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Information
Systems**

Managing payments the SEPA way

Trade Finance & Liquidity Management

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BIS Solutions in the Trade Space

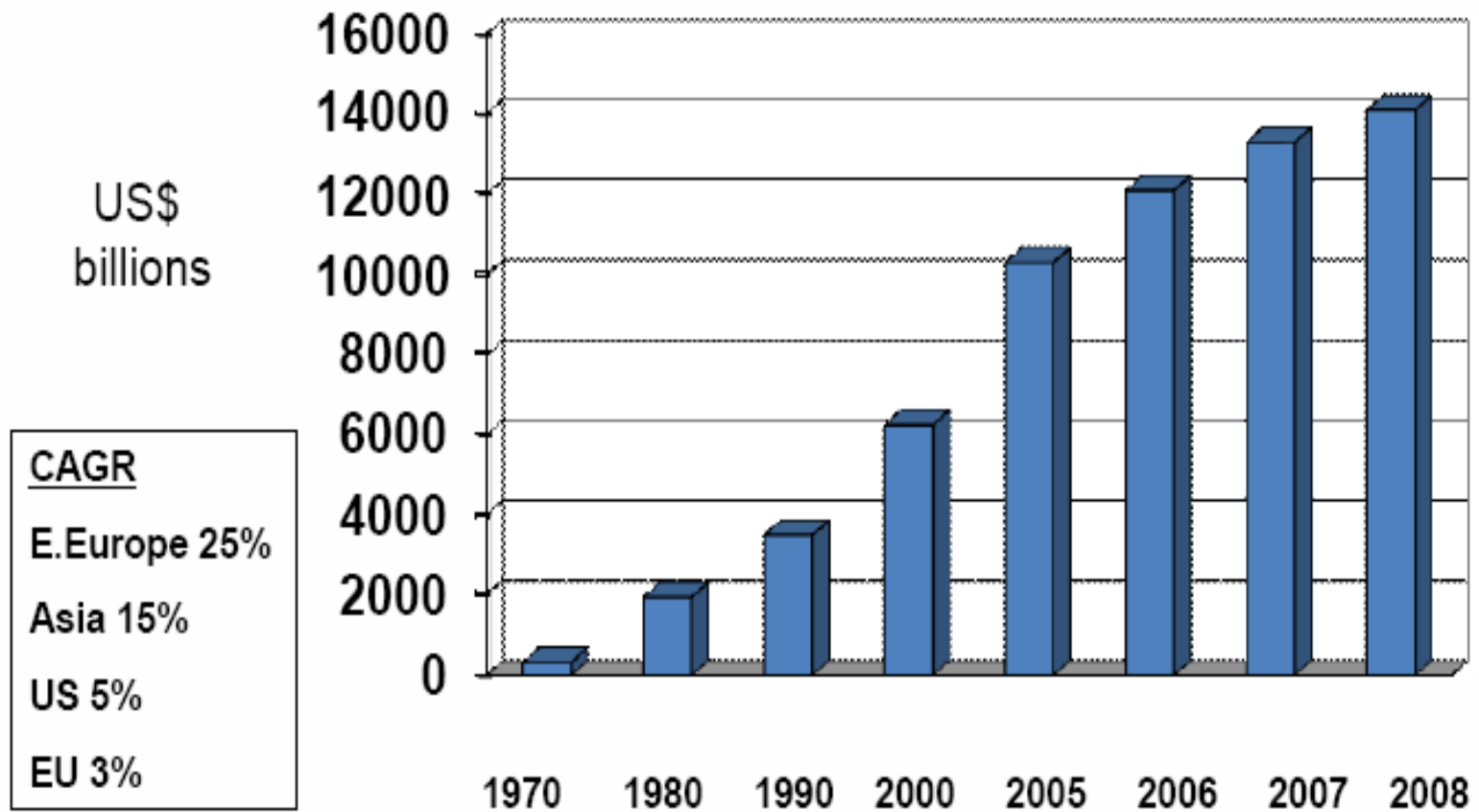
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Managing Liquidity

