# "MLajan:

Dominica's First Digital Marketplace"



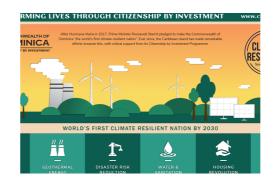
## WHY NOW?

Current & Historical Events Creating the Necesity



2017

**HURRUCANE MARIA** 



2020

COVID-19

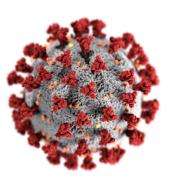
2015

TROPICAL STORM ERICA



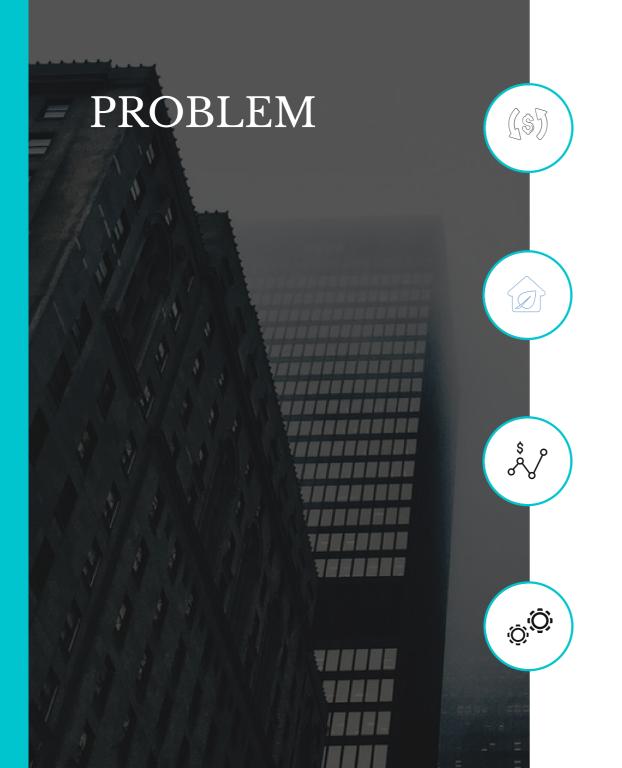
2018

**RESILIENT PLAN** 









#### FINANCIAL INCLUSION & ACCESS

Providing access to the marginalized, at risk groups and those with less spending capacity

#### SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

integrating digital payments addresses financial services costs

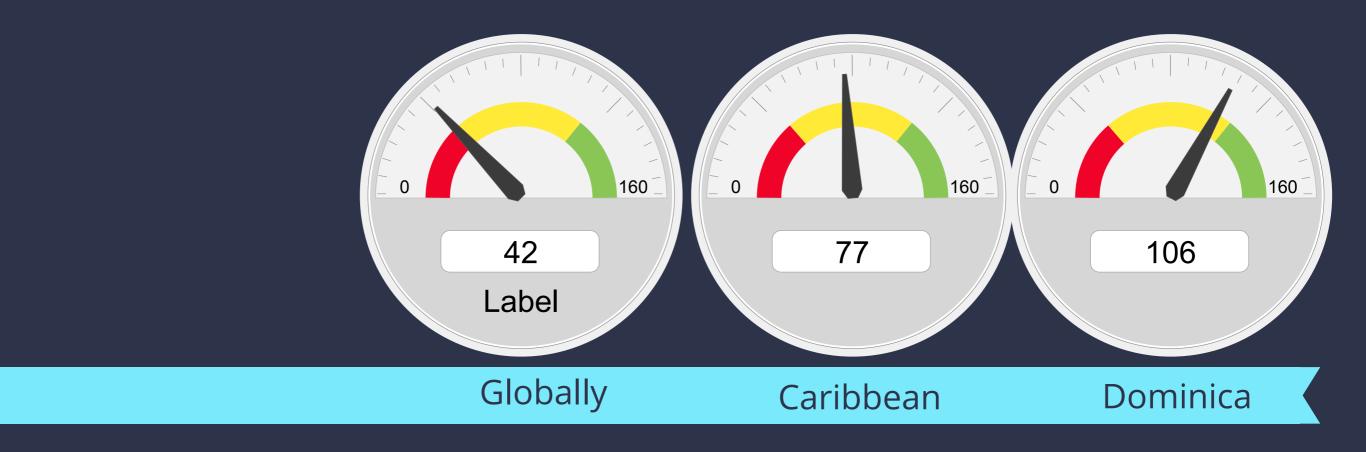
#### **TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION & ADOPTION**

increases economies of scale, opportunities for entrepreneurship and sectoral growth

#### **DEVELOPMENT OF RESILIENT SYSTEMS & PROCESSES**

fosters greater focus on security, framework integrity and resilience

# Mobile Phone Penetration 2019



### **GLOBAL FORCES**

• Changing lifestyles and a move towards digital economy.

• Governments are tilting towards digital transformation of finance.

 Network and payment infrastructure are being built to promote mobile payments.

• Integration of AI (Artificial Intelligence)

Faster mobile networking capability

ref: @paycron- the-present-and-future-analysis-of-mobile-payments-market/.

