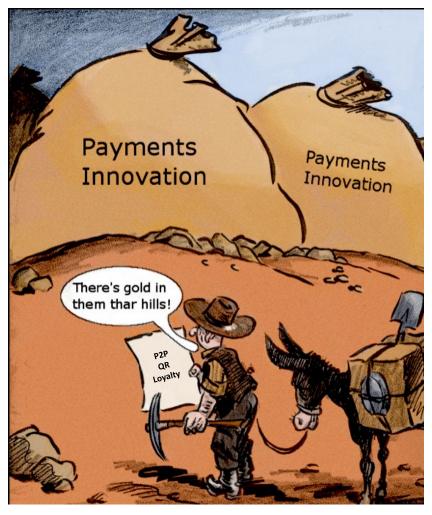
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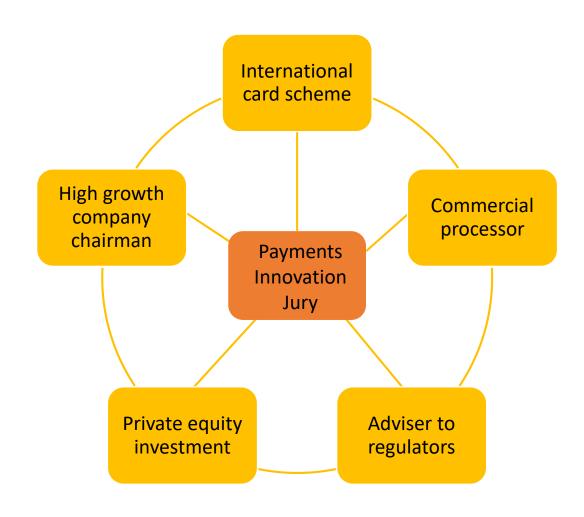


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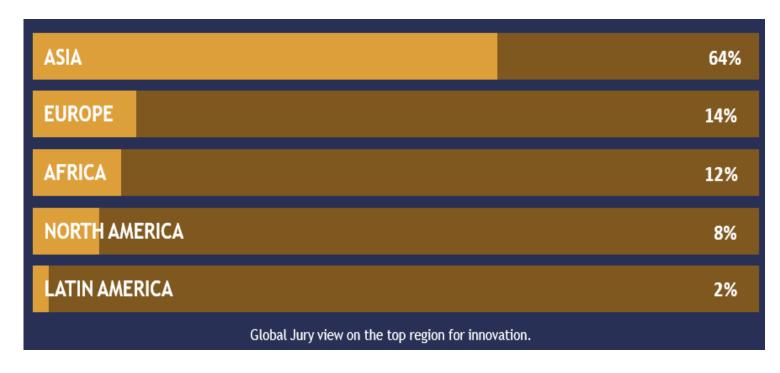
A career mining for payments gold



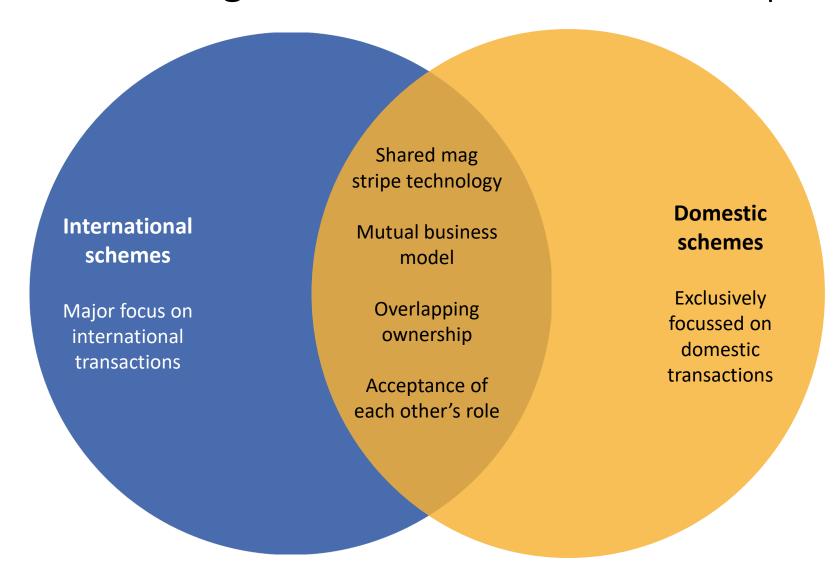


Where is most innovation happening?

