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E-Commerce Landscape in Indonesia

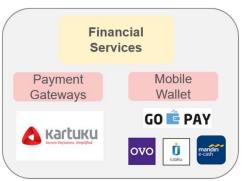
- Among the fastest growing markets in Southeast Asia, with transactions in the digital economy currently projected to exceed 100 billion USD by 2025.
- More than 150 million active internet users in 2018, mostly through mobile phones and social media.
- Fintech transactions in 2016 estimated at 14.5 billion USD, driven by an increase preference for and uptake of **digital payment services** (*Dompetku*).
- Vibrant tech start-up industry, with a number of local travel and shopping platforms (Tokopedia, Traveloka) and ride-share applications (Go-Jek) classified as 'unicorns' and valued at over 1 billion USD.



Key Private Players in E-Commerce













Regulatory Framework on E-Commerce

- Electronic documents, signatures, domain names, intellectual property and personal rights broadly covered by the Law No. 11/2008 on Electronic Information and Transactions and overseen by the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology.
- Amendments to Law No. 11/2008 through Law No. 19/2016, following decisions of the Constitutional Court, among others concerning the protection of personal data and owner's consent for the deletion of electronic information and documents.
- Government Regulation No. 82/2012 on the Implementation of Electronic Systems and Transactions, slated for revision in the new legislative period in 2019, notably to regulate user data collection.



Notable Developments

- Upon pressure from the consumer association YLKI, the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology reaffirmed that Law No. 11/2008 protects consumers against harm from misleading information and hoaxes related to electronic transactions, with possible penalties for violations by businesses (up to 6 years imprisonment and/or fines of 1 billion IDR).
- New Roadmap on E-Commerce 2017-2019 per Presidential Regulation No. 74/2017, with oversight by an inter-ministerial committee chaired by the Coordinating Ministry for Economic Affairs.
- Efforts to formulate a government regulation for the roadmap under way, along with the preparation of tax incentives and requirements for online merchants.





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