



## Mobile Money Benchmarking Report – Key Findings

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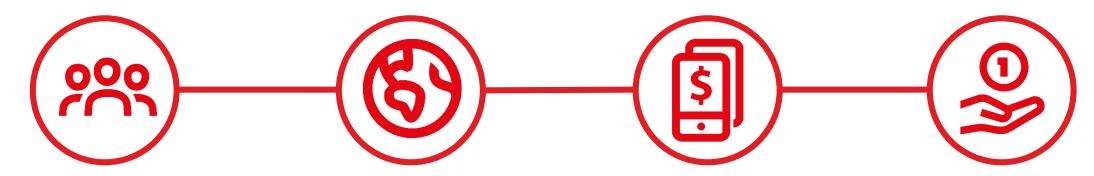
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### Introduction to your custom Benchmark Report

This Benchmark Report was produced by the GSMA Mobile Money Programme for **Group X**.

Based on findings from the **2017 Global Adoption Survey of Mobile Financial Services**, this report compares your performance across a selection of metrics against regional and global values. This report is split into the following sections:



#### **ADOPTION**

#### **EXAMPLE KPIs:**

- Active 90 day customers
- Customer base composition
- Unregistered customers transacting over the counter

#### **ACCESSIBILITY**

#### **EXAMPLE KPIs:**

- Number of active agents per 1,000 adults
- Agent activity rate
- Transactions per active agent per day

#### **USAGE**

#### **EXAMPLE KPIs:**

- Product mix transaction volumes and values
- Average number of transactions per active customer
- Average value of transactions per customer

