# Innovations and trends in digital finances

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#### Russian Case



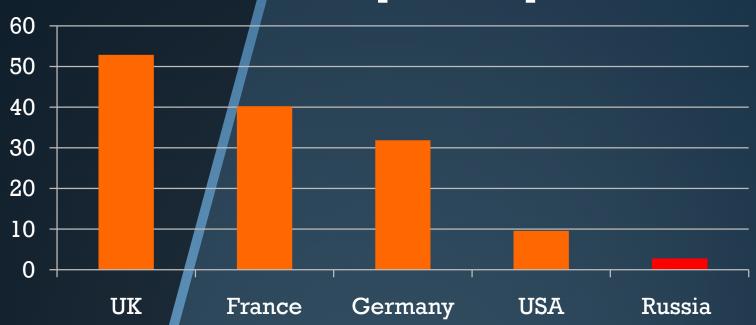
Financial exclusion in Russia is still 40%, notwithstanding high and growing GDP



\*Russian National Association of Microfinance Market Stakeholders (NAUMIR)

#### 2 Territorial factor

#### Bank Branches per 1000 sq.km.



IMF Financial Access Survey, 2011

#### But we can base on high tech ecosystem



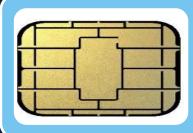
#### High number of mobile subscriptions

• 234 mln active SIM cards.



#### High Internet Penetration

• 55% of Russians are Internet Users



#### High card per capita ratio

• 1.4 per capita, but 90% is cashing

# Electronic Money: almost **\$10 bln** in 2012

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#### E-Money wallets top-ups, bln. RUB



Russian E-Money Association, 2012

#### Number of active E-money Wallets, mln



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# Electronic Money <u>Russian Law</u> "On National Payment System"

E-Money adsorbs prepaid cards and mobile payments

E-money are "equal in rights" with bank payments

Only banks can be issuers

#### E-Money opportunities



P2P and retail payments



Loan repayments



Remittances



P2G payments



Many other types of services



Number of Mobile commerce users in Russia is likely to amount to 10 mln in 2013



Payments for goods and services



p2g: fees, fines



Transportation, parking, road tolls



Remittances and microloans

# Mobile Remittance





Prepaid funds can be used both for mobile service and payments

Of course, better to have them predefined, with all recipient details

#### Using electronic payment kiosk





1. Choose a service



2. Deposit cash



3. Payment is done

- 250 thousands of Kiosks
- 5 blns of payments proceed
- QIWI capitalization is \$1.7 bln
- However, kiosk are giving up to wallets

J'son&Partners, 2013



Client would not care which instrument to use and where money is kept.

He wants just pay.









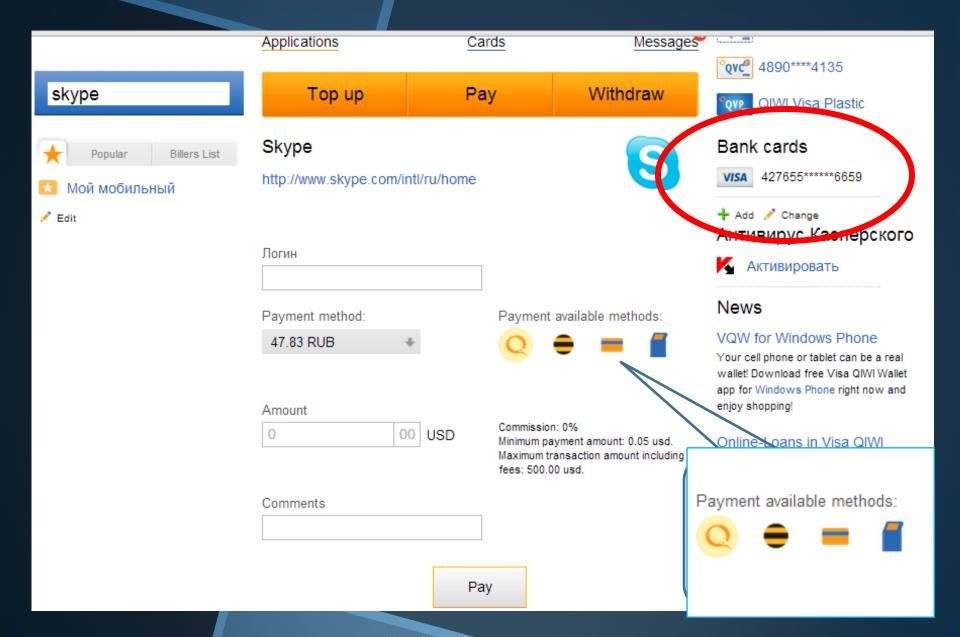




# E-Wallet: Funding options, one step



#### E-Wallet as universal interface



# Main trend: Hybridization with banking products - Cards 2.0

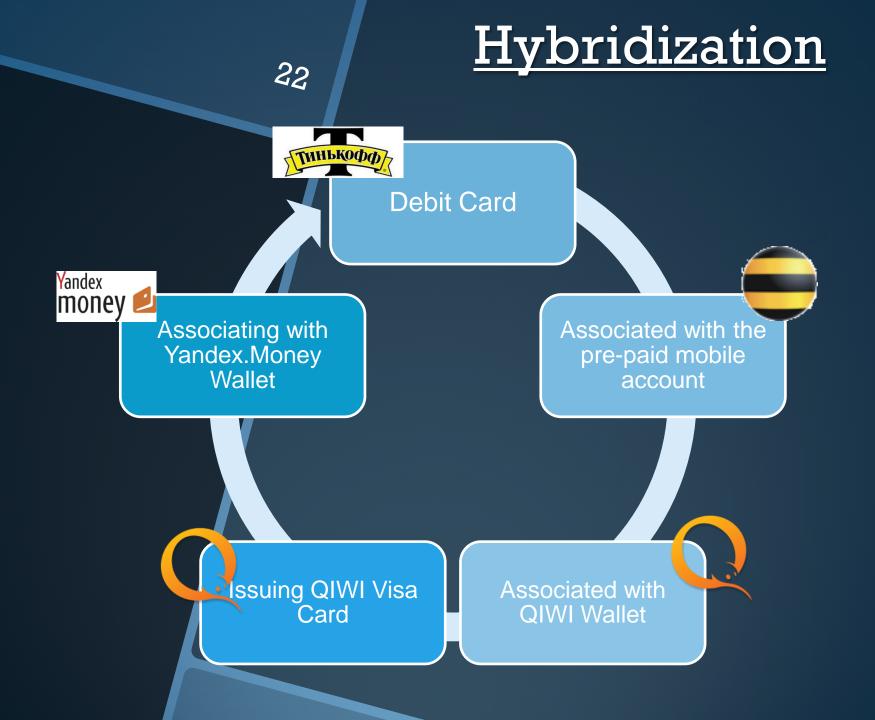






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New on-line loans technologies arrive: p2p, remote, instant

#### 24 New regulation challenges

Timeframe for rollout of new technologies is shrinking

Cross-boarder issues

Hybridization

'Payments', "Loan" and 'Money' notions are getting increasingly blurred

# Our responces

New, purpose and function jriented institution

Knowledge centers

Industrial associations

Government/private sector interaction

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