The economic impact of fintech

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#### THE BANKING CONTEXT FOR FINTECH

# Houston, we have a problem



Complex macro environment

- Historically low interest rates
- Low growth expectations, with doubts about China and emerging markets



Regulatory pressure

- Higher capital requirements
- Consumer protection and compliance
- Strict supervision



Heavy cost structures

- Networks, products and servicing factories
- Obsolete systems
- Digitalization processes



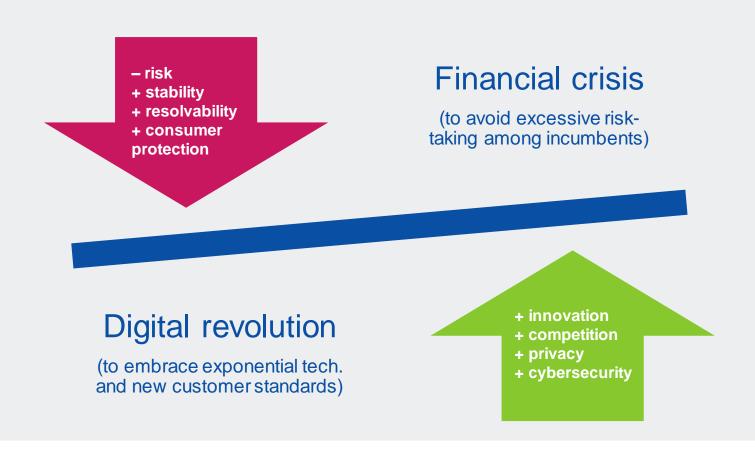
# Undifferentiated offer

- Reluctance to pay for services
- Expensive campaigns to attract clients
- Strong competition



#### THE REGULATORY CONTEXT FOR FINTECH

# Two regulatory forces will shape the future of fintech





#### THE RISE OF FINTECH

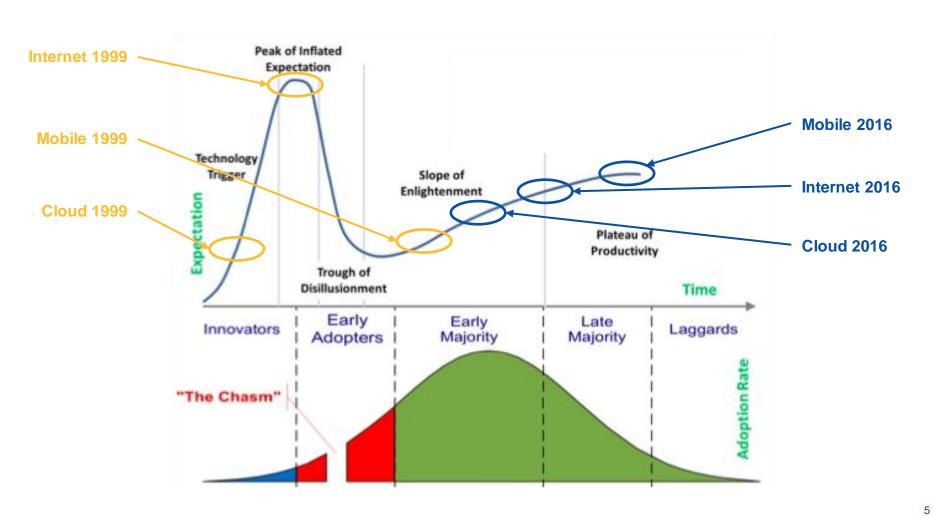
# A window of opportunity for challengers