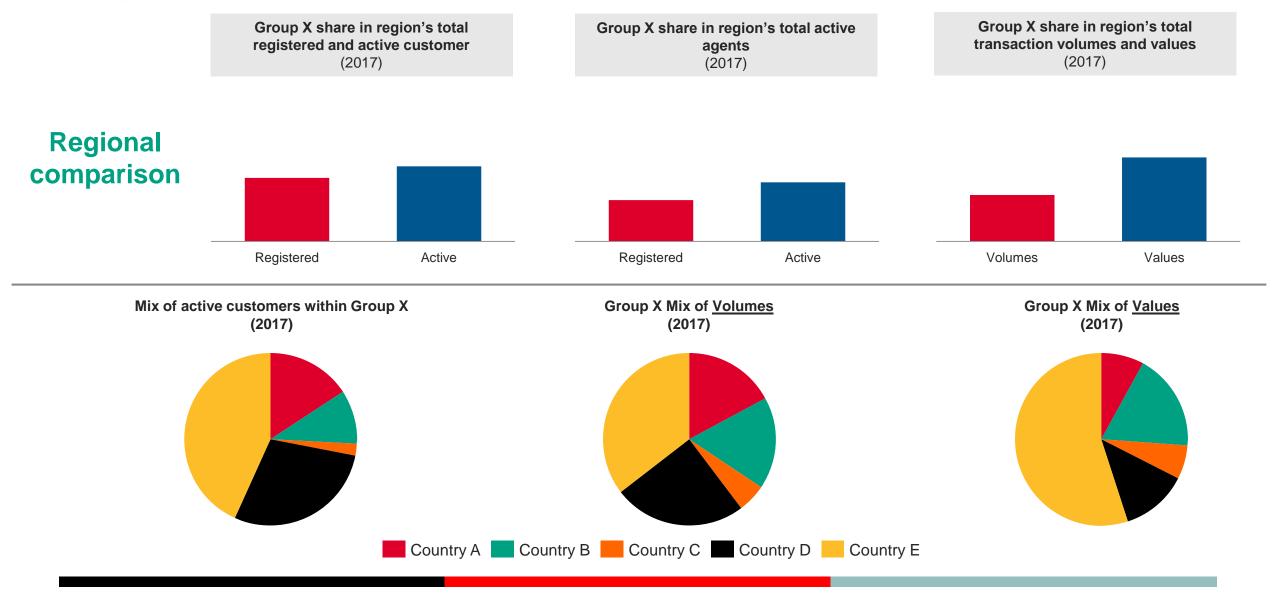
#### **REVENUES & INVESTMENT**

#### **EXAMPLE KPIs:**

- Revenues per active customer
- % of revenues paid as agent commission



### **Group X at-a-glance**





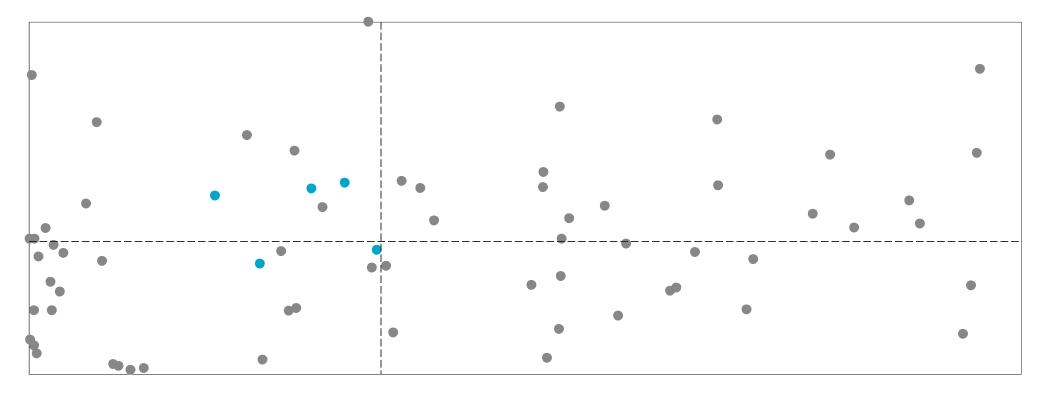
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# Group X's mobile money deployments have above-average activity levels, but can increase their registered customer base

#### Active mobile money accounts on registered mobile money accounts

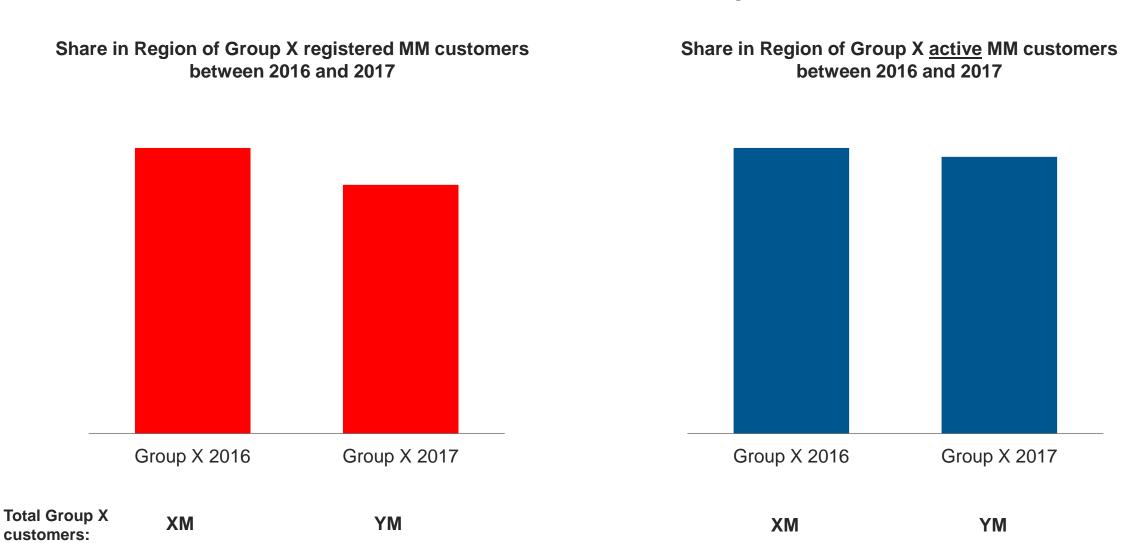


- Other mobile money Groups
- Group X Deployments

Registered mobile money accounts on total operator connections



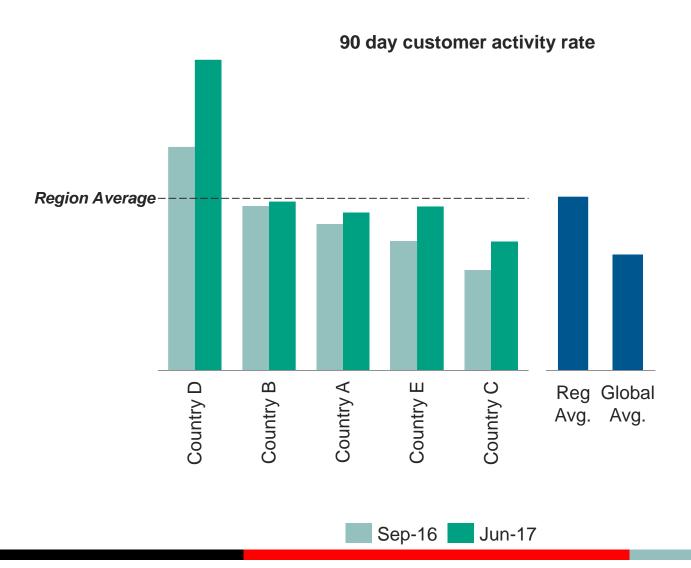
# Though Group X's share of registered customers has declined, its share of active customers remains steady



