The Digitization of Payments and Innovation in SME Finance

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#### Agenda

- 1 SMEs and Digital Payments:
  The Opportunity
- 2 Strategies and Examples:
  - New Business Models
  - New Products & Services
  - New Market Initiatives
- 3 Outlook

## SMEs: Largely Operating in a Cash Economy

44 M
Retail SMEs

\$19T
Revenues

63% Cash

mastercard

Source: World Bank/IFC

# Base of the Pyramid Lacks Access to Digital Payments

Large chains

Most Accept
Electronic Payments

Medium sized retailers with multiple tills

Small grocery stores managed by family members

Most Lack
Electronic Payments
Acceptance Capability

Micro-entrepreneurs
selling goods in a marketplace
or on a mobile cart



# Mastercard Commitment to Advance Financial Inclusion



From 2015 - 2020

## Why Does Cash Exist?



To pay employees and suppliers



Perceived to be simple and free



No technical training needed

Limited Access to Digital Payment Records

Limited Access to Finance

### How to Grow Penetration of Digital Payments



New Business Models



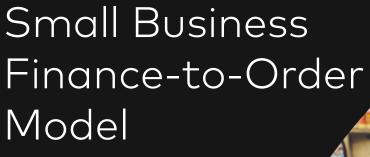
New Products & Services



New Market Initiatives

Access and Usage of Digital Payments

Need to work together





**100K+** kiosks in Kenya



99% cash on hand







### How it Works





# Digitizing to Finance the Supply Chain



## **Kiosks:**More sales



CPGs:
Better sales
and stock info



**Distributors:**More efficient working capital



**Banks:**New SME customers

Creating a Multiplier Effect Model

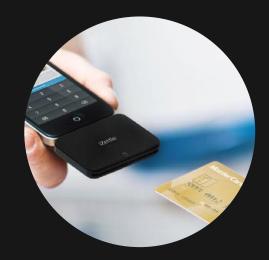


- Risk-Share Facility for Issuers:
   Joint \$250 million facility to license smaller issuers in emerging markets
- Financing Facility for Acceptance
   Development:
   Insurance loss coverage and line of credit for acquirers and payment facilitators



# Europe: Turning Mobile Phones into Acceptance Products





Hardware-based

In markets across Europe



Software-based

Pilots in the UK and Poland



## Enabling Mobile QR Acceptance



Removes need for terminal infrastructure



Consumers scan QR code with banking app



Store builds up sales history to qualify for credit



Live across Asia and Africa, launching soon in Europe









#### Global Markets are Becoming More Urban





MORE THAN 1/2

of the world's population lives in cities



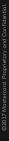
**CASH** 

Too slow to handle demand



**LESS FRICTION** 

Through electronic payments



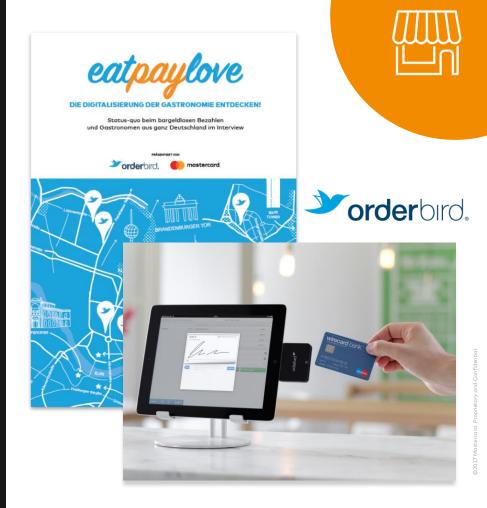


# Mexico-City: Building Acceptance and Usage through Mass-Transit

- Payroll and social benefits
- Transit open-loop payments
- SMEs around transit hubs
  - Builds and reinforces habits

# Germany: Building Acceptance and Usage through Restaurants

- 27% are cash-only
- 31% of consumers avoid cash-only restaurants
- 44% of restaurants say that cards grow their revenues
- Partnering with POS company to raise market awareness



## Towards a Complete View of SMEs