#### **MATURITY OF EXPONENTIAL TECHNOLOGIES**

# How is the tech landscape any different from 1999?

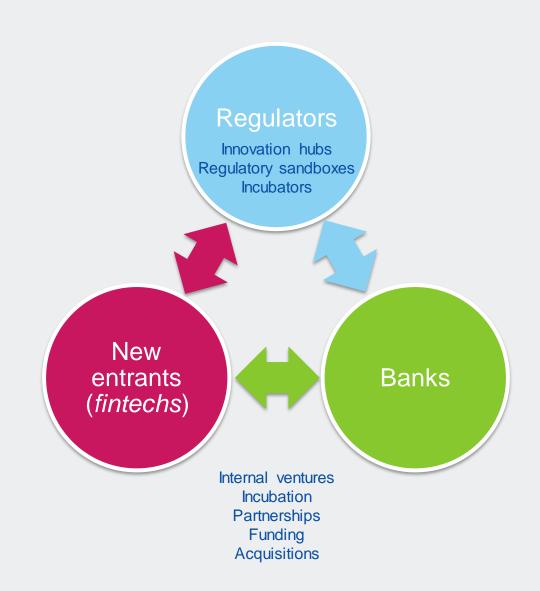




## UNDERSTANDING THE FINTECH ECOSYSTEM

# Forget the manichaeist battle

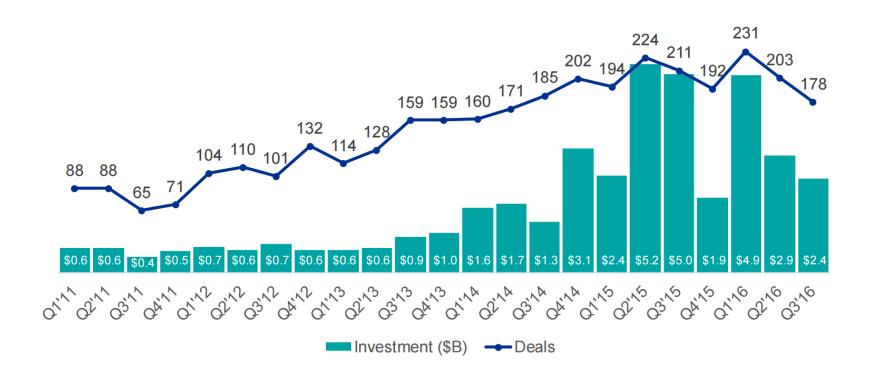
- Corporate VCs accounted for a third of total investment in fintech in 2Q16
- Fintech accelerators / incubators launched by banks all over the world
- Regulatory sandboxes and innovation hubs have introduced authorities in the ecosystem too





#### DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT

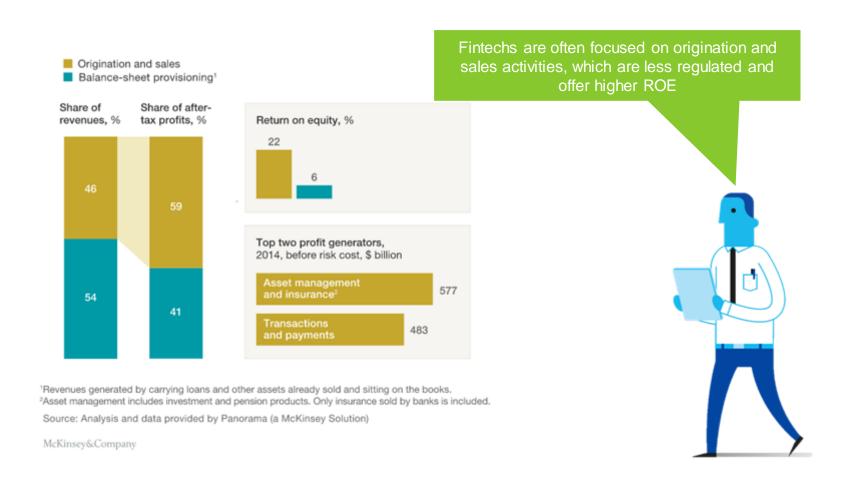
# Global investment in fintech is slowing down





