

# UnionPay in Consumer Finance

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UnionPay growth aligned with China and global market trends over 2016-2021 UnionPay maintained global leadership in card payment since 2014 UnionPay's card portfolio focus on credit and debit cards closer to that of Visa

#### MARKET ASSESSMENT

UnionPay outperformed the global market over 2016-2021 Strengthening leading position in personal cards, while expanding in commercial segments

#### GEOGRAPHICAL AND CATEGORY OPPORTUNITIES

BNPL posted strongest growth in "other" personal lending Three types of partnership to accelerate expansion into BNPL Partner with Chinese appliances and electronics firms to negotiate deals with local retailers Support Chinese companies, SMEs expanding overseas and foreign firms coming to China

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