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## **iFAST Global Bank to Launch Worldwide Scan & Pay Powered by Alipay+**

*This collaboration enables customers worldwide to open a bank account digitally and pay seamlessly while travelling, advancing the Group's digital banking strategy and global business model.*

**SINGAPORE (22 April 2026)** – iFAST Global Bank ("the Bank"), the digital banking arm of iFAST Corporation Ltd. ("iFAST Corp" and together with its subsidiaries, the "Group"), today announced its plans to launch Worldwide Scan & Pay, a cross-border QR code payment feature powered by Alipay+, the unified wallet gateway of Ant International. Upon launch, which is targeted to be in 2Q2026, Worldwide Scan & Pay is expected to enable fast, cardless transactions for individual clients at over 150 million merchants across more than 100 markets worldwide.

The cross-border QR payment capability is made possible through iFAST Global Bank's collaboration with Ant International. With the launch, iFAST Global Bank will become the first UK bank to partner with Ant International. Worldwide Scan & Pay will enable iFAST Global Bank's clients to make payments at any Alipay+ compatible QR merchant and national QR networks by simply scanning via the iFAST Global Bank mobile application and confirming the transaction, without the need for a physical card. Alipay+ currently partners with over 10 national QR schemes across Asia and beyond.

### **Scaling iFAST's Vision of a Borderless Financial Platform Globally**

iFAST Corp believes its business model, built around a few key centres, can efficiently serve customers worldwide. With established wealth management platforms in Singapore and Hong Kong, and a global digital bank in London, the Group is well positioned to scale as a leading global player in digital banking and wealth management. The Group expects investors and banking customers to increasingly choose best-in-class platforms regardless of where they are based. iFAST Corp's experience in the UK reflects this shift, with global customers seeking to open accounts in trusted jurisdictions while retaining the ability to transact seamlessly across borders.

Customers from over 100 countries have digitally opened bank accounts with iFAST Global Bank since the launch of its Digital Personal Banking division in April 2023. Enhancing the payment capabilities available to these customers remains a key priority, strengthening their ability to save and spend seamlessly in a digital environment. This is further supported by the Bank's interest-bearing multi-currency current account, which currently supports nine currencies, and a robust remittance infrastructure.

Mr Lim Chung Chun, Group CEO of iFAST Corp, said: "This collaboration advances our vision of building a truly global business model to serve clients from all over the world with cross-border financial needs. Through a single bank account, customers can access an expanded suite of seamless, global payment solutions. We believe the future of wealth management and digital banking will be defined by investors and

savers seeking trusted, best-in-class platforms that enable them to operate effortlessly across borders. Our collaboration with Alipay+ strengthens our ability to deliver a more integrated and convenient global spending experience for our clients.” This is the first collaboration between iFAST Global Bank and Ant International, with further initiatives under consideration to expand payment features and solutions, including travel-related offerings within the Alipay+ AI-powered suite of services over time.

Ant International is a leading global digital payment, digitisation and financial technology provider, offering a unified techfin platform supporting financial institutions and merchants of all sizes to achieve inclusive growth. Its unified wallet gateway, Alipay+, provides cross-border payment and digital services that help connect global merchants to consumers.

Mr Edward Yue, General Manager of Alipay+ Global Power Center, Ant International, said: “As cross-border commerce accelerates, there is a greater need to strengthen interoperability to bridge ecosystems, unlock new customer flows and deliver more inclusive financial services. Payments are the foundation of the future of commerce, which we believe is also a growth engine for the global digital economy. Our partnership with iFAST builds on our shared vision to make payments work for everyone, everywhere. At Alipay+, we have a continued commitment to supporting financial institutions, including banks, e-wallets and fintechs, with solutions that drive growth, enhance digital user experience, and strengthen the digital economy.”

