# IFC FinTech Investments in Sub-Saharan Africa



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# IFC Overview: Positioning within World Bank Group IFC is the private sector arm of the World Bank Group

WORLD BANK GROUP								
IBRD	IDA	IFC	MIGA	ICSID				
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development	International Development Association	International Finance Corporation	Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes				
Loans to middle- income and credit- worthy low- income country governments	Interest-free loans and grants to governments of poorest countries	Investment & advisory solutions for private companies	Guarantees of foreign direct investment's non- commercial risks	Conciliation and arbitration of investment disputes				

Together working towards World Bank Group goals: (i) ending extreme poverty and (ii) boosting shared prosperity



### **IFC Investments Overview**

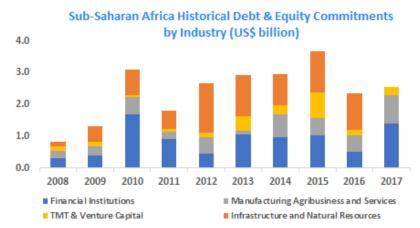
# IFC has been investing in Emerging Markets for the past 60 years

### ...with over US\$19Bn invested (US\$8.5 Bn in Sub Saharan Africa) last year across all key sectors...





### ...including over US\$2.5 billion cumulatively invested across TMT & Venture Capital in past decade



#### Sub-Saharan Africa FY17 US\$8.5 billion Portfolio Size by Industry

27%

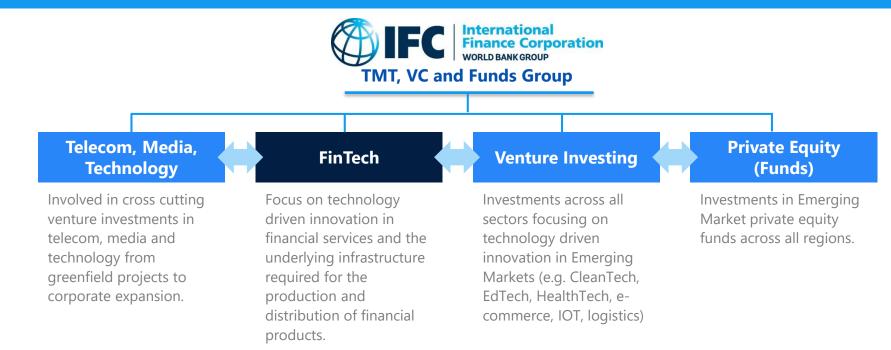
31%

29%

- Financial Institutions
- Infrastructure and Natural Resources
- Manufacturing Agribusiness and Services
- Telecom, Media, Technology & Venture Investing



# FinTech Investments Group Positioning within IFC & Collaboration with Broader World Bank Group



### ..and we coordinate with IFC Advisory and World Bank to deliver projects

### **IFC Advisory Team**

Execute Advisory Projects for Banks, MNOs, MFIS and Fintech companies on:

- Strategy / Financial modeling
- Agents and merchants
- Marketing and customer acquisition
- Risk management
- Data analytics

### IFC Investment Team

Works with Private Companies to ensure:

- Sound Economic fundamentals
- Sufficient Financial Strength
- Sensitivity to the Community
- Profitable Investments
- Development Impact

### World Bank Policy Team

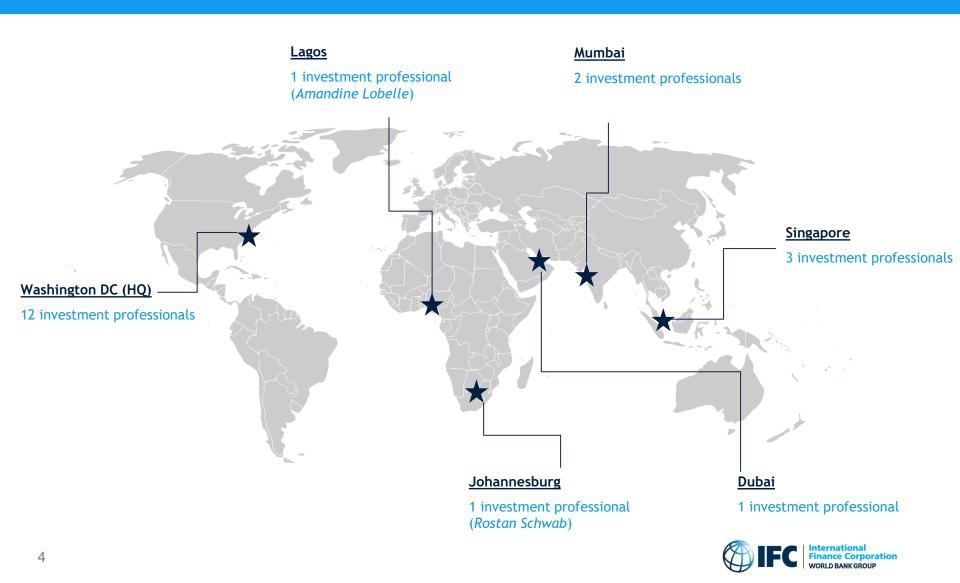
Works with Governments to facilitate:

