





Deliver to all players in the payments value chain:

schemes, processors, transaction gateways, issuers, acquirers, software platforms and merchants. Particularly focused on the transaction acquisition market

(80%+ of work) –
merchants, device / POIs,
gateways, processing,
acquiring, SaaS,
alternative payments etc.





Deliver insight led projects ranging from strategy assignments to commercial / technical RFPs and detailed operational reviews







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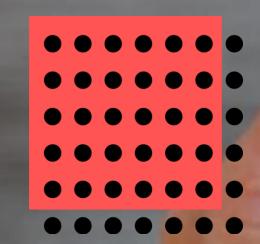


Group discussion





# Get your questions ready for the group



session.

#### SAAS PAYMENTS PARTNER RESEARCH CONTEXT



During the first half of 2023 PSE contacted 3,100 UK companies and spoke to c.140 integrators, developers and software companies. We sought to understand their payments requirements and views on their payments suppliers.

As well as the quantitative survey, PSE also carried out a small number of qualitative interviews with larger SaaS platforms with more mature payment offerings across both the UK and the US

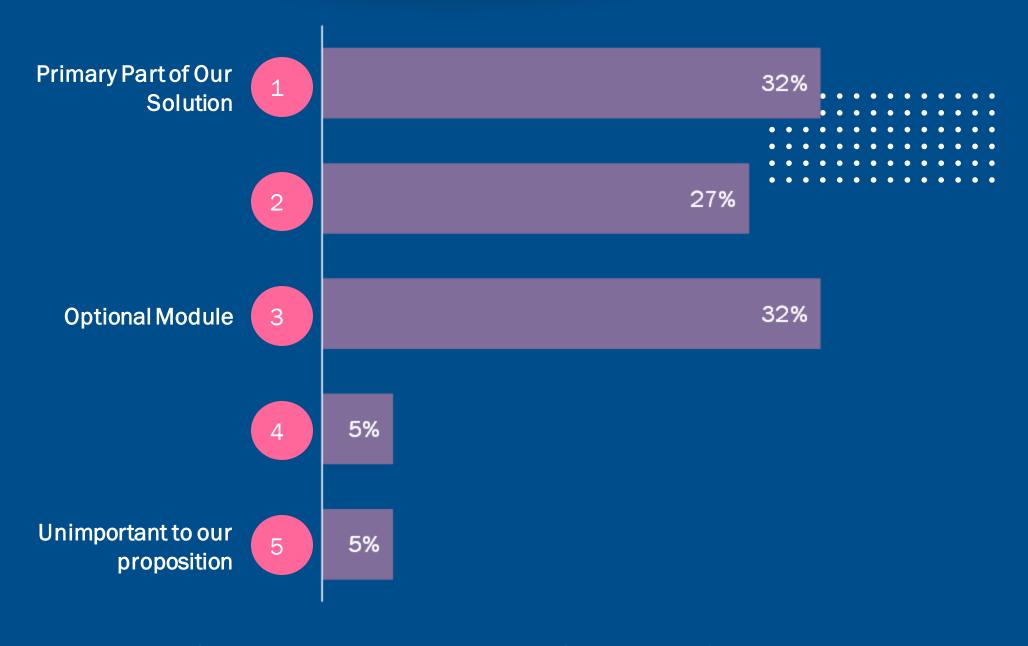
PSE sought to gather the views of both those with close ties to the payment sector, and those that have yet to establish a partnership.

