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Building a Vibrant E-Commerce Business Environment in Singapore

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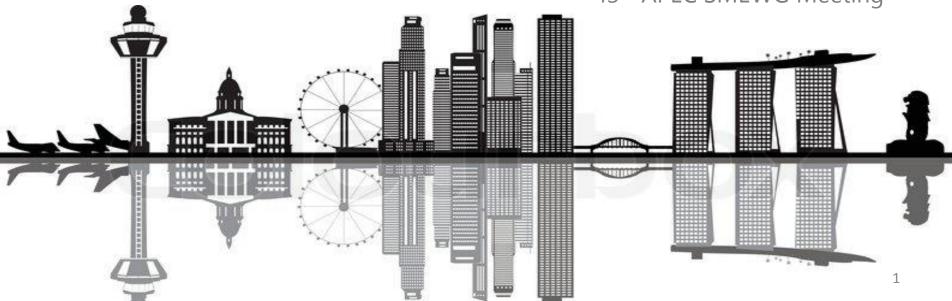


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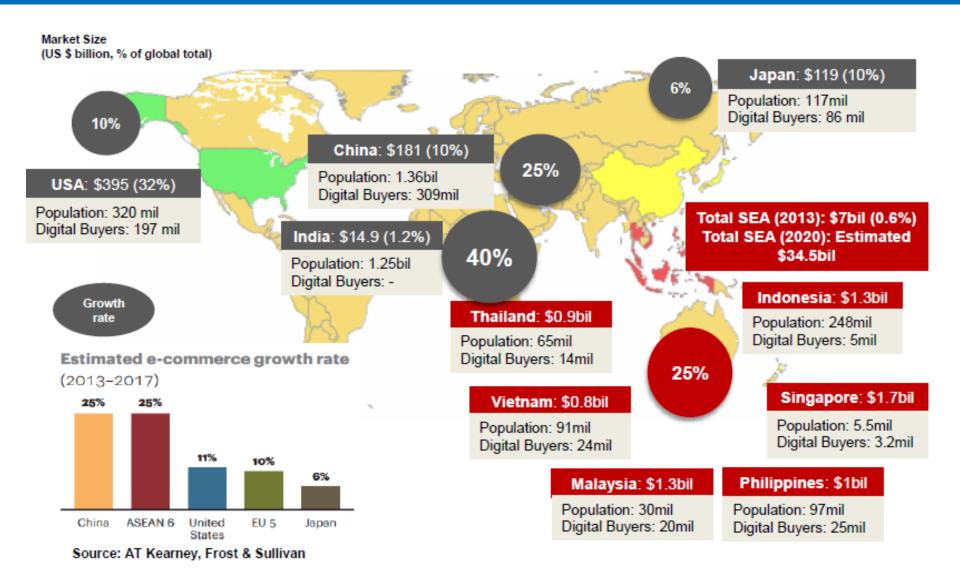
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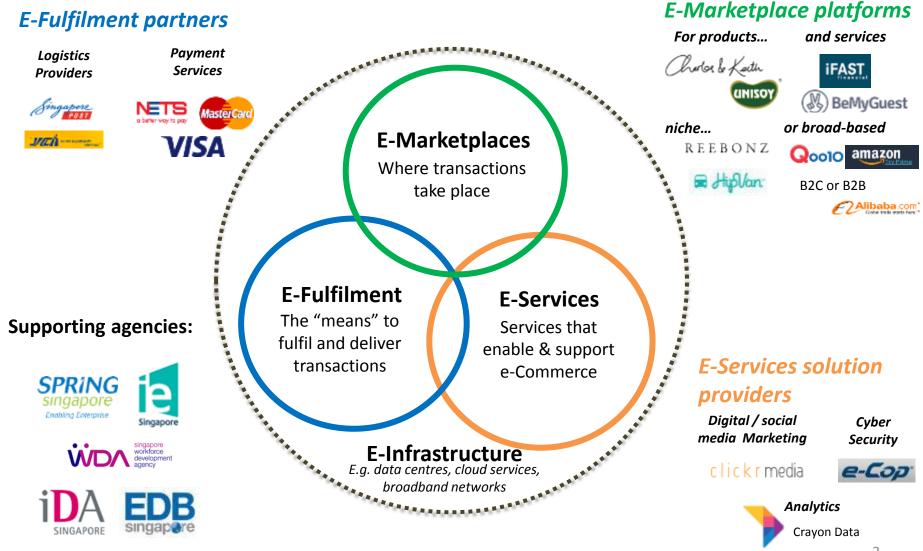
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Growth of e-commerce market offers new opportunities to retailers



