

UNDERWRITE EVALUATION FORM

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Company POSTMAN Date Rec'd 10/11/26
Address SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES⁽¹⁾ Website postman.com
Introduced By UNDERWRITE AGENT Founded 2014⁽¹⁾

BUSINESS:

POSTMAN OFFERS A UNIFIED PLATFORM FOR DESIGNING, TESTING, DISTRIBUTING, DOCUMENTING, AND MONITORING APIS, TARGETING DEVELOPERS AND ENTERPRISES WITH A TIERED SAAS PRICING MODEL.

FINANCING TO DATE:

433000000⁽¹⁾ · LAST ROUND: SERIES D - \$225000000 ON 2021-08-18⁽¹⁾

MARKET:

THE API MANAGEMENT MARKET WAS VALUED AT \$10.32 BILLION IN 2026 AND IS PROJECTED TO REACH \$22.11 BILLION BY 2031, INDICATING A ROBUST GROWTH ENVIRONMENT FOR POSTMAN'S OFFERINGS.⁽²⁾

OPERATING STATISTICS: (as of 10/26)

Employees	3547 ⁽¹⁾
Funding raised	433000000 ⁽¹⁾
Last round	SERIES D - \$225000000 ON 2021-08-18 ⁽¹⁾
Founded	2014 ⁽¹⁾

MANAGEMENT:

ABHINAV ASTHANA – CEO⁽¹⁾
FOUNDERS: ABHINAV ASTHANA, ANKIT SOBTI, ABHIJIT KANE⁽¹⁾

TEAM SIZE: 3547①

COMMENTS:

POSTMAN, FOUNDED IN 2014, IS HEADQUARTERED IN SAN FRANCISCO, UNITED STATES. IT PROVIDES A UNIFIED API PLATFORM USED BY OVER 40 MILLION USERS AND 500,000 COMPANIES, GENERATING \$313 MILLION IN ANNUAL REVENUE IN 2024.

⚠ SOURCES DISAGREE – TOTAL_FUNDING_USD: '433000000' (CRUSTDATA) VS '225000000' (CRUSTDATA-WEB)

RISKS:

NO SPECIFIC RISKS OR RED-FLAGS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN THE VERIFIED DATA.

RECOMMENDATION

DIG DEEPER: STRONG TRACTION AND MARKET POSITION BUT NEED TO ASSESS RISKS AND COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE

ACTION TAKEN

PURSUE

CONFIDENCE

MEDIUM



MEMORANDUM

TO: Investment Committee
FROM: Underwrite (autonomous diligence agent)
DATE: October 11, 2026
RE: Postman (postman.com) – first-pass diligence

Recommendation: dig deeper: strong traction and market position but need to assess risks and competitive landscape (*confidence: medium*)

SUMMARY

Postman, founded in 2014, is headquartered in San Francisco, United States. It provides a unified API platform used by over 40 million users and 500,000 companies, generating \$313 million in annual revenue in 2024. The company has raised \$433 million total funding, most recently a \$225 million Series D round in August 2021, valuing it at \$5.6 billion. Recent product updates include AI agent templates and real-time monitoring, and it announced the acquisition of Fern in January 2026. (1)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)

PRODUCT & BUSINESS MODEL

Postman offers a unified platform for designing, testing, distributing, documenting, and monitoring APIs, targeting developers and enterprises with a tiered SaaS pricing model. It operates in the SaaS and enterprise software categories, delivering developer API tools. Recent updates added AI agent templates and real-time monitoring capabilities. (3)(1)(7)

TEAM

Founders: Abhinav Asthana, Ankit Sobti, and Abhijit Kane. The current CEO is co-founder Abhinav Asthana. (1)

FUNDING & TRACTION

Total funding to date is \$433 million, with the latest round being a \$225 million Series D on 18 August 2021, which valued Postman at \$5.6 billion. The company reported \$313 million in 2024 revenue and serves over 40 million users across 500 000 companies. Employee count stands at 3 547 (Crustdata). In January 2026, Postman acquired Fern to enhance developer experience. (1)(6)(5)(4)(8)(9)

MARKET & COMPETITION

The API management market was valued at \$10.32 billion in 2026 and is projected to reach \$22.11 billion by 2031, indicating a robust growth environment for Postman's offerings. (2)

RISKS & RED FLAGS

No specific risks or red-flags have been identified in the verified data.

OPEN QUESTIONS

- What potential risks or red flags have been identified for Postman, such as regulatory issues, market challenges, or leadership changes?