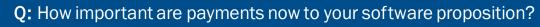






### IS EMBEDDED PAYMENTS IMPORTANT FOR SAAS?



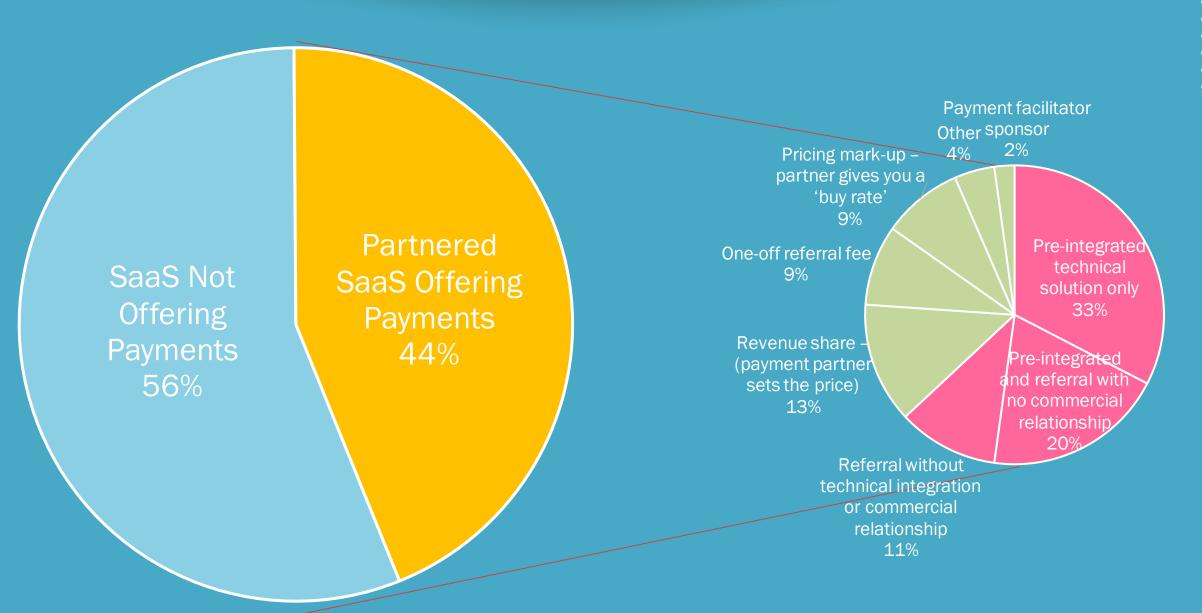








### WHERE IS THE UK EMBEDDED PAYMENTS MARKET TODAY?

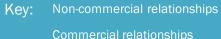


64%

no commercial relationship













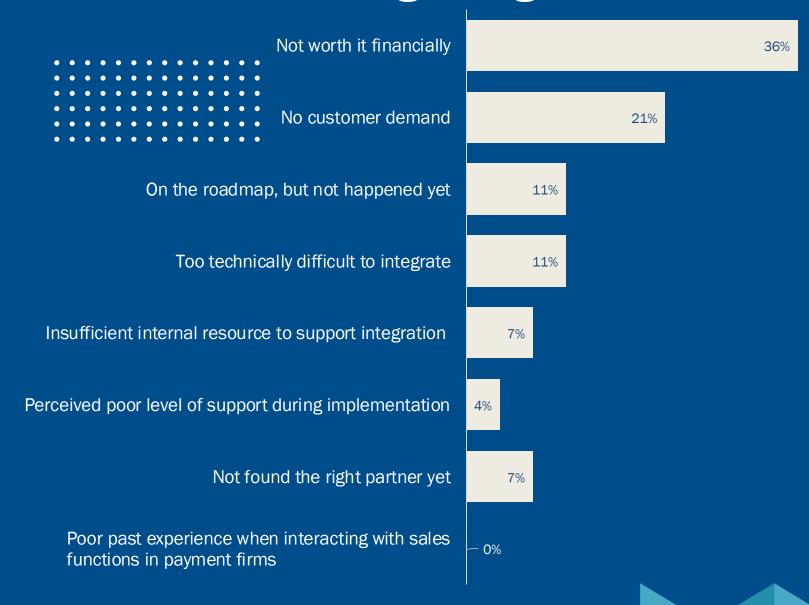
### DO SaaS COMPANIES REGARD THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN PAYMENTS AS A SUCCESS?

#### Payments partnerships benefits

#### 5.00 Weighted average for importance of benefits 4.50 4.00 1.50 1.00 0.50 Gaining additional Winning new clients vs Retention of existing Revenue from customers through competitors transactions clients referrals

#### Q: How important were the benefits when you formed your payments partnership and have they been met? And, please rate how well expectations have been met.

