Payments: An Opportunity for Innovation

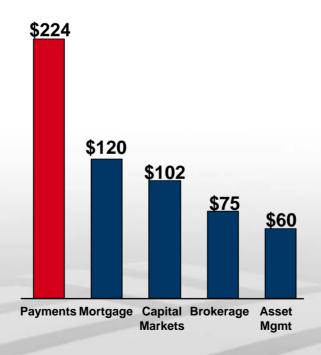
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Payments are Big Business for Banks

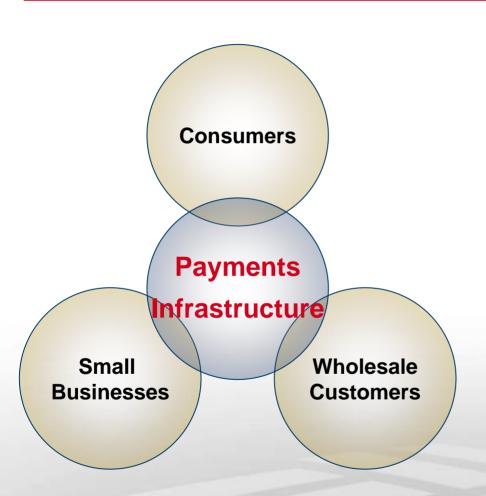
Payments drive more revenue for banks than any other business

U.S. Banking Market Revenue Pools 2005 Estimates (\$B)





Challenges of Innovation in Payments



- Costly and fragmented payments infrastructure
- Chicken and egg problems can impede scale
- Criticality of safety, soundness and security
- Existing players face "innovator's dilemma"
- New players find it difficult to build scale



Non-Banks Role in Payments Innovation

Opportunities

- Ability to focus on smaller markets
- Infrastructure leapfrog potential
- Potential for scale in fragmented markets
- Less invested in status quo

Challenges/Risks

- Unclear regulatory oversight in emerging markets
- Potential unintended consequences: risk, fraud, security
- Unclear impact to consumers when innovations do not succeed



Bank of America's Approach to Innovation

Enterprise view of payments provides insight that focuses on the highest impact cost opportunities, revenue opportunities, and product and service innovation



