

## **Attachment A: Afterpay submission to RBA**

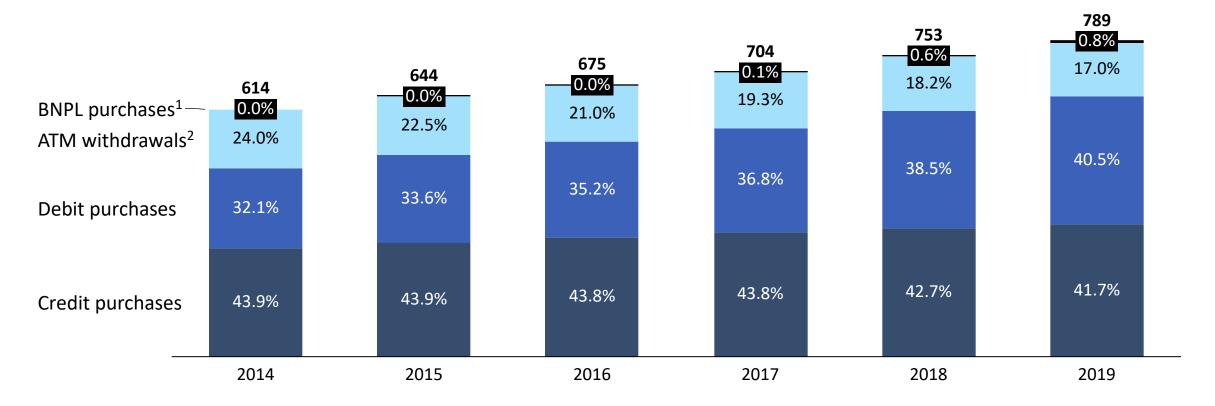
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### 'Buy now pay later' services have grown rapidly, but still represent less than 1% of total payments

#### Total purchases by category

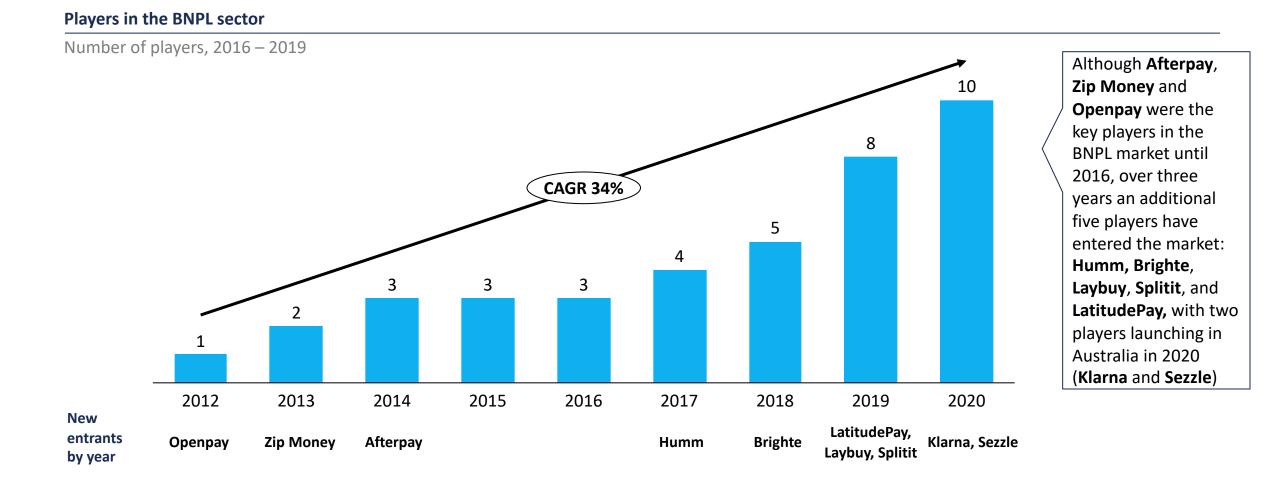
Annual value of purchases – Fiscal years, \$b