#### Reasons for not integrating with a PSP



Q: If you have not integrated to a payment processor, what were the reasons?





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### WHAT MAKES A SUCCESSFUL EMBEDDED PAYMENTS OFFER?

Easy

Better integrated than separate

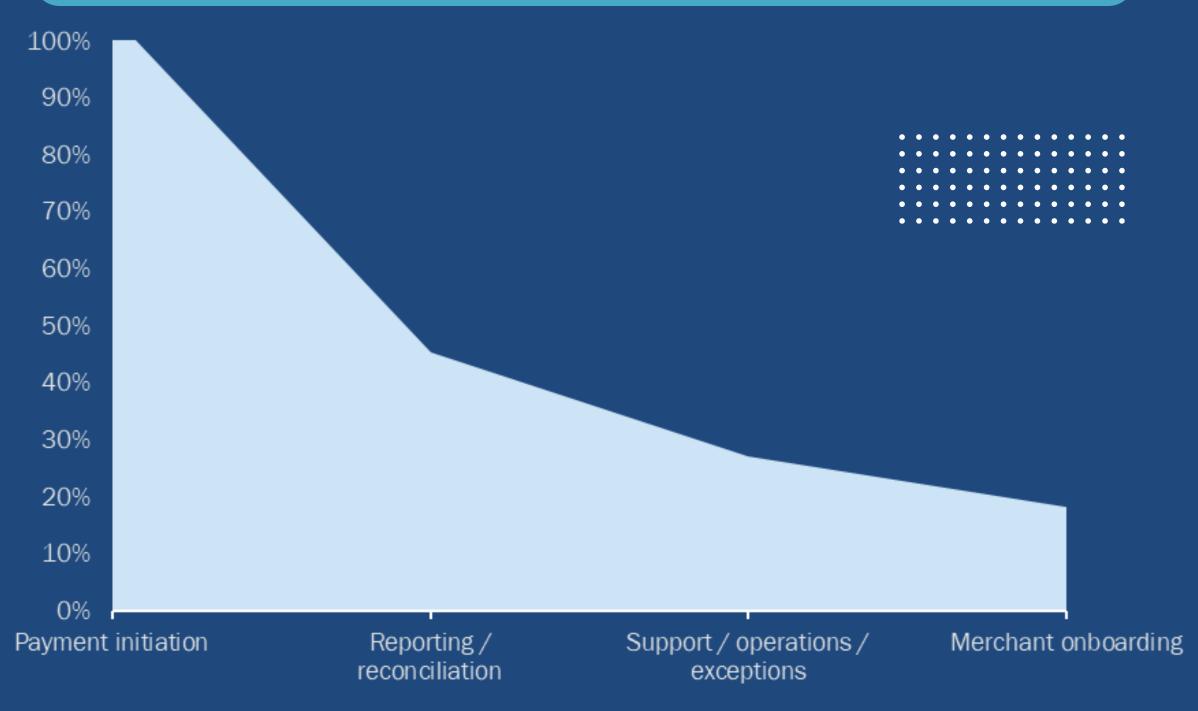
Low friction sign-up

Risk & compliance management





### WHAT PAYMENT USE CASES DO SaaS COMPANIES GET INVOLVED IN?



Q: Where do you have integrations with a payment processors within your software?



