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# Unlocking Cross-Border Credit in Europe

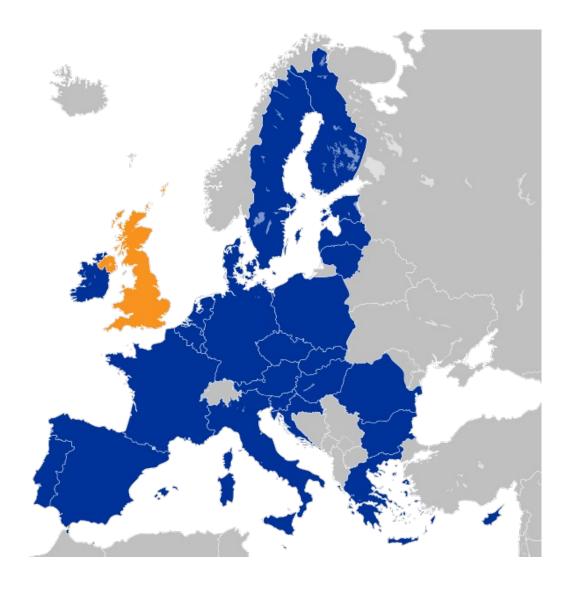
Passportable Financial Identity. Licensed by FSA.



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- 20 years in banking
- Ex-CEO of Bigbank Group
- Passionate fintech enthusiast
- Chairman of industry organisation FinanceEstonia

### **Europe – large or small?**



- The smallest countries in the world. Located in:
  - Caribbean area
  - Oceania
  - Europe
- The biggest countries in the world:
  - China 1,45 billion
  - India 1,4 billion
  - European Union 447 million

WHAT IS THE PROBLEM?

Cross-border lending does not function

### Clients

- No credit to expats & multi-country people
- No actual freedom to move in EU

### Banks

- No capability to assess credit risk of foreigners
- High cost to even test any new country



#### Foreign-born population as share of total population

OECD countries, in 2019 or latest date available



Source: Migration Observatory analysis of OECD, International Migration Database.

Note: OECD estimates are provided to OECD by the governments of particular countries, and may have methodological limitations, which have not been scrutinised by the Migration Observatory.



#### CREDIT DATA IS HIGHLY FRAGMENTED

27 Countries 50+ Credit Bureaus

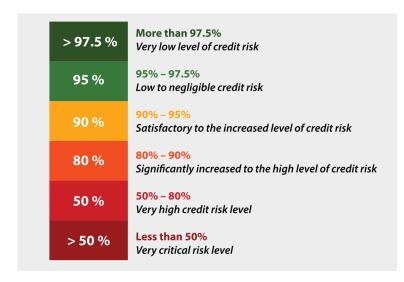
Each in own country

No Data Sharing / No Common Data Pool

#### CREDIT SCORE IN EUROPE

### No standardised data, <u>no one single score</u>





Very Low	Low	Average	High	Very High
Risk	Risk	Risk	Risk	Risk
A1 A2	B1 B2	C1 C2	D1 D2	E1 E2



**Very Low Risk** 

Proceed with transaction.



**Low Risk** 

Proceed with transaction- offer extended terms if required.



**Moderate Risk** 

Proceed with caution and monitor closely.



**High Risk** 

Request assurances before extending credit in the form of personal guarantees.