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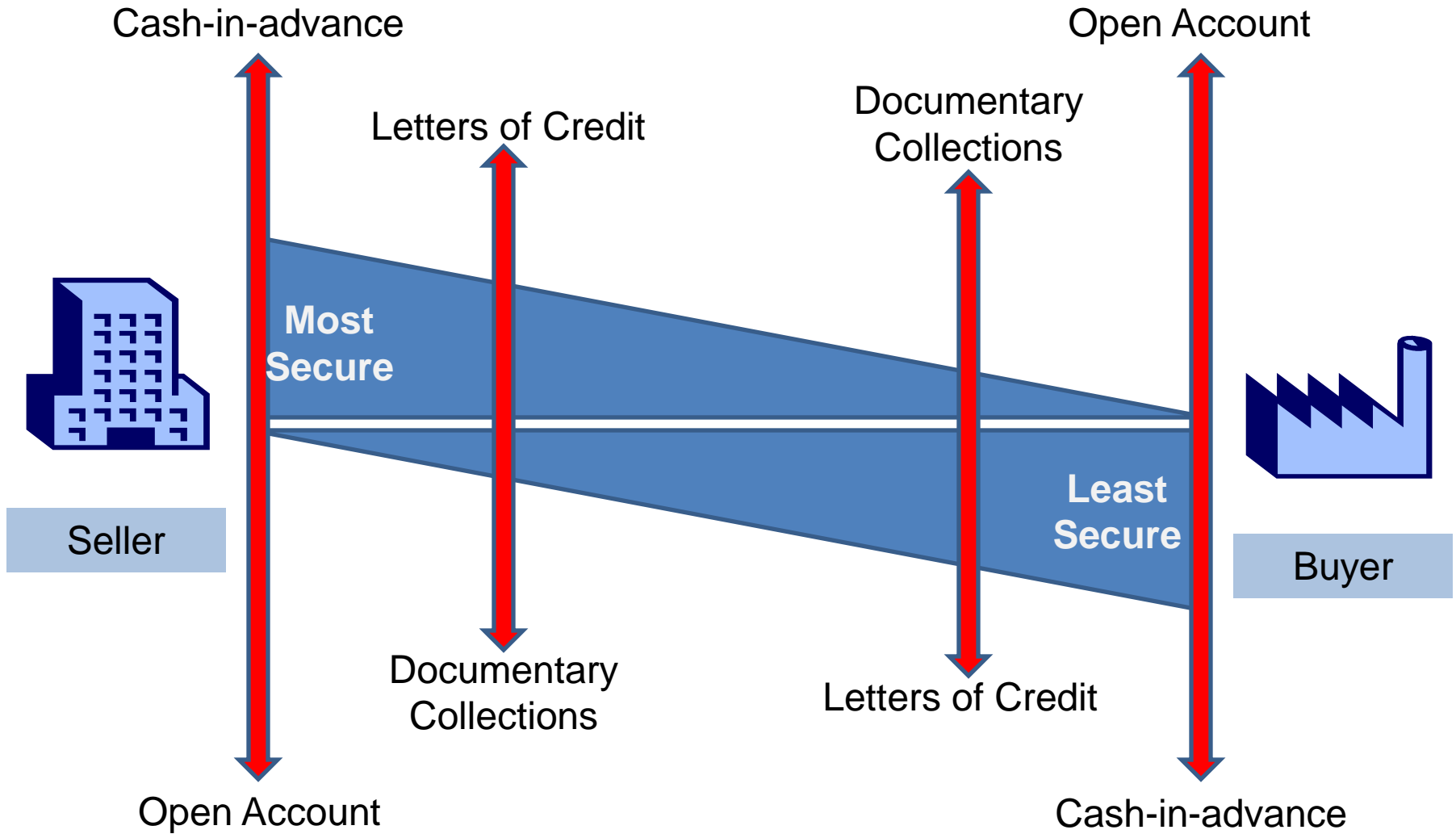
BIS Solutions on Liquidity Mgt.

