

Overview of Wave Money: Leading FinTech in Myanmar

## Purpose

This document provides a business overview of Digital Money Myanmar Limited (Wave Money) - the leading mobile money service provider and FinTech in Myanmar.

It describes the market environment, key business performance achievements and the future business plan.

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- 2. Market environment

- 3. Key performance results
- 4. Future business plan

## Wave Money at a glance

## Vision

Wave money

YOMA BANK () telenor

## Myanmar's leading FinTech

Founded in 2016,
 Wave Money is the
 first licensed
 company as MFS
 operator in
 Myanmar

 Mass market focused with goal of providing mobile based financial services throughout Myanmar

#### **Our Business Units**

#### Over-the-counter (OTC)



### Digital / e-wallet



## Our service offering



Money transfer



Airtime top-ups



Bill payment



Cash/ salary disbursement



Cash in & out



Merchant API integration



Donation

## **Strategic Priorities**



Maximize profitability from OTC business



**Scale Digital solutions** 



**Digital transformation** 



## Wave Money is a standalone joint venture company, with an entrepreneurial and dynamic culture

- Joint venture partners: Telenor Group, Yoma Strategic, Yoma Bank & Ant Financial\*
- Distribution network run and controlled by Wave Money
- Management of our own end to end technology stack
- No reliance on joint venture partners for execution of the business model
- Adopt Telenor policies for compliance and governance but maintenance of a dynamic culture has continued

**240 Employees** 



15 Nationalities represented, with 84% local staff



40% female across entire workforce.
50% female when excluding sales force



Diverse employee base with strong focus on local development



<sup>\*</sup>Ant Financial's investment is subject to satisfaction of certain conditions. Please refer to the announcement made by Yoma Strategic on 18 May 2020 on the proposed transaction

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### Myanmar Overview

## 54 million

population

## 28 years old

Median age

1.58%

Unemployment rate\*

93%

Literacy rate

6.2%

Forecasted next 5 years Real GDP growth\*

## Strong Fundamentals for Digital Money

Low banking penetration & infrastructure provides a massive opportunity



20%

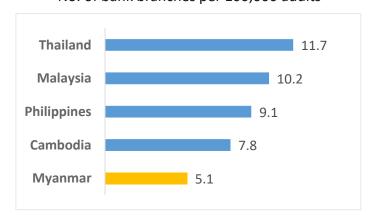
of adults have bank accounts



31%

of adults are completely financially excluded

No. of bank branches per 100,000 adults



#### Fast evolving digital ecosystem

Mobile connection



**126%** 

as % of total population

Internet users



22 million

Social media users



(41% penetration)

22 million

(100% of internet users)

+Source: We Are Social Jan 2020

#### Digital merchant ecosystem (select examples)



# Strong regulatory support for cashless economy, which is stressed upon even more since the Covid-19 outbreak

## Initial regulatory setting

- Mobile Financial Services Regulation issued in 2016 – only five licenses issued to date, including three mobile operators, Wave Money and OK Dollar.
- Proportional approach to risk management with modest transaction limits of up to 500,000 kyat.
- Regulation allows for OTC money transfer and mobile wallet transactions, in addition to bank transfer, bill and merchant payments.



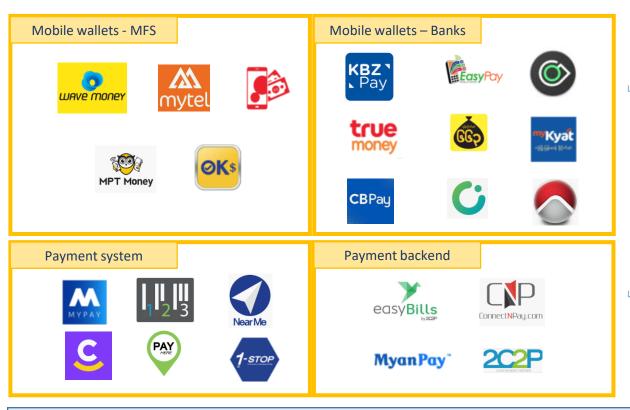
## Regulatory support since COVID-19 outbreak

- CBM announced the daily transaction limit for Level 2 to increase from 500,000 kyat to 1,000,000 kyat.
- Mobile money providers are considered an "essential business" and therefore permitted to carry on operations uninterrupted.
- Myanmar's Covid Economic Relief
  Plan (CERP) explicitly promotes the
  use of mobile money to combat the
  Covid-related challenges. Wave Money
  mentioned by it.