Note: Active customers refers to active 90-day customers



# All countries saw a rise in activity rates, though only Country D remains above the regional average





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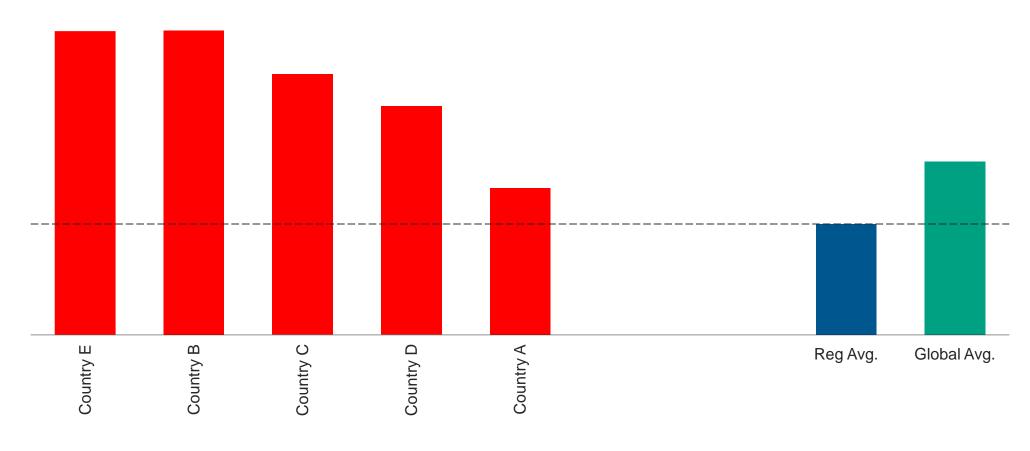
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# All Group X deployments have an agent activity ratio above the regional average, with only Country A below the global average



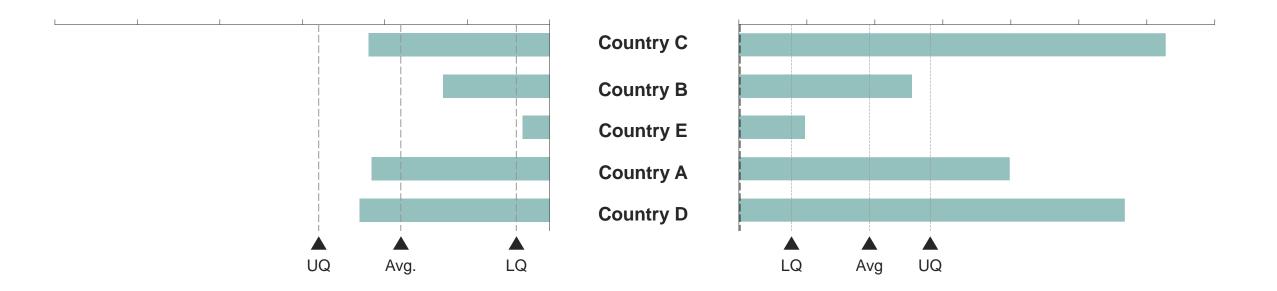




# Country C and Country D had the highest number of transactions per agent and number of customers per active agent in the group

AVERAGE NUMBER OF TRANSACTIONS PER ACTIVE AGENT PER DAY (2017)

**AVERAGE NUMBER OF ACTIVE 90-DAY CUSTOMERS PER ACTIVE AGENT (2017)** 



These figures illustrate the overall pressure that transactions and customers have on the agent network. The left figure illustrates the number of transactions per active agent per day in 2017, including cash-in and cash-out (and **excluding OTC transactions**). The right figure illustrates the average number of active 90-day customer accounts per active agent outlets in 2017.