# WHO WE ARE



# Fostering Financial Inclusion, Access & Sustainable Economic Development

# LOCATIONS OF CREDIT UNIONS IN DOMINICA



# **OUR JOURNEY**



#### DCSLL

The Credit Union League was formed with the then twelve (12) existing credit unions on the island.



#### Our Impact

6 Credit Unions, 25 locations, 76,130 members, Assets \$900 million.

Market Penetration >90%







#### 2020

#### The Movement

First Credit Union was formed by Sister Alicia de Tremerie of Belgium



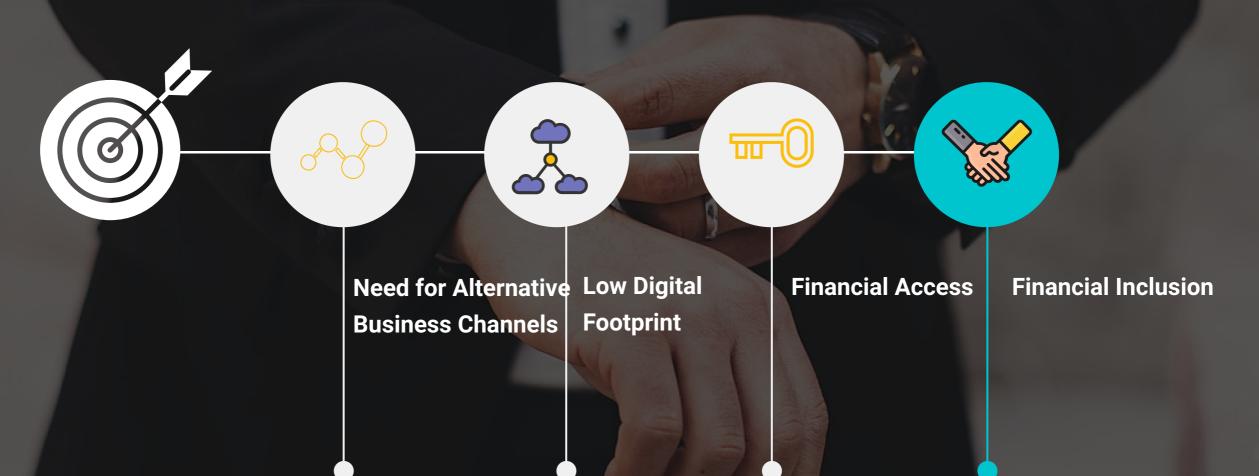
#### The Apex

At the League's 43rd AGM in 1999, a resolution was unanimously passed to amend the by-laws to represent all co-operative societies on the island



# THE PROBLEM

"What creates this need"





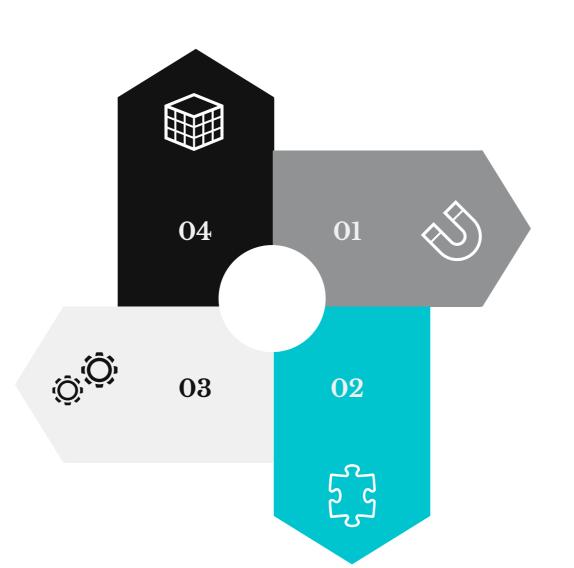
# MARKET SWOT Analysis

#### Strengths

- Market Presence & Trust
- Member Loyalty

#### **Opportunity**

- Greater apetite for Innovation and Digital Adoption
- Penetration of Smart Phone
- Internet Penetration
- Higher Merchant Services Costs



#### Weaknesses

- Availability of Skilled Labour Force
- Restricted movement & Access
- · Short term financing

#### **Threats**

- Regulations
- Technological Risks
- Economic Uncertainties



### ENABLING ENVIRONMENT

"conditions creating the platform for a viable product"



Government Digital Strategy ECCB Digital Currency Future Proofing of Credit Unions

Population Demographics Driving Financial Inclusion and Access



# A TRULY INCLUSIVE DIGITAL SOLUTION





MLajan
One Application, Many Conveniences

### IMPACTING CRITICAL INDUSTRIES

Changing the way we interact with each other financially









**AGRICULTURE** 

**TOURISM** 

**LOCAL BUSINESS** 

**GOVERNMENT** 

# Fostering Greater Financial Engagements



# CORE FEATURES



# **OUR SOLUTION**

Partnering with us to drive a new Dynamic Economy



Inclusion

Reaching the banked and the unbanked in a user friendly interface



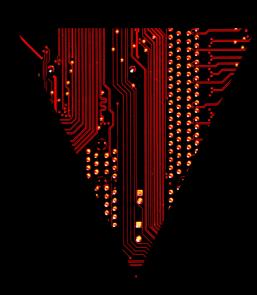
Service

Providing digital leverage and scale for all sectors of the economy



Convenience

Affording all users the convenience of the "couch" experience



Security

Bank grade encription and tokenization features

## THE TECHNOLOGY

Ability to trace the entire cycle from origin to every point of contact on its journey to the end user