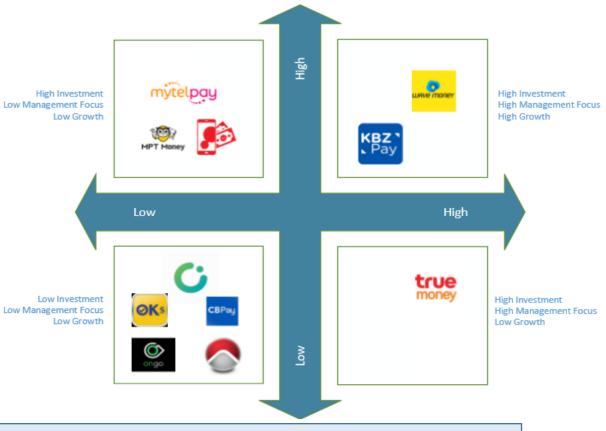


## Myanmar's digital payment ecosystem is changing rapidly. Amidst the intensifying competition, Wave Money has established a uniquely strong market position

## Current digital payment landscape in Myanmar



### Market position among key players



- Highly fragmented market today, with potential entry by regional players in the future (e.g. GrabPay, WeChat)
- Brand leadership, having the largest agent network & performance-oriented culture have been key success factors for Wave Money to date



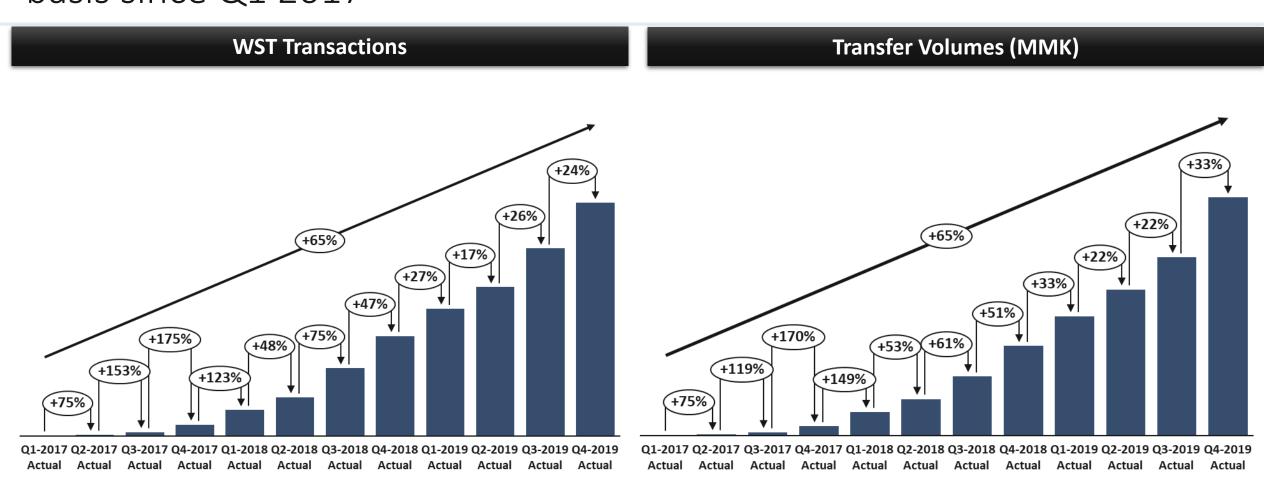
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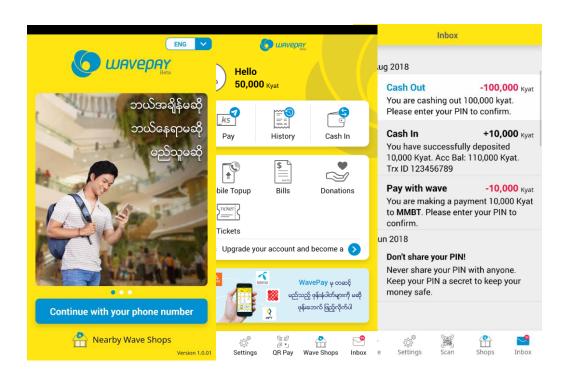
OTC: Money transfer transactions & volumes grew by 65% on quarterly basis since Q1 2017

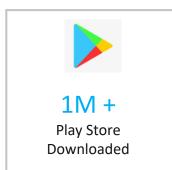


- WST is Wave Shop Transfer, an over the counter money transfer.
- WA is Wave Account, a customer account connected to the MSISDN.
- WST Transactions includes WST-WST and WST-WA
- Transfer Volumes includes WST-WST, WST-WA, WA-WA, WA-WST, Cash-In and Cash-Out



# **Digital**: WavePay was introduced in 2019 to address the digital shift. Initial traction validates market readiness and our product value