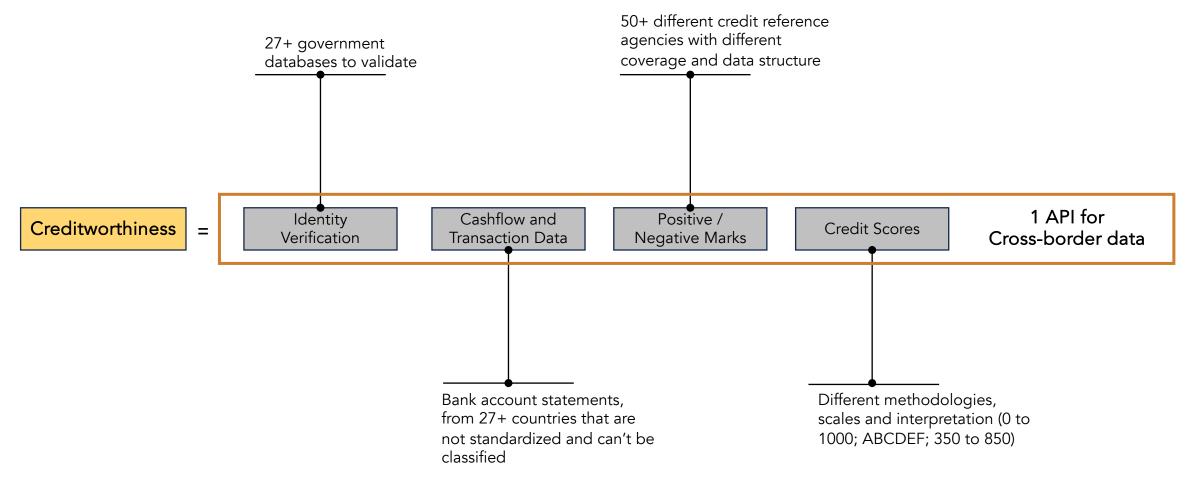
**Not Rated** 

Insufficient information to assign a risk score.





#### **COMPLEXITY FOR BANKS**



# Free movement of goods, services in EU. Also for bank loans?











of EU online retail market is cross-border







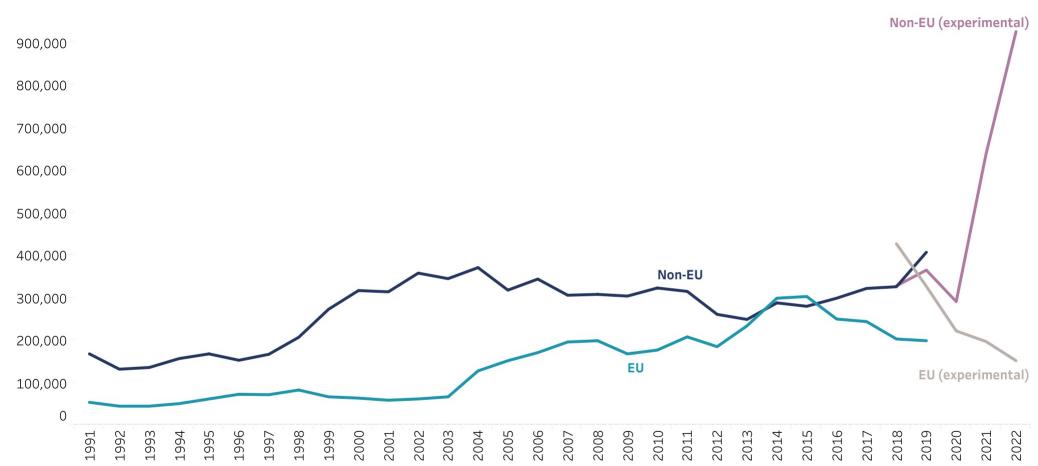
0.8%

of EU banks' retail credit market is cross-border

#### Estimates of the net migration and immigration of EU and non-EU citizens in the UK, per year, 1991 to 2022

Measure

Net migration
Immigration



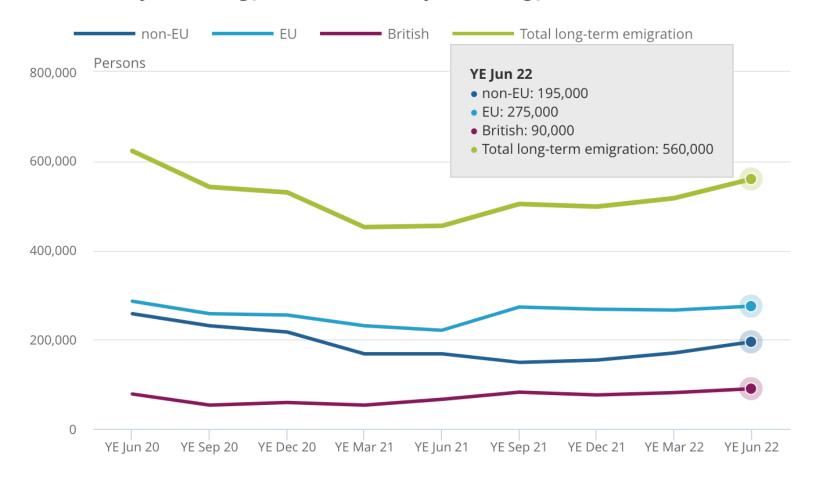
Source: LTIM: for 1991 to 2010: ONS, Table 2.00: Long-term international migration time series; and for 2011 to 2020: ONS, provisional estimates of long-term international migration, year ending March 2020, Table 1. Modelled estimates: ONS Long-term international migration, provisional: 2018 to 2022, Table 1.