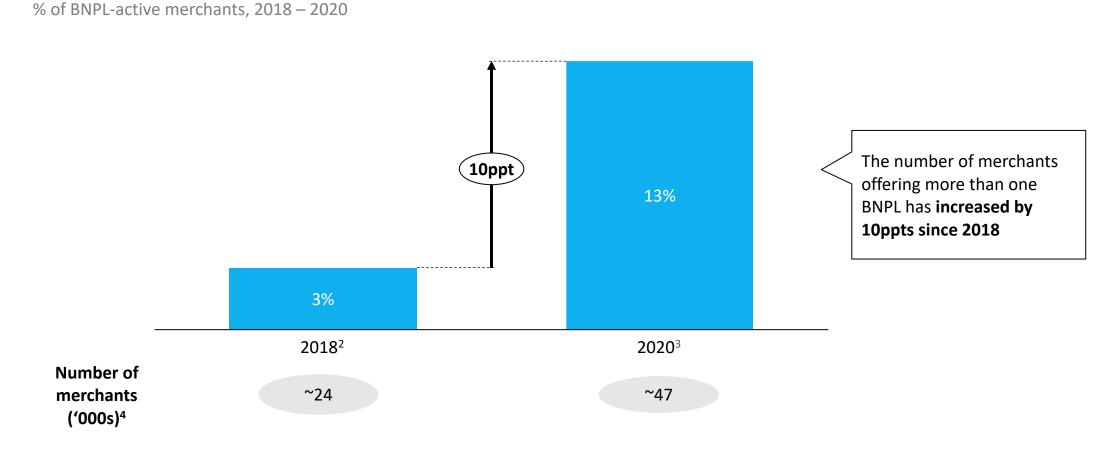
NOTES: 1. BNPL purchases only include purchases using Afterpay, Zip Pay and Openpay until 2017. The figure for 2018 also includes purchases using Certegy Ezi-Pay, Oxipay and BrightePay. The 2019 figure includes all purchases in the BNPL market. 2. Information for cash transactions is not available, ATM withdrawals used as a proxy for cash expenditure SOURCE: Afterpay data, Afterpay 2017 annual report, RBA, Zip 2017 annual report, ASIC Report 600: Review of buy now pay later arrangements (2018), AlphaBeta analysis

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### The number of players in the BNPL sector has grown annually by 34%



## Merchants have a choice on which BNPL service to accept – the number of merchants offering more than one BNPL has increased by 10ppts since 2018



NOTES: 1. Information from Finder. 2018 estimate based on a sample of 2,000 merchants; 2020 estimate based on a sample of 22,000 merchants. These samples were used to calculate the share of merchants that offered only one BNPL service, and the share of merchants offering Afterpay, Zip Pay or Openpay. 3. As at January 2020. Analysis based on merchants offering Afterpay, Zip Pay or Openpay. 4. Publicly available information on the number of merchants offering Afterpay, Zip Pay or Openpay was separately collected from provider websites or annual reports. To estimate the total number of number of number of nerchants offering one BNPL service. (1) the share of Afterpay merchants offering at least one other BNPL service was calculated. This was calculated for Zip Pay and Openpay as well (see footnote 1). (2) The share of afterpay merchants of ering one BNPL service. The number of merchants offering one BNPL service were aggregated. This number of merchants at each BNPL service. The number of merchants end for zip Pay and Openpay as well (see footnote 1). (3) These shares are applied to the number of respective merchants at each BNPL service. The number of merchants end parts and openpay as the company as a service were aggregated. This number does not account for the cohort of merchants that offer more than one BNPL service were aggregated. This number of merchants at each BNPL service. The number of merchants at each BNPL service. The number of merchants end the share of a deterpay and the share of a deterpay and the share of the cohort of merchants at each BNPL service. The number of merchants end the share of the cohort of merchants at each BNPL service. The number of merchants end the share of the cohort of merchants that offer more than one

