Asia Pacific Regional Findings from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Global Alternative Finance Market Benchmarking Study



## Agenda

16.00 – 16.05 Opening remarks from Nick Drury, Asia Pacific Regional Lead, CCAF

16.05 – 16.35 Presentation of findings by Krishnamurthy Suresh, Asia Pacific Market Reseacher, CCAF

16.35 – 16.45 Q&A session with CCAF Asia Pacific regional team

### **Key findings from Asia Pacific**

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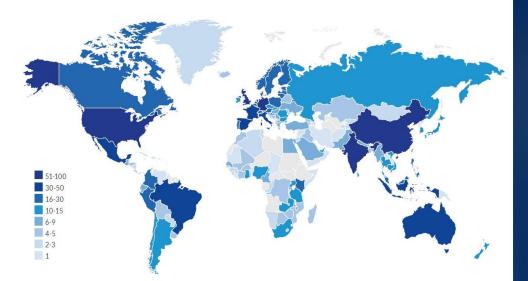






### Report rationale and methodology

2019: 821 respondents, 1801 firm-level observations 2020: 703 respondents, 1660 firm-level observations



#### Number of observations by region

Region	2019		2020		Category	Model	
Region	Number	Share	Number	Share	Debt	P2P/Marketplace Lending – business,	
Asia-Pacific (Ex China)	359	20%	342	21%		consumer, property.	
China	108	6%	53	3%		Balance sheet lending – business, consumer, property.	
Europe	631	35%	654	39%		Invoice trading, Debt-based securities, Customer cash-advance/Buy now pay later, Mini-bonds	
Latin America and Caribbean	258	14%	205	12%			
Middle East and North Africa	78	5%	76	5%	E	Equity-based crowdfunding, Real estate crowdfunding, Revenue/Profit-sharing	
Sub-Saharan Africa	206	11%	191	12%	Equity		
UK	79	4%	67	4%	Non-	Crowd-led microfinance, Donation-based	
US & Canada	82	5%	72	4%	Investments	crowdfunding, Reward-based crowdfunding	
Total	1801	100%	1660	100%			

## Excluding China, the global alternative finance market continued to record increases in activity for 2019 and 2020

Size of the global alternative finance market (USD billion)



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## Regional developments begin to emerge, suggesting COVID-19 has impacted geographies in different ways

Market share of alternative finance by region

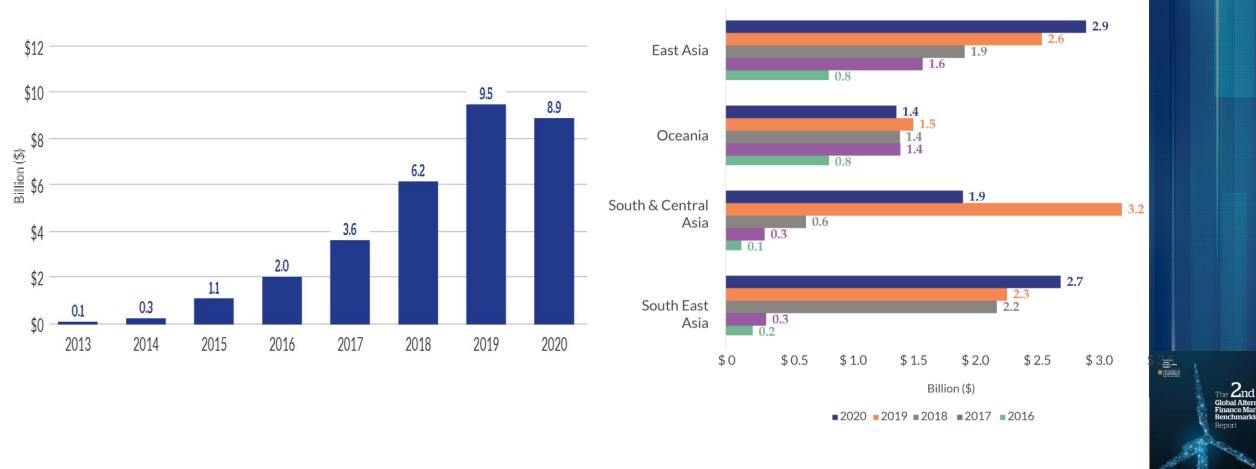
Region	201	8	201	9	2020	
Region	Total value	Market share (%)	Total value	Market share (%)	Total value	Market share (%)
Asia-Pacific (Ex China)	\$6,173,183,410	2%	\$9,541,822,124	5%	\$8,911,183,422	8%
China	\$215,396,387,691	71%	\$84,346,675,112	48%	\$1,161,105,257	1%
Europe	\$7,730,584,934	3%	\$12,233,219,605	7%	\$9,940,940,894	9%
Latin America and Caribbean	\$1,806,937,802	0.6%	\$4,833,142,985	3%	\$5,274,457,369	5%
Middle East and North Africa	\$800,545,330	0.3%	\$763,896,349	0.4%	\$594,755,996	0.5%
Sub-Saharan Africa	\$209,142,111	0.1%	\$1,105,847,839	0.6%	\$1,215,799,093	1%
UK	\$10,367,889,668	3%	\$11,015,704,173	6%	\$12,642,678,927	11%
US & Canada	\$62,047,079,229	20%	\$51,871,355,441	30%	\$73,929,869,084	65%
TOTAL	\$304,531,750,175	100%	\$175,711,663,628	100%	\$113,670,790,043	100%