#### **IMPACT ON PROFIT POOLS**

# New business models address high-return niches





#### **EXPECTED ECONOMIC IMPACTS**

# Three broad areas of economic impact for fintech

## **Efficiency gains**

Transactional costs

Search costs

Risk management

## **Improved supply**

New products

Customization

## **Digital disruption**

Consumer surplus

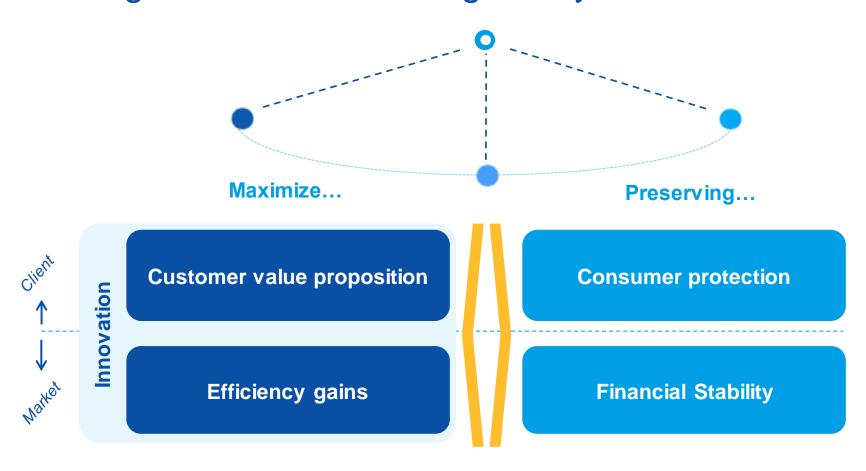
Profit pools

Automation of jobs



#### THE ROLE OF REGULATION

# Challenges to the current regulatory framework



Similar products or services should receive equivalent regulatory treatment, without jeopardizing the potential of new technologies to improve customer experience



#### THE PLATFORM ECONOMY

# Are digital platforms the future of fintech?

### Market Cap Valuations — Dotcom vs. Platform Companies

Internet Companies

Apple

Axel Springer

Copart

Fox Communications

IAC/InterActive Corp

iLive

iStart Internet

Live Microsystems

**Netcom Online** 

Netscape

**PSINet** 

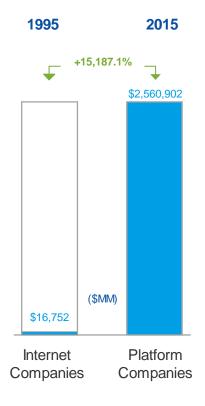
RentPath

**Storage Computer** 

Corp.

**Wave Corporation** 

Web.com



## Tech Companies and Born-Digital Organizations

Alibaba

Alphabet Amazon.com

Amazon.cor

Apple Baidu

eBay

Facebook

JD.com LinkedIn

Netflix

Priceline.com

Salesforce

Tencent

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Market Cap of Top 15
Public Platform Companies:

\$2.6 trillion

Market Cap of Private 'Unicorn' Companies:

\$500 billion

**TOTAL** 

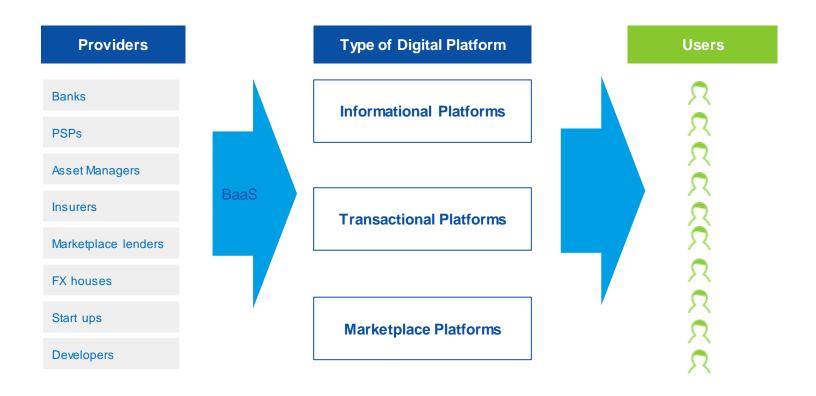
\$3+ trillion

Source: Accenture (2015)



#### A CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

# Economics of digital platforms in financial services



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