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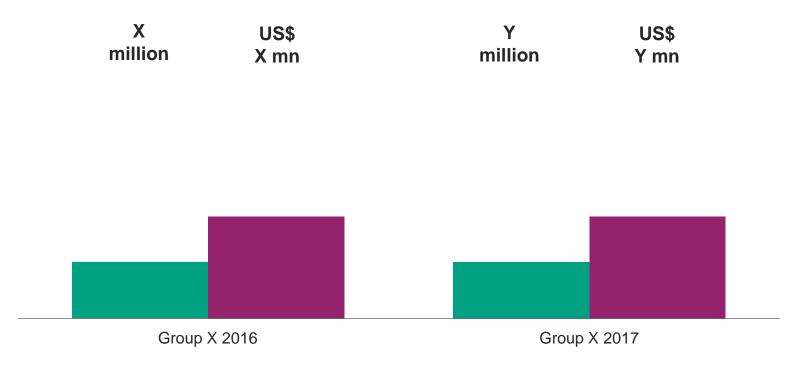
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## While the share of transaction volume shrank, transaction value share remained constant



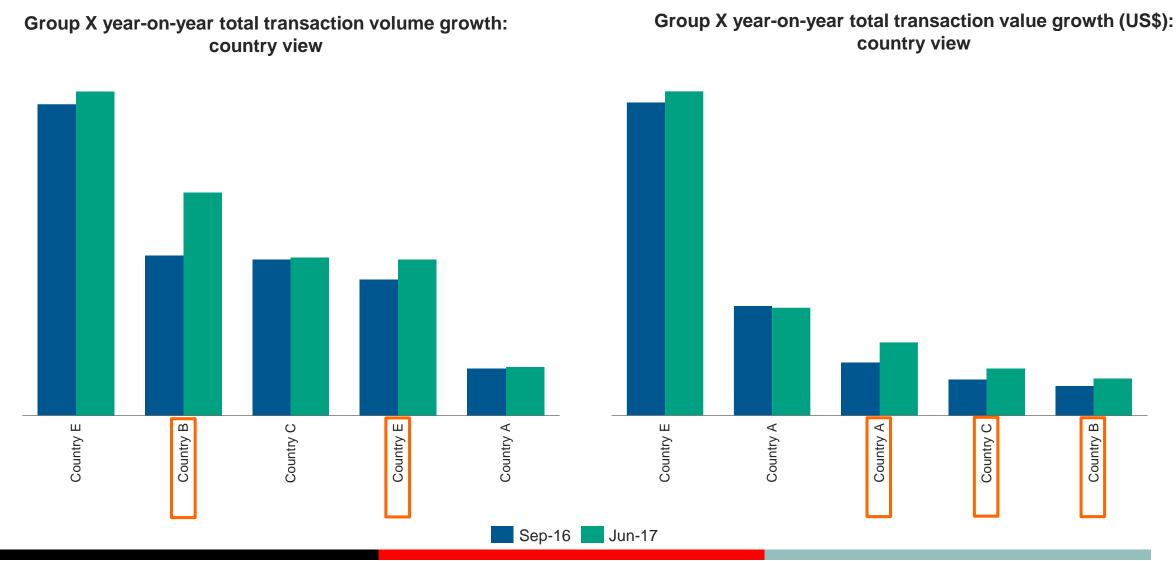


Group X % share of total transaction volume Group X % share of total transaction value

This chart looks at your share of regional transaction volume and value in 2017 as compared to 2016. An increase indicates that you are processing a greater share of regional transactions as compared to the previous year. A decrease indicates that you are processing a smaller share of regional transactions as compared to the previous year.

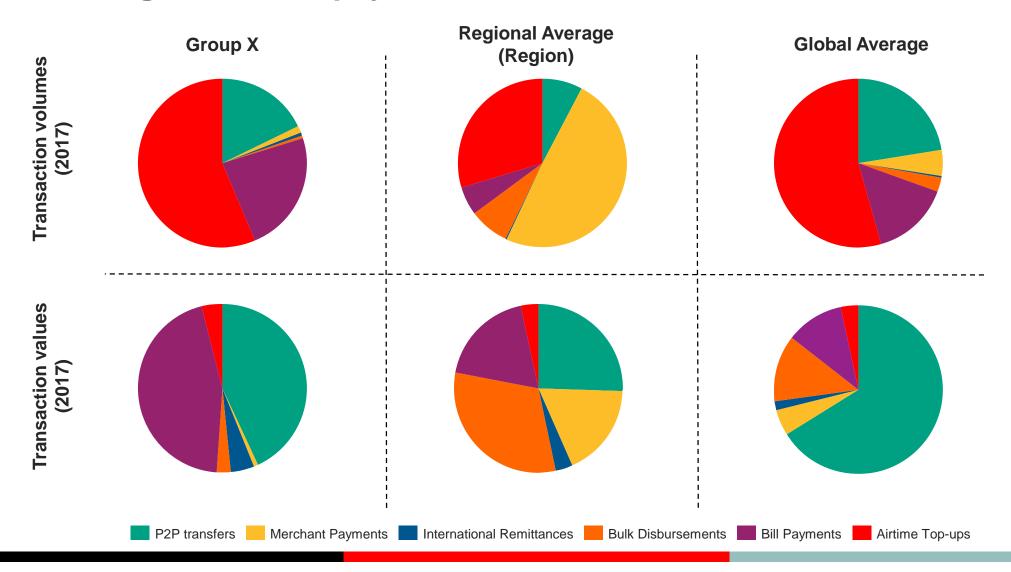


# Country B and Country C saw the highest increases in transaction volume and value, while transaction value shrank in Country A