– *UNDERWRITE*

APPENDIX A — SOURCES & VERIFICATION

✓ quote found in the source and judged supporting by an independent checker ·
~ partially supported

1. **Crustdata company record: Postman** · Crustdata company database · fetched via crustdata
✓ Postman was founded in 2014.
✓ Postman's headquarters is in San Francisco, California, United States.
✓ The founders of Postman include Abhinav Asthana, Ankit Sobti, and Abhijit Kane.
✓ The CEO of Postman is Abhinav Asthana.
✓ Postman has raised a total of \$433,000,000 USD in funding.
✓ Postman's last funding round was a Series D of \$225,000,000 on August 18, 2021.
✓ Postman has an employee count of 3547 according to Crustdata.
✓ Postman operates in SaaS and enterprise software categories providing developer APIs and tools.
2. **API Management Market Size, Share & Trends Report ...** · www.mordorintelligence.com · fetched via crustdata-web
✓ The API management market was valued at USD 10.32 billion in 2026 and is projected to reach USD 22.11 billion by 2031.
3. **Postman API Platform - Build, Test & Manage** · www.postman.com · fetched via crustdata-web
~ Postman offers a unified platform for designing, testing, distributing, documenting, and monitoring APIs, serving developers and enterprises with a tiered SaaS pricing model.
4. **Press and Media** · www.postman.com · fetched via crustdata-web
✓ Postman is used by more than 40 million users and 500,000 companies worldwide.
5. **How Postman became a global product from India** · www.thefoundation.com · fetched via crustdata-web
✓ Postman reached \$313 million in annual revenue in 2024 according to reports.
6. **Postman's Series D Funding and the API-First World** · blog.postman.com · fetched via crustdata-web
✓ Postman announced a Series D investment round of \$225 million valuing the company at \$5.6 billion.
7. **July 2025 Product Update: AI Agent Templates, Real-Time ...** · blog.postman.com · fetched via crustdata-web
✓ Postman announced product updates including AI agent templates and real-time monitoring.
8. **Postman Acquires Fern to Help Businesses Deliver World- ...** · www.businesswire.com · fetched via crustdata-web

✓ Postman announced its acquisition of Fern, a developer experience company, in January 2026.

9. [Postman acquires Fern](#) · blog.postman.com · fetched via crustdata-web

✓ Postman announced the acquisition of Fern on January 8, 2026.

REJECTED CLAIMS (KEPT OUT OF THE MEMO)

- ~~Market analysts note that scaling past Postman's revenue base presents ongoing risks and growth challenges.~~ – THE SOURCE STATES THAT POSTMAN'S \$313 MILLION REVENUE BASE IS A 'STARTING POINT, NOT A CEILING', WHICH CONTRADICTS THE I

SKEPTIC REVIEWS

1. Round 1: needs work

[q8] No evidence provided for potential risks or red flags; this is a required risk assessment. → Search recent news, SEC filings, and analyst reports for any regulatory issues, market challenges, leadership changes, or lawsuits involving Postman in the past 12 months.

[q9] Revenue estimate relies on a single blog source which may be low-quality or speculative. → Find reputable financial estimates from sources such as PitchBook, CB Insights, or market research firms that provide Postman's latest revenue figures or growth rates.

[q5] Headcount figure is based on a single Crustdata entry; no corroborating source. → Verify employee count using LinkedIn company page, Crunchbase, or recent company press releases.

[q7] Acquisition of Fern cited from Business Wire in Jan 2026; need confirmation that the deal closed and any other material news in last 12 months. → Locate additional coverage (e.g., TechCrunch, Bloomberg) confirming the acquisition and check for other significant events (partnerships, product launches) within the last year.

2. Round 2: needs work

[q4] Total funding amount shows conflict: Crustdata lists \$433M total but another Crustdata-web entry lists \$225M (Series D only). Need a reliable source confirming the cumulative funding total. → Search recent funding roundup articles or Crunchbase/PitchBook for Postman's total funding amount and reconcile the figure.

[q9] Revenue estimate of \$313M for 2024 is based on a single founder-focused article, which may lack rigorous financial backing. → Find additional reputable sources (e.g., Bloomberg, Reuters, market research firms) that provide revenue estimates or financial metrics for Postman in 2023-2024.

[q7] Acquisition dates for Fern are inconsistent (January 2026 vs December 2025) and the source mix includes Business Wire, Postman's blog, and PitchBook without clear confirmation of the exact closing date. → Locate a definitive press release or SEC filing confirming the official announcement and closing date of the Fern acquisition.

[q6] API management market size is cited from Mordor Intelligence for 2026-2031, but the memo needs a current (2023-2024) market size to contextualize growth prospects. → Retrieve the latest market sizing report (2023-2024) from a reputable analyst firm (Gartner, IDC, or Statista) for the API management market.

AGENT RUN LOG

Claims extracted: 19	Verified: 18 (84% fully)	Rejected: 1	Conflicts flagged: 1
Research rounds: 2	Recoveries: 4	Run time: 214s	Crustdata credits: 10
LLM cost (list price): \$0.067	Agent steps: 32	Claims rejected in-loop: 0 of 20	Self-corrections: 0
Skeptic objections: 8	Tools used: company_profile x1, finish x1, record_claim x20, update_question x12, web_search x10		

neatlogs trace: not exported