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•Practical solutions to maximise the impact of remittances

•Innovative and measurable financial education programmes

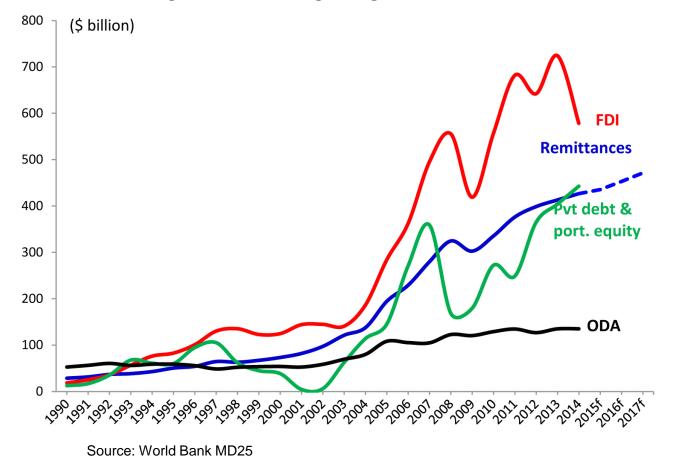
•In depth and extensive market intelligence

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### Remittances are a key source of development finance



- Estimated to be \$431.6 bn flow to Developing Countries in 2015
- Two thirds of the global flow going to Asia Pacific countries







- G20 leaders recommitment to 5% price target no end date
- 2015 Addis Ababa Action Agenda, leading to the Sustainable Development goals
  - A commitment to reduce remittance costs to less than 3% by 2030
  - Low volume and high cost corridors to be no higher than 5% by 2030



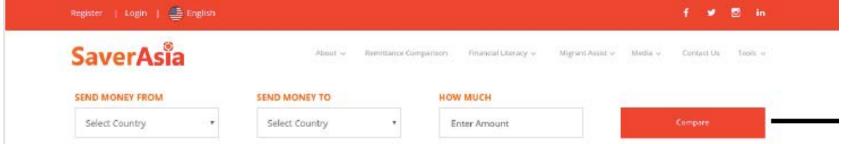
# Pressure on pricing and costs

- New market entrants
- Compliance costs
- Regulation
- Bank Access Derisking
- Agents



## Global Trends

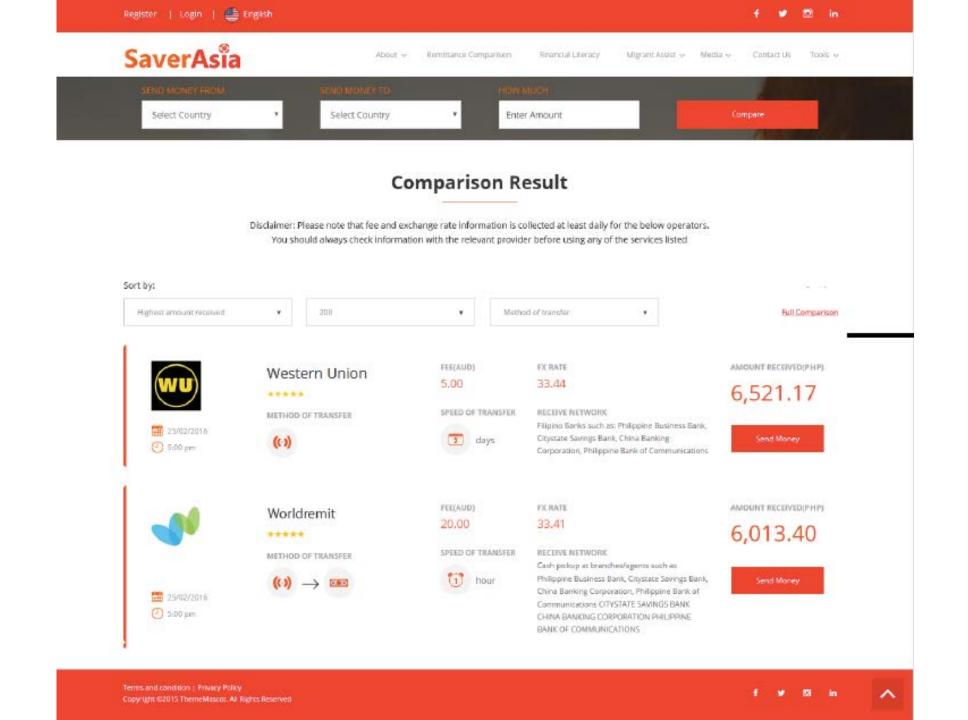
- Remittance market will continue to grow albeit at a slow, steady rate
- Prices will fall, despite current compliance/banking challenges
- Technology will fundamentally shift how transactions happen, but this will take time
- Businesses that leverage remittances to offer a broader range of financial products have a strong chance of success
- Communication is key for digital innovation to succeed in lower costs and greater choice, the sender must be educated







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### **Partner Organization**

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#### Commision on Filipinos Overseas

The Commission on Filipines Overseas (CFO) is an agency of the Philippine Government under the Office of the President tasked to promote and uphold the interests, rights and welfare of Overseas Filipinos, and strengthen their ties with the Motherland. In June 1980, Batas Pambansa Blg, 79 was enacted to strengthen the government's policy on the promotion of migrant welfare and interest, It created the Commission on Filipinos Overseas,

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