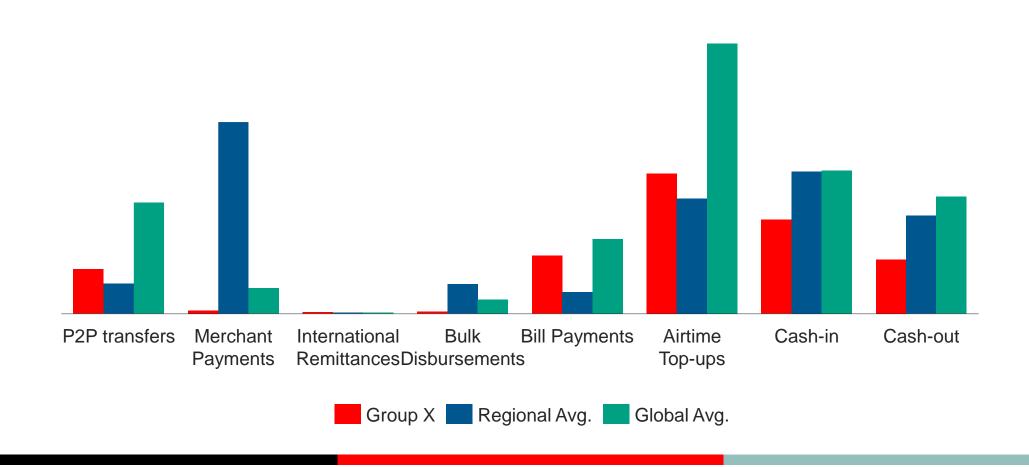
# Group X's transaction mix is dominated by low-value airtime top-ups, and high-value bill payments and P2P transfers





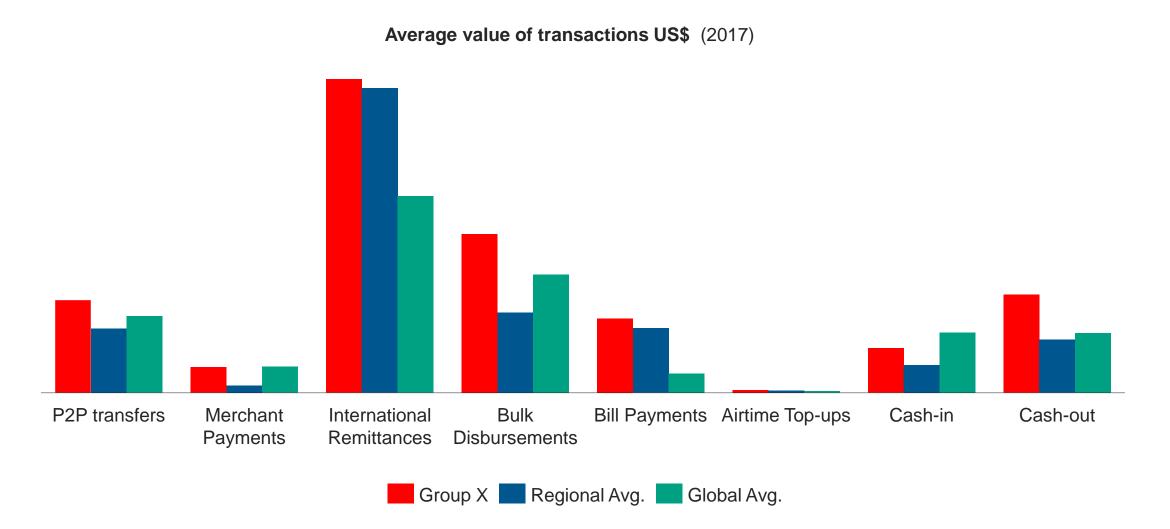
# Group X's average transactions per active customer are above average for P2P transfers, bill payments and airtime top-ups...

