

Wall street fintech club (WSFC)

Fraud Workshop

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Fraud Risk Landscape

Stark Realities of Fraud

FBI Issued Warning: Rising threat of wire transfer fraud through business email compromise schemes¹

Hack on SWIFT system costs \$101M³

Hackers breached Bangladesh Central Bank's computer systems and used its Swift messaging system to submit 35 payment requests to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The New York Fed transferred \$101 million to fictitious accounts at Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation (RCBC) in the Philippines and another bank in Sri Lanka before it became suspicious and denied the remaining 30 requests

Total financial losses stemming from ID theft estimated to be \$50 Million⁶

FBI: Public & Private Sector Officials at Risk for Social Engineering to Gain Access to Victims' Data⁸

Citi may face \$827M charge over AIB Rouge Trader Suit¹⁴

Card fraud costs the US billions each year

Payment card fraud cost banks \$7.9B, an increase in almost 60% from five years earlier⁹

Deutsche Bank AG is investigating a series of trades that may have improperly generated over \$30 million dollars in fraudulent personal profits¹⁵

J.P. Morgan Advisor Admits Stealing \$20M From Clients²

A former Capital One Financial Corp. analyst was ordered to pay \$13.5 million in sanctions for insider trading⁴

Natixis Funding Corp. and Société Générale agreed to a settlement of \$56 million for charges of defrauding state and local governments and nonprofits throughout the US in municipal bond derivative transactions⁵

Wells Fargo will pay \$190 million for pushing customers into fee-generating accounts they never requested⁷

FINRA proposes rule with SEC to protect seniors and other vulnerable adults from financial exploitation¹⁰

Total financial losses stemming from check fraud estimated to be \$12B for U.S. Banks¹²

SunTrust executive ordered to pay \$1.9M for falsifying loan documents and committing mortgage fraud¹¹

Goldman Sachs reaches a \$5.1B deal with US authorities over charges that it used fraudulent marketing material to sell mortgage bonds before the financial crisis¹³

Current Fraud Schemes

- Identity Theft
- Account Takeover/ Compromise
- Social Engineering (High Profile Client/ Senior Management)
- Misrepresentation of P&L / Valuation / Performance
- Dormant Account Abuse
- Abuse of Position (UT)
- Ponzi Scheme
- Collusion
- Pump & Dump
- Overstatement of Fees or Expenses