#### EASY DISCOVERY

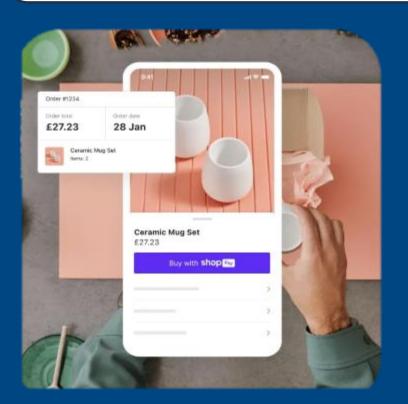




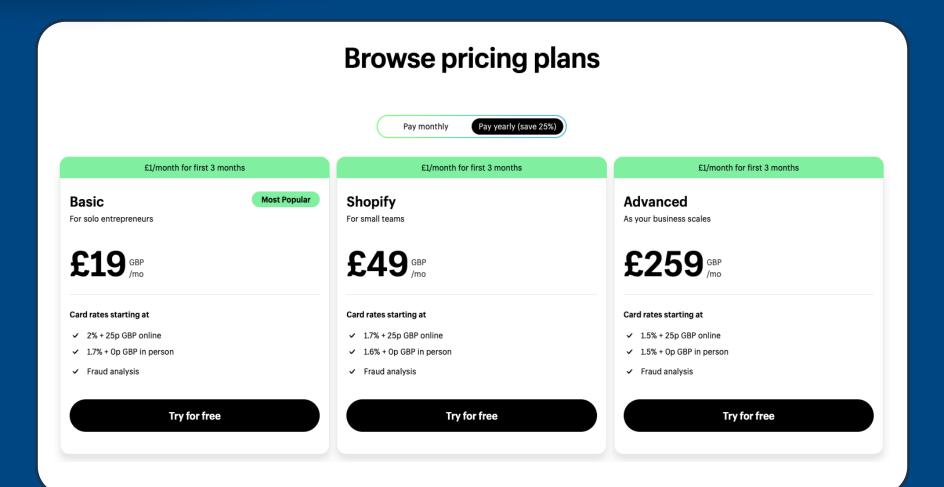
SIMPLE SETUP

### Begin accepting payments instantly

Skip lengthy third-party activations and go from setup to selling in one click. Shopify Payments comes with your account, all you need to do is turn it on.







Harder to avoid than to accept...





### BETTER INTEGRATED THAN SEPARATE – A SWITCHING OFFER



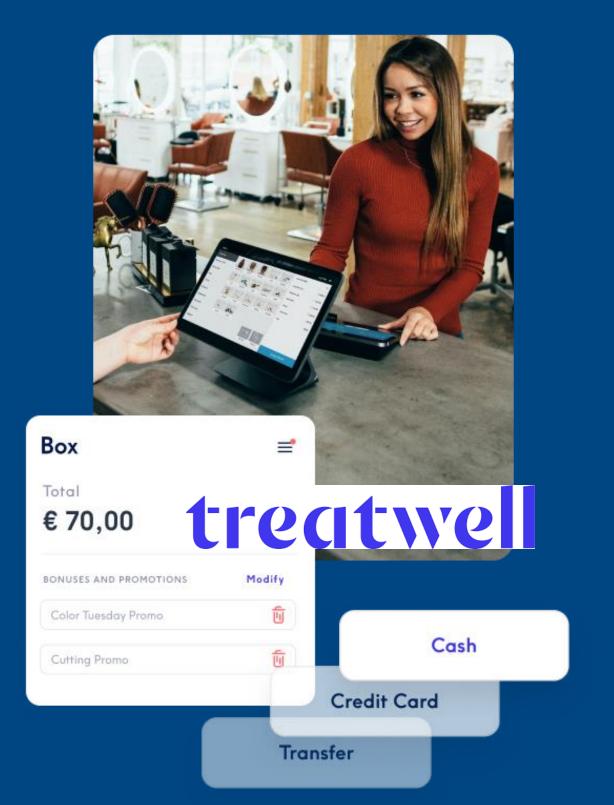
### Garage Management software for Garages, MOT Centres and Commercial Vehicle workshops



- Reduced errors and quicker transactions with integrated card machines.
- Payments reporting is in one place, making reconciliation and reporting easier.
- Everything your garage needs to accept payments

  Accept card payments with our embedded payment products.
- Speak to our UK-based support team for your software and payment queries.
- Pay-by-link and integrated card machines







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#### LOW FRICTION SIGN-UP



### Referral

### White Label

## Fully Integrated

**EXAMPLE** 







**PROs** 

- ✓ Rapid launch
- ✓ No compliance

- ✓ Better ownership of customer
- ✓ Better integrated proposition
- ✓ Limited engineering effort
- ✓ Fully customised journey
- ✓ Better data integration & customer ownership

CONs

- Low attachment
- Low value add
- Loss of customer ownership
- Low attachment levels

