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# Technology Challenges and Opportunities



# *Market trends are re-shaping the financial industry, providing technology opportunity and challenges for CSDs*

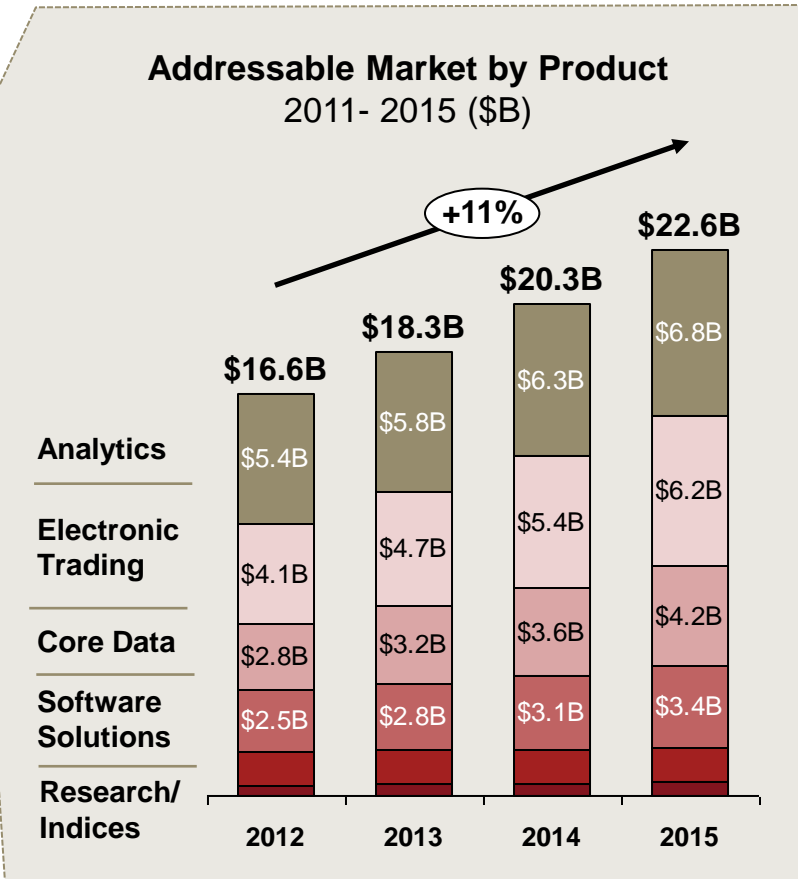
<b>Margin Pressure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Low AUM net inflows, depressed interest rates</li><li>▪ Investor cost pressures decreased expense ratios (e.g., avg. expense ratio paid down 10% 2009-2012)</li></ul>
<b>Regulatory Changes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Increased cost of compliance to ~\$50B by 2015 (e.g., 53% p.a. increase in AML spend since 2011)</li><li>▪ Capital ratio requirements</li></ul>
<b>Globalization</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Greater returns in emerging markets – market cap up 500-2500% for Brazil, China, and India</li><li>▪ Global as well as local regulations drive complexity</li></ul>
<b>Complexity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Increased use of complex instruments (e.g., Liquid alternative AUM 19% growth 2012-2017)</li><li>▪ Demand to service obscure asset types (e.g., loans)</li></ul>
<b>Technology Innovation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Technology spend growth 6.9% p.a. 2014-2017, e.g.,<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Cloud computing market \$210B in 2016</li><li>– 52% financial institutions using agile</li></ul></li></ul>