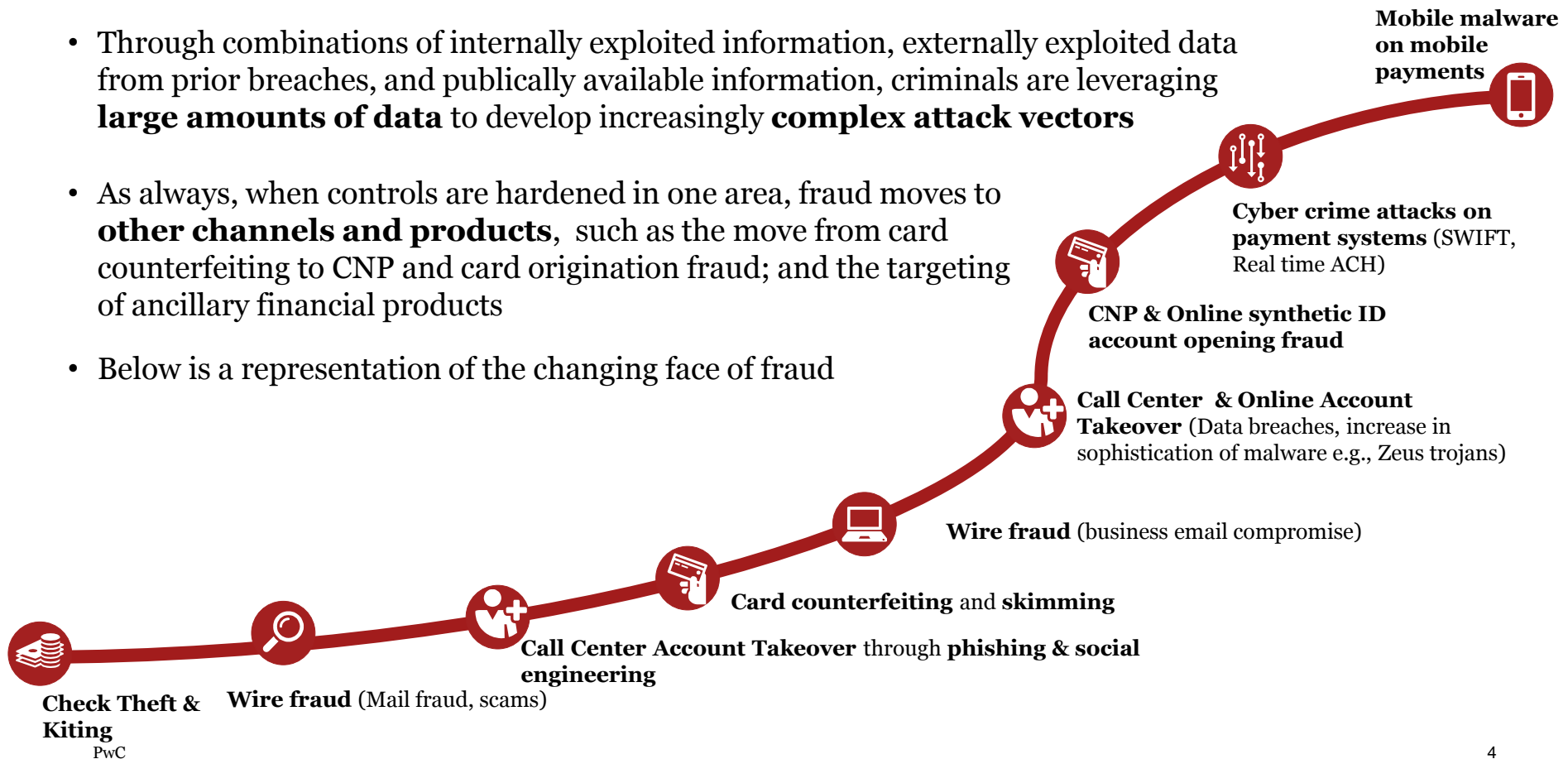
Emerging Fraud Schemes

- Business Email Compromise
- Social Media Account Compromise
- Phishing
- Elderly Abuse
- P2P (Peer-to-Peer) Payment Fraud
- M2M (Machine-to-Machine) Attack
- Client VPN Compromise
- Mobile Payments Fraud
- Brand Misrepresentation
- Synthetic Identity Theft

1. See [Cyber Fraudsters Reap \\$2.3 Billion Through Wire Transfer](#), 2. See [Advisor Must Pay](#), 3. See [SWIFT Related Heist Who's To Blame](#), 4. See [US SEC Capital One Insider Trading](#), 5. See [Natixis & Société Générale Settle Municipal Bond Fraud Charges](#), 6. See [Identity Theft Prevention](#), 7. See [Wells Fargo Settlement](#), 8. See [FBI Warns of Dramatic Increase in Business E-Mail Scams](#), 9. See [Card Fraud Costs the US Billions Each Year – Here's What Card Networks are Doing About It](#), 10. See [FINRA Files Rule Proposal with SEC to Protect Seniors and Other Vulnerable Adults from Financial Exploitation](#), 11. See [Big Bank Headed to Prison for Mortgage Fraud](#), 12. See [Check Fraud Remains Major Threat](#), 13. See [Goldman Sachs in \\$5.1b deal over bond mis-selling](#), 14. [Options Broker Charged in Pump & Dump Scheme](#), 15. See [Deutsche Bank Internally Probes Dubious Trades](#)

The Evolution of the Fraud Landscape

- Over the years fraudsters and fraud schemes have evolved in line with the changing face of financial services – from traditional banking channels to **digital product** offerings and platforms - with fraudsters continuing to seek out and target the path of least resistance, exploiting control vulnerabilities and less secured channels, such as mobile and call center
- Through combinations of internally exploited information, externally exploited data from prior breaches, and publically available information, criminals are leveraging **large amounts of data** to develop increasingly **complex attack vectors**
- As always, when controls are hardened in one area, fraud moves to **other channels and products**, such as the move from card counterfeiting to CNP and card origination fraud; and the targeting of ancillary financial products
- Below is a representation of the changing face of fraud



Leading Approaches

Past project examples

PwC's Financial Crimes Unit (FCU)

Financial crime is a major threat to the safety and soundness of financial institutions worldwide. As a result, it has become a top agenda item for The White House, Regulators, and both the Boards and CEOs of major financial institutions.