➤ Growth in international trade

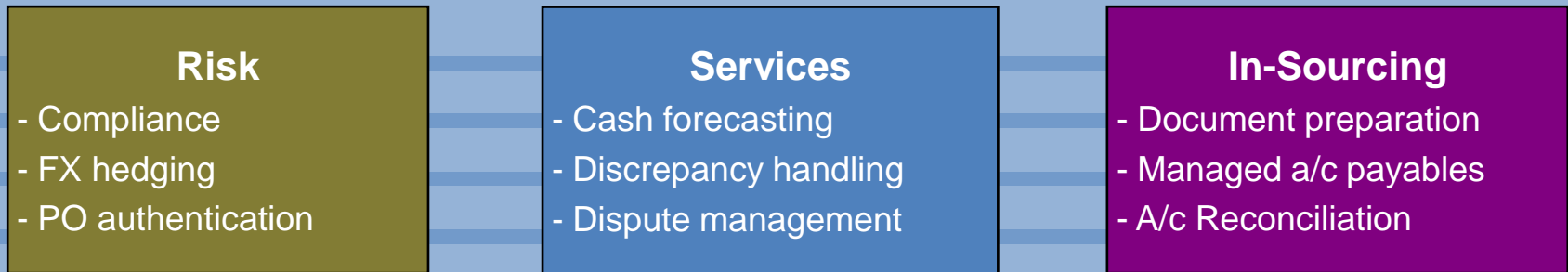


Sources: World Trade Organisation

Trade Finance Risk



PROCESSING EFFICIENCY

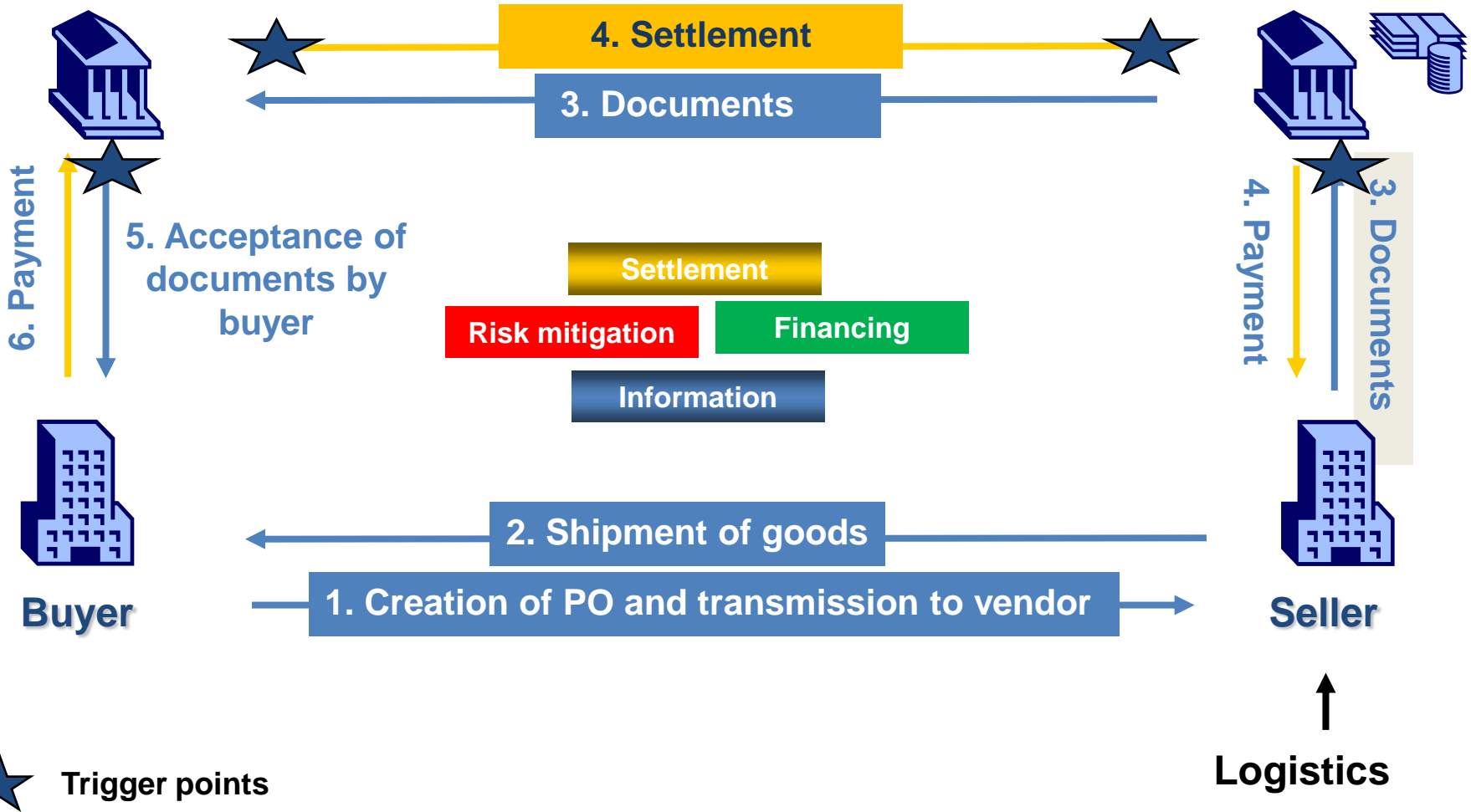


LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

Traditional Documentary Credit Workflow

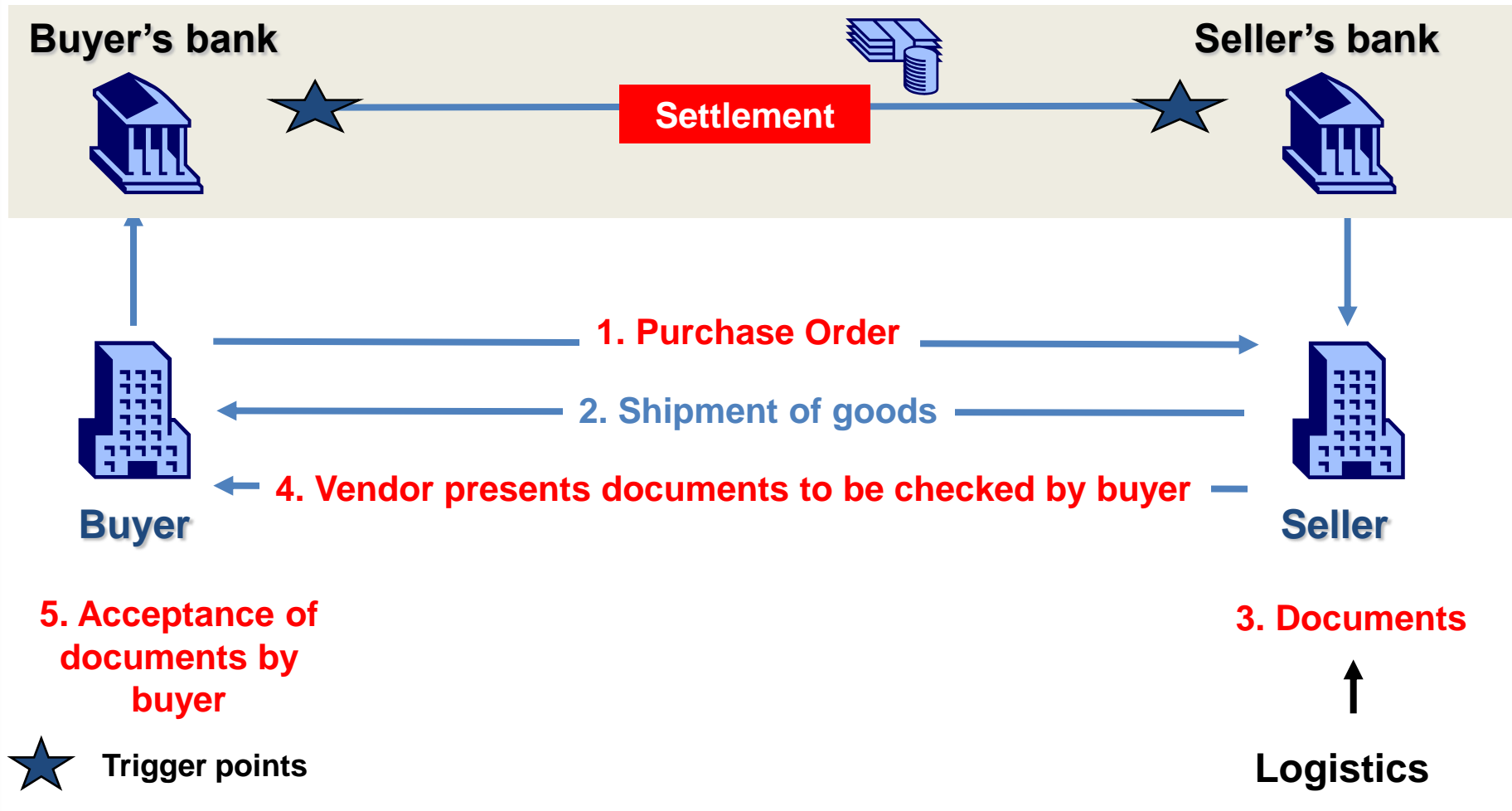
Buyer's bank

Sellers's bank



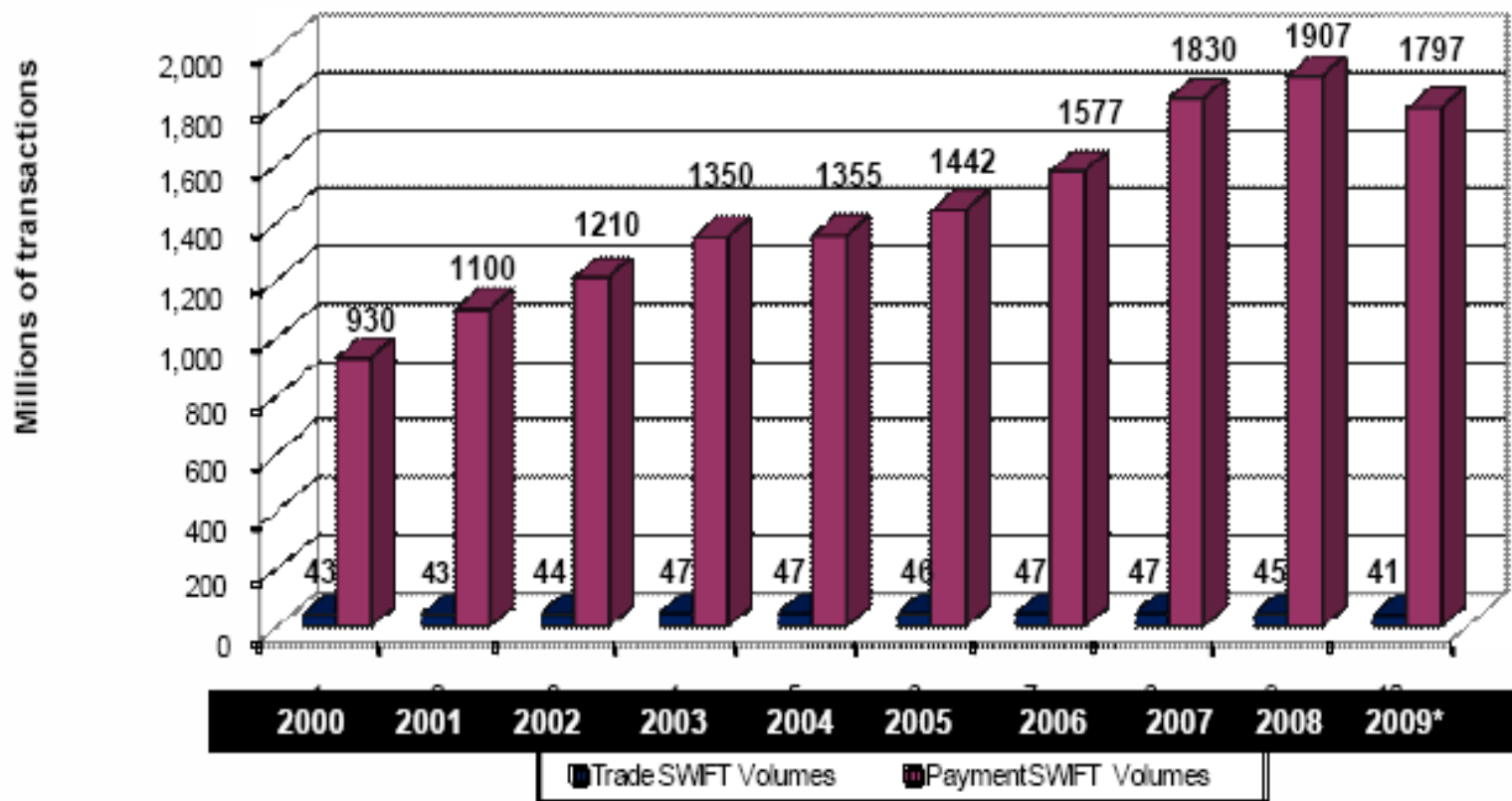
High transaction visibility reduces risk and cost of finance

Open Account Workflow



Low transaction visibility increases risk and cost of finance

Migration to Open Account



* Aug YTD Annualized

Source: SWIFT Traffic Watch

- SWIFT messaging shows an increase in Cat 1 / 2 payment volumes whilst Cat 4 / 7 trade volumes are stagnating. This is a visible confirmation of the global shift to open account