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## AP transaction values declined 7% in 2020, with significant sub regional variations

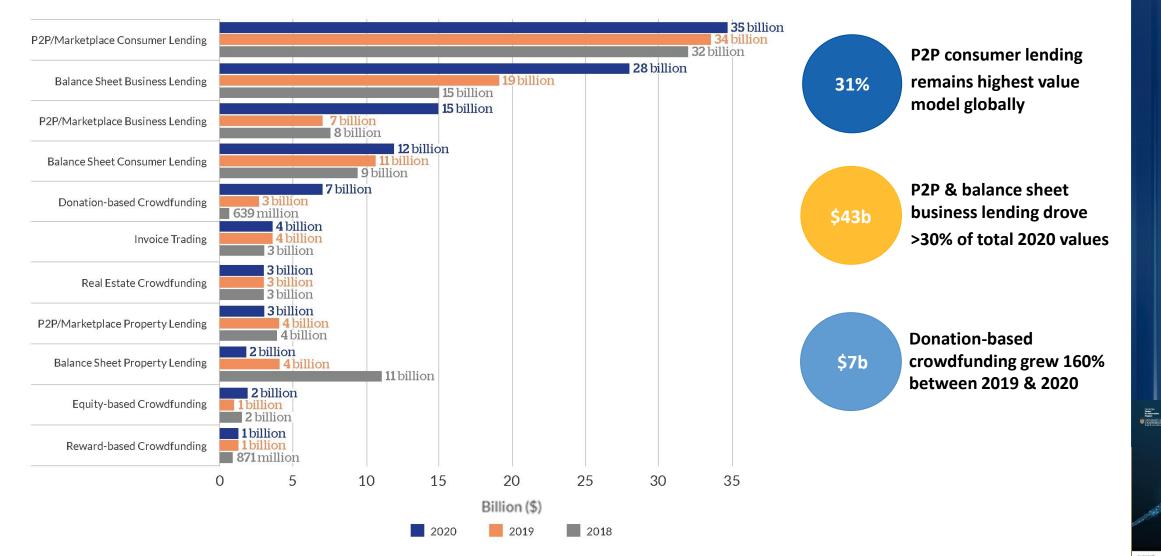
AP alternative finance market value (excluding China) – total and by sub-region



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### P2P consumer lending continued as highest value model globally donation crowdfunding reported highest YoY growth

Global value of alternative finance by key models, 2018-2020 (excluding China)



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### In AP, P2P consumer lending leads models, despite lower values for 2020



