

Sostenibilità è Finance: Sfide, sostenibilità nei mercati, digitalizzazione

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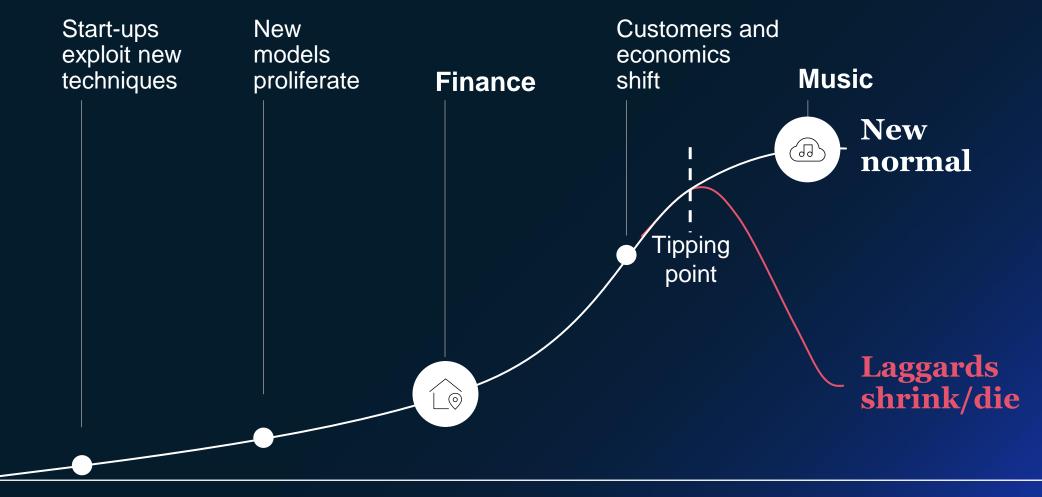
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Digital disruptions show a typical pattern

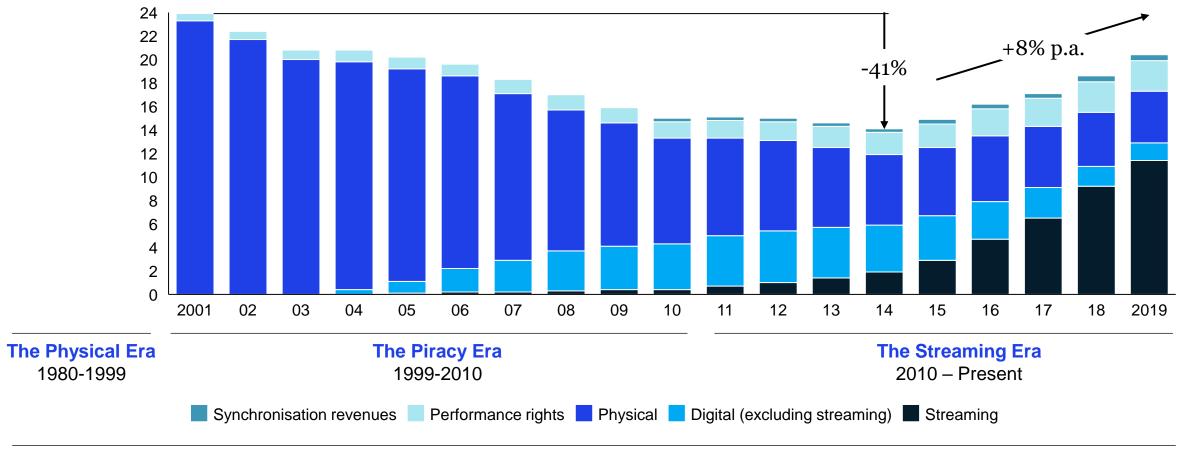


Time: ~10 years

Music: on the surface, a dramatic industry shift – actually, more "restructure" than "disrupt"

Global recorded music industry revenues

USD billions





~70

>\$240

Unicorns globally

billions total valuation



Paypal, Adyen, Square, Ant Financial...