- Investment climate policies
- Legal and regulatory policies
- Best practice guidelines
- Selective PPPs



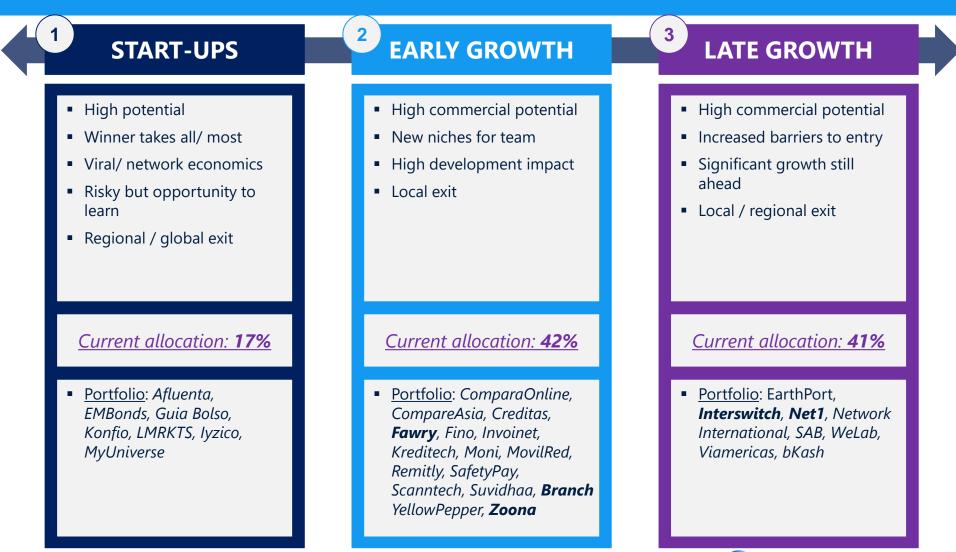
# IFC FinTech Investments

# Global Emerging Market presence and expertise



# IFC FinTech Investments

# Our portfolio ranges from early to late stage growth companies



# IFC FinTech Investments *Our value add as a shareholder*

Our network and experience differentiates IFC from other investors...

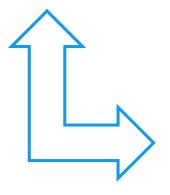
Emerging Markets	<ul> <li>Largest dedicated emerging markets FinTech investor with US\$350MM+ invested</li> <li>IFC has over six decades of equity investment experience</li> <li>Willingness and ability to engage in difficult environments</li> </ul>
Patient Capital	<ul> <li>Permanent Capital allows IFC to take a patient, longer-term view</li> <li>Able to continue investment as company moves through successive venture stages to reach scale</li> </ul>
Global Network	<ul> <li>Extensive relationships with traditional financial institutions and regulators due to IFC's history as a significant banking sector investor</li> <li>Introductions to potential co-investors, corporate clients and strategic partners</li> <li>170+ credit lines or equity investments in African financial institutions alone</li> </ul>
Full Value Chain	<ul> <li>Leverage mainstream IFC products to deliver debt facilities, grants and insurance per individual company needs</li> <li>Provision of ancillary services, including project advisory, corporate governance and environmental &amp; social capabilities</li> </ul>



# IFC FinTech Investments *How we evaluate opportunities*

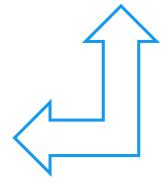
## **Investment Criteria:**

Business Model	People	Transaction	Why IFC
<ul> <li>Product-Market Fit</li> <li>Large Addressable Market</li> <li>Disruptive Potential</li> <li>Scalable Unit Economics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Management Team</li> <li>Existing Investors</li> <li>Co-Investor Quality</li> <li>Key Man Risk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expected Returns</li> <li>Development Impact</li> <li>Deal Structure</li> <li>Investment Terms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Additionality</li> <li>Fit with IFC Strategy</li> <li>IFC Sector Knowledge</li> <li>EM Growth Strategy</li> </ul>



