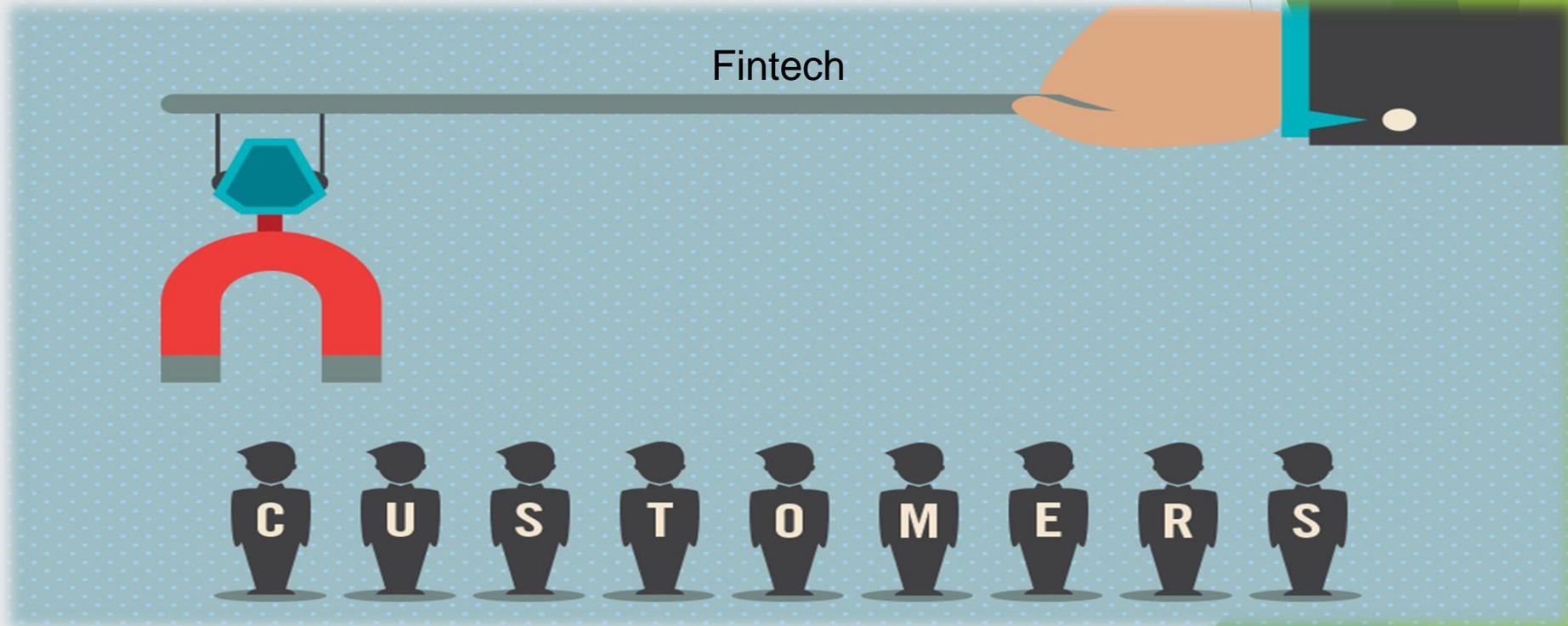




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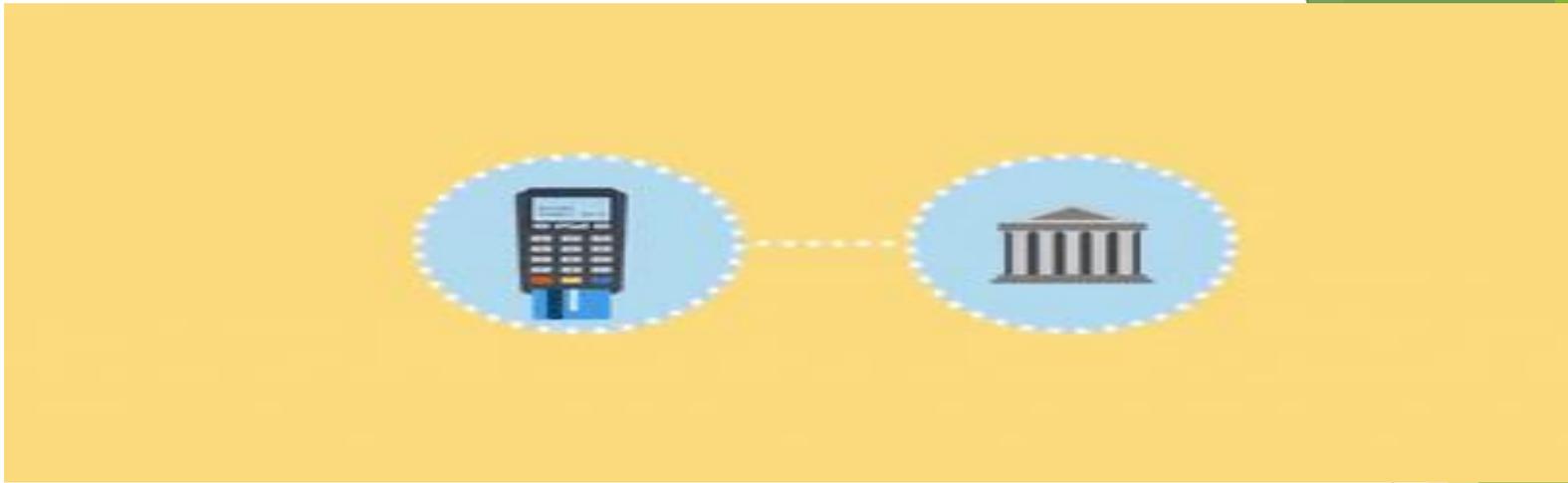


