

How Fintech has changed the Financial Services Industry

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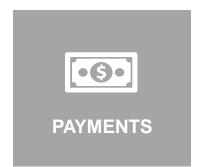
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Fintech Landscape Introduction

The increasing adoption of Fintech services...











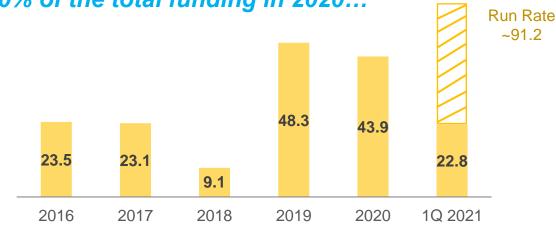






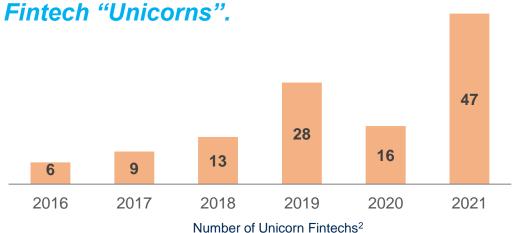


...has resulted in VC funding in Q1 2021 exceeding 50% of the total funding in 2020...



Fintech Funding¹ YoY (\$Bn)

...and a disproportionally high number of



¹ CB Insights "State of Fintech Q1 2021" April 2021

² CB Insights "The Complete List of Unicorn Companies" May 2021

Growing Number of Bank Partnerships

As investment and funding into Fintechs has skyrocketed, Bank and Fintech partnerships have also continued to accelerate... Citi Partners With Mastercard For Google Pay **Plex Accounts** Citi partners global processing, PPRO to support new November 2020 payments offering JPMorgan Chase Closes InstaMed Acquisition October 2019 July 2019 Barclays adds itemized digital receipts to its banking Wells Fargo partners with Bill.com to automate app in partnership with Fintech Flux bookkeeping for clients February 2021 December 2020 Citi Partners with Fintech HighRadius to Launch Citi® Smart Match July 2018 US Bank, Plaid Partner On Open Banking Portal **BNY Mellon adds four new Fintech partnerships** May 2021 November 2019 Visa Partners With Fintech Startup Tala To Drive **Crypto Adoption In Emerging Markets** May 2021

Objectives of Partnerships





Reach a Larger Customer Base

Create a combined offering that will not only attract, but provide comfort to businesses and consumers of all sizes



Create Synergies & Competitive Differentiation

Deploy the strengths of both organizations to create a unique value proposition that results in new business models, revenue opportunities, and deepens customer engagement



Accelerate Speed to Market

Develop product and services that accelerates time to market and capitalizes on existing expertise



Enhance the Overall User experience

Leverage Fintech nimbleness and agility while introducing confidence of bank regulation and compliance to develop a superior user experience



Improve Product & Operational Efficiencies

Enhance existing products and services to introduce automation, digitization, and efficiencies that improve the existing operational processes

Attributes of a Partnership



- Customer base
- Market presence & footprint
- Balance sheet & funding
- Risk & Control frameworks
- Licensed counterparty
- Complex infrastructure & ecosystem



- Nimbleness & ability to pivot
- Innovative & early adopters
- Modern technologystack
- "SME" & deep expertise in specific verticals
- Quick speed to market

Partnerships have been observed across a variety of thematic areas.....

Platforms & Marketplaces



- B2B Networks
- eCommerce Gateways
- · Financings Solutions

Middleware & **Transformation**



- ISO Migration
- Microservices & API Connectivity
- Payment Orchestration





User Interface

- · Channel Connectivity
- User Experience & Digital Interface
- Identity & Account Validation Services



Flows & Adjacent **Services**

- Subscription Economy
- Wallet Aggregation
- Point of Sale Technology

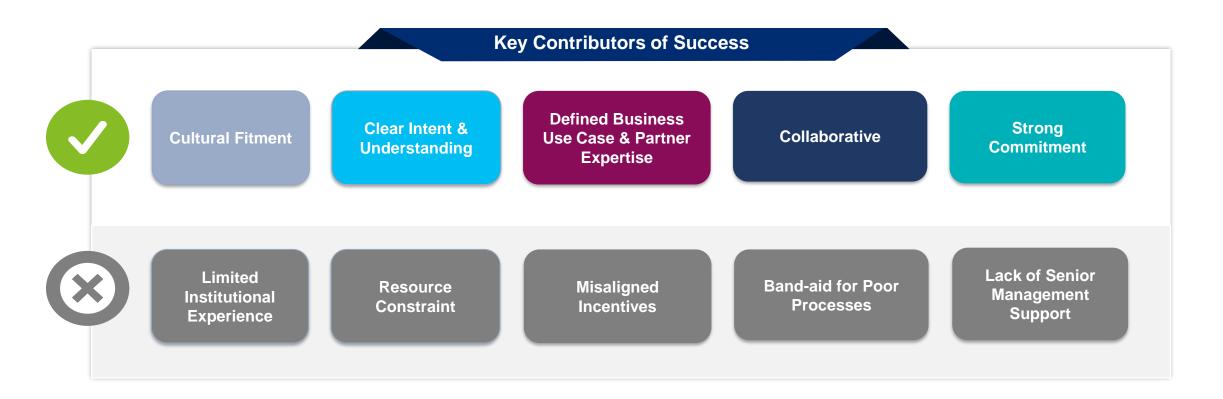


Data Insights & AI/ML

- Cash Flow Forecasting
- Fraud & Pattern recognition
- AML & Sanctions Screening

..but show a growing emphasis on creating exception digital experiences.

Ultimately, partnership success in the long-run will be determined by several factors...



..but must be driven by mutual interest and a strong intent to co-create.



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