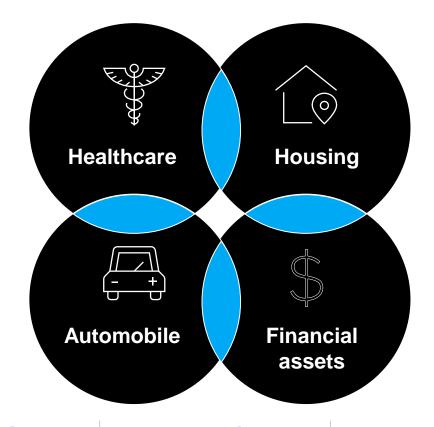


In China, the financial sector is evolving into a platform business, integrating finance and "beyond finance" services

| | Europe and North America | | China | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Payment | Stripe | | <u> </u> | <u>†</u> | <u></u> |
| • | Klarna | LILLA | | | |
| Wealth management | Robinhood | | | | |
| | Betterment | | | | |
| Lending | Better.com | -,11, | | | |
| | SoFi | | | | |
| Insurance | Next Insurance | | l Ant Financial | l Tencent | l Ping An |
| | WeSure | LALALA | ecosystem | ecosystem | ecosystem |
| Daily banking | Revolut | | | | |
| | N26 | | | | |
| Credit scoring | Credit Karma | | . | | |
| | Kabbage | | | | |
| "Beyond finance" | Amazon | | | | |
| | Uber | | + | \ | ↓ |
| | Airbnb | | | | |

Incumbents are playing the ecosystem game just as hard

Ping An digital ecosystem



\$180 billion revenues

20%
year-on-year
growth

>400 million online users

Cornerstones of Ping An's approach

Digital and analytics at the core

- "One account" across all services
- Data collection from inside and outside of ecosystem (e.g., WiFi, social security)
- "Wow" technology at scale

Fit-for-purpose governance

- Strong brand control...
- ...but large independency for individual businesses (incl. IT and operations)
- Large-scale CVC to accelerate growth

Continuous experimentation

- Internal competitions
- Willingness to rapidly change direction
- No bet on one single service

What about Europe?

Fintechs struggle to become unicorns

VC-backed private companies that raised funding, 2009-2019, %

Unicorns, **2019**, %



EU







US







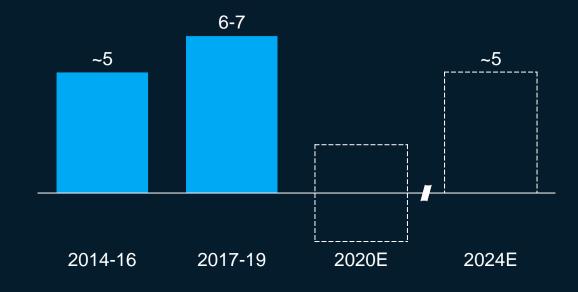
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European finance players have no other choice than innovate

Example: average ROE of Europe banks, %



Collaboration is a win-win solution for both parties

Fintechs struggle to become unicorns



Adopt a tailored approach to Europe's market context

- Leverage single-market regulation to speed up internationalization
- Develop B2B value propositions for corporates and public sector

Traditional Fintechs finance players

European finance players have no other choice than innovate



Rethink the business model with bold moves

Leverage more third-party utilities

Develop or tap into ecosystems
Invest materially in innovation
Rapidly scale data and analytics

Some takeaways



Demystifying the digital disruption

Disruption in music industry

- Actually long-term growth, with a different mix
- Incumbents still play a relevant role
- Seemed impossible but it happened

Disruption in finance

- Fintechs are operating at scale
- We are on the verge of customers and economics shift



The Chinese lesson

Internet giants are leading digital disruption in financial services

Ecosystem is emerging as the predominant business model – in finance and beyond – with significant impact at fast pace

Incumbent financial players are also investing at scale on ecosystems



Implications for us

Europe struggles to innovate and generate unicorns
European finance players have no other choice or risk to become structurally unprofitable
Collaboration between fintechs and traditional finance players is win-win

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