01 **TRACEABILITY** AUDITABILITY 02 04 **SECURITY FUTURISTIC** 03

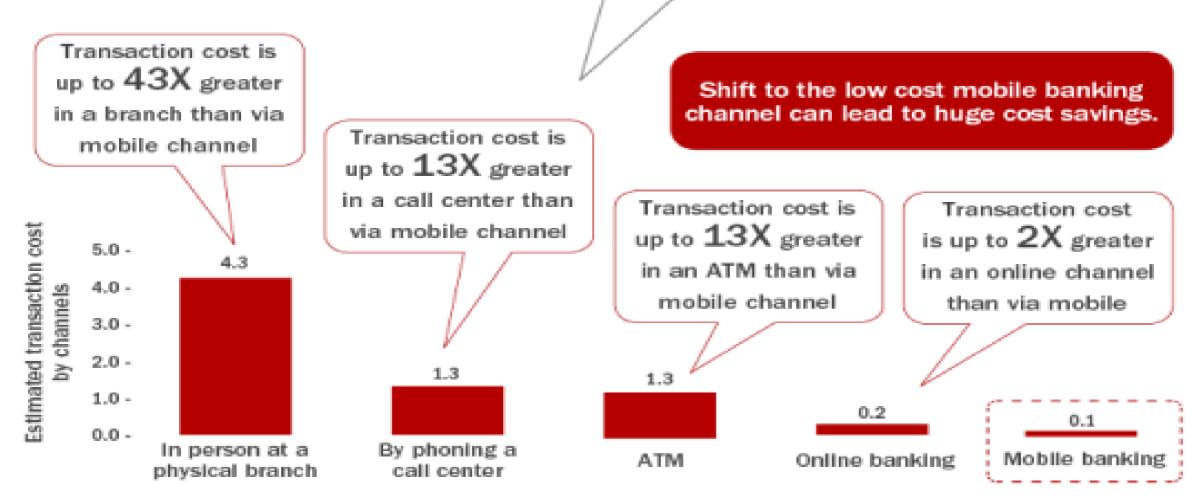
Ability to have verified timestamps established by the system to build trust

Tamper proof and decentralised features

Ability of the technology to evolve and expand digital service offerings



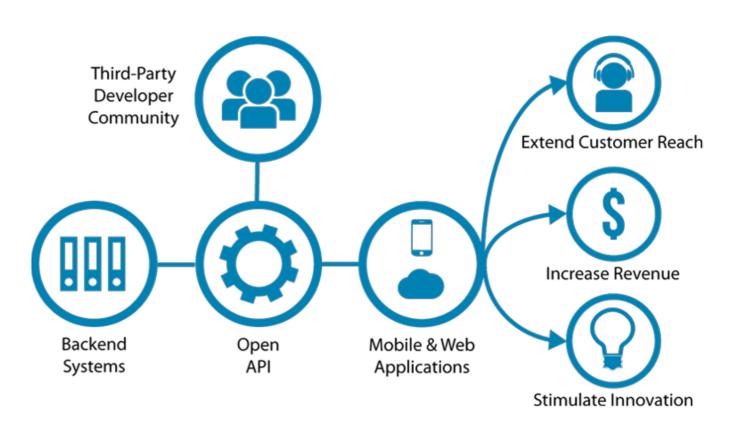
# Cost impact of transaction migration from branch to mobile



# PROPOSED PRODUCT (PILOT)









Transfer



Scan & Pay



Scan & Receive



Generate QR Code

# A Dynamic Payment Option

# SECURITY & COMPLIANCE













#### Benefits of Partnering with MLajan

Benefits to the service provider	Benefits to the mobile money provider	Benefits to the customer
Enable instant payment notification	Increase mobile money penetration	Improve user experience
Improve payment collection: reduced costs and/or increased revenues	Drive mobile money usage	Increase service affordability
Increase service penetration	Increase customer value	Improve convenience
Increase transparency, prevent fraud and losses, reduce risk	Increase transactional revenue	Allow flexible pricing not dictated by currency denominations
Simplify, speed up, digitize and automate processes		Foster financial inclusion
Set up building blocks for growth & scale		Build credit history
Build basis for partnerships with mobile operators		

# MOVING FORVARD



#### **OUR SUPPORT**





Partners
Liquidity Management
Agent Training
Upsell
Risk Management
System Integration

Public
Education
Security Awareness
Product Optimisation

### **NEXT STEPS**

Phase 01

Phase 02

Phase 03

Phase 04

Feasibility Study

Diagnostics & Modelling

Pilot

Go To Market







# THANK YOU!