## **Implications on Technology**

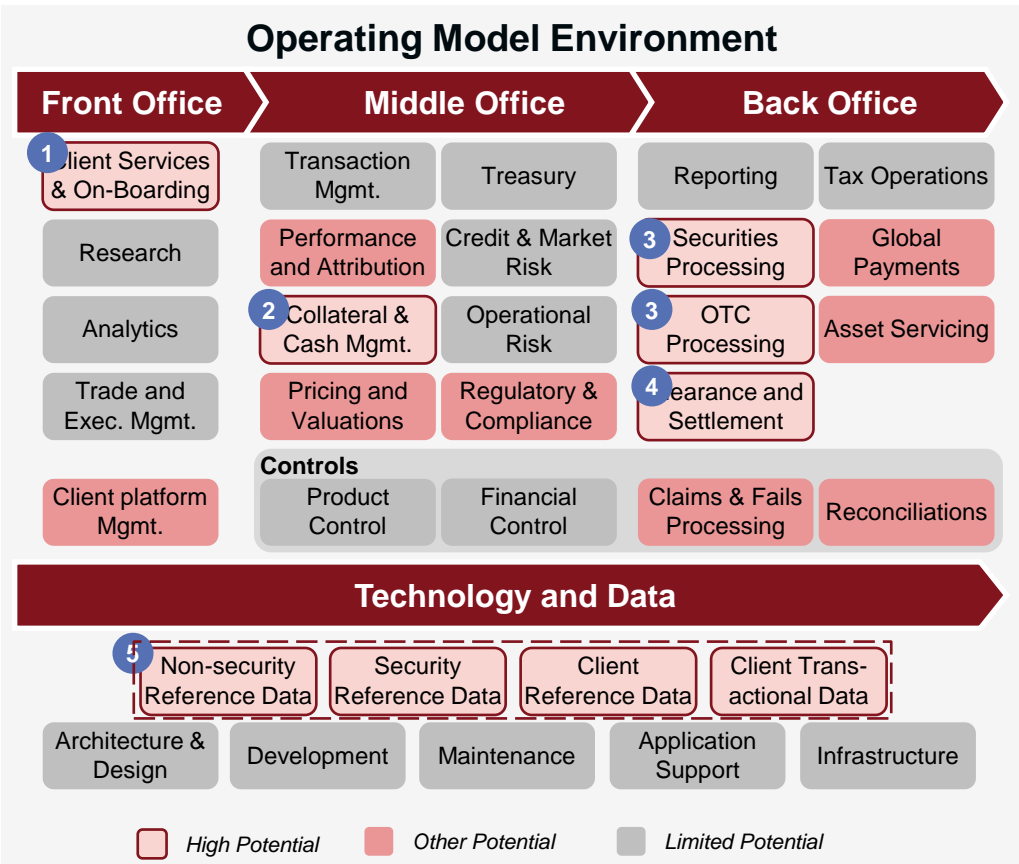
- 1 Top Line Growth in data & analytics as well as utilities**
- 2 Foundational Capabilities to more rapidly and efficiently meet business needs**
- 3 Technology Disruptors that may fundamentally change the way markets work**

# Data & Analytics continues to be a rapidly growing market, with front-middle-back revenue opportunities

Impact of Real Time Data/Analytics and Tools		
<b>Front Office</b>	Portfolio Managers	• Alpha opportunities from cross-asset trading
	Research Analysts	• Real time commentary/analysis and better credit predictions
	Advisors	• Diversified portfolios with better risks and healthy returns
	Banker / PE	• Integrated news, analytics, and real-time data
<b>Middle Office</b>	Trading	• Broader range of asset classes
	Risk Managers	• Improved intra-day and roll-up risk analysis
	Investment Research	• Advanced data and analytics research and content services
<b>Back Office</b>	Custodians	• Real-time NAV and positions • Single-source transaction data to deliver new products



# “Utility” solutions have begun to emerge across a variety of competencies, with CSDs playing a role



1 **Client Onboarding:**  
standardize to improve CX and efficiency and reduce risk

2 **Collateral Management:**  
enterprise-wide, with utilities to create “collateral highways”

3 **Post-Trade Processing:**  
cross-entity, asset, geography services and data

4 **Clearance and Settlement:**  
new connectivity solutions to disintermediate B/Ds, providing global connectivity

5 **Data Management:**  
aggregate, analyze and store reference, client and bank data

# There are a set of foundational capabilities critical to improve IT effectiveness and reduce risk

## Foundational IT Capabilities in FS

### Information Security

Compliance cost ~ \$50Bn in 2015 – 80% of FS firms will enhance IT (e.g., outsource testing, cloud reporting, big data to id breaches)