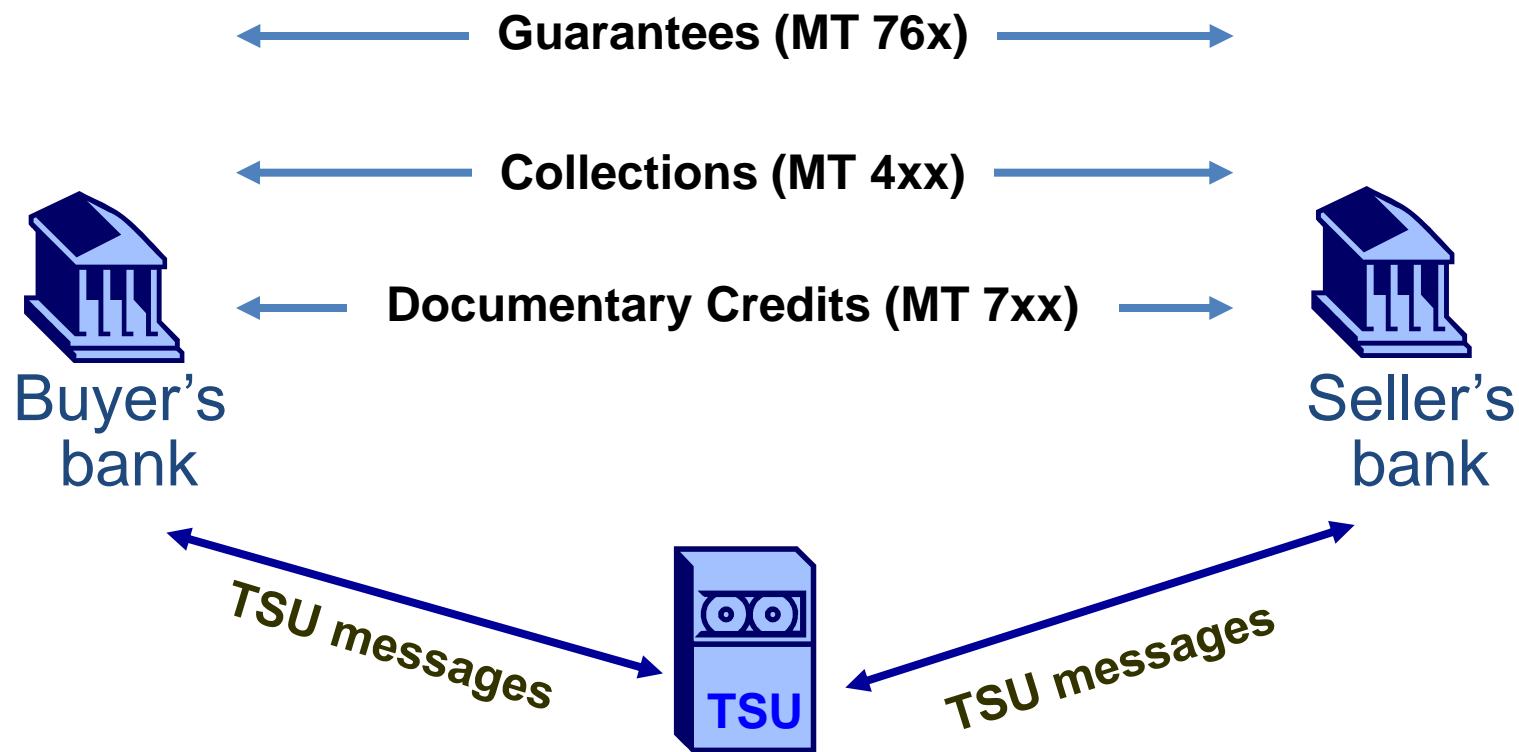
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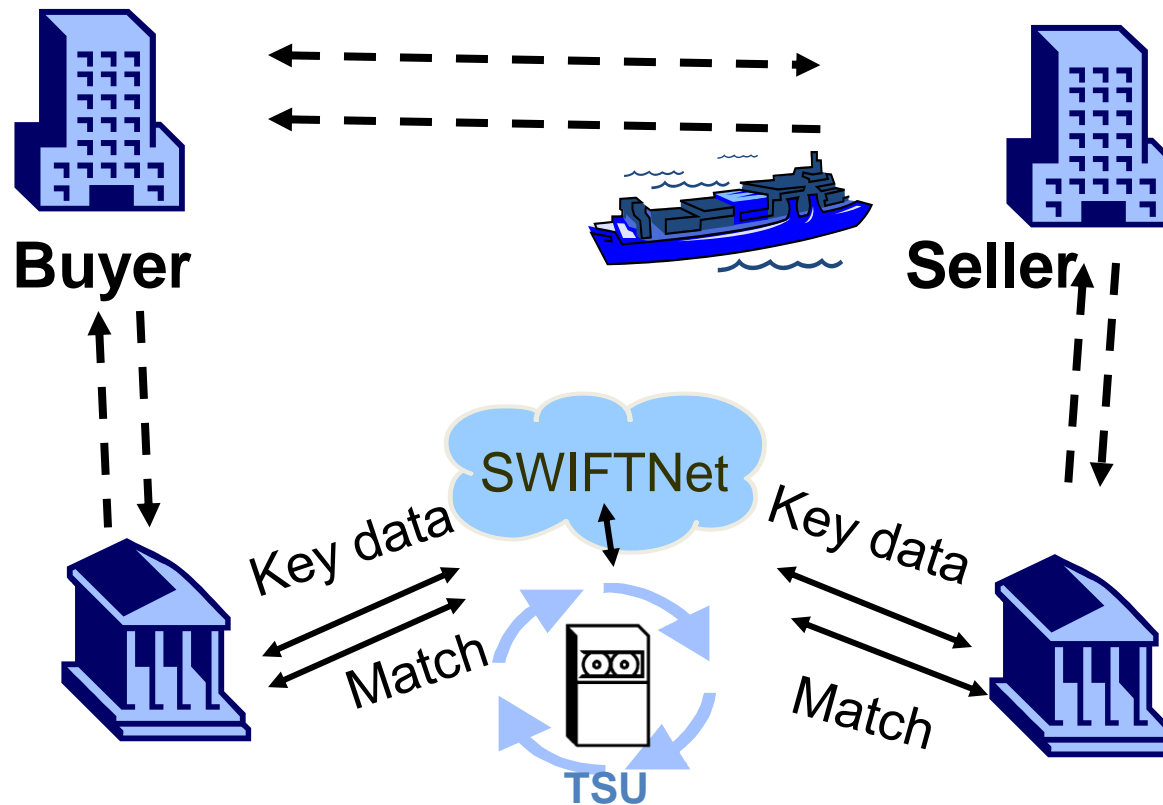
- World trade USD 14 000 billion
 - 20% involves secured documentation
 - 80% open account
- Trends - importers and exporters are moving to open account
- Migration to open account limits the bank involvement in trade to settlement