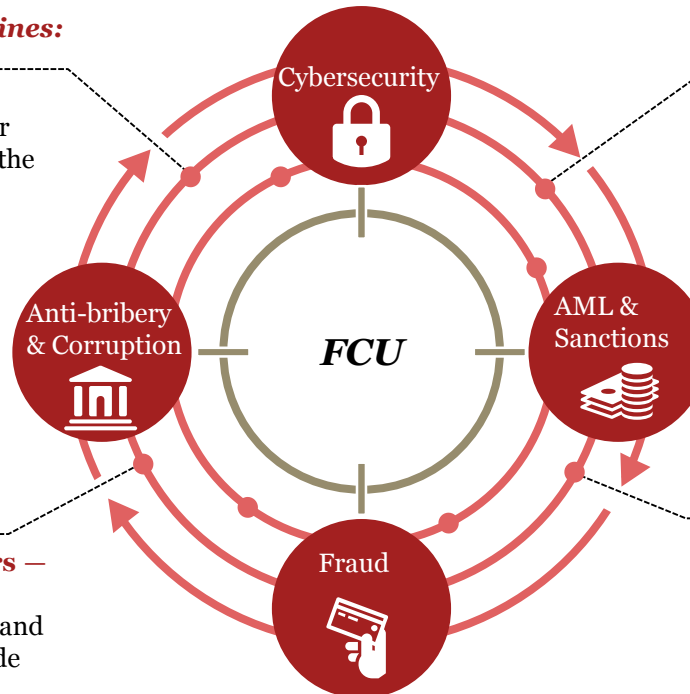
PwC's Financial Services FCU provides a holistic and integrated approach to navigating financial crimes. Four key areas collectively form the foundation for our financial crimes approach:

- 1) Cybersecurity, 2) Anti-Money Laundering (AML) and Sanctions, 3) Fraud, and 4) Anti-Bribery and Corruption.

Our team and our approach combines:

Deep subject matter expertise and industry experience — Led by Former Deputy Director of the FBI, Sean Joyce, the FCU is comprised of more than 300 professionals with experience as former risk managers, forensic investigators, regulators, law-enforcement officials, national security officials and seasoned consultants.

Strategic alliances with key vendors — Our numerous relationships with key vendors enhance engagement efficiency and technology implementation; these include Actimize, Oracle, Guardian Analytics, ThetaRay, Tanium, IronNet, FireEye and Securonix, among others,



Innovative and efficiency gaining tools—

We have a repository of tools and accelerators to help our clients address their various financial crime challenges. These include threat libraries, risk assessment framework, policy frameworks, rules libraries and models.

Unparalleled knowledge of industry leading practices —

PwC has assisted many of the largest global, US and regional institutions across the banking & capital markets, asset management and credit/debit cards industries to fully address the complex business issue of financial crimes from board-level advice and strategy through execution.

For further details, please visit: [PwC Financial Crimes Unit Website](#)

Large global card issuer and retail bank

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| <p><i>Client issue</i></p> | <p>The client experienced a significant increase in Fraud Applications. The client believed that their detection strategies were robust and they needed more people to review and disposition fraud alerts.</p> |
| <p><i>Challenges</i></p> | <p>Client onboarding processes were not well understood. Several anti-fraud point solutions were outdated and their rules and thresholds were not known. There were unclear roles and responsibilities between the first and second lines of defense and teams work in silo. Data points were available not being utilized.</p> |
| <p><i>What we did</i></p> | <p>PwC analyzed the client's processes and controls across the customer life cycle and performed data analysis to determine actual root causes of confirmed frauds and developed recommendations on fraud controls and implementation roadmap. We interviewed and analyzed the skillsets of the fraud teams and help design the future state fraud organization.</p> |
| <p><i>Impact</i></p> | <p>PwC developed several recommendations to improve the client's detection strategies including proposed new point solutions, update to their detection rules and revamp of their data and technology infrastructure to move to a more real-time detection. The proposed detection strategies would detect 60% more frauds.</p> |