### **Our Sweet Spot**

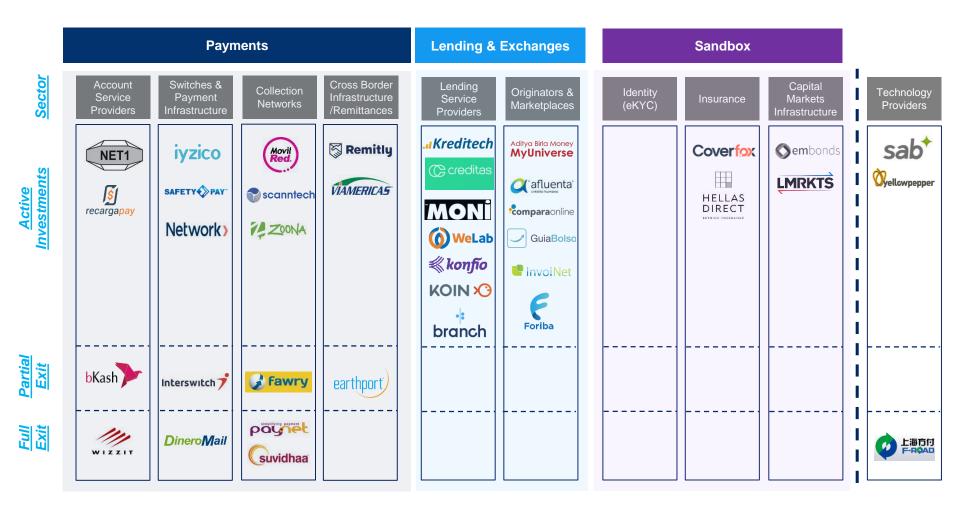
Mobile Wallets, Payments, Lending Opportunity to Lead/Co-Lead Round US\$3-\$25 MM Initial Equity Check 20% Max Stake Board Representation





# IFC FinTech Investments

# Global \$350m+ emerging market portfolio across multiple verticals





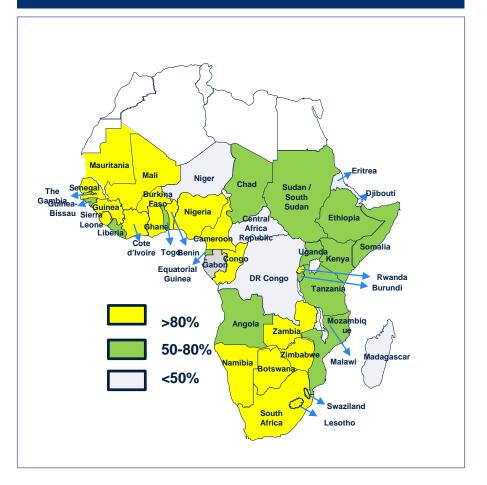
# Africa Overview (1/2)

## Digital tendencies create a conducive enabling environment....

# A dramatic increase in mobile and internet penetration in SSA

- Africa is the fastest growing and second largest mobile phone market in the world. Avg. penetration rate has risen from 37% in 2010 to 83% in 2017 (forecasted) and is still growing at 4.2% per year. The introduction of cheap smartphones primarily from China has led to a 53% year-on-year growth of smartphone penetration (estimated at 294 MM n May 2017). It was estimated that, by 2025 (in only 8 years), 70% of mobile phones in SSA will be smartphones (as opposed to 33% today).
- Number of internet users has increased from 4 MM in 2000 to +353 MM in 2017 (~28% of population), primarily driven by increase in mobile data usage.
- Submarine cable connectivity has dramatically improved, leading to a strong drop in international bandwidth prices. In June 2015, 45.8% of the population in SSA (436 MM) was within a 25-km range of a fiber node.

### Mobile Penetration in Africa (% of population)





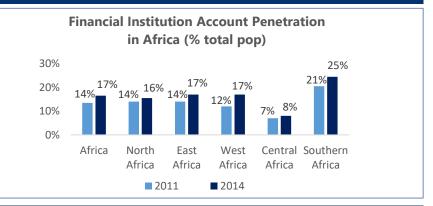
# Africa Overview (2/2)

# ...while penetration of financial services remains low

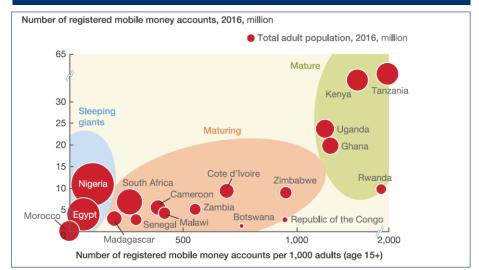
### Key Highlights

- Overall **banking penetration is low** in Africa (25%) compared to the emerging market average (50%).
- There are a total of **467 MM financially excluded adults** across Africa and the Middle East (61% of the adult population). Of these, 46% are poor (bottom 50% of country's income distribution), 54% are women and 61% are rural populations.
- Mobile money has been extremely successful in certain regions, particularly East Africa, and there are now 277 MM registered mobile money accounts in SSA (73 MM active).
- Africa is also one of the most **underinsured regions** worldwide, measured as total written premiums as a % of GDP: Nigeria (0.3%), Kenya (2.8%), Ghana (1.1%), Ethiopia (0.4%)... SA is an outlier at 14.7%.