Current

- First time since 1982 we seen a contraction in world trade – expected 6% for 2009*
- Exporters finding pre and post-shipment financing hard to obtain
- Importers profile as trading partners is riskier
- Less confidence in importers, importer's country and its import regulations
- Unstable market are a threat
- Contraction in trade - risk or liquidity issue

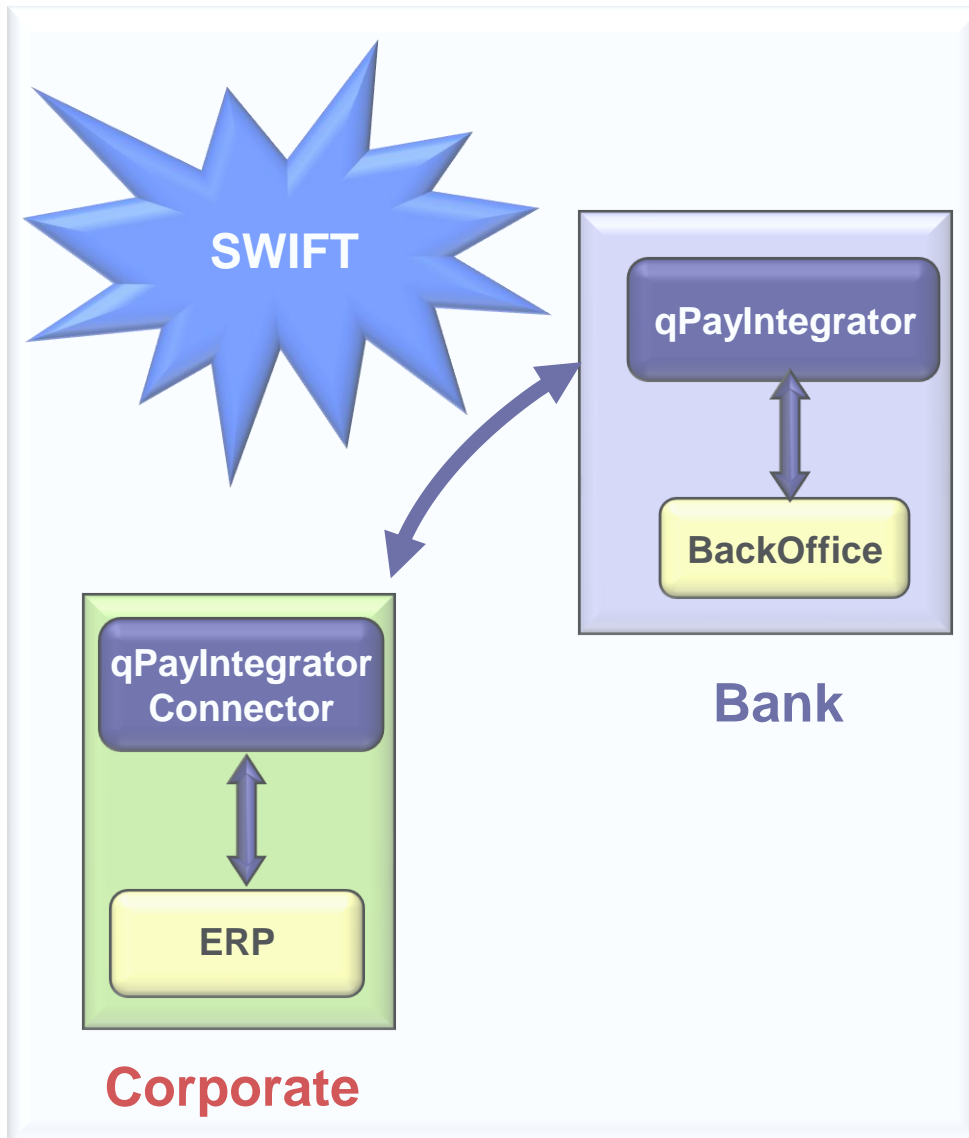
* Source: International Chamber of Commerce





SWIFTNet Trade Services Utility:

- industry standards
- shared application
- community engagement



Value-added functionalities
“electronic services distribution” for treasury and trade finance