SOURCE: Finder, Zip Annual Report, Openpay Prospectus, Afterpay, AlphaBeta analysis

Many merchants now offer multiple BNPL services<sup>1</sup>



# The RBA has regulated payments services but not services with payments functionality such as Uber Eats, eBay or Amazon

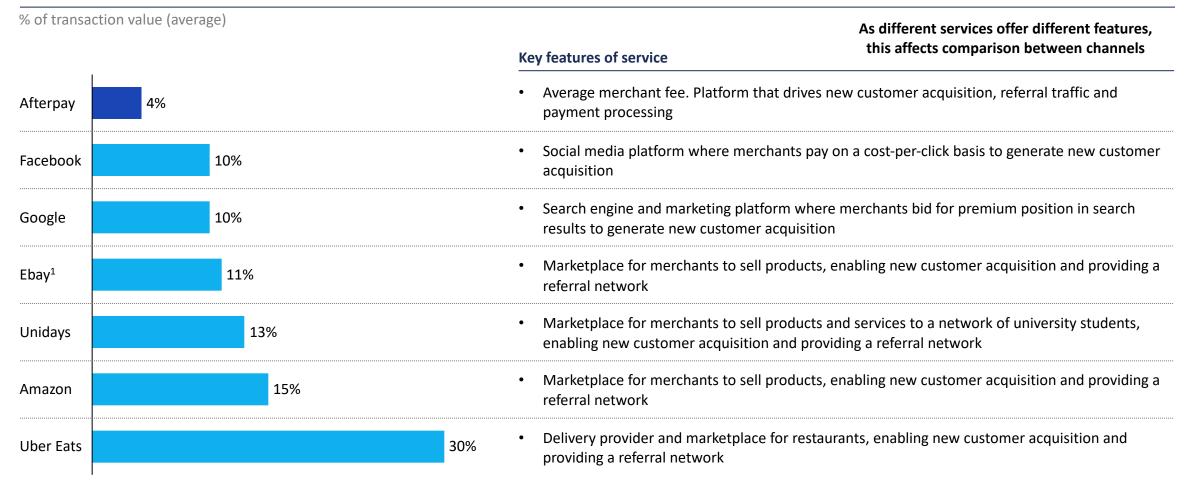
		RBA regulated payment services <sup>1</sup>				Non-RBA regulated services with embedded payment functionality			
		Cash	Debit card Visa/MasterCard	Credit card Visa/MasterCard	PayPal <sup>1</sup>	after <b>pay^7</b>	Uber Eats	eBay	amazon
	Issuer of receipt	Merchant (merchant name appears on transaction record)				Service (Service name appears on transaction record)			
Product attributes	Spending tracking & budgeting support		<ul> <li>Tracks spending through bank app</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tracks spending and credit card balance through bank app</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tracks historical transactions (e.g. sent and received payments)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tracks spending and future payments</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tracks historical spending</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tracks historical spending</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tracks historical spending</li> </ul>
	Loyalty program and/or membership benefits		<ul> <li>Loyalty schemes include 'Visa offers' and 'MasterCard priceless'</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Loyalty schemes include 'Visa offers' and 'MasterCard priceless'</li> </ul>					<ul> <li>Membership benefits including free same day delivery, exclusive savings and access to daily deals</li> </ul>
	Delayed settlement			<ul> <li>Revolving line of credit</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Payment in four, fortnightly instalments</li> </ul>			
	Consumer marketplace					<ul> <li>App connects users with 37,000 merchants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>App connects users with 25,000 restaurants</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>App connects users with 40,000 merchants</li> </ul>	App connects users with over 10,000 merchants
	Revenue generator for merchants					<ul> <li>Increases purchases and order value of existing customers</li> <li>Increases customer base</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increases purchases and order value of existing customers</li> <li>Increases customer base</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increases purchases and order value of existing customers</li> <li>Increases customer base</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Increases purchases and order value of existing customers</li> <li>Increases customer base</li> </ul>
	Reduction in costs for merchants				<ul> <li>Lower fraud rates</li> <li>Faster settlement of transactions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lower marketing costs</li> <li>Lower operating costs</li> <li>Reduction in return rates</li> <li>Lower fraud rates</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lower marketing costs</li> <li>Reduction in delivery costs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lower marketing costs</li> <li>Digital tools to build online storefront</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lower marketing costs (e.g. Amazon Prime Day)</li> <li>Reduction in delivery costs</li> </ul>