### Only 1 in 4 adults have a bank account



### Africa's mobile money markets fall into 3 groups





9 Source: World Bank FinDex Database, Africa and the Global FinTech Revolution 2016 Report (Africinvest), GSMA, McKinsey "Digital Finance for All Report", Axco Insurance

# IFC FinTech Investments *Africa Portfolio*

Portfolio Company	Country	Year Invested	Vertical	Overview
Interswitch	Nigeria (+ Kenya, Uganda)	2011	Payments Infrastructure (switches)	Integrated payment and transaction processing company that facilitates eth electronic circulation of money. Provides online, real-time transaction switching that enables individuals and businesses to have access to their funds across the 24 banks in Nigeria across a variety of channels such as ATMs, mobile phones, kiosks etc
ZOONA	Zambia, Malawi, Mozambique (HQ: SA)	2016	Collection Networks	Zoona's core service is to enable people to send and receive money in Sub-Saharan Africa via a network of franchise agents and on the back of a proprietary technology platform and the company's float financing product. Zoona brings money transfer and other financial services to previously underserved communities.
NET1	South Africa	2016	Account Service Providers	South-African based provider of payment solutions and transaction processing services across a range of industries. In South Africa, Net1 offers card based and mobile centric financial services to more than 12 million low income households, ranging from delivery of social welfare grants to account services, card issuance, micro-lending and life insurance services.
<b>Fawry</b>	Egypt	2013	Collection Networks	First and largest electronic bill payment platform in Egypt with 15 million customers and 1.3 million transactions daily. Fawry enables customers to conduct a variety of transactions (e.g. bill payments, airtime top-up, school fees payments). Services are available through ATM networks, post offices, a network of retailers and via mobile / internet channels.
branch	Kenya, Tanzania, Nigeria	2018	Lending Service Providers	Branch is building a modern microfinance institution. It operates in Kenya, Tanzania and Nigeria. Beginning with short-term credit (2 weeks-1 year), Branch aspires to become a full-service financial institution for the unbanked mobile generation
WIZZIT	South Africa	2008 (Exit: 2016)	Account Service Providers	Mobile financial service provider targeting the unbanked and underbanked population. First company in South Africa to provide affordable real time banking services that work on all networks, phone models, and SIM cards.



# IFC Financial Institutions Group Advisory Projects Africa Portfolio



The Financial Institutions Group (FIG) Advisory team in Sub-Saharan Africa offers clients expertise, experience and technical advice on how to deploy alternative delivery channels and develop associated products and business models. We work in partnership with clients to address the most critical challenges in scaling mobile money and agent banking.

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MFIs

#### BANKS

- CAL Bank Ghana 1.
- 2. FCMB
- Fidelity Bank 3.
- 4. Akiba Commercial Bank
- 5. Co-operative Bank

### MNOs

- Airtel Uganda 6.
- 7. MTN Cote d'Ivoire
- 8. Tigo Cash Ghana
- 9. Vodacom Lesotho
- MTN Cameroon 10.

11. Zoona Zambia





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### Market Level Programs

12. AB Microfinance Bank Nigeria

13. AccessBank Madagascar

17. Lapo Microfinance Bank

18. MicroCred Madagascar

MicroCred Senegal

UOB Rwanda

14. AccessBank Tanzania

15. Advans Cameroon

16. FINCA DRC

- 21. Cote d'Ivoire Market Program
- 22. Tanzania Interoperability Project



# IFC Financial Institutions Group Advisory Projects *Products*



#### STRATEGY & FINANCIAL MODELING

We help our clients make key strategic decisions on their DFS offering taking in to consideration the market context. investment capital and regulatory requirements, in order to meet their outreach and profitability objectives. All strategies are supported with technology roadmaps, product development, implementation plans and financial projections.



### AGENTS AND MERCHANTS

Agents and merchants are key channels for customers to access their financial services. We support our clients in designing effective agent and merchant acquisition and management strategies including agent and merchant requirements, training and performance management.





Customer acquisition begins with understanding their needs and how they access and utilize financial services. We do primary and secondary research, followed by the development of value propositions and marketing strategies. In addition, we work directly with marketing firms to do both abovethe-line and below-theline direct marketing to customers.



RISK MANAGEMENT

We offer a comprehensive risk management approach that includes doing full risk assessments for DFS offerings including operations, technology, fraud and regulatory risk, as well as developing risk strategies for clients to directly implement the risk frameworks.



#### DATA MANAGEMENT & STRATEGY

We help clients identify and realize the value of their data for market insights, product development, operational and performance management as well developing algorithm based credit scoring models that can be used to offer digital lending products.



IFC Financial Institutions Group Advisory Projects *Results as of June 2017* 





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