Swift's Outlook on: Trends to watch for



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Swift's Strategic Vision – Smarter, Faster, Better

We want to make sure that value in all its forms, can move around the world quickly, seamlessly and securely, for all

Jan 2023 Trade Strategy Refresh Enabling interoperability within the global financial system has always been at the heart of our cooperative, SWIFT is bridge across geographies, systems, accounts and technologies.

Builds on our foundation as an industry co-operative with unrivalled security standards to innovate rapidly at scale, with the right levels of risk and control

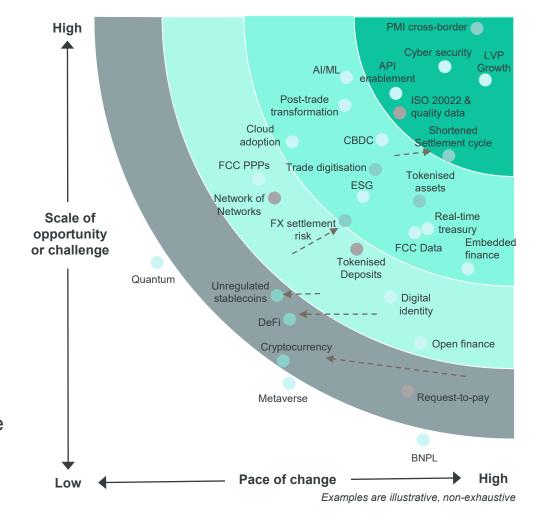
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Global Market trends: developments over the last 6 months and alignment to SWIFTs Strategy

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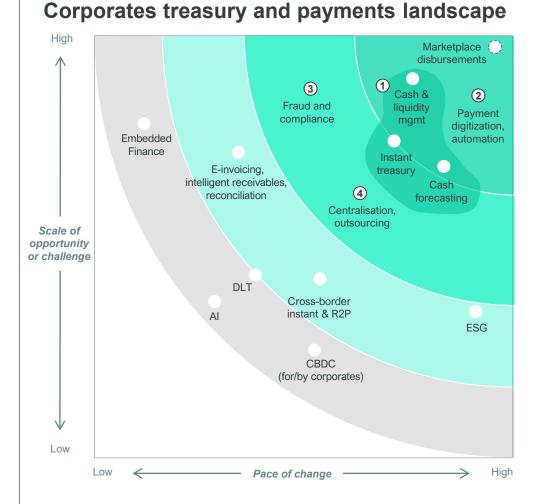
- Interoperability continues to gain momentum for Payments Market Infrastructures (PMI), CBDC, Tokenised Assets, and Trade platforms
- LVP Growth continues to attract investment from Fintech, Big Tech, & traditional payment players
- Digital Currencies show momentum as more central banks experiment with CBDCs
- Continued focus on post-trade transformation in securities markets for shorter settlement times
- Digital transformation continues at pace with Trade Digitisation, Embedded Finance, API Enablement, Digital IDs





Market priorities in corporate treasury and payments

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Market priorities

balances

(High/High)

- 1. Cash and liquidity management, including visibility of balances and efficient management of working capital, is #1 priority in times of rising interest rates and uncertain economic conditions. Next big attention is on cash forecasting, to "kill the spreadsheet". And this is moving to "Instant Treasury" where information is on demand, real-time data, using APIs (reporting, payments, FX, ...)
- 2. Payment digitization and automation, 'getting it right first time', access to services to pre-validate payees, formats, enable 'inflight' payment management and tracking are in demand as they drive operational cost-efficiencies
- Fraud as treasurers are faced with potential cases "every day", and compliance + need for better KYC
- Centralisation into regional treasury centres and payment factory, outsourcing of operations to third-party providers
- [on commerce side] Marketplaces are looking to better organise disbursements to their merchants, in order to facilitate ecommerce business on their platforms



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Reach

11,500+ institutions connected, in 200+ countries and territories

40,000+ active payment routes

4 billion accounts

235+ market infrastructures connected

Volume & growth

As of end 2022:

11.2 billion+ messages a year were sent over the Swift network; an average of 44.8 million messages a day

6.6% FIN annual growth over 2021

Speed

48% of Swift gpi payments are credited to end beneficiaries within 5 minutes

60% within 30 minutes

80% within 6 hours

almost 100% within 24 hours

Biggest barriers to speed? Capital controls, operating hours, batch processing

Resilience

As of end 2022:

100% SwiftNet availability

99.999% FIN availability

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