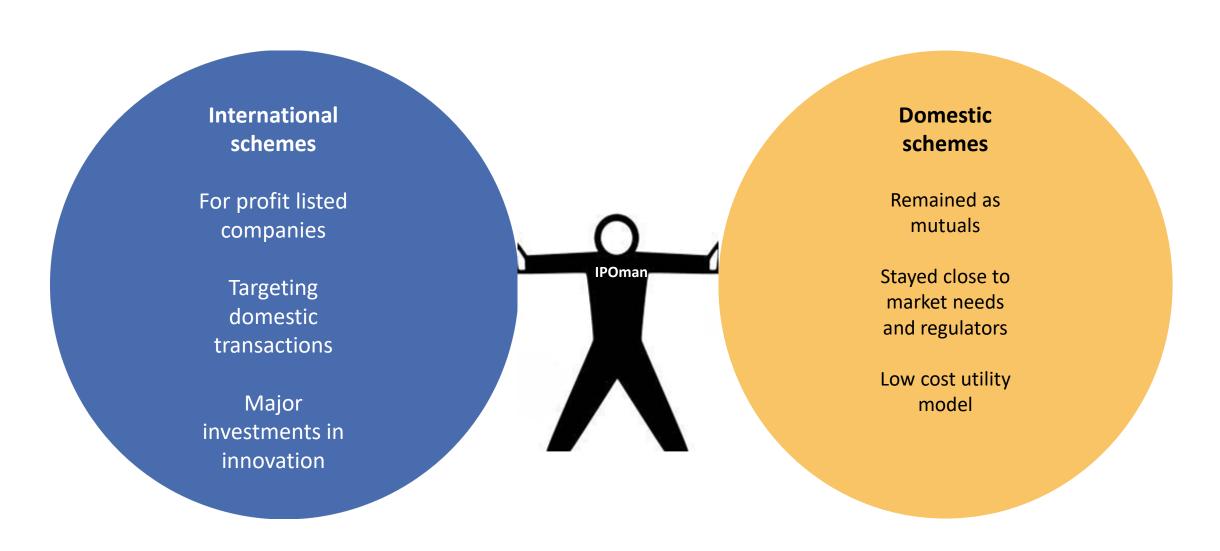




Before the goldrush there was less competition



Demutualisation changed everything



How have domestic payments companies responded?



Rest in Peace

Ireland



Netherlands



UK



How have domestic payments companies responded?



Birth announcements

Brazil



Turkey

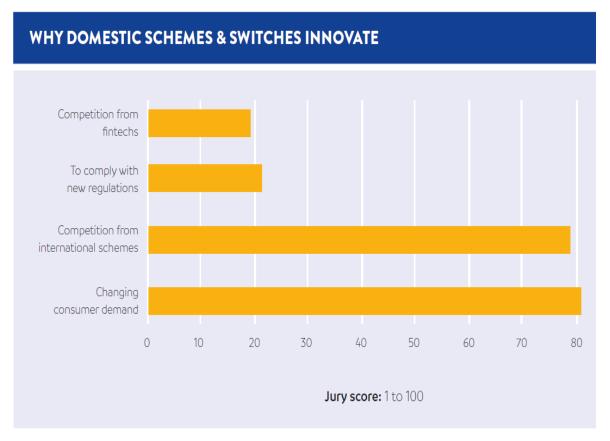


India



Domestic payments companies must play the innovation game





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Have they got the tool kit?