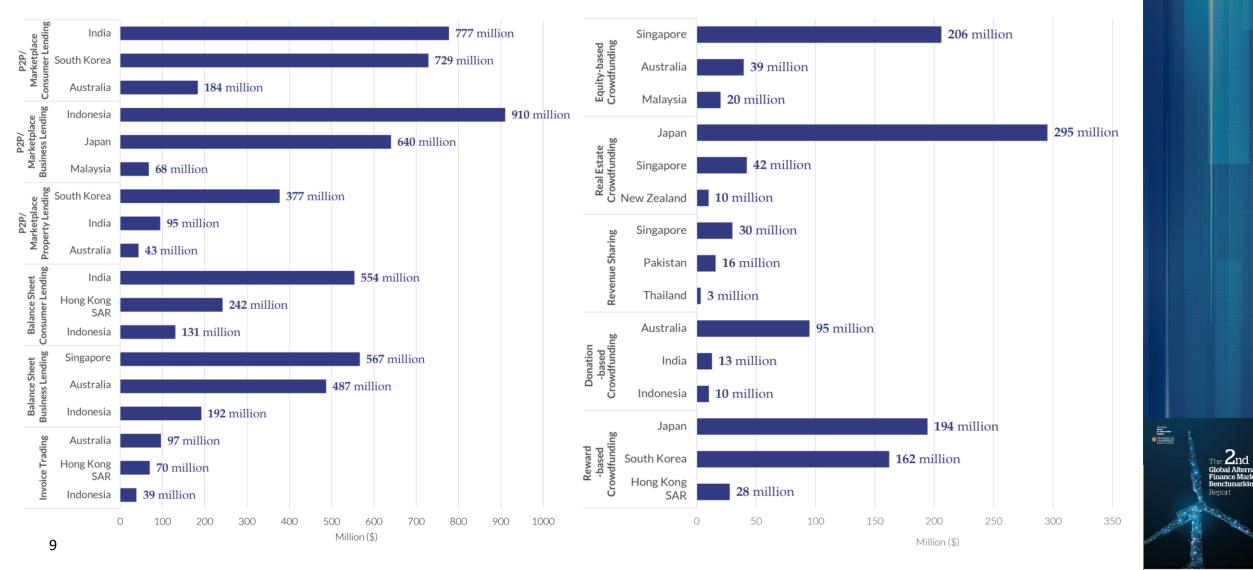
#### Asia-Pacific value of alternative finance by key models, 2018-2020 (excluding China)

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#### Analysis across AP by business model reveals divergent patterns

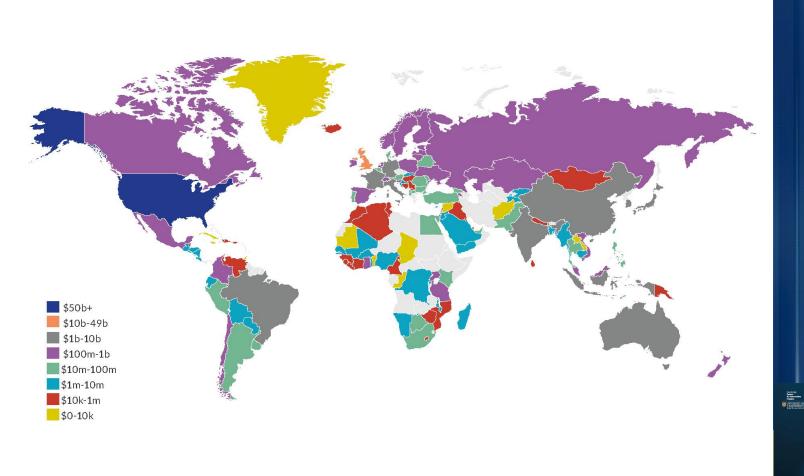
#### Top three countries by business model – 2020



