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# Stripe Shows Signs of IPO, Despite CEO Comments

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James Stevens, co-leader of Troutman Pepper's Financial Services Industry Group, was quoted in the September 24, 2024 *Payments Dive* article, "[Stripe Shows Signs of IPO, Despite CEO Comments.](#)"

Stripe has options to provide liquidity to investors beyond an IPO, one of which is a stock buyback, said James Stevens, a partner at the law firm Troutman Pepper who works with fintech companies. But "that takes away money that could be deployed back into the business," he said.

Selling Stripe — or at least a portion of it — is another option, Stevens said, but "Stripe has been growing at a tremendous rate and is very successful, and that might not be something they are interested in."

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