoint," said John Danaher, President of TransUnion Interactive. "Their mission is straightforward, and we are convinced Dashlane is uniquely positioned to benefit from the ever-increasing need for simple, secure digital identity solutions. We feel TransUnion, with its vast array of credit and identity protection services and its global consumer reach, can help accelerate Dashlane's growth even further."

The round of funding comes as Dashlane is expanding its network of partnerships with large financial institutions. Dashlane recently announced a partnership with Banamex, the largest bank in Mexico and a subsidiary of Citigroup, Inc. (NYSE: C), and will announce more partnerships with leading banks and payment networks in the coming months.-----

The company also announces that Carl Pascarella, former CEO of Visa Inc. (NYSE: V), has joined its board as an independent director. "Dashlane's ability to facilitate payments and help reduce fraud is uniquely relevant for financial institutions," said Pascarella. "I am excited to have an opportunity to lend my experience to help the team at Dashlane accomplish their vision for secure information and online payments." On the addition of Mr. Pascarella, Dashlane CEO Emmanuel Schalit states, "Carl immediately understood the potential we had to make checkout easier and more secure. His decades of experience, including 12 years as CEO of Visa, and his unique network will allow us to make an impact in the financial services world." Dashlane, which launched its product in April 2012, was the first company to introduce numerous innovations in digital identity management, such as secure password sharing, emergency access, and its landmark Password Changer. In the past few months the company has expanded the capabilities of its product to serve the needs of the enterprise world and will introduce more business-focused services in the near future. Dashlane helps more than 5 million consumers in over 150 countries manage their digital identities. The company has also facilitated \$5.5 billion in e-commerce transactions to date. DASHLANE HELPED OVER 5 MILLION USERS MANAGE AND SECURE DIGITAL IDENTITY-----

Dashlane makes identity and checkouts simple with its password manager and secure digital wallet app. Dashlane allows its users to securely manage passwords, credit cards, IDs, and other important information via advanced encryption and local storage. Dashlane has helped over 5 million users manage and secure their digital identity. The app is available on PC, Mac, Android, and iOS, and has won critical acclaim from top publications, including: The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and USA Today. Dashlane is free to use on one device, and Dashlane Premium costs \$39.99/year to sync between an unlimited number of devices. Dashlane was founded by Bernard Liautaud and co-founders Alexis Fogel, Guillaume Maron, and Jean Guillou. The company has offices in New York City and Paris and has received \$30 million in funding from Rho Ventures, FirstMark Capital, and Bessemer Venture Partners.-----

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