 ${\tt Note: Figures\ are\ for\ calendar\ years.\ All\ estimates\ come\ with\ substantial\ uncertainty.}$ 

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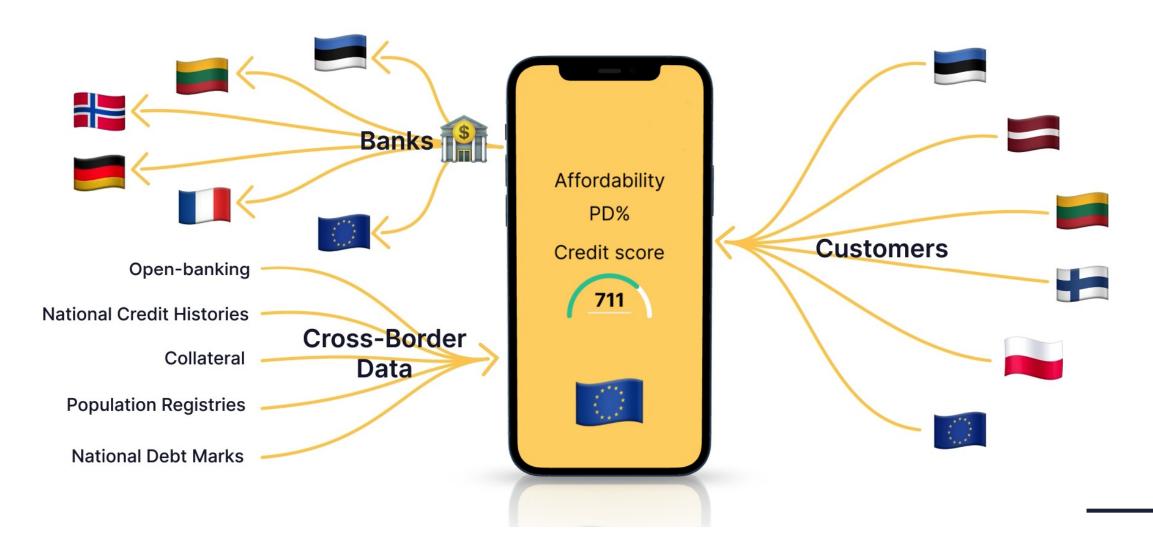
### Number of non-EU, EU and British nationals emigrating out of the UK, between the year ending June 2020 and the year ending June 2022



Source: Office for National Statistics, Department for Work and Pensions, Home Office

#### WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

# Mifundo – cross-border credit data for banks. Passportable Financial Identity for consumers.



### Clients

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### get Passportable Financial Identity

- Better access to loan products
- More favourable terms
- Freedom to move between countries



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### **Banks**



### can raise their business volume while reducing credit risk 7x

- Access to multi-country credit history
- One single Plug & Play over API
- Ready-to-Go compliance pack



### € 7190 billion

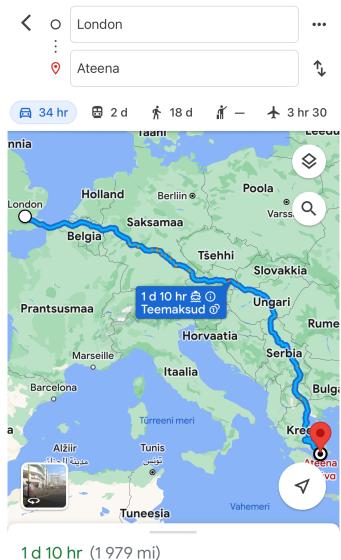
Total bank loans for private individuals

