



SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES





About The Survey

DBS has partnered East and Partners (East) for its inaugural Digital Readiness Survey for SMEs. This research, designed to chart the progress in businesses' efforts in all things digital, is based on direct interviews with 1,050 CEOs, CFOs and Finance Leads from the SME segment (US\$20Mn-200Mn revenue equivalent) across six markets in the Asia Pacific region including China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Singapore and Taiwan. Here we take a closer look at the Indonesia market and a snapshot of its SMEs on the digital journey.



Profile Of Survey Respondents In Indonesia

174 SMEs Interviewed



Indonesia 56% 56% of SMEs say they have started their digital journey APAC 64% 64% of SMEs say they have started their digital journey 44% of SMEs say they have yet to start their journey 36% 64% of SMEs say they have started their digital journey they have yet to start their journey

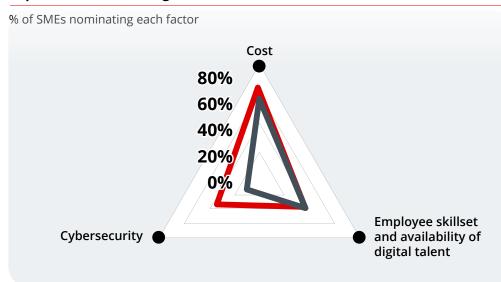






Costs Associated With Digitalisation Is A Key Barrier

Top Three Barriers To Digitalisation



Indonesia

APAC



We do and we don't have a strategy to digitise the business; we know what we want but not really how best to get there.



- CEO, US\$150Mn, Indonesia, Mining Services Business



Trade & Supply Chain Financing Is Securing The Most Investment

Digital Applications And Investments



SMEs are investing in new technology solutions for finance and banking requirements

Trade and Supply **Chain Financing**

Cash Management

Cross-Border Payments and FX



SMEs are investing in new technology solutions for broader business areas

Sales and Distribution Procurement

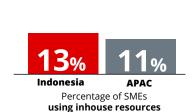
and Supply Chain Management

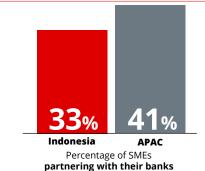
Back Office Operations



More Opportunity To Work With Banks On Digital Journey

Resourcing Digital Transformation









Bank Advice On Digital Roadmap Is Welcome

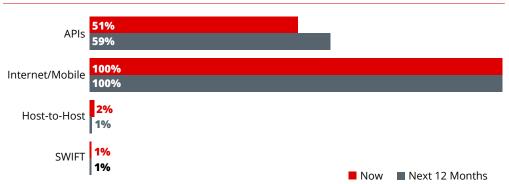
Top Three Areas Of Guidance SMEs Are Looking For From Their Banks





Bank API Connectivity Poised To Grow

Bank Connectivity Now And In 12 Months

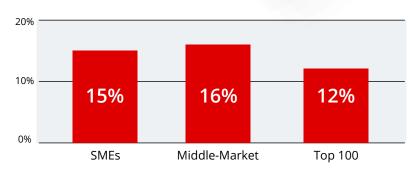




One In Two Already Investing In eCommerce



% of overall revenues derived from eCommerce







Trade And Supply Chain Financing Solutions Most Helpful

Top Three Most Helpful Cross-Border Digital Solutions For SMEs



59%

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39% Supply Chain



We use our bank to give us advice and suggestions on how to capture improvements from technology developments; we just don't have the time ourselves.



- CFO, US\$55Mn, Indonesia, Garment Exporter



Success Of Digital Transformation Gauged By Cost Savings

Top Three KPIs To Evaluate ROI From Digital Transformation





Customer Attrition A Key Risk Of Not Digitalising

Top Three Greatest Costs / Risks To The Organisation Of Not Digitalising



54%

Customer and revenue leakage



47%
Talent retention

and engagement



44% Constrain growth plans



Digital Storefront Is The Immediate Focus

Top Three Areas To Focus On First When Embarking On Digital Transformation Journey



Very much into our sales and distribution channels, especially since Covid; and we're seeing great results.

- CFO, US\$100Mn, Indonesia, Food Manufacturer

For more information, the full results of the Digital Readiness Survey is available here.