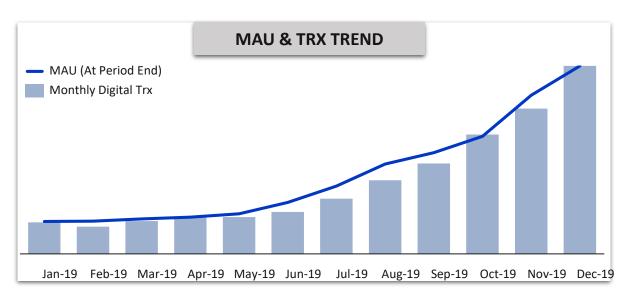
## 92 Billers

integrated in the wallet



## 60%

airtime purchased by customers (Mar'20)



#### **Casual Usage**

## As a Savings Enabler Conv



"I keep small money in WavePay app as an emergency fund" Small paddy trader, Pathein

#### Convenience



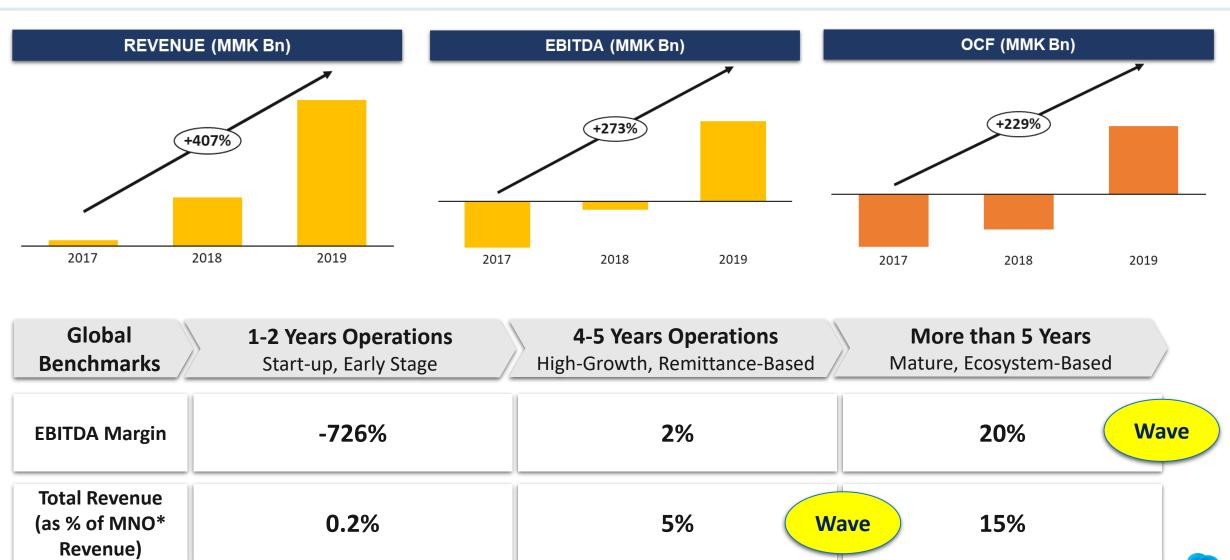
"Now, when the shops are closed, I don't need to leave my dorm." Factory worker, North Dagon

### **Business Growth**

**Business Usage** 



"People in rural areas buy furniture on Facebook and Pay with Wave." Furniture Reseller, South Dadan At three year mark, Wave Money turned profitable – outperforming the GSMA mobile money benchmark



<sup>\*</sup>MNO – Associated Mobile Network Operator

## Wave Money has had an outsized socioeconomic impact on Myanmar



## **Huge impact on Myanmar's economy**



- Transferred over **USD\$4.3 Billion** (6% of Myanmar GDP)
- No. 1 in driving mobile money adoption that went from 0.8% in 2016 to 91% in 2019 for money transfer



## Wealth creation for partners



- **56,000+ agents (93%** of country coverage)
- USD\$50 Million of credit loan disbursed to **MSMEs** through Yoma Bank



#### **Financial inclusion**



- **17 million+ unique customers** (almost one half the economically active population)
- **USD\$2.5 Million** disbursed to cash transfer beneficiaries under government and NGO programs



## **Brand & Recognition**



- **No. 1 consumer brand** (100% awareness with 84% ToM)
- Winner of **Brand Leadership Award**<sup>+</sup>, **Best** Payments Innovation Award\* & Best Financial Inclusion Initiative Award\*