### Seven AP markets in top 20 globally

#### **Comparative market value of alternative finance transactions (2020)**

Country/Jurisdiction	Value 2019 (USD)	Value 2020 (USD)
United States	\$51,517,809,478.93	\$73,620,196,501.32
United Kingdom	\$11.015.704.172.97	\$12,642,678,927.45
Brazil	\$4,032,593,999.38	\$5,320,256,780.17
Italy	\$1,553,067,817.32	\$1.857.579.606.86
India	\$2,918,927,515,44	\$1,711,415,456,87
France	\$1,305,833,196.14	\$1,659,732,510.49
Germany	\$1,416,759,250,45	\$1,482,413,458.30
Indonesia	\$1,446,645,877,69	\$1,448,268,490,20
South Korea	\$1,604,485,917.75	\$1,303,541,750.74
China	\$84,346,675,112.17	\$1,161,105,256.95
Australia	\$1,211,581,537.18	\$1,152,469,941.94
Japan	\$598,652,505.98	\$1,141,081,739.33
Singapore	\$496,686,398.31	\$963,297,183.08
Chile	\$489,093,338.55	\$803,556,924.13
Spain	\$610,473,330.15	\$673,607,601.44
Netherlands	\$2,875,853,128.92	\$559,956,012.63
Mexico	\$547,898,666.99	\$536,819,485.23
Ghana	\$585,239,532.58	\$528,074,210.31
Israel	\$660,064,326.59	\$495,784,598.96
Hong Kong SAR	\$307,177,478.83	\$419,265,308.80
Ukraine	\$542,580,427.90	\$400,685,110.42
Finland	\$458,818,327.89	\$390,162,222.86
Poland	\$523,851,123.46	\$389,928,181.56
Sweden	\$293,874,101.62	\$364,295,886.01
Colombia	\$337,431,726.35	\$341,719,382.57
Canada	\$353,545,961.58	\$309,672,582.85
Zambia	\$172,383,365.84	\$297,647,205.02
Lithuania	\$189,489,200.02	\$247,142,425.41
Russia	\$313,281,190.91	\$239,062,451.99
Latvia	\$359,866,980.64	\$237,537,126.98
New Zealand	\$299,579,393.64	\$222,878,493.56
Kazakhstan	\$260,409,198.83	\$172,733,120.34
Ireland	\$32,462,127.84	\$151,459,158.83
Estonia	\$167,375,733.45	\$151,399,673.79
Czech Republic	\$70,145,554.22	\$138,293,397.27
Armenia	\$468,938,169.96	\$128,946,978.54
Uganda	\$60,411,448.59	\$115,566,447.65
Vietnam	\$46,158,438.02	\$110,419,316.17
Tanzania	\$83,109,062.53	\$102,995,896.23
Slovenia	\$97,306,057.95	\$101,520,535.14
Malaysia	\$128,019,896.47	\$100,523,410.10

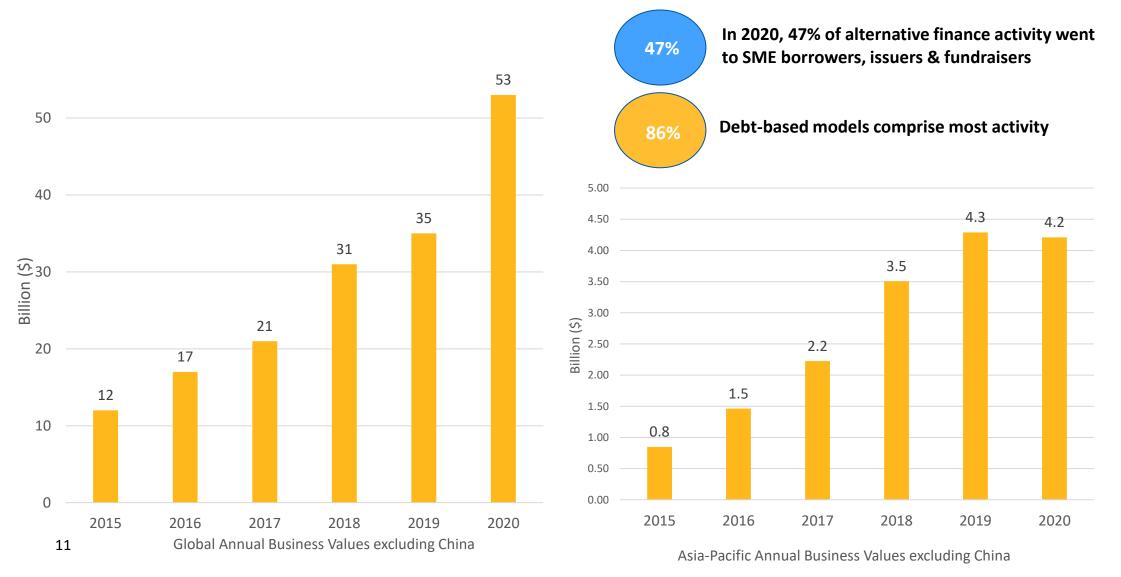


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## Global growth reported in alternative finance business funding values for 2020, while AP broadly flat