### Cloud Infrastructure

Market growth from \$77-210Bn from 2010 to 2016, with 63% adoption in FS; savings 20%–60%, capacity in minutes, not weeks

### Digitization / CX

Front-to-back digitization to transform the value chain through automation and digital innovation, leading to a cohesive customer experience across all touch points

### Strategic Partner Management

Segmentation and governance keys to identifying critical suppliers and managing the relationship

### Agile Development

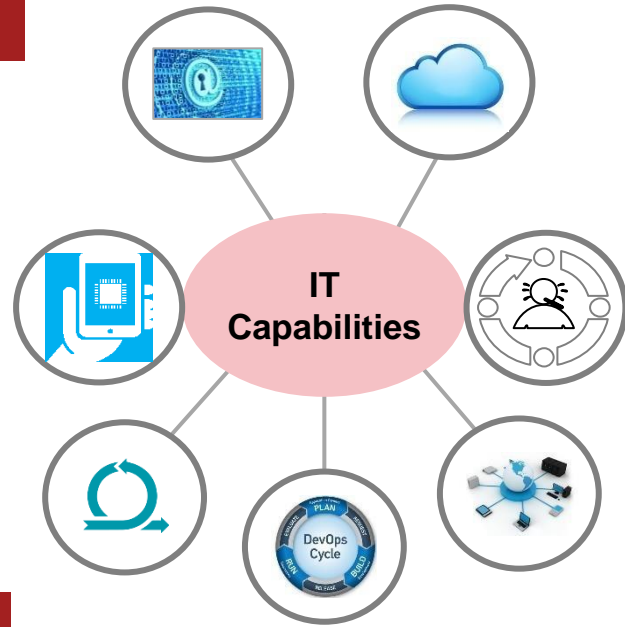
Improves time to market by 70%; 52% adoption in FS with 35% using a “hybrid” methodology to meet regulatory needs

### DevOps

Improves integration of development and operations teams; survey of 1,300 IT leaders indicate improvements from 17-23% in key metrics




### Fit for Purpose Infrastructure

Optimizes infrastructure to business driven requirements for up-time and redundancy, improving efficiency and reducing risk



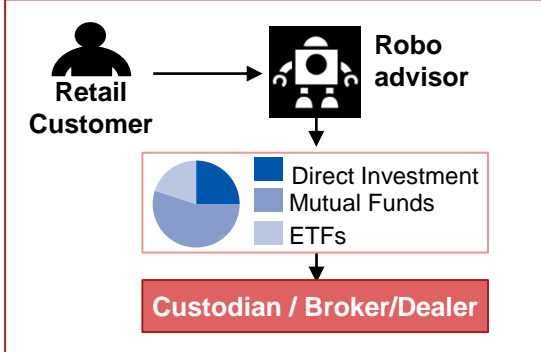
# FS Firms are addressing these plus product specific IT capabilities to meet increasing market demands

## Business or Product Specific IT Capabilities (Illustrative Examples)

Differentiated Business Need	Machine Learning	Associated IT Capability	Relevant Client Example
<p><i>Predict customer behavior, risk and/or fraud, improving product profitability</i></p>		<p>Next generation of self evolving algorithms aim to better manage risk inputs, filter noise, and accept unstructured data</p>	<p><b>Indy Mac Bank</b> provided data on 43,000 loans to <b>USC</b> professors to create adaptive algorithms to <b>predict percentage for fraud</b> and default</p>
<p><i>Ensure employee productivity while allowing for flexibility to attract top talent</i></p>	<p><b>Workforce Mobility</b></p> 	<p>Enable “office of the future” across computing, mobile, conference, unified communications and hoteling</p>	<p>A <b>healthcare provider</b> implemented workstation virtualization (Thin Clients, Virtual Machines) to enable remote working and BYOD, reducing compute hosting costs by ~40%</p>
<p><i>Eliminate manual processing on physical document to enhance accuracy and reduce costs</i></p>	<p><b>Document Processing</b></p> 	<p>Cutting edge document processing and natural language processing capabilities</p>	<p>A <b>client reference data utility</b> implemented best-in-class document processing to provide cost efficient KYC and AML services (reducing ~60-80% manual effort)</p>

