# Payments 2020 Outlook: Desired Outcomes and Alternative Paths Forward

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### **Discussion Outline**

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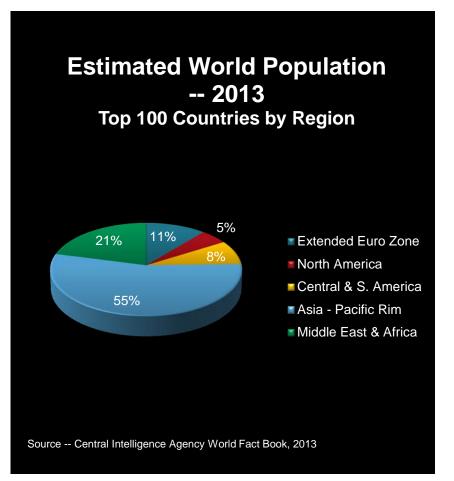


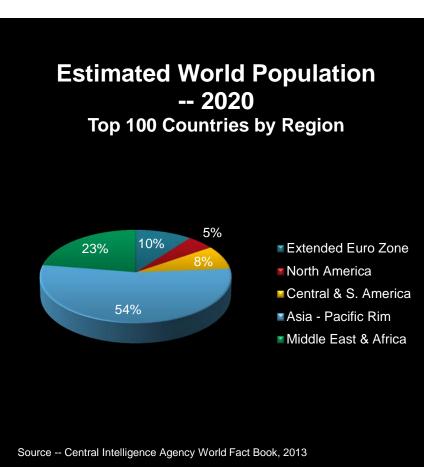
# Setting the Stage

- Population growth will drive significant changes to the payments system ...
- As will the expansion of mobile commerce ...
- But stresses on the domestic payments framework will limit broad-based innovation



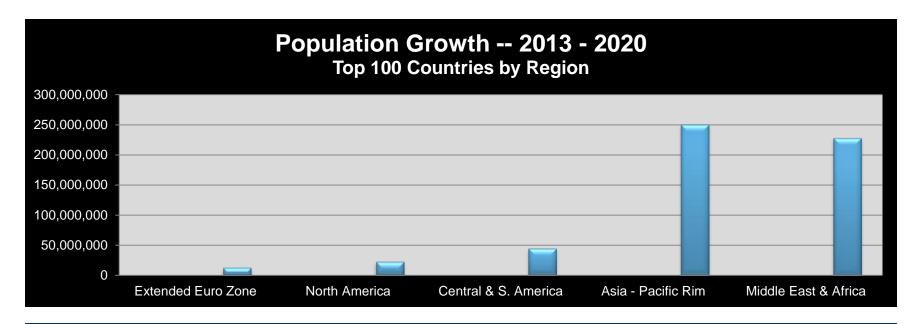
# Population Growth will drive significant changes ...







# Some interesting facts ...



- More people will be added to the world's population than exist in the US today
- In less than 10 years, Europe and the US will comprise less than 15% of the world's population
- Together, India and China will add more than 8 X the number of people as will be added to the US population



## Expansion of mobile commerce ...

- Mobile payments and e-commerce will command an increasing share of payments volumes ...
  - ➤ Mobile payments forecasted to grow from \$10B to \$545B in 6 years ...
  - ➤ E-commerce expected to grow at 15% CAGR to reach \$3.4T by 2016 ...
  - > From 2011 to 2015, the number of smartphone users is expected to more than double to 1.5B, worldwide ...
  - > 5.2B people worldwide have access to mobile phones, more than have access to the internet or electricity!
  - Mobile phones <u>can</u> provide enhanced security ... knows who you are, where you are, and how you use its features



# According to IBM, mobile is much more than a channel ... making many banks think "mobile first"

#### A system of components

- Touchscreen
- WiFi, cell, bluetooth
- Two outpput ports
- Four Input buttons
- Level, GPS, compass
- Two cameras
- Flash/light
- Two speakers
- Microphone
- Power system
- Data port
- Storage
- Compute platform
- Plus whatever is in the case, your pocket, your ear, your house, your client, ...



#### A platform for apps

- Retail transactions
- Commercial transactions
- Banking services
- Client tools
- Payment control point
- Education and advice
- Employee support
- Data collection



#### A cognitive prosthesis

- Communicate
- Search
- Learn
- Store
- Recall
- Protect
- Share
- Emote



## But the payments framework is under extreme stress ...

- Challenges from virtually every front ...
  - ➤Innovators ...
  - ➤ Merchants ...
  - ➤ Legislation ...
  - ➤ Regulation ...
  - ➤ Organized Crime ...
  - ➤ Nation State Cyber-attacks ...
- ... are constraining the industry's ability to effectively address system-wide payments evolution and modernization



# So, what's next ... what path should we pursue?

- Welcoming the leadership of the Federal Reserve ...
- ❖Broadly stated goals of "Payment System Improvement Public Consultation Paper."...
  - Strategic Industry Engagement of ALL Participants
  - ➤ Ubiquitous Real-Time Retail Payments
  - Improved Payments System Efficiency
  - Improvements in Cross-Border Payments
  - Enhanced Payments Safety and Security



# ... but how about alternative path?

- Desired Outcome: a safe, open, standards-based electronic payment capability that ...
  - provides for timely and reliable value exchanges,
  - > is inter-operable with worldwide payments networks,
  - facilitates both immediate and deferred value transfers by either mobile or on-line methods
  - where risks and value are balanced, and
  - enables innovators inside / outside the payment system to create new value opportunities



# An Alternative View: a New Payment Platform (6<sup>th</sup> Rail)



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- A new American payments channel, built upon the following principles ...
  - 1. Standards-based, and thus OPEN to innovators and developers to produce new products and solve unmet needs
  - 2. Information-rich
  - 3. Internationally-capable ... particularly, compliant with ISO 20022
  - 4. Able to accommodate both credit push & demand pull payments in real-time, both high value & low value payments
  - 5. And thus, must embrace the fundamental tenet that credit is given ONLY upon receipt of good funds, and ...
  - 6. Compensation is provided to each participant in proportion to the value they contribute to the system
  - 7. Corollary: cost is charged to each user of the system in accordance with the speed, risk, and value they glean
    - Note: There was diverse discussion on points 5, 6 and 7 that highlights the potential need for follow-up discussions.
- Which will provide the following benefits ...
  - 1. Lower overall friction in the payments system
  - 2. Improved international growth prospects for American companies and FI's
  - Improved risk management
  - 4. And much better information delivery which can be leveraged for further banking and commercial value