Business model

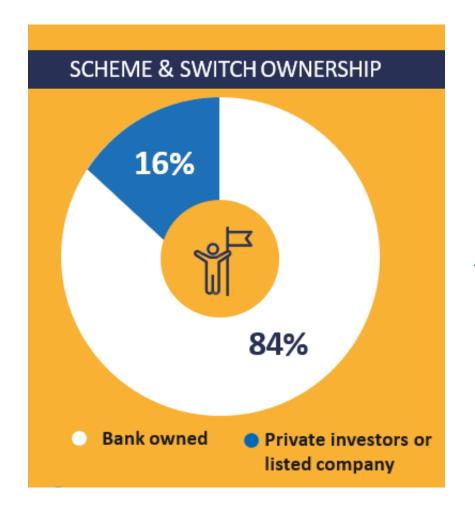
Board support

Investment funds

Human resource



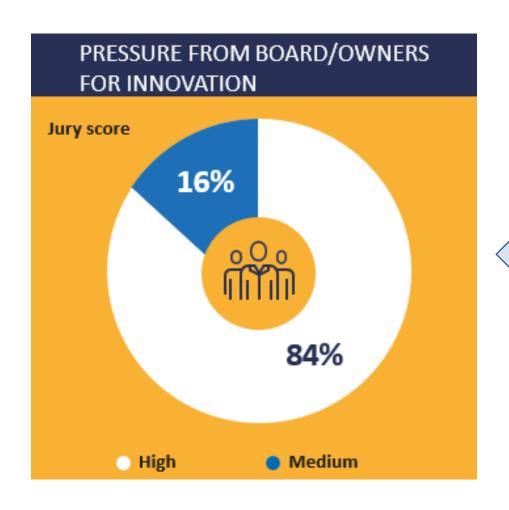
Business model and board support



Following the same route as international players



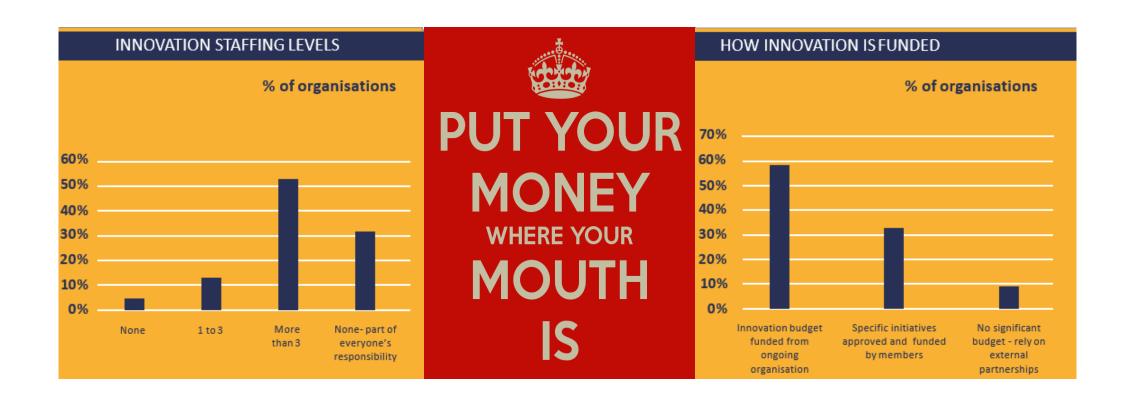
Business model and board support



And/or pushing management to innovate

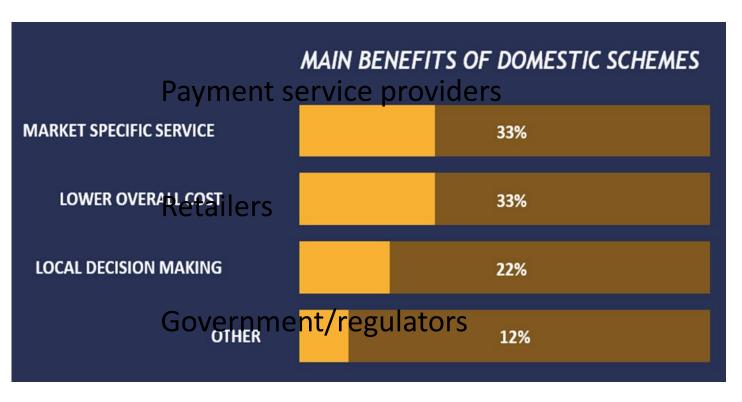


Investment and staffing



Who cares if domestic payments organisations succeed?