Average number of transactions per active 30 day customer (2017)





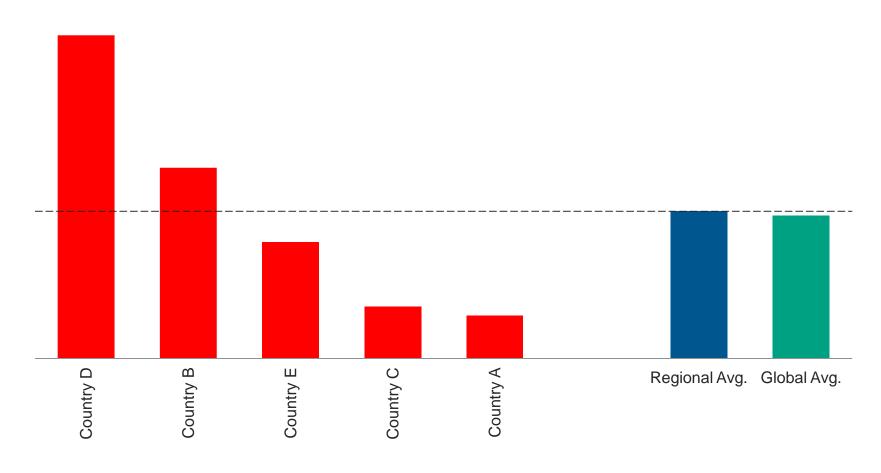
# ...with average transaction values above average for all product types





# The average value transacted by active customers is above the mean mainly in Group X's regional markets

AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE TRANSACTED PER ACTIVE 30d CUSTOMER (USD\$)



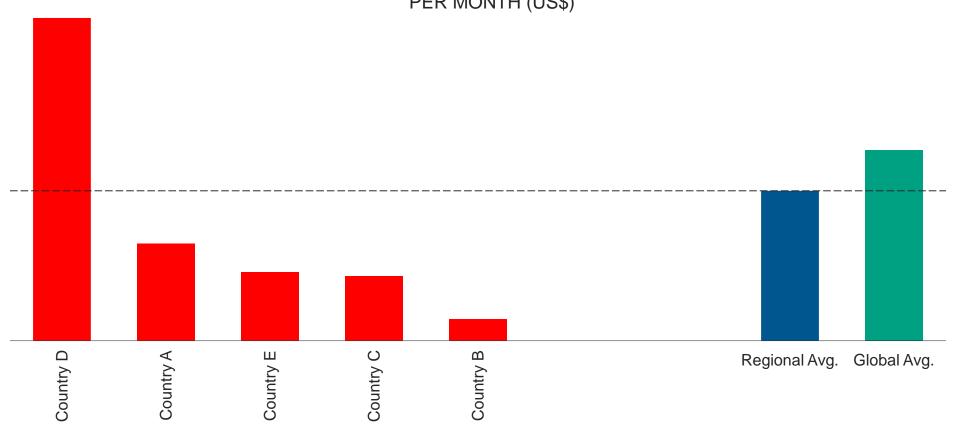


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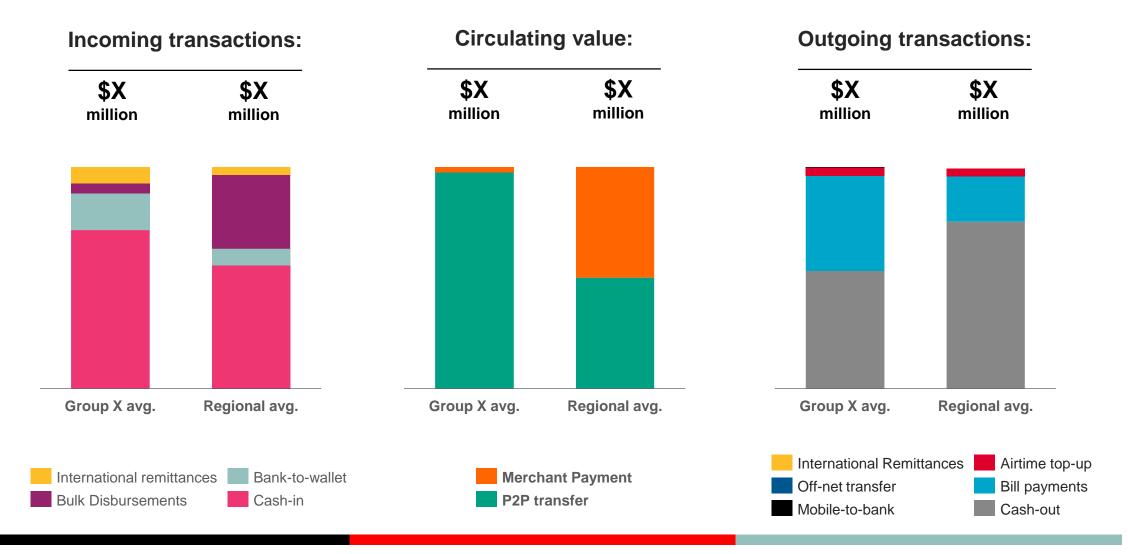
# Country D remains the only Group X deployment with an average revenue per active customer above the regional mean...







