# DIGITAL FINANCIAL SERVICES

How can Banks Develop Successful Fintech Partnerships

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# **Digital Finance Services Main Objectives**

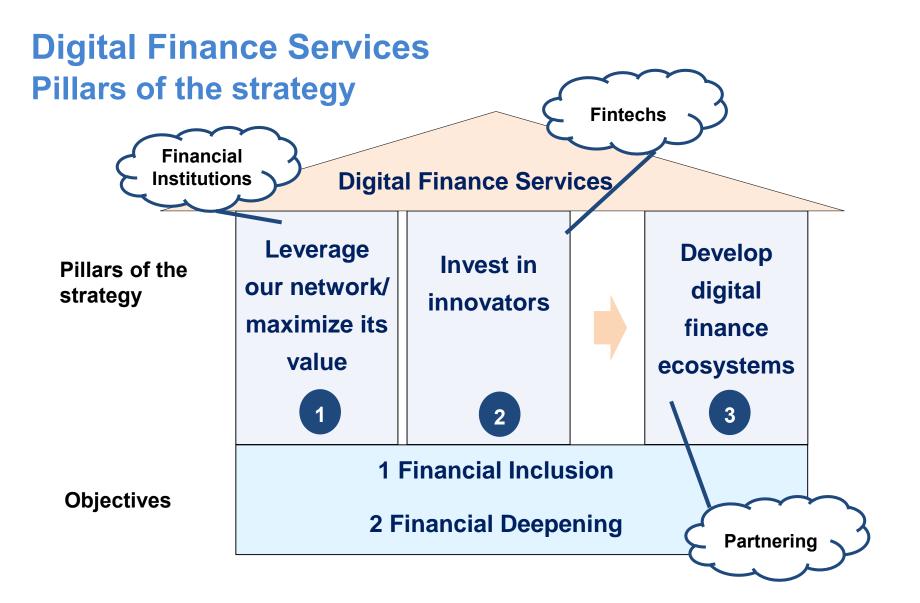
### **Financial Inclusion**

- Serving unserved/underserved segments
  - 2 billion people don't have a basic account
  - MSMEs struggle to access finance with an estimated 3 trillion dollar gap
- Increasing financial activity and product
- Reducing costs to customers

### **Financial Deepening**

- Promoting well-managed financial institutions (FIs)
- Improving financial sustainability of FIs







# 1 Leverage our network...

### **Partnership Opportunities**

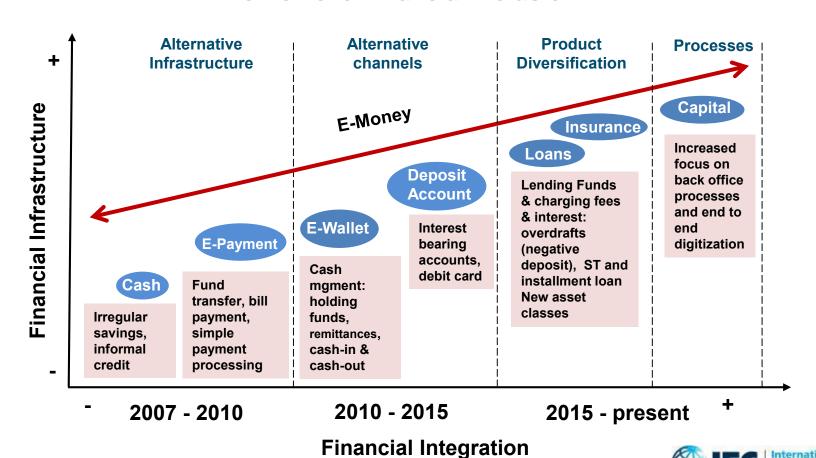
- Global network of over 750 financial institutions
- Growing portfolio of 30 fintechs, VC funds, and accelerators



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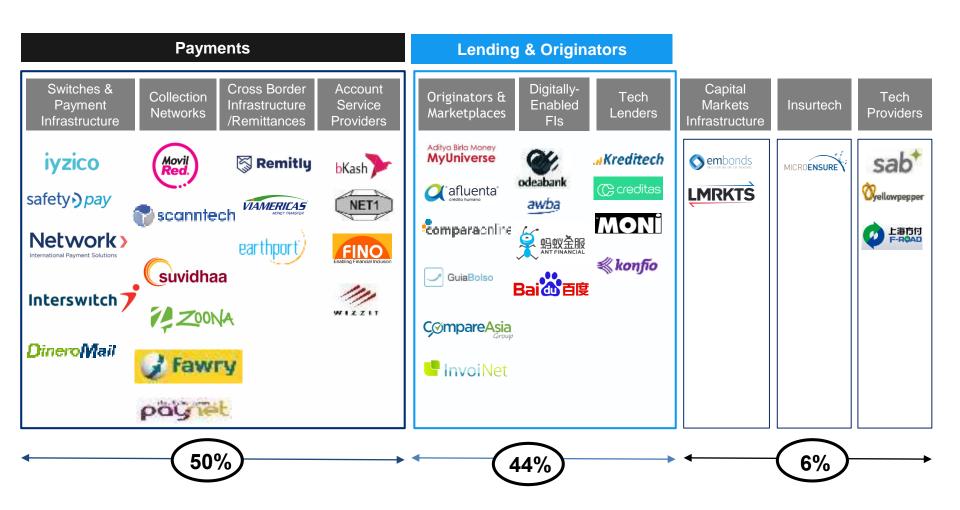
### ... and maximize the value of our network

# IFC's Advisory Services Have Evolved With The Industry To Achieve Financial Inclusion



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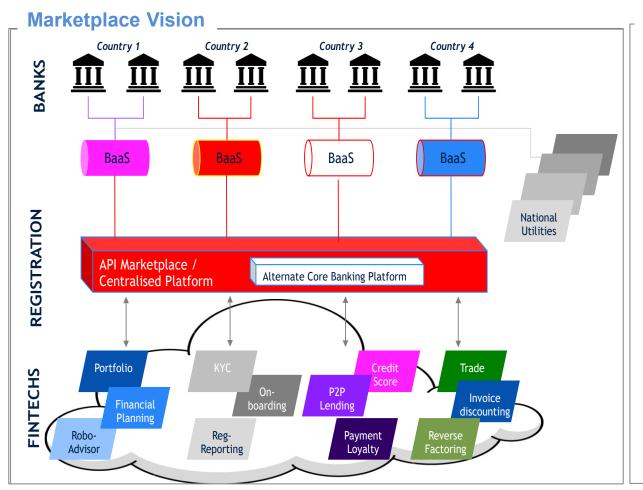
### and Invest in innovators (c. \$500 mill)





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### **Develop digital finance ecosystems**



### Components

- Open Marketplace platform through which banks can plugand-play into multiple compatible financial applications
- APIs, to reach interoperability & economies of scale
- Multi-country ecosystem that enables wide integration and regional champions to emerge
- Matching fintechs with gaps in the market, enabling to gain scale and support financial sector development



### **Main Challenges of Partnerships**

- Why? Focus on core competencies
- Who? Identifying a suitable partner
- How? both brands, white label product?
- Other factors:
  - Culture and mindset
  - And Technical compatibility

