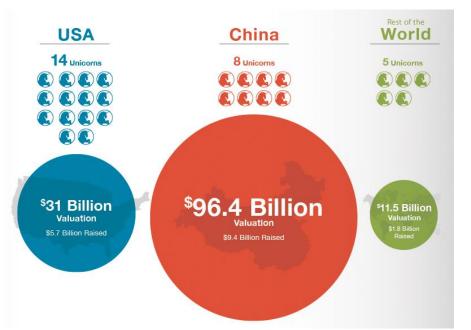
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## CENTRAL BANK APPROACH TO FINTECH SERVICES





## CHINA IS WELL-KNOWN FOR ITS DOMINANT ROLE IN GLOBAL FINTECH SCENE



But how did China reached this flourishing Fintech eco-system? What lessons can be learned from the Chinese Fintech-story?

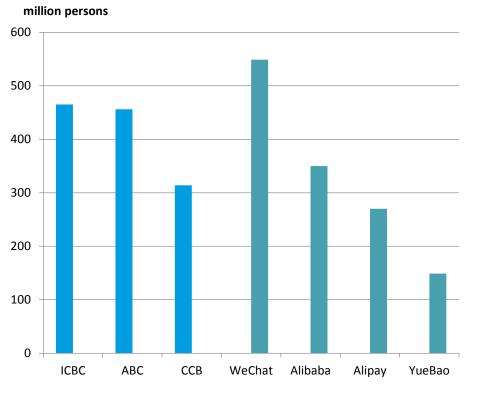
Source: Glance Technologies



## THE CHINESE FINTECH STORY

#### CHINESE FINTECHS ARE AMONG THE LARGEST MARKET PARTICIPANTS





Commercial banks

"Fintechs"

Number of Fintechs' customers reaches or exceeds that of biggest commercial banks

Fintechs became dominant in retail financial services

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS OF LARGEST FINANCIAL SERVICE PROVIDERS IN CHINA, 2014

Source: Citibank

#### MAIN REASONS FOR FINTECH-PAYMENT SUCCESS



Wide scope of usage: not only payments, but other functions e.g. booking an appointment for doctors

Relatively loose regulatory conditions during the initial period

Personalized marketing and strong customer relationship based on the utilization of customer-data

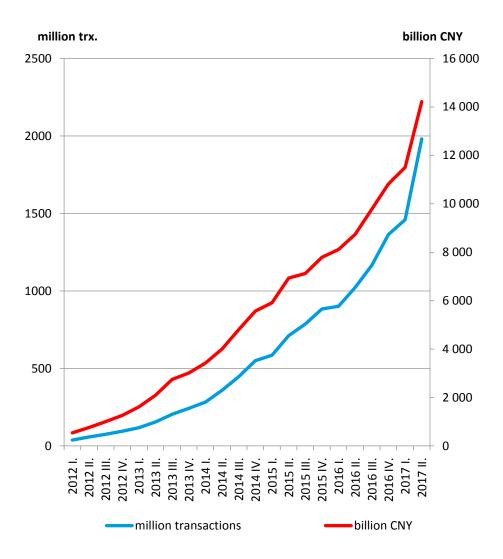
Innovative marketing methods

#### **Discounts at merchants**

## *Different consumer habits:*

- Wide prevalence of smartphones;
- Younger generations prefer mobile payments for bank cards.





TURNOVER OF IBPS, 2012-2017

## CHINESE BANKS STRIKE BACK



Implementation of instant payments (IBPS)

Innovative payment solutions based on bank cards

Source: PBoC

#### Stricter KYC and AML rules

More sophisticated supervision methods for non-bank payment service providers

Centralized platform for the clearing of Fintech payments to monitor money flows





## THE HUNGARIAN PATH



#### **Innovation Hub**

• Direct connection for market players, so that they can obtain guidance easier concerning regulatory requirements.

## MNB EFFECTIVELY SUPPORTS FINTECH INNOVATION





Regulatory Sandbox

•Regulated, strictly monitored testing of market innovations. Two projects were launched within MNB, which follow international best practice and aims to support Fintech innovation.