Global and AP alternative finance business funding value (USD billion)



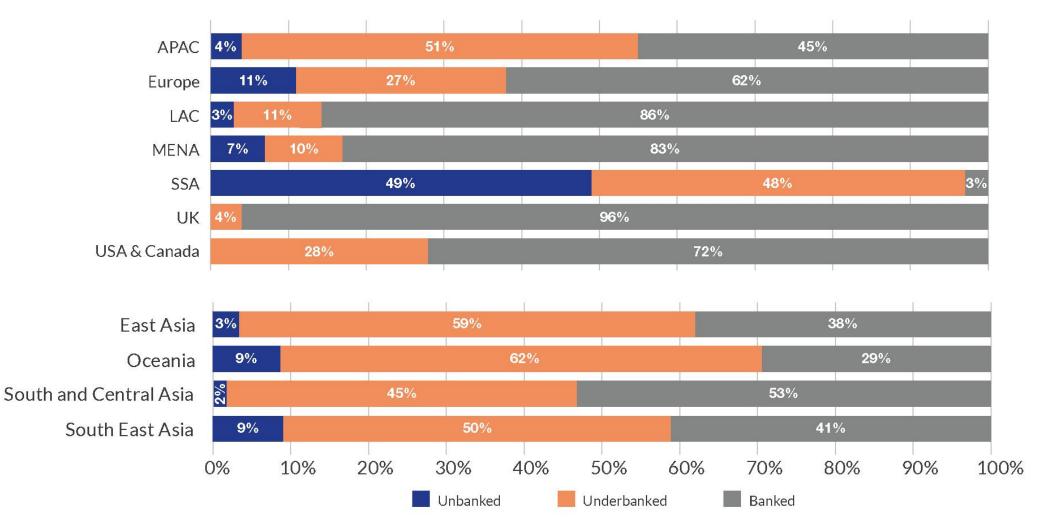
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# Some regions address underbanked and unbanked clients better than others

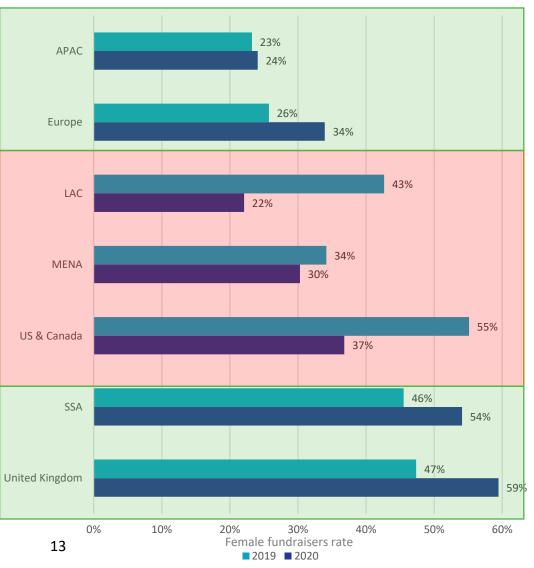


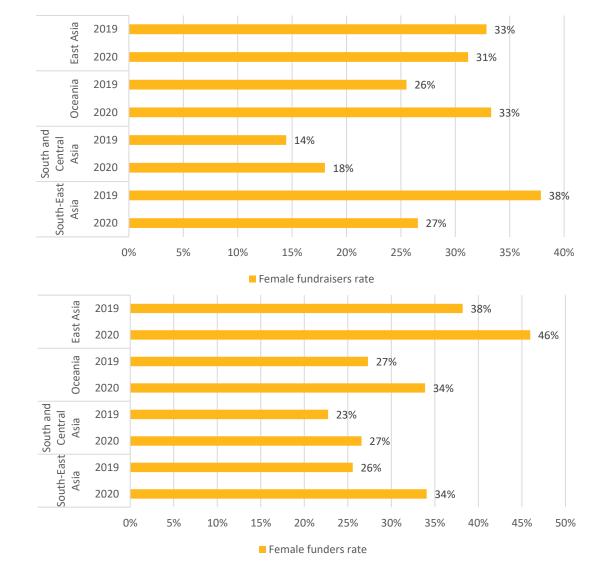


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## AP reported increasing female participation in fundraisers and funders – many regional and model variances