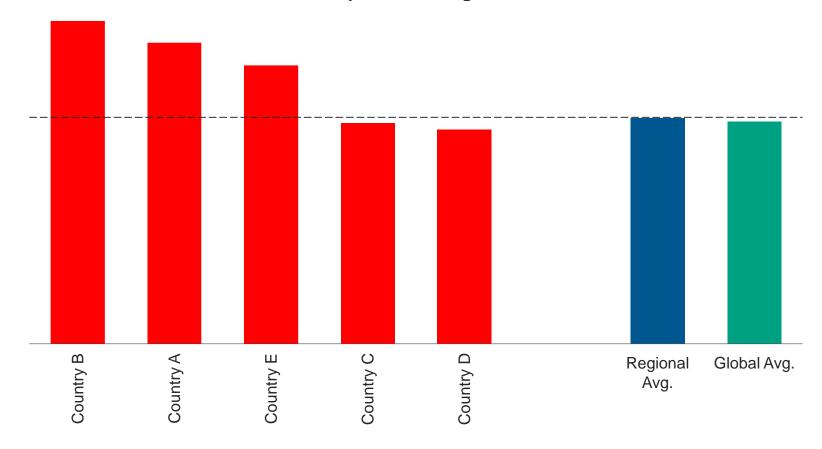
# Group X deployments have higher outgoing digital transactions than average, but can increase digital inflows





# Increased digitisation may account for the below-average levels of revenue paid out to agents for Group X's deployments

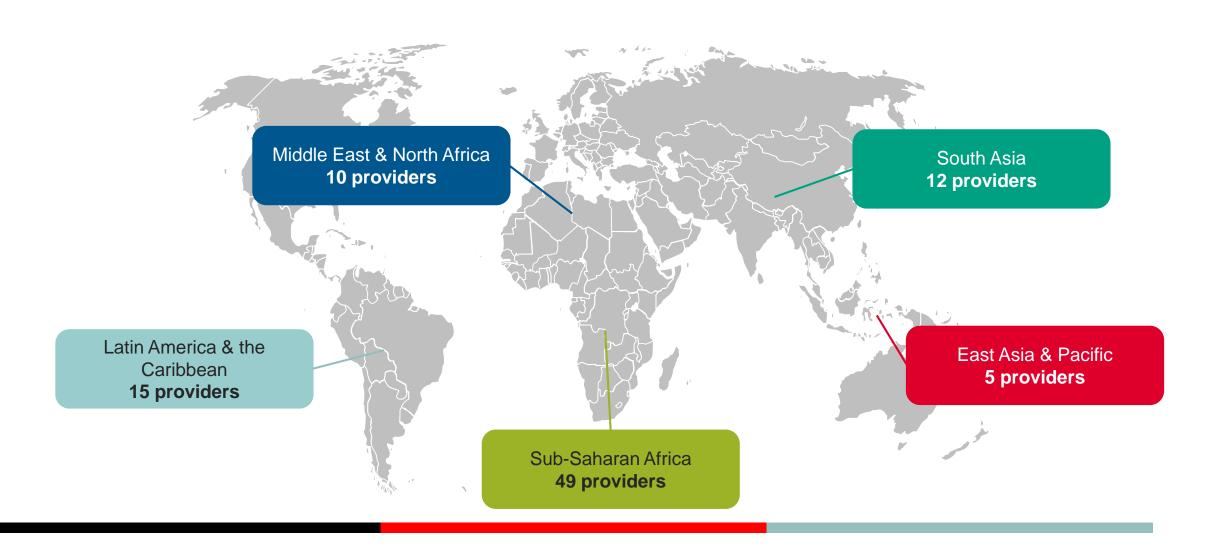
#### % of revenues paid out as agent commissions







# Analysis is based on 90+ mobile money providers who participated in the 2017 Global Annual Adoption survey





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Our **mission** is to support our members and industry stakeholders to increase the utility and sustainability of mobile money services and increase financial inclusion.