NOTES: 1. Includes payment services which are formally or informally regulated by the RBA. PayPal has updated its service agreement to align with RBA's regulatory framework on surcharging, permitting merchants to surcharge PayPal transactions as long as the surcharge does not exceed the amount the merchant is charged by PayPal for the transaction.

SOURCE: AlphaBeta analysis

### Afterpay's merchant fees are low relative to providers of similar marketing services

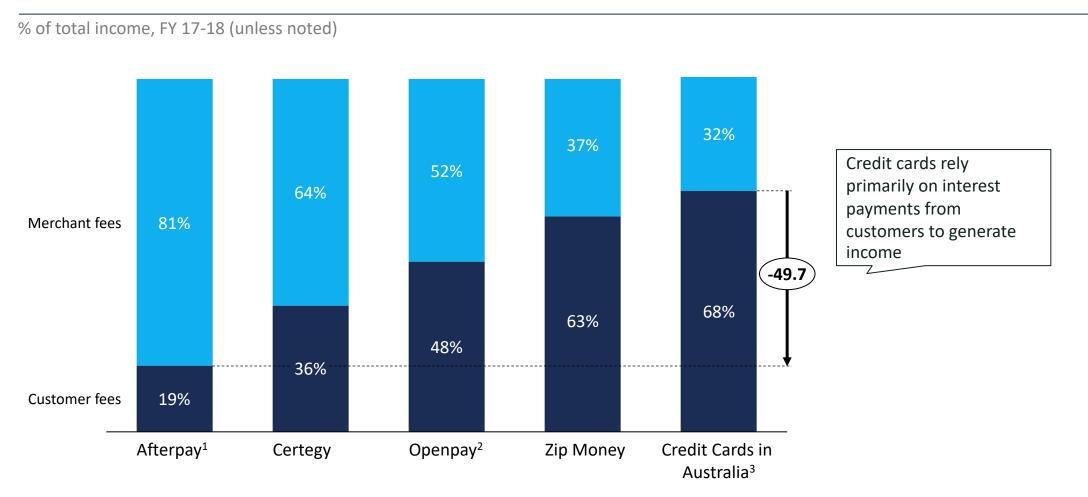
#### Merchant fee by customer acquisition channel



NOTES: 1. Based on the midpoint of 10% (Clothing, Shoes & Accessories), and 12% (Music, Books). SOURCE: eBay, Amazon, Afterpay

## Unlike credit cards, Afterpay's services are primarily supported by merchant rather than consumer fees; less than 20% of Afterpay's revenue comes from consumers versus 68% from credit cards

### Sources of income



NOTES: 1. Products listed for which data is publicly available. 2. Afterpay Annual Results FY19. 3. Openpay Prospectus 2019. 4. Senate Economics Committee 'Interest Rates and Informed Choice 2015'

SOURCE: Afterpay Annual Results (FY19), Openpay Prospectus 2019, ASIC

## Afterpay does not lead to price increases on items; the items purchased most frequently on Afterpay have seen their prices fall faster than the items purchased least-frequently on Afterpay

### Price changes by their frequency of purchase on Afterpay

Average price per SKU by category, \$, 2017 Q4 – 2019 Q4