Trade documents issuance, amendments, advice, presentation and inquiries

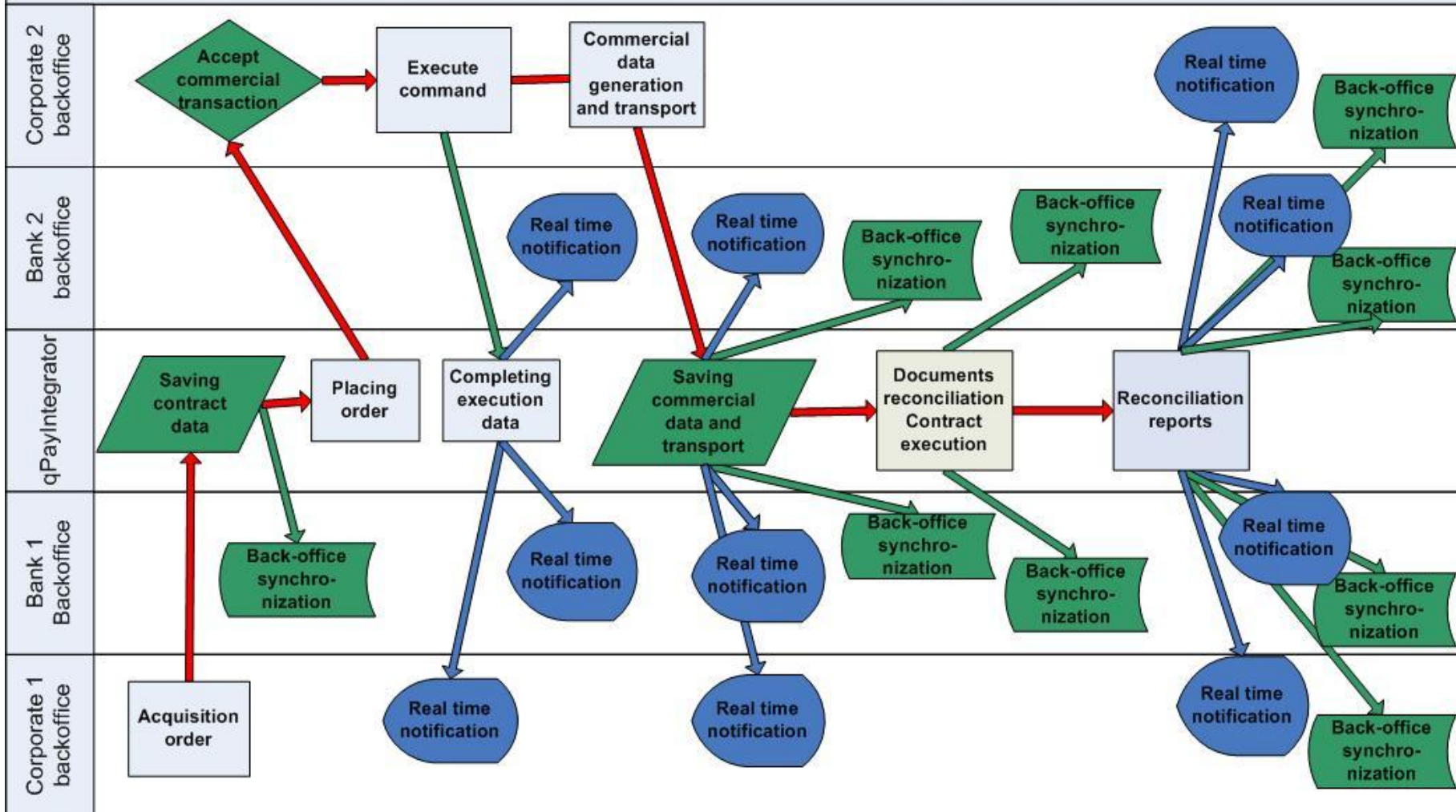
Manage activity dates, payment dates, fees deducted

Automatic payments based on received invoices

Trade Financing Flow

Workflow: corporate – bank – bank – corporate

Suitable for: selling company – buying company or importing company – exporting company



Better communication flow with external world
Build a central intra-day view on liquidity

