

WHOLESALE PAYMENTS

# FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OUTLOOK

2021



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2020 has taught us many things about the changing dynamics of the payments industry but arguably the year was more about evolution than revolution. The objectives of doing things in a more digital, resilient and efficient manner might have accelerated in 2020 but it was a journey the industry has been on for a number of years.



**Jon Lloyd** Head of FIG Sales Europe Wholesale Payments So what is truly new? We think three things are going to really shape the industry in the coming years – digital coins, platform as a service and ESG.

They might even complement each other as drivers of fundamental change in how we operate and manage transaction banking in ways not yet fully appreciated or priced in.

Some of the questions we are asking ourselves include the following:

- With a renewed appetite for change and collaboration, could 2021 herald a step-change for the financial services industry?
- Could this be the year when the first central bank digital currency is tested and / or issued, with the ECB paving the way?
- Will we see banks and fintechs successfully using "platform as a service" models that replace proprietary and legacy systems?
- What will the renewed focus on ESG mean for financial institutions— including our financing activities and conduct as corporate citizens?

While the jury is out on how these topics might evolve, we can be confident that 2021 will be an exciting year for our industry.

European banks and policymakers in particular have led on embedding ESG into financing frameworks, with the continent accounting for 80% of sustainable assets globally. We also saw increased importance placed on the need to create diverse and inclusive communities.

Perhaps the most reassuring view of all is that the challenges of 2020 did not break the basic building blocks of transaction banking. It was a year of immense determination and resiliency and it is these attributes that we believe set the path for a brighter 2021.

As you look for opportunities to meet the challenges that this year will bring, we would like to extend an open invitation to meet with our wholesale payments and treasury experts on any of the topics detailed in this outlook or any other topic on your agenda.

## Thank you for your continued partnership and all the best for the year ahead.

### MARKET LANDSCAPE

#### **DIGITAL COINS**

Anticipate the future of money movement, whereby blockchain infrastructure is facilitating the next generation of cash, trade and securities settlement

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Join us in driving social change; cultivating diversity and inclusion and working to strengthen our communities. Learn more about our approach

#### PLATFORM AS A SERVICE

Leverage evolving platform models that may replace proprietary and legacy systems with open source and cloud-based ecosystems

#### REGULATION

Review how the changing regulatory landscape will shape the financial services industry globally

#### **OPTIMIZING LIQUIDITY**

Discuss the impact of a low/negative global rate environment, with a consideration for the effects on balance sheet management



### PRIORITIES

#### **DIGITAL PLATFORMS**

Embrace innovation and discover reliable, tech-forward blockchain and payments infrastructure with Kinexys Liink and Kinexys. Learn more about Kinexys by J.P. Morgan

#### API

Enhance reconciliation through real-time data and visibility, track cross-border payments and automate treasury operations

#### PARTNERSHIP

Collaborate with leading Fintechs to leverage exciting treasury technologies, maximised through the scale of a trusted banking partner

#### DIGITISATION

Continue to accelerate the power of digital, through automating manual processes and reducing costs

#### **TRADE FINANCE**

Prepare for the post-pandemic trade recovery and support the increased focus on sustainability, digitisation and e-commerce that has resulted



### **EVENTS PLANNED FOR 2021**

#### BANKING FORUMS AND ROUNDTABLES

European Virtual Banking Forum and Young Professionals Virtual Event

#### SERVICE REVIEWS AND TRAINING

Scheduled regularly during the year

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