# The attractive factors for electronic methods usage in money-laundering processes:

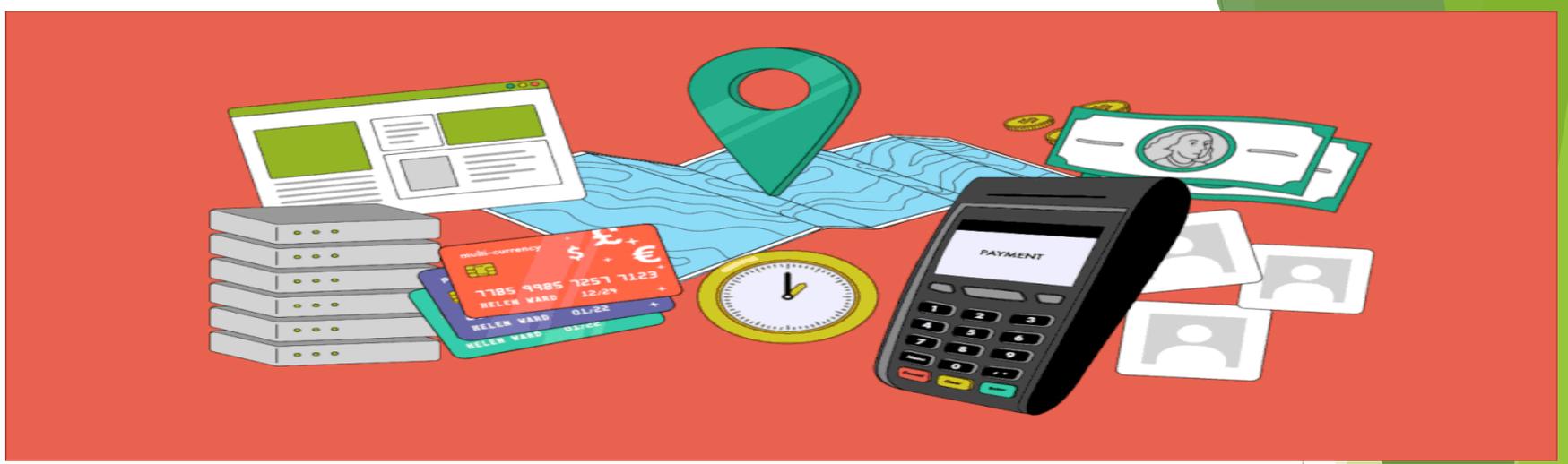




Easy execution of the financial transactions without much effort



No need to visit the financial entity and the possibility to execute the financial transactions and payments remotely