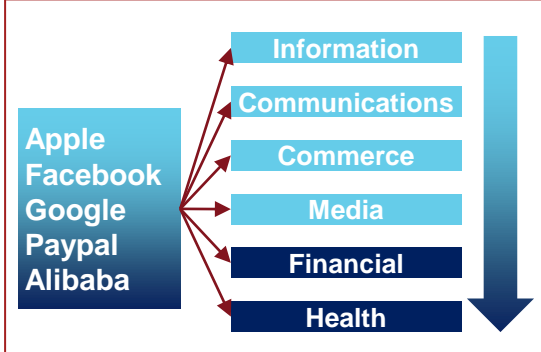
# New technology providers are moving into Financial Services, creating opportunity in efficiency and innovation

## Personalized Direct Investing



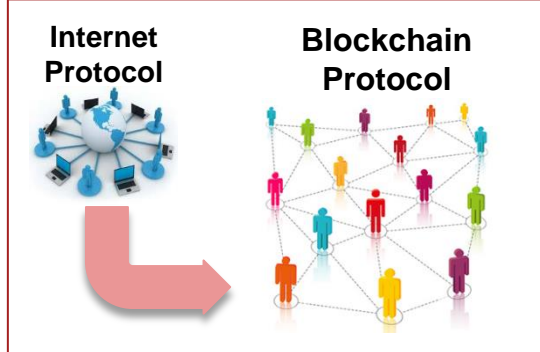
- In 2014 **passive funds had net inflow of \$420B** while active funds \$44B, almost 10x
- US mass market (<\$100k assets) is a **\$1.5T opportunity**
- Robo-Advising is **personalizing investing**, growing 90% in 2014
- **AM revenue reduced** as flows continue shift, and more **assets will be held at B/D directly**

## Digital Distribution Platforms



- Technology players are entering—**ApplePay, Google** investing in ~30 startups, **\$1.1B VC** in 2014
- **Alibaba** expanded into AM with money market fund **Yu'E Bao**
- Potential **infrastructure upgrades** to manage new volume
- Platform providers are way of regulated space, creating **partnership opportunities**

## Digital Asset Transfer Platforms



- Blockchain protocol **enables peer-to-peer transactions** through a managed, decentralized “ledger”
  - Wallets (e.g., Coinbase)
  - Exchanges (e.g., BitShares)
  - Smart Contracts (e.g., Codius)
  - Payments (e.g., Bitpay)
- E.g., **Ripple** interbank payments can provide **real-time settlement**

# The benefits of blockchain are significant, and the move towards peer-to-peer models could accelerate adoption

## Benefits of using the blockchain

**Transparency**

Retains a **digital record of every transaction** as well as balances and open orders

**Risk Control**

Decentralized participants reach consensus and **confirm transactions prior to settlement**

**Efficiency**

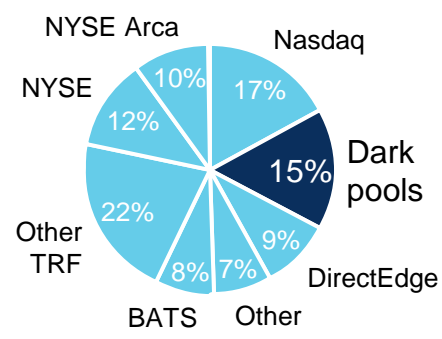
Eliminates need for multiple intermediaries, **decreasing settlement time and costs**

**Innovation**

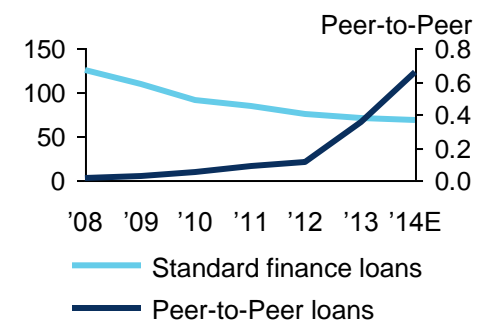
Decentralized participants can function as fiat gateways and/or **market makers for new services**