Female fundraiser and funder rate by region and sub-region





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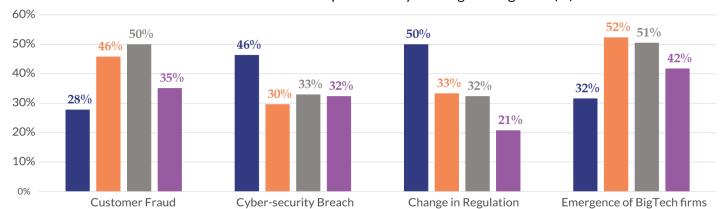
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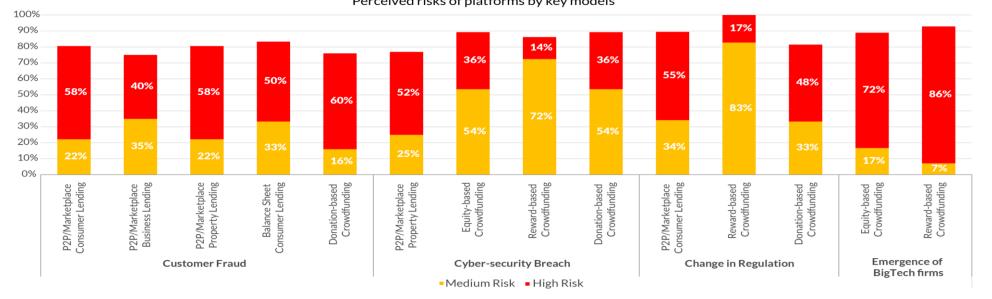
# Top risk factors in AP - customer fraud and (unexpected) changes in regulation

#### Perceived risks of platforms



Perceived risks of platforms by sub-region - high risk (%)

■ East Asia ■ Oceania ■ South and Central Asia ■ South - East Asia Perceived risks of platforms by key models

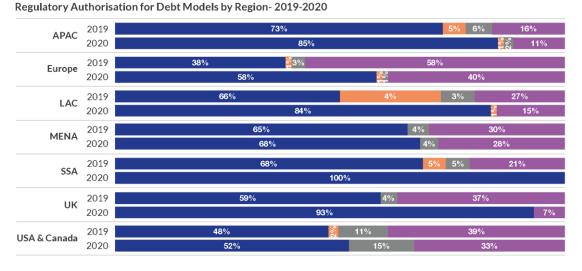


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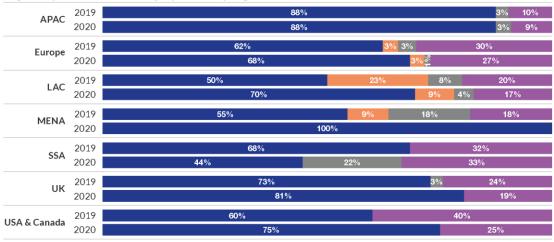
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### **Regulatory authorisations are increasing across AP**

#### Regulatory authorisation for debt and equity based models



Regulatory Authorisation for Equity Models by Region - 2019-2020



My platform is authorized in my jurisdiction

My platform is not authorized but has interim permissions to operate in my jurisdiction

My platform is not authorized but has a relationship with another licensed institution

Regulatory Authorization is not required for my business activities



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### Conclusion

- AP transaction values declined 7% in 2020 and significant sub-regional variations.
- Across AP, (unexpected) changes to regulations and customer fraud were biggest threats particularly to lending-based firms. Increasing regulatory updates and authorisations appear to be providing a more sustainable path to recovery, despite ongoing risks.
- In general, and across AP, greater collaboration is required more urgently between consumer, markets and regulatory and policy makers on an ongoing basis as:
  - Regulatory uncertainty is increasing due to greater complexity in business model and technology innovation and emerging risks
  - > Greater appetite for digitisation, financial inclusion and financial stability emerge

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### Any questions...