With great difficulty

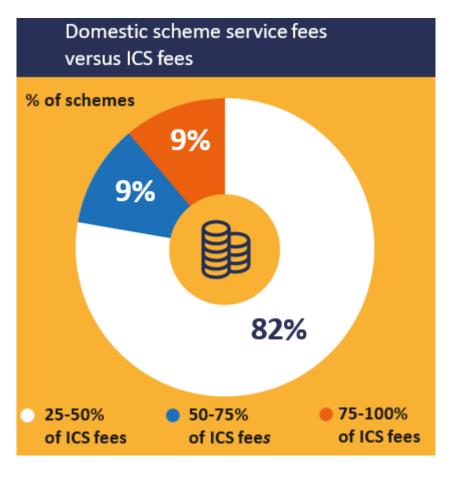
Significant rebates for some players

Highly complex tariffs

Different usage cases

Combination of service fees & transfer payments





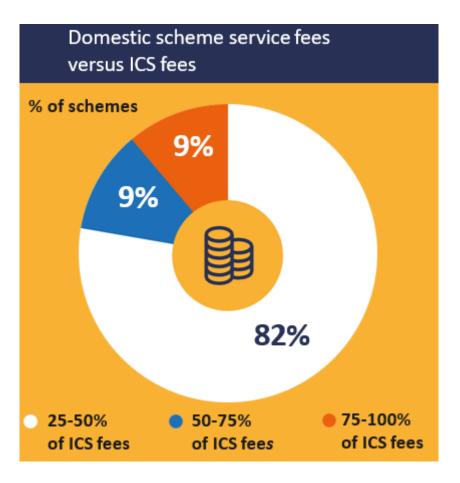
For similar domestic transactions
Issuer and acquirer combined
Net of all incentives & rebates
Excludes interchange as a transfer payment

Conclusions – scheme fees

Domestic providers have a significant cost advantage at total industry level

Position for individual players can differ from total industry

No inference that costs and value are tightly connected



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Retailer perspective

.....is different from payment service providers' viewpoint

But scheme fees are rising and now exceed interchange in some markets

The source of most competition authorities' concerns because interbank transfer payments are imposed on retailers

Lower interchange offered by most domestic schemes is attractive to merchants but harmful to issuer economics

What do regulators want?





AND A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD?