#### DUAL ORIGIN OF FUTURE CHANGES IN THE PAYMENTS MARKET





New European regulation PSD2



New instant payment infrastructure in Hungary

#### NEW EUROPEAN REGULATION WILL CHANGE PAYMENT LANDSCAPE

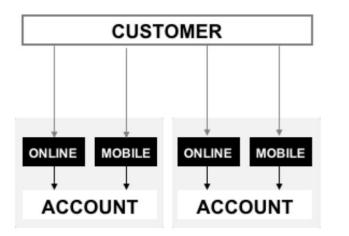


New Third-party Payment Providers (TPP) will appear

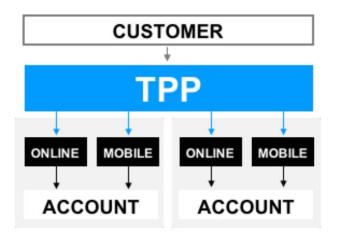
Banks' customer relations might loose

Entry to the payments market will be easier for Fintechs

PRE PSD2 XS2A\*



POST PSD2 XS2A\*



\*XS2A: access to accounts

#### HUNGARIAN INSTANT PAYMENTS: LAYERED OPERATIONAL MODEL

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### Supplementary services

#### from market participants:

- Increased competition
- Constant innovation
- More comfortable solutions for consumers
- Cheaper acceptance for merchants

#### <u>Central infrastructure</u> <u>platform:</u>

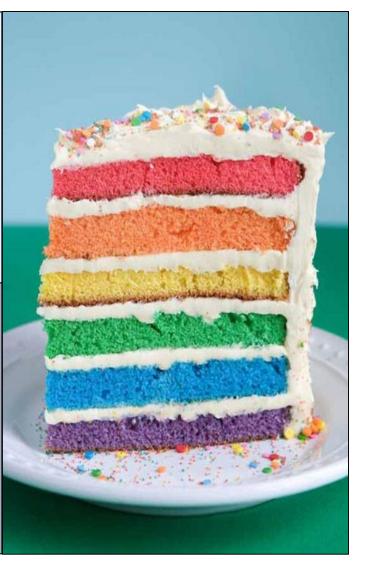
- Any service provider can join
- Interbank clearing of instant credit transfers
- Central proxy database
- Non-financial messages: e.g. request-to-pay





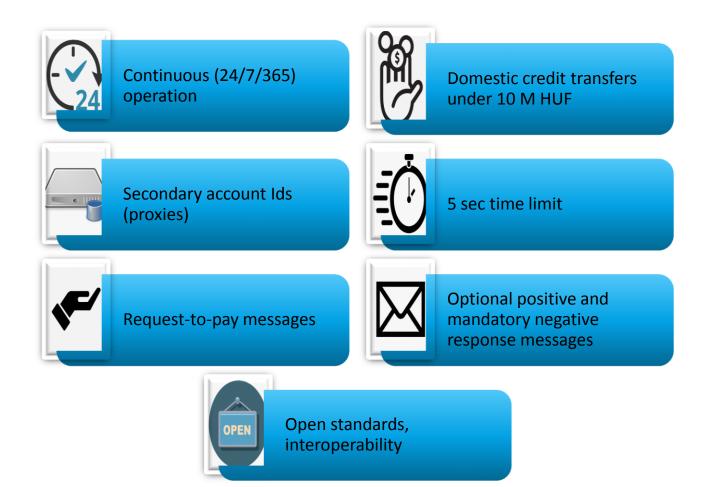






#### BASIC OPERATIONAL RULES OF THE INSTANT PAYMENT SYSTEM

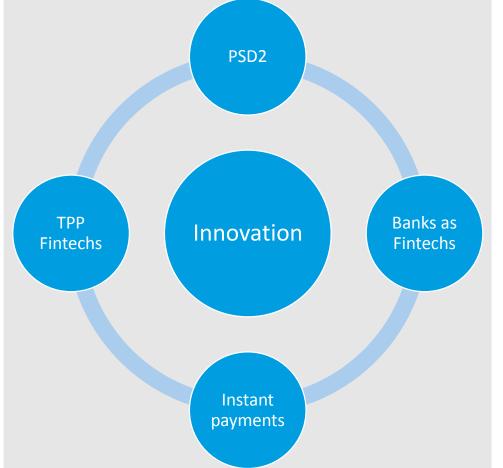






## BOOSTING INNOVATION





The implementation of instant payments is initiated and coordinated by MNB

It provides new opportunities for innovation

New Fintech companies can emerge

Banks can also act as Fintechtype service providers



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