Execution any financial transaction from anywhere in the world through various ways of communication.



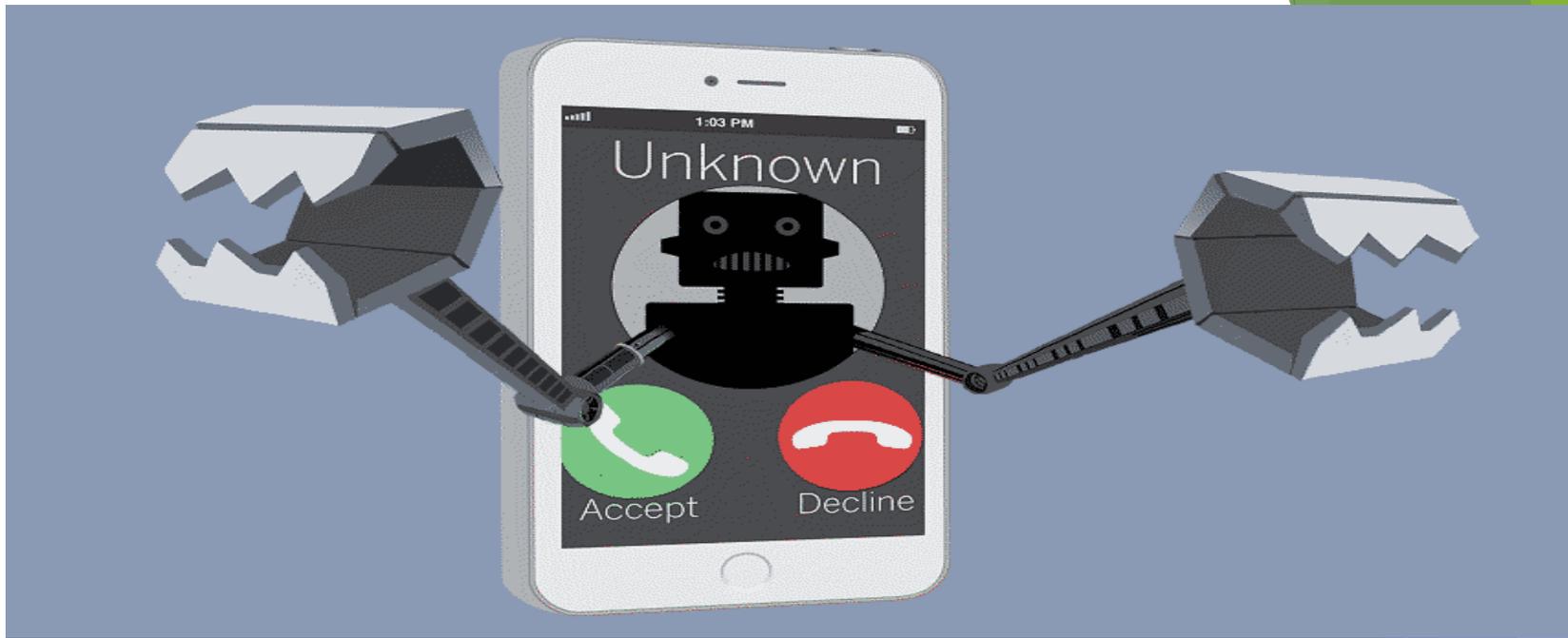
The possibility of conducting many transactions very quickly regardless of the transaction numerousness or value.