Accounting holding institution

In addition to end-of day statement
intra-day info must
be supplied

Counterparts & customers

Provide central
view on their
liquidity

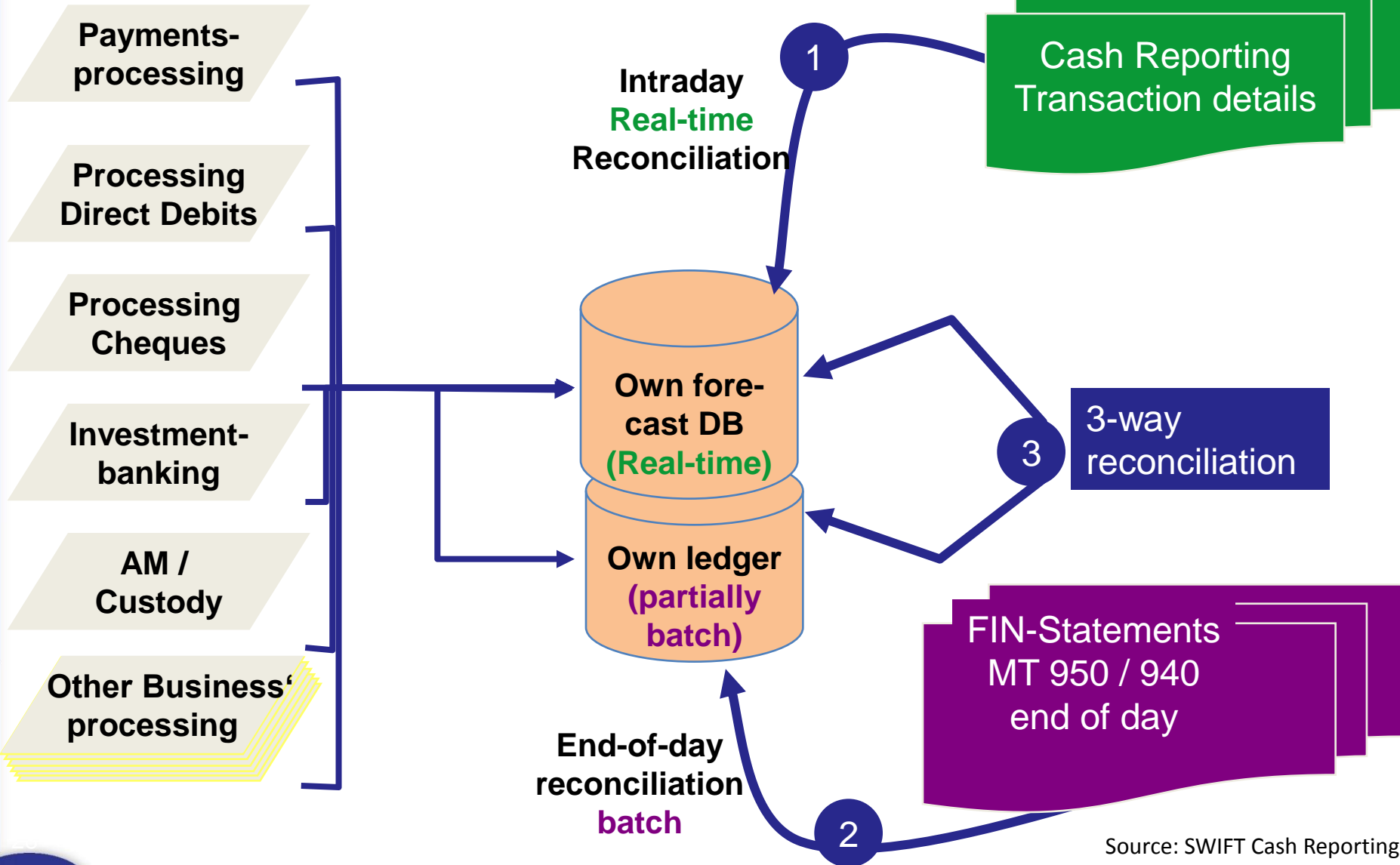
System & market infrastructures

High resilience -
connection &
reporting facilities

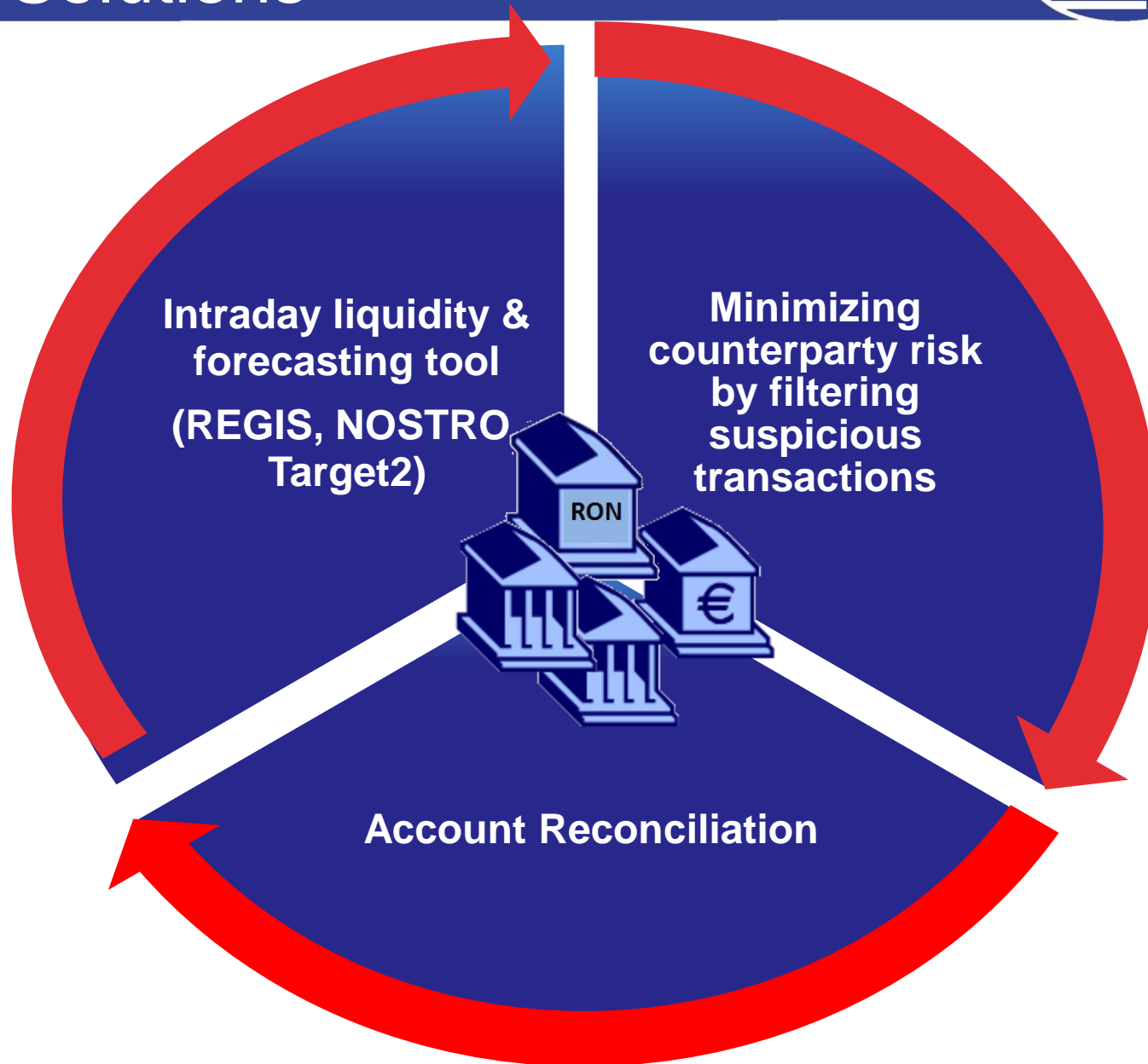
Improve communication, connection and collection of transaction data from various systems to build a central transaction repository

- Central view of transactions
- Predict short term liquidity requirement
- Calculate exposure
- Generate reports

Treasury Forecast; 3-way Reconciliation



Source: SWIFT Cash Reporting





Let's discuss more ...

Thank you !