### **About Worldwide Scan & Pay**

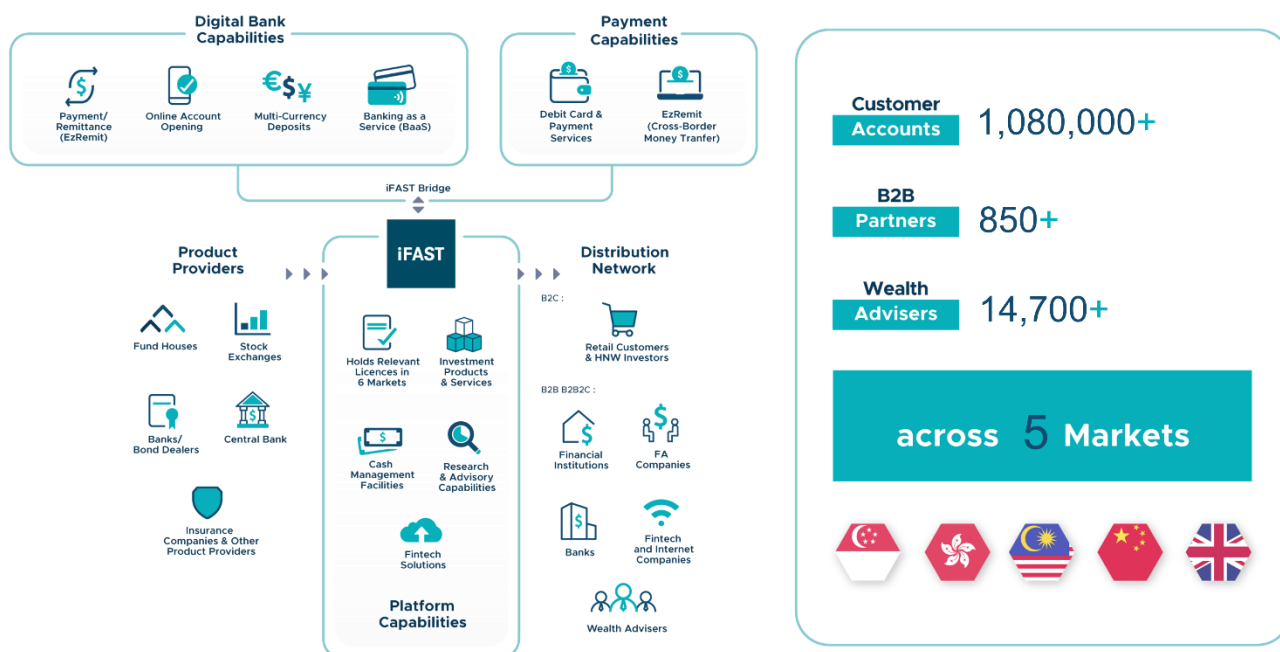
Designed for the globally mobile client, the key features of Worldwide Scan & Pay include:

- Available to all iFAST Global Bank’s Digital Personal Banking clients
- Supported across 100+ markets worldwide
- Payments linked directly to clients’ Multi-Currency Current Accounts, providing a secure, convenient, and hassle-free experience
- Designed for in-person retail shopping, dining, and travelling
- Enables smooth and seamless cross-border transactions, with payments completed in seconds

### **About iFAST Global Bank Limited**

iFAST Global Bank is a fully licensed UK bank and a subsidiary of iFAST Corporation Ltd. iFAST Global Bank provides multi-currency deposits, domestic and international payments, and currency exchange services. Regulated by the Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA) and Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), iFAST Global Bank is a direct member of the Bank of England Faster Payment Scheme, Clearing House Automated Payment System (CHAPS) and SWIFT.

## About iFAST Corp



iFAST Corp (stock code: AIY) is a global digital banking and wealth management platform, with assets under administration (AUA) of S\$31.98 billion as at 31 December 2025.

Incorporated in the year 2000 in Singapore and listed on the SGX-Mainboard in December 2014, the Group is also present in Hong Kong, Malaysia, China, and UK. Through the years, the Group has built a well-established Fintech ecosystem connecting its product providers and clients.

iFAST Corp holds the requisite licences in the various jurisdictions it operates in to provide a wide range of products and services. As at end December 2025, the Group offers access to over 28,300 investment products including over 16,300 funds from over 350 fund houses, over 2,700 bonds, stocks and ETFs listed on the Singapore, Hong Kong, US, Malaysia, UK, and China A stock exchanges, as well as services including wealth management solutions, banking services, research and investment seminars, Fintech solutions, pension administration, and investment administration and transaction services.

The main business divisions of the Group include the Wealth Management division, the Digital Bank division, and the ePension division. Within the Wealth Management division, the Business-to-Consumer (“B2C”) platform, FSM Global (formerly known as FSMOne.com), is a multi-products transactional platform that caters to investors who prefer to do their own investments online. The Business-to-Business (“B2B”) platforms cater to the specialised needs of more than 850 financial advisory companies, financial institutions, banks and internet companies with over 14,700 wealth advisers. iFAST Global Bank is a fully licensed UK bank that aspires to provide global banking connectivity to customers, corporates and financial institutions.

iFAST ePension Services division provides a wide range of pension administration services and white-label solutions for pension scheme sponsors, trustees and other institutions, enabling seamless digital access as well as efficient management and processing of pension scheme transactions.

The Group's mission statement is, "To help investors around the world invest globally and profitably".

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