It is only with the advent of 4G mobile communication, coupled with the simultaneous proliferation of smartphones, that the online payments business model has come to the fore. Companies in this space no longer rely on the legacy structure of credit card vendors, conventional retail banks, or even desktop computers.

The competitive landscape
Now, it’s time to scope out the competition. The online payments ecosystem, being so related to the technology sphere, can be broadly categorized into three subcategories. AsLopula and Boffin are just a couple of the many that don’t last long, and oligopolists “winner takes all” scenarios are common.

To the first question, there are already entrenched companies in this space and if the company you are considering is a competitor, then it is prudent to assess how the market share of the various players by the number of merchants and consumers using their services will contribute to the overall market size rather than an inability to embrace new technology.

Common challenges
Still, despite these variations across jurisdictions, all online payment businesses face global competition, as the technology sphere is rapidly evolving, which brings opportunities but also more competition in an increasingly crowded market. For these companies, you should identify if there are competitive advantages or disadvantages. If the company is a technology company, it may seek to build a large user base and to monetize it later.

Finally, there is the challenge of security. While on tip-top security is improving in banks and businesses, in the hacking spectrum of activity, it is still relatively easy to get into accounts, and therefore require an increasing level of security for sensitive information. satisfying the on-demand needs of consumers is a key component of online payment business models.

Getting the most out of an increasingly cashless world
Get to grips with the investment fundamentals of the online payment sector

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