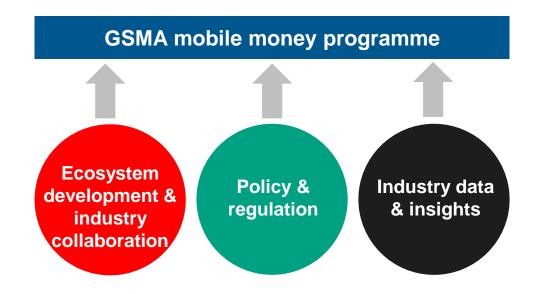
We **support the industry** across three main areas:

- Ecosystem development and industry collaboration
- Policy and regulation
- Industry data and insights

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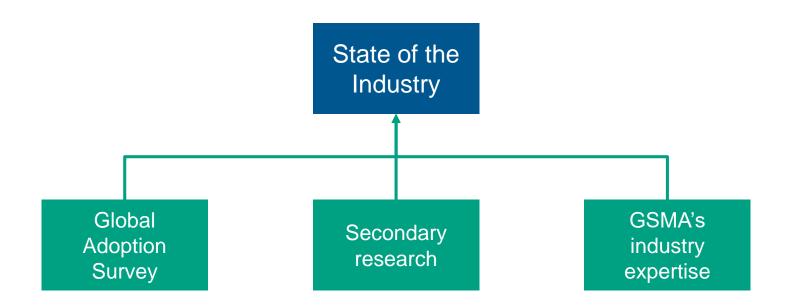
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# This report is based on State of the Industry data, which includes our 2017 Global Adoption Survey as a key source





## GloRegionry [1/3]

Term	Description
Mobile money account – registered	An e-money account which is primarily accessed using a mobile phone and which is held with the e-money issuer. In some jurisdictions, e-money accounts may resemble conventional bank accounts, but are treated differently under the regulatory framework because they are used for different purposes (for example, as a surrogate for cash or a stored value used to facilitate transactional services).
Mobile money account – active	An active mobile money account is a mobile money account which has been used to conduct at least one transaction during a certain period of time (usually 90 days or 30 days).
Unregistered mobile money customer	Unregistered users include both people transacting over-the-counter in the case of OTC services, and unregistered recipients of off-net P2P transfers in the case of account-based services.
Interface used	To access mobile money services via a mobile handset, users can usually use interfaces such as USSD, SIM toolkit (STK), interactive voice response (IVR) and applications.
Agents - registered	In the case of mobile money, an agent outlet is a location where one or several mobile money agents are contracted to facilitate transactions for users.
Agents - active	An active agent outlet is an agent outlet that facilitated at least one transaction within the last 30 days.



## GloRegionry [2/3]

Term	Description
Bank branches	Bank branches that customers can use to access mobile money services.
ATMs	ATMs that customers can use to access mobile money services.
P2P transfer	A domestic transfer made from one person to another person.
International remittance	Cross-border fund transfer from one person to another person. This transaction can be a direct mobile money remittance, or can be completed through the use of an intermediary organisation such as Western Union.
Bill payment	A payment made by a person from either their mobile money account or over-the-counter to a biller or a billing organisation via a mobile money platform in exchange for services provided.
Merchant payment	A payment made from a mobile money account via a mobile money platform to a retail or online merchant in exchange for goods or services.
Bulk disbursement	A payment made by an organisation via a mobile money platform to a person's mobile money account. For example: salary payments made by an organisation to an employee's mobile money account (B2P: business-to-person), payments made by a government to a recipient's mobile money account (G2P), or payments made by development organisations to beneficiaries (D2P).



## GloRegionry [3/3]

Term	Description
Airtime top-up	Purchase of airtime via mobile money, funded from a mobile money account.
Cash-in	The process by which a customer credits their account with cash. This is usually via an agent who takes the cash and credits the customer's mobile money account with the same amount of e-money.
Cash-out	The process by which a customer deducts cash from their mobile money account. This is usually via an agent who gives the customer cash in exchange for a transfer of e-money from the customer's mobile money account.
KYC	Financial institutions and regulated financial services providers are obligated by regulation to perform due diligence to identify their customers. The term is also used to refer to the regulation which governs these activities. The FATF (Financial Action Task Force) recommends a risk-based approach to due diligence for AML/CFT (anti-money laundering and counter-financing of terrorism) controls. Due to the Regionk of formal identity documents in some markets, solutions such as tiered KYC and adjusting acceptable KYC documentation can help mobile money providers facilitate customer adoption and increase financial inclusion, especially in rural areas.



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