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# Manage more scalable cross-border payments with Thunes’ Direct Global Network via Finastra Financial Messaging

## An alternative payment rail that helps you to pay the world

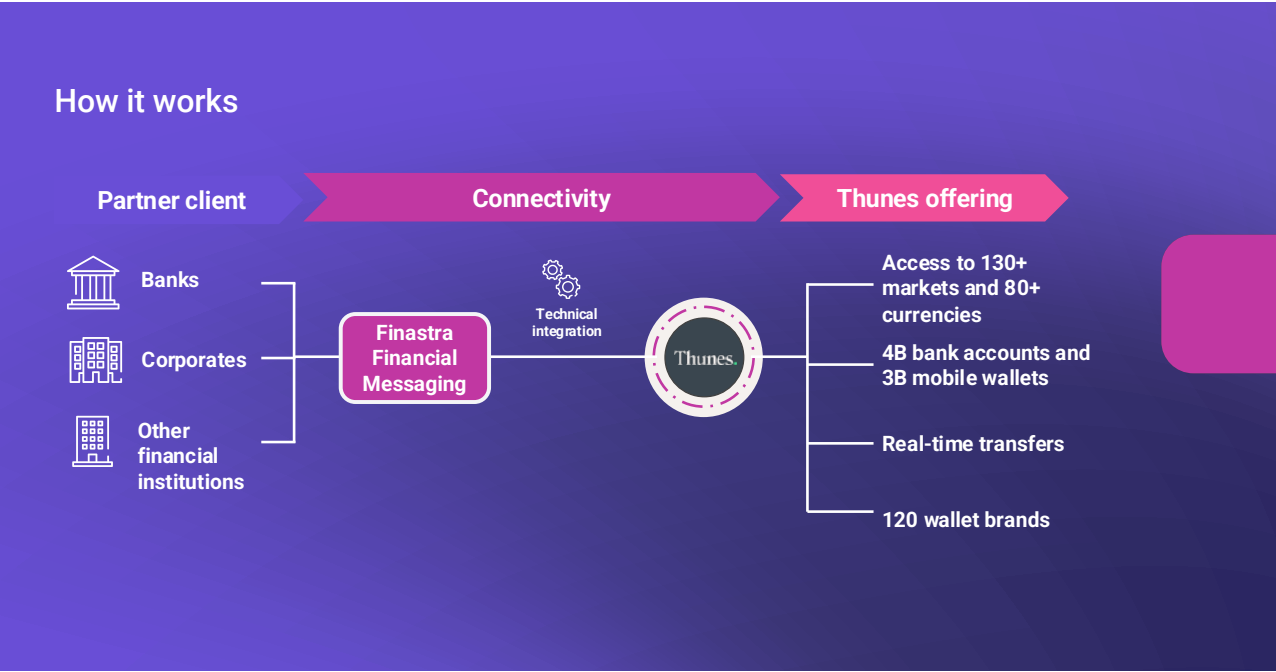
The existing financial system is slow, and not transparent, inclusive or customer-friendly – it doesn’t reflect the changing nature of the global economy and the needs of business. Thunes via Finastra Financial Messaging wants to empower businesses and their customers around the world to participate in the global economy by making global payments fast, transparent and affordable – even in emerging countries with smaller, but fast-growing, economies.

Finastra and Thunes are partnering to help banks and other institutions access new markets and payment mediums beyond traditional bank accounts. Emerging markets have high growth potential, and alternative payment mediums, such as mobile wallets, are increasingly gaining relevance globally.

But delivering funds into emerging markets and alternative payment mediums have historically been challenging for most banks.

As such, traditional banks have been missing out on a massive opportunity.

The Finastra and Thunes partnership provides banks with easy access to a new set of payment rails across over 130 countries and more than 80 currencies globally. By leveraging the Thunes Direct Global Network, funds can be delivered in real-time to over 4 billion bank accounts and 3 billion mobile wallets, and cash pick-up locations for lower value transactions.



# More service offers, more payout corridors, more ways to pay

*Thunes powers payments for the world's fastest growing businesses, as a partner of choice for cross-border payout for leading high-growth challenger banks, digital MTOs, super apps and other fintechs.*

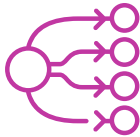
*Join them and equip yourself with a cross-border payout solution that is fit for purpose in the modern era.*

 **130+**  
countries

 **80+**  
currencies

 **320+**  
payment methods

## Benefits



### Simple integration

Connectivity to Thunes' Direct Global Network is easy and streamlined via your existing integration with Finastra's Financial Messaging solution – minimal investment of time and resources is needed.



### Become more relevant

Banks can make last-mile payment into traditional bank accounts and hundreds of mobile wallets, which are more relevant in high-growth markets as well as cash pick-up locations.



### Global coverage

Through Thunes, banks can access the largest independent cross-border payout network with 130+ markets, including pan emerging markets and 80+ local currency payout – all in real time.



### Dependable payments

In-house built account validation capabilities catered toward difficult-to-reach markets to improve payment success rate. With direct connectivity into payout locations, you are never one step removed.



### Economical payments

Up to 10x more economical compared to the current wire transfer model, enabling banks to see immediate bottom-line contribution.

## Why Finastra and Thunes

Finastra and Thunes share a commitment to deploying flexible solutions that integrate seamlessly, so that you can meet the changing demands of the payments landscape with speed and agility. By removing the complexity and heavy investment of time, people and resources of typical technical integrations, Finastra and Thunes speed up your time to market so you can focus on delivering on customer experience and scaling sustainably. By joining the Thunes Direct Global Network via Finastra Financial Messaging, businesses and their customers can send payments to – and get paid in – even the hardest-to-reach corners of the world.

**One connection to Thunes via Finastra helps you pay the world.**

## About Thunes

Thunes is the Smart Superhighway to move money around the world. Thunes’ proprietary Direct Global Network allows Members to make payments in real-time in over 130 countries and more than 80 currencies. Thunes’ Network connects directly to over 7 billion mobile wallets and bank accounts worldwide, as well as 15 billion cards via more than 320 different payment methods, such as GCash, M-Pesa, Airtel, MTN, Orange, JazzCash, Easypaisa, AliPay, WeChat Pay and many more. Thunes’ Direct Global Network differentiates itself through its worldwide reach, in-house SmartX Treasury System and Fortress Compliance Platform, ensuring Members of the Network receive unrivaled speed, control, visibility, protection, and cost efficiencies when making real-time payments, globally. Members of Thunes’ Direct Global Network include gig economy giants like Uber and Deliveroo, super-apps like Grab and WeChat, MTOs, fintechs, PSPs and banks. Headquartered in Singapore, Thunes has offices in 14 locations, including Atlanta, Barcelona, Beijing, Dubai, Hong Kong, Johannesburg, London, Manila, Nairobi, Paris, Riyadh, San Francisco and Shanghai.

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