Different country policy makers have different objectives



Morocco

Single non-bank owned infrastructure for cards & mobile payment



Turkey

Reduce international influence on domestic economics



South Africa

Maintenance of in-country switching capabilities



Russia

Freedom from US influence



India

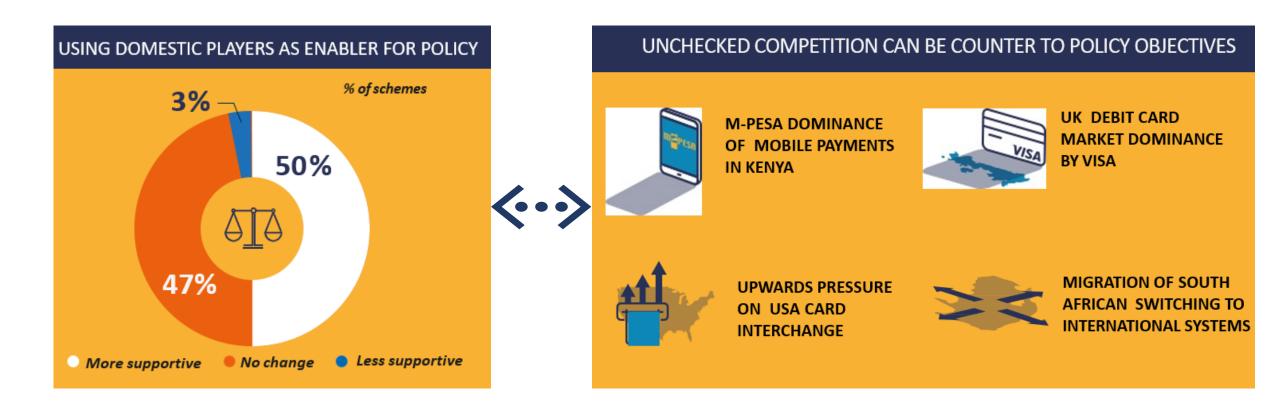
National self-sufficiency in payments



Canada

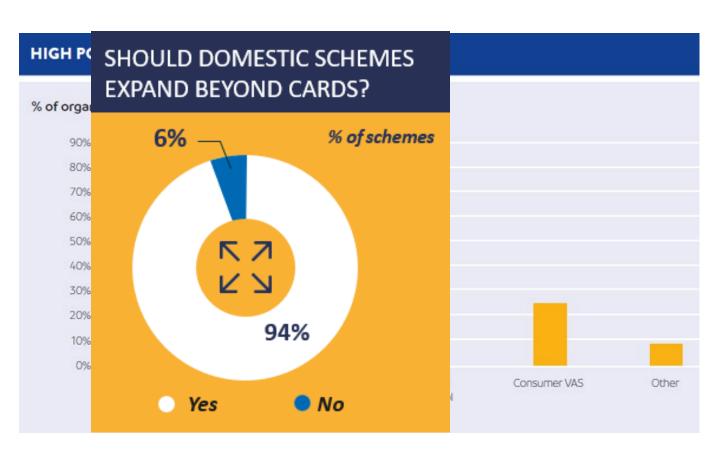
Low cost debit card payments

What do regulators get?

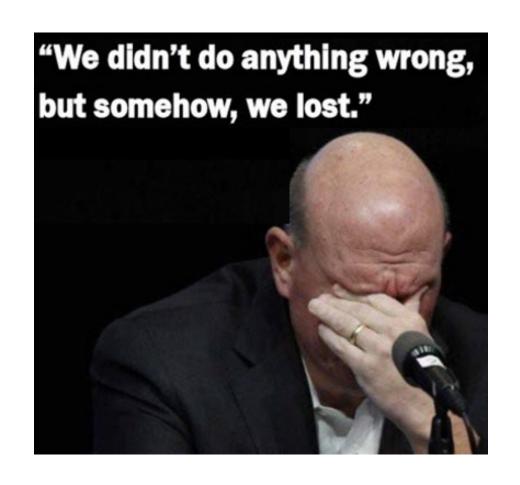


Where are domestic payments companies looking for gold





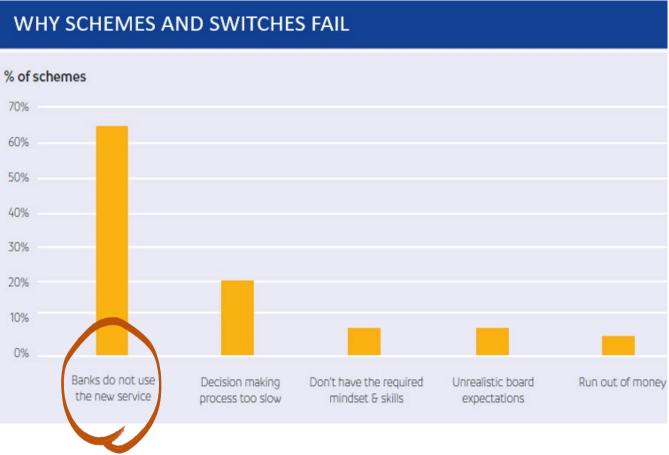
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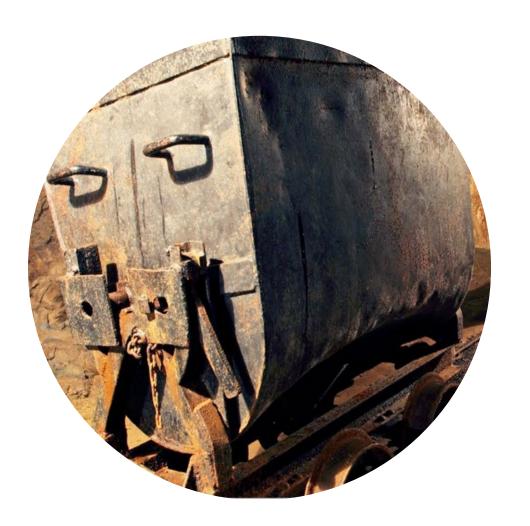




Domestic payments gold finders?



Nuggets to take away











Domestic players need to act commercially & must innovate

Regulators play a critical role in maintaining a competitive market – payments & competition regulation should align

Some domestic organisations are innovating very successfully

The best market outcomes are achieved by a mix of strong domestic players and international schemes



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