Easy and quick issuing and receiving the funds without any restrictions for the time or the location.



The possibility of multiple people dealing on behalf of the original person when transferring, receiving or executing financial transactions through various electronic methods.



The possibility of conducting financial transactions using electronic methods with fake names and fake accounts (the usage of Dark Net without identifying the real user)

**UBER**



# **UBER Case Study**





# **Airbnb Case Study**

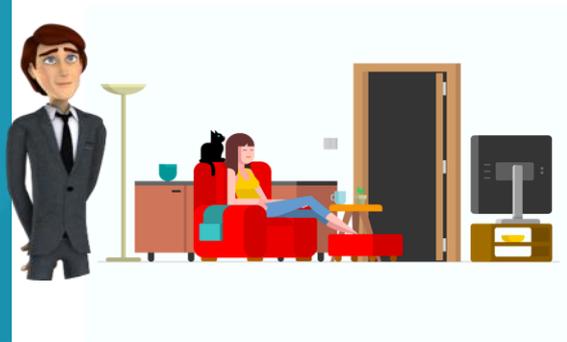
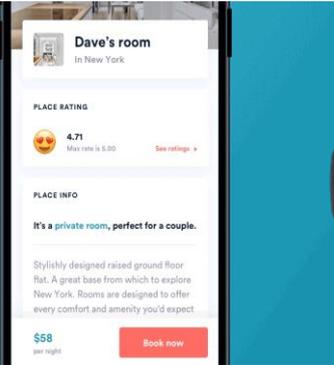
# Fraudster controlling



Hacked Credit card.



Owners involved with the fraudster



owner paid to fraudster his share



Owner

Reconcile



Owner reconcile with Airbnb



After the Cards debited with the booking bills



Fake likes and comments

For the lovely place



Fake booking on Airbnb by Fraudster using the hacked credit cards





# Uber & Airbnb Cases study



## Actions taken by Uber

- Uber first educated about the money laundering and has taken several steps to fight this type of fraud
- Uber enhanced its fraud detection techniques in 2016
- The company frequently works with U.S. law enforcement including one case involving a fake-passenger scheme that led to 13 arrests in New York in 2017

## Actions taken by the airbnb

- Airbnb has developed sophisticated models, systems and processes to detect and prevent all forms of misuse and illegal activity
- Airbnb also works with several parties to spot new trends in potential misuse and illegal activity and share information to combat illicit activity

## Uber to Pay \$148 Million Penalty to Settle 2016 Data Breach

Settlement relates to \$100,000 payment Uber said it made to hackers to conceal a November 2016 data breach affecting some 57 million

# The challenges and risks associated with electronic methods usage in money-laundering processes:

The most important challenges are:

- ▶ The difficulty of identifying the source of funds or the source of feeding certain electronic methods.
- ▶ The difficulty to identify the involved parties in the financial transactions due to the superior flexibility and the speed of handling and transferring the funds.
- ▶ The usage of a third party in executing the transaction, that makes follow-up, validation and investigations of these transactions are more complicated.
- ▶ Rapid technological growth is considered one of the main factors that make the process of money laundering more accessible.

# Recommended actions to mitigate the risks of FinTech in Money Laundering:

- ▶ Communicating with companies that work in the technological services field associated with (FinTech), to obtain a better understanding of the associated money laundering and terrorist financing risks by electronic methods.
- ▶ Raising awareness among all parties in general through specialized trainings
- ▶ Updating and spreading new patterns used for money laundering through the related AML tools.
- ▶ Establishing specific controls and limits for the financial transactions done through electronic methods
- ▶ Paying more attention to monitor and follow up of financial transactions carried out through electronic methods
- ▶ Machine Learning
  - ▶ Using algorithms instead of traditional scenarios.
  - ▶ Using technology to minimize manual processes and human input



# Thank You