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# SECURED TRANSACTIONS REFORM FOR GREATER FINANCIAL INCLUSION

PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY ACT



Creating Markets, Creating Opportunities

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#### **MSME Financing Landscape – Policy Side**





# MSME Financing Landscape and the Filipino Credit Profile – Financial Sector



- Only less than 1% of Philippines'
   GDP goes to MSME financing
- Mismatch between collateral requirements vs. what MSMEs own
- Access to Finance for MSMEs remain a challenge

Sources: DTI-IPO Pictures BSP Statistics

## Philippines: Credit Profile (% of 15+) – World Bank Findex Data (Total Population is 104 million; 69 million 15+)



- Philippines among the highest borrowing from friends and family at 35%= 24 million (East Asia = around 30%)
- 11% borrowed formally
- Around 10% from private informal lending
- Credit Gap to MSMEs around USD2 billion
- 54 million Filipinos need to be in the system





# "The Challenge is the source of opportunities for the Fintech Community."

- The Market Around 2 billion people don't use formal financial services and more than 50% of adults in the poorest households are unbanked
- National Financial Inclusion Strategy can help increase reach
- Digitizing government to person cash transfers
- Opening up the market and legal and regulatory framework (credit infrastructure reforms)



# Promoting Greater Financial Inclusion: The Personal Property Security Act – Secured Transactions Reform



### Personal Property Security Act – RA 11057 was signed by the President on August 17, 2018



**Bank Accounts** 



**Accounts Receivable** 



**Inventory and Raw Goods** 



Intellectual Property Rights



Industrial and Agricultural Equipment



Durable Consumer Goods



Agricultural Products (crops, livestock, fish)



**Vehicles** 



# Personal Property Security Act and the Warehouse Receipts Bill

#### Personal Property Security Act R.A. 11057

- Defines Personal Properties that can be used as collateral (accounts receivables, warehouse receipts, inventory, intellectual property etc.)
- Provides overall framework for use of personal property which includes warehouse receipts as collateral
  - Creation and Perfection of Security
  - ✓ Clear priority rules foreclosure
  - ✓ Enforcement
  - ✓ Registry

#### Warehouse Receipts Bill

- Provides for a simplified, unified and modern framework for storage of goods in warehouses
- Professionalization of the warehouse industry with the creation of a Council chaired by SEC to implement and oversee accreditation of warehouses and warehousemen
- Transparency in the system Creation of Uniform Registry System for Electronic Warehouse Receipts and Registration of Accredited Warehousemen
- Credibility with accountability Requirement of bonds for
  warehousemen, defines duties
  accountabilities of the warehousemen



# Game Changer in MSME Financing – What these means for Financial Institutions



- More Opportunities to expand your portfolio based on personal property as collateral
- Enhanced risk management tools through the centralized registry
- More protection through clear priority rules
- Faster due diligence process on loan application using personal property as collateral
- Lower cost lesser time to do due diligence on personal property as collateral



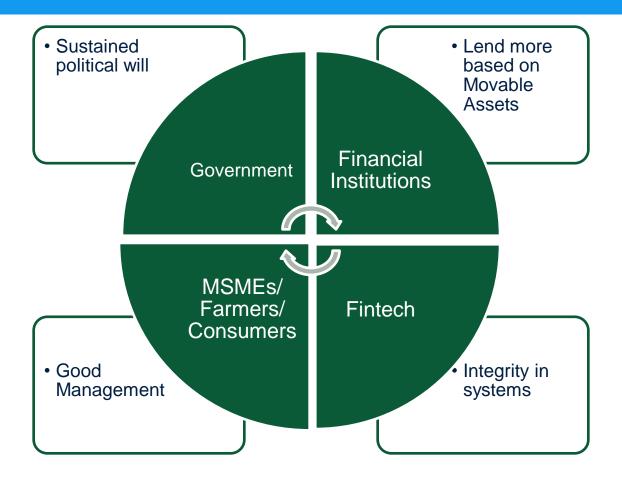
#### **Next Steps**



- Drafting of Implementing Rules and Regulations
- Exploring expanding warehouse receipts and trade receipts finance
- Possible pilot with Small Business Corporation for MSMEs in Cold Storage Association
- Warehouse Receipts Law was lodged in Senate in August 2018
- Creation of the Registry LRA

Sources: Entrepreneur, August 22, 2018

#### The Way Forward – Creating Trust in the System



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#### SME or Vendors: Inventories or Account Receivables as Collateral



•1. Sari-sari store owner or market vendor wants to expand business



•2. Sari-sari store can

present his/her store

inventories as collateral



•3. Sari-sari store owner or market vendor goes to Bank to apply for a loan



•Bank reviews application and does due diligence and approved the loan



 4. Sari-sari store owner gets proceeds of the loan



•5. Bank registers collateral



6. Sari-sari store owner expands business.

#### Farmers: Warehouse Receipts