Work closely with partners and strengthen platforms to support e-commerce market



Developed strategies to capture new opportunities in ecommerce

- Why e-Commerce?
- ✓ Productive mode of market expansion
- Increase market reach & competitiveness
 - ✓ Achieve sustainable growth

Online Presence

Strategy 1
Build
Enterprise ecommerce

Capabilities

Strategy 2Build Sector

Infrastructure & Networks for Economies of Scale **Strategy 3**

Capture ecommerce Market Potential **Brick & Mortar Stores**

Leverage expertise from large enterprises to strengthen e-commerce capabilities

Partnership with large enterprises









Redmart Marketplace

- Opportunity to be a seller
- Train SMEs in inventory management, pricing and marketing

Singpost ezyCommerce

Supports
inventory
management
and order
fulfilment

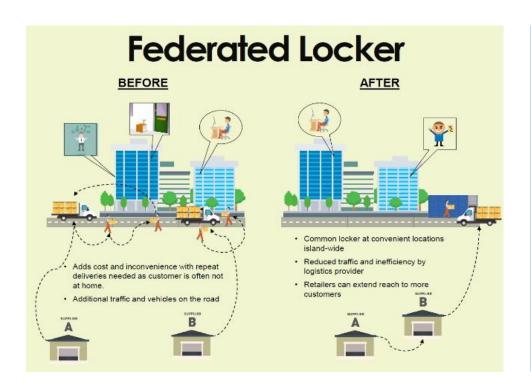
Google Go Global

- Help SMEs navigate ecommerce platforms
- Develop resources with Go Global partners

eBay's export mentorship

mentorship program to help SME sell their products worldwide through the eBay platform.

Build sector infrastructure and network for economies of scale



Federated Lockers

- Deploy federated lockers in residential areas
- Reduces cost and inconvenience of repeated door-to-door deliveries when customer is not at home

World's First Standard on Last Mile Delivery – TR46:2016

- Guidelines for companies to adopt a common dataset to boost efficiency
- help translate online orders seamlessly into offline deliveries

Launch of TR 46 on 12 April 2016 to facilitate e-Commerce data interchange



User Interface & Experience Management



Content Management



Account Management



Payment Management



Inventory Management



Order and Delivery Management



Fulfillment Management

Working with logistics partners and strengthen last mile delivery capabilities



 Plans to launch automated warehousing (Swisslog) and automated lockers to help retailers in last mile fulfilment



- Platform provider focusing on e-Commerce fulfilment in South East Asia
- Operates own warehouse in Singapore for local fulfilment
- Help retailers go online and expand their business overseas



- DPEX is a e-commerce fulfilment provider
- Offices in 17 different countries facilitates quick access to markets
- Plans to launch emarketplace to drive volume for logistics business

Working with partners to capture e-commerce market potential for SME



Partners:

















Encourage retailers to leverage e-commerce platforms and rallying the nation to support SMEs







In conclusion

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Growth of e-Commerce market will bring about new opportunities to retailers

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Government can support SMEs by strengthening digital infrastructure and partner private sectors in developing e-Commerce platforms

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SMEs have to develop strong e-Commerce capabilities, leverage on network of partners to capture market potentials