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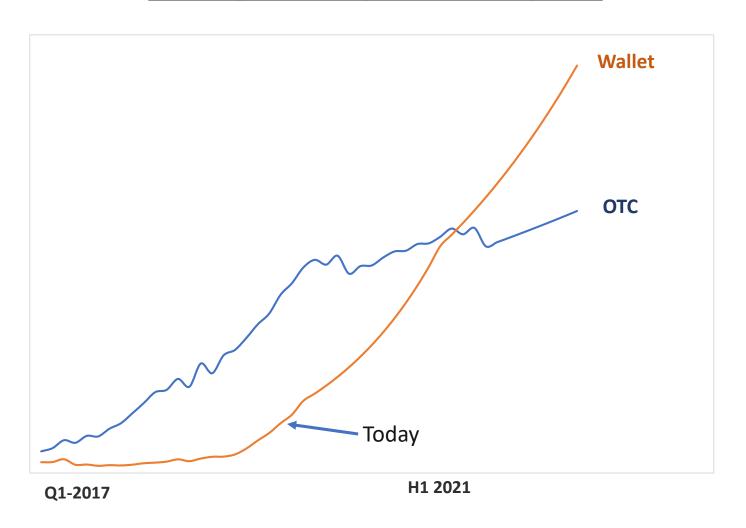
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## On current transaction growth rates, we will see digital money transfer transactions eclipse OTC by H1 2021

## **OTC & digital P2P adoption curve in Myanmar**

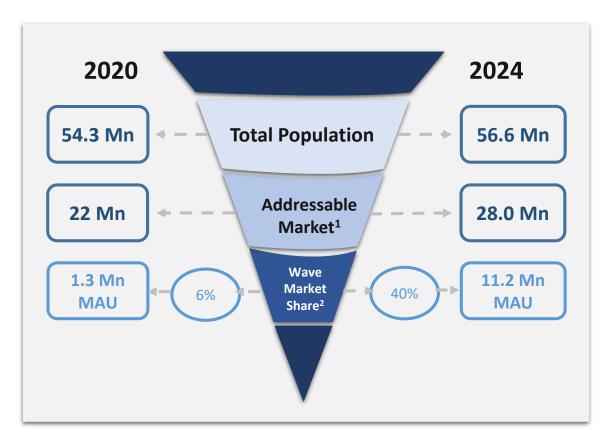


Based on current growth rates of our OTC and Wallet businesses, the inflection point (i.e. wallet transactions numbers = OTC transaction numbers) will likely happen around **H1 2021** 

We expect the OTC business to continue at modest growth rates from this inflection point as there are two clear customer segments emerging for money transfer with OTC and wallet (digital).

## Wave Money's five year business plan reflects an ambition to become a super app for Myanmar citizens

### % of MAU; % of Internet Users



- 1. 5% YoY growth (Wave Internal Assessment) assumed for Internet Users Population data as per World Bank
- 2. Wave Market Share as a percentage of addressable Market

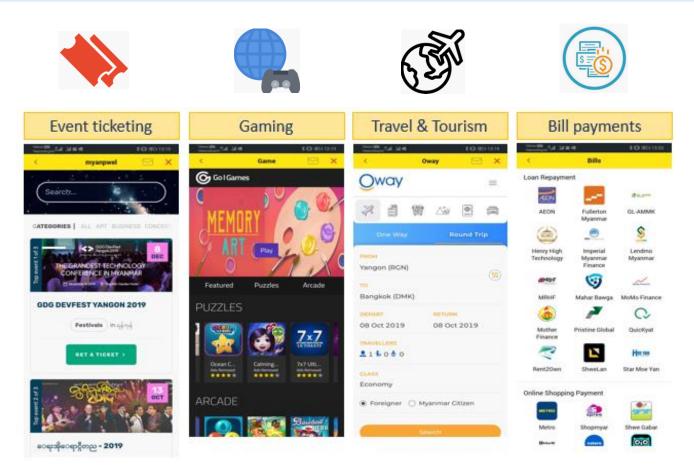
## WavePay Vision: Be at the center of everyone's digital life







As we pivot into digital, we are identifying new use cases beyond money transfer and airtime top-up, whilst accelerating user acquisition through market incentives



- ✓ Most convenient and integrated payment platform in Myanmar
- ✓ Expansion towards advanced financial solutions (e.g. lending, saving, insurance, etc.)



## Focused and experienced international and local management team with a track record of successful execution

#### **Leadership Team**



**Brad Jones**CEO

- Founded two highly successful mobile money services in ASEAN
- Senior roles in Visa & ANZ



Prasoon Sinha
Deputy CEO & CFO

 Over 10 years in Telenor, including a period as CFO of Telenor India



Arvinder Grewal CCO (Distribution)

 Over 20 years in FMCG, telecom & financial services including nine years in Telenor



Searching
CCO (Digital)
Expect to appoint June
2020



Neil Waller CRO

 Over 30 years in financial services across Asia & Australia. Extensive risk management background



Searching

CTO Expect to appoint May 2020



Khin Nita Thein

Director – Architecture & Data Center

 25 years technology expertise including HSBC



**Kyaw Than Aung** Head of Gov't Relations

 Over 20 years in banking and financial services in Myanmar, including at Yoma Bank



Mya San

Company Secretary & Head of Finance

 20 years experience in finance in Australia & Myanmar



**Thanthar Shwe** 

Head of HR

• 10 years HR experience in Myanmar & Thailand