### → 45 million

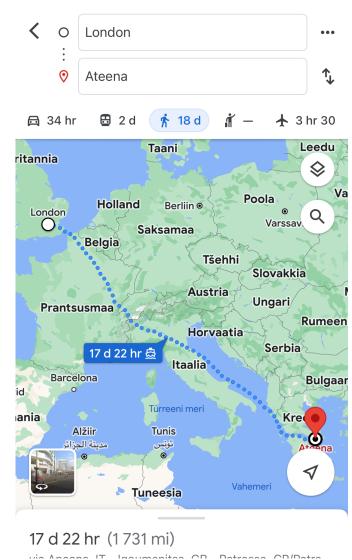
Expats & multi-country people

10% of population
Potential loan volume
€ 719 billion

### PAYMENTS - DISRUPTED, CREDIT PRODUCTS - AHEAD







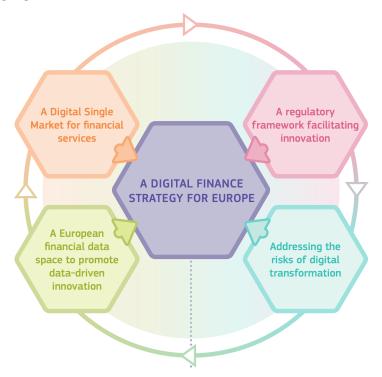
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#### WHY NOW?

### Supporting legal framework

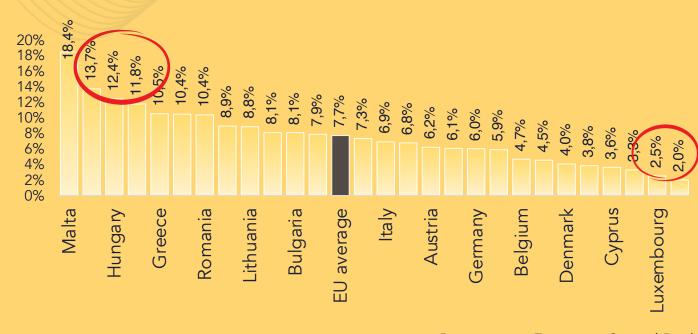
EU Digital Finance Strategy Sep 2020

PSD3 + Open Data Act June 2023



### Interest rates differ up to 7X in EU

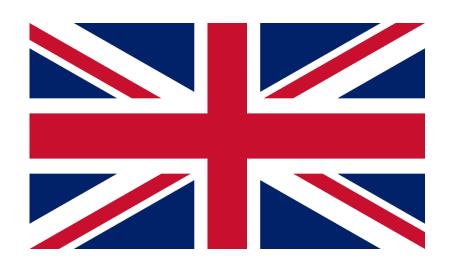
Average interest rate of consumer loans in 2022



Data source: European Central Bank

#### COLLABORATION – POTENTIAL TO EXCHANGE DATA





- Fostering trade relations
- Reduction of risks

Nationality	% customers
Sweden	87,18
Poland	2,41
Sweden	1,10
Lithuania	0,92
Germany	0,53
Syria	0,48
Denmark	0,47
United Kingdom	0,40
Romania	0,32
Latvia	0,28
India	0,28
Spain	0,25
USA	0,24
Philippines	0,22
Ukraine	0,22
Eritrea	0,19
Italy	0,18
Pakistan	0,18
Netherlands	0,18

### **USE CASE OF BANK 1**

• Credit products for newcomers in the country

• 12,8% are foreigners

Nationality	% of customers
Germany	60,45%
Austria	27,44%
Italy	1,86%
Hungary	1,56%
Croatia	1,52%
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1,49%
Turkey	1,30%
Romania	0,94%
Serbia	0,41%
Poland	0,38%
Czechia	0,34%
Slovakia	0,34%
Kosovo	0,30%
Slovenia	0,28%
Netherlands	0,26%
Spain	0,15%
Bulgaria	0,15%
Sweden	0,15%
Switzerland	0,11%
France	0,11%
Portugal	0,09%
North-Macedonia	0,09%
Latvia	0,09%
Belgium	0,04%
Greece	0,04%
Denmark	0,04%
Estonia	0,04%
Lithuania	0,04%

### USE CASE OF BANK 2

- Buy Now, Pay Later (BNPL)
  - Increase its conversion for retailers

• 12,1% are foreigners

Nationality	% of customers
Luxembourg	85,50%
Germany	3,90%
France	3,10%
Belgium	2,00%
Others	5,50%

### **USE CASE OF BANK 3**

- Credit products for multi-country people
  - Daily commuters between 2 countries

• 14,5% are foreigners

















**Team** 

built up a bank operating in 9 countries Bigbank plus experience from Experience Bolt pipedrive







Selected to EIC Accelerator programme





Selected by Mastercard and top tier banks, spring'23





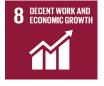


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Startup of the Year







Sustainable Finance by Mifundo:

- improves financial inclusion
- reduces inequality
- raises financial literacy



Member in pan-EU organisation of credit bureaus



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