## Peer-to-Peer Industry Model

**US equity market share %**  
(May 12-16, 2014)



**Peer-to-Peer lending vs standard finance loans**  
(‘08-’14), USD Billions

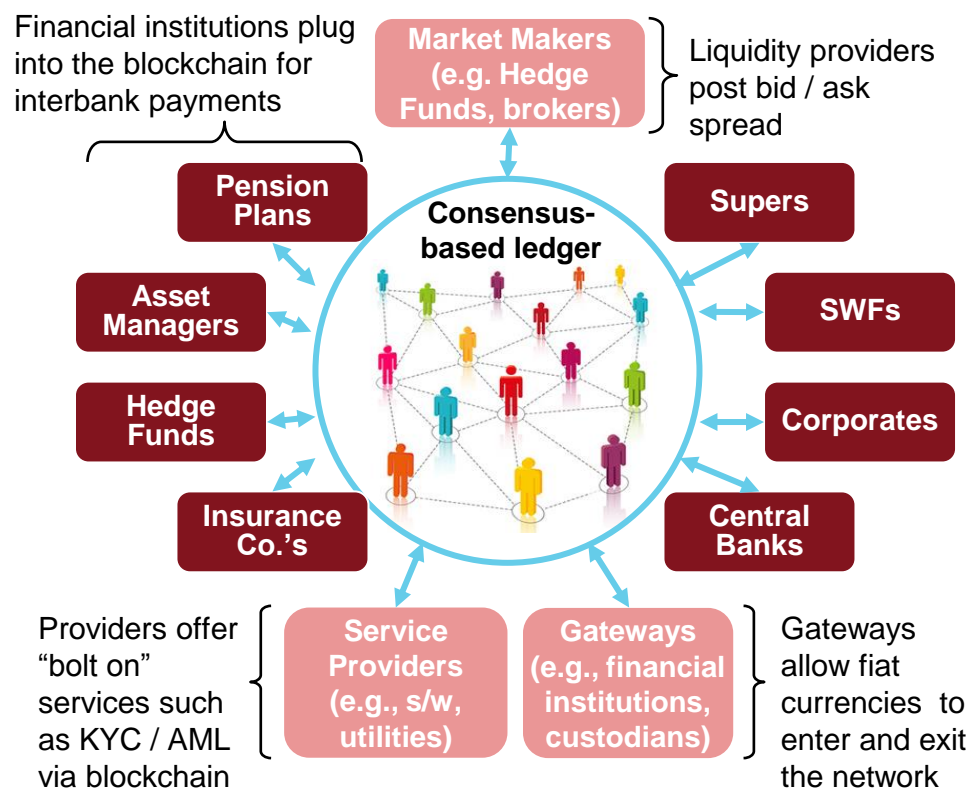


- **Hedge funds** becoming FX market makers **on Ripple**
- **Ripple partnerships** with banks (e.g., CBW Bank) and payment networks (e.g., Earthport)
- **Increasing VC** for blockchain enabled tools (e.g., Coinbase raised \$75M; investors include NYSE, USAA, BBVA, DoCoMo)
- **\$335M** in bitcoin VC investment in 2014



# In one 2020 scenario, blockchain (e.g., via Ripple) becomes the default protocol, with hedge funds as early adopters

## Digital Asset Transfer Platforms – 2020 Scenario



- Blockchain becomes **default protocol** for cross-border payments and frontier / exotic FX transactions. Hedge funds are early adopters and become market makers on the platform. SWIFT use declines
- **Real-time settlement** reduces importance of intermediaries and associated services (e.g., reconciliation, recordkeeping).
- As platform gains acceptance as a cheaper alternative, **AMs adopt blockchain for bi-lateral trading of alternatives** (e.g., OTC derivatives, private equity)
- Large AMs, software hosts (e.g., Sunguard) **compete with custodians to re-define asset servicing** based on automation efficiency blockchain provides

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