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# E-commerce Innovation and Micro Finance: The Case of Alibaba in China

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Founded in 1999 in China, Alibaba Group is a family of ecommerce businesses that include consumer e-commerce, online payment platforms, business-to-business marketplaces, mobile applications and internet television.

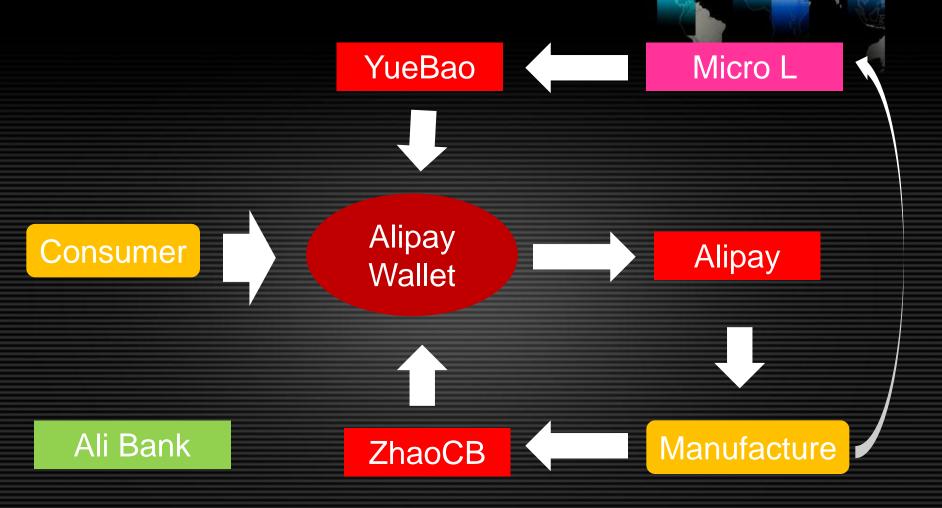
# Alibaba Background Information

- Yahoo owns 24 percent of the group.
- In June 2013, Alibaba launched Yu'e Bao, an online savings and investment product. As of December 2013, Yu'e Bao reported deposits of USD 30.4 billion and 43 million clients.
- As of 2013 Alipay, the online payment arm of Alibaba, had approximately 300 million users, including 190 million active users of Alipay Wallet.
- During the quarter ending in September 2013, Alibaba reported an operating profit of USD 786 million on revenue of USD 1.78 billion. The company raised USD 21.8 billion

# Six of Alibaba's affiliated financial entities

- Alipay, est. 2004, an online payment tool
- Yu'e Bao, est. June, 2013 a USD 93 billion money market fund
- Alipay Wallet, est. Nov. 2013, a mobile payment application
- Zhao Cai Bao, April, 2014, a platform that allows individuals and small businesses directly borrow from investors, 15 billion transaction
- Ant Micro, est. Aug. 2014, a micro loan provider to 700 thousand SMMEs until May, 2014
- Ali Bank, an affiliated private bank

# The Structure: Ecosystems, B2C



# Alibaba B2B E-commerce Platforms

# Alibaba Third Party Platforms to facilitate International Trade

Prio Transaction (Information exchange)

- Alibaba.com
- MadeinChina.com
- Globalmarket.com
- Trade2cn.com
- Global Sources

Transaction (Cross border Trading Exchange)

- -Aliexpress.com (Alibaba)
- Dhgate.com
- M2Cmart.com (Global market)
- Ebay.cn
- Rakuten Global Market

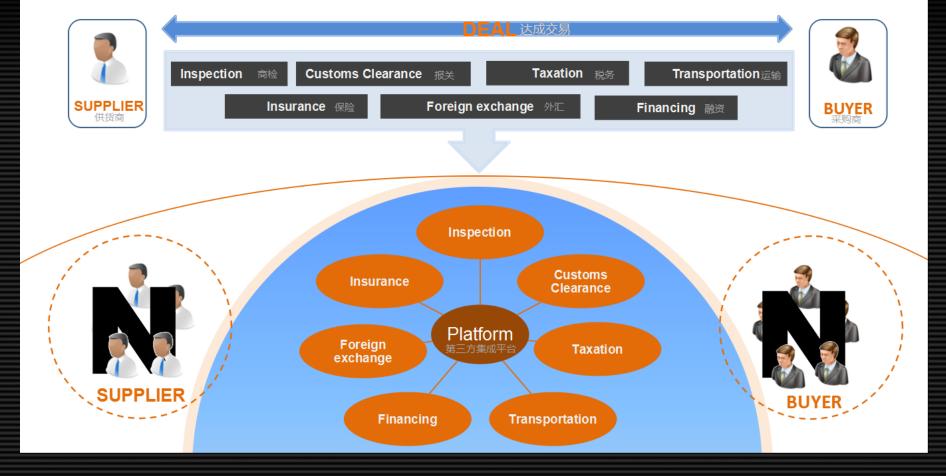
After Transaction (Paperless trading and integrated service)

- Onetouch.cn (taken over by Alibaba)
- Shi Mao Tong in Ning Bo City

# **B2B Platform Financing**



#### N+1+N Mode N+1+N



# B2B Platform Financing and Control

#### **Prior 1-Time Application**

#### **Historical Data**

- Transaction History
- Business Evaluation
- Credit Score
- Feedback from Buyers
- Dispute & Refund Records

#### **Loan Approval**

#### Real Time Assessment

- Business Transaction
- Logistic Fulfillment
- Cash Flow
- Risk Alerts

#### **After Approval**

#### **Pro-Active Monitoring**

- Dynamic Credit Evaluation
- Order Fulfillment Tracking
- Transaction Behavior
- Abnormal Activities
- Platform Store Control

# **Implications**

- Financing is the key facilitator of doing business.
- Traditional financing and Internet financing can be integrated on one platform.
- IT innovation can increase financial market efficiency
- Third party platforms can help SMMEs participate in global trade under trusted environment.

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