- Slower/ higher cost to launch
- Significant compliance burden
- Long lead times
- High engineering effort





### RISK & COMPLIANCE MANAGEMENT



### Compliance







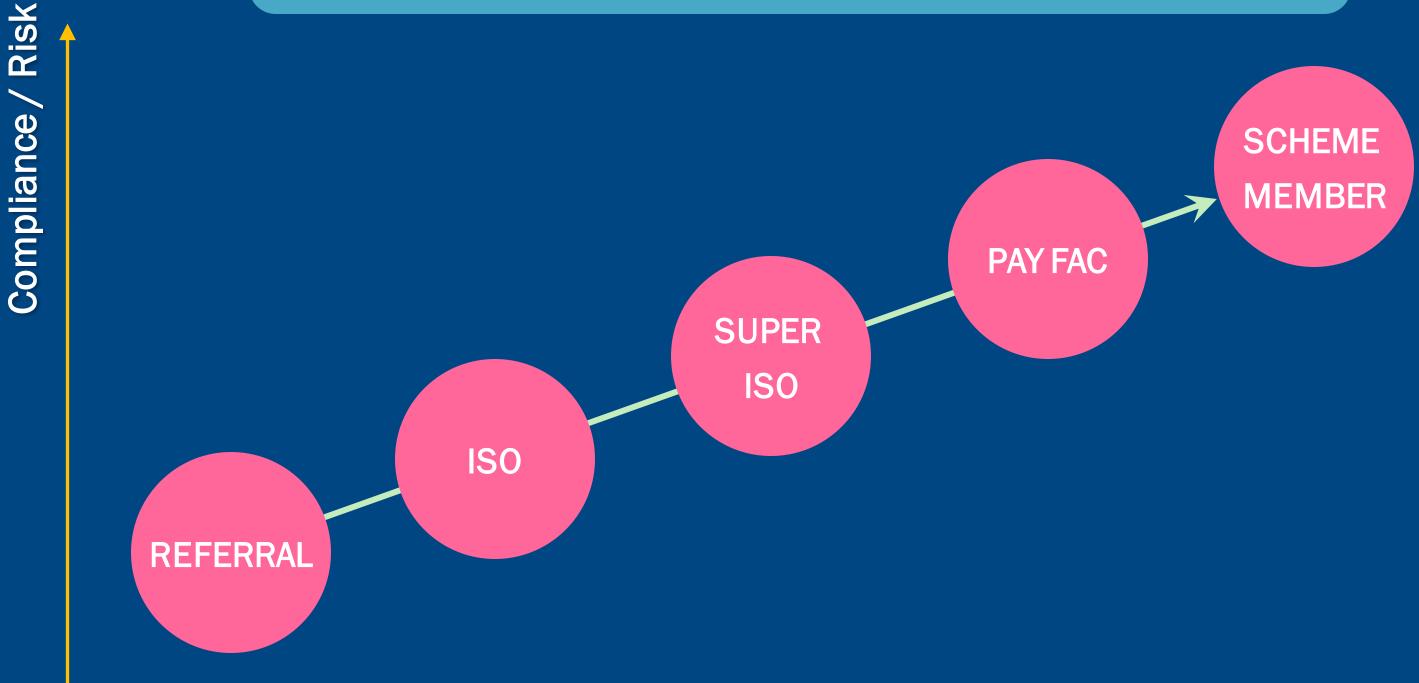
### Risk

- Onboarding/ application fraud
- Transaction fraud
- Money laundering
- Merchant default risk
- Buyer/seller collusion
- Chargeback risk
- Policy abuse/refund fraud



### SOFTWARE COMPANIES' PAYMENTS JOURNEY





Margin















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How can we all make more from embedded payments?







### GROUP DISCUSSION



- 1. What are your objectives for your payments proposition?
- 2. What is your preferred commercial model?
- 3. How do you see your payments offering evolving (commercial, integration of the payment product etc.)?
- 4. What makes your merchant switching proposition successful?
- 5. What have been the key pain points as you have deployed your payments offering?
- 6. What are the key areas of uncertainty that are inhibiting progress?

