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THE 2ND EUROPEAN ALTERNATIVE FINANCE INDUSTRY REPORT



Highlights From The 2nd European Alternative **Finance Industry Report**





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Analysis of Online Channels of Finance Outside of the Banking System

- 367 online platforms from across Europe (including UK)
- 273 online platforms from 31 European countries (excluding UK)
- Taxonomy of alternative finance: debt, equity, reward & donation-based online channels
- Excludes payments and information-only platforms

Five Month Research Project

• 15+ Researchers, 20 Research Partner Organizations

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Introduction

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What is Alternative Finance?

- •Financial **instruments** & **channels** that emerge outside of the traditional finance system.
- •Channels include crowdfunding, peer-to-peer lending & third-party payment systems.
- •Instruments include SME mini-bonds, community shares offering and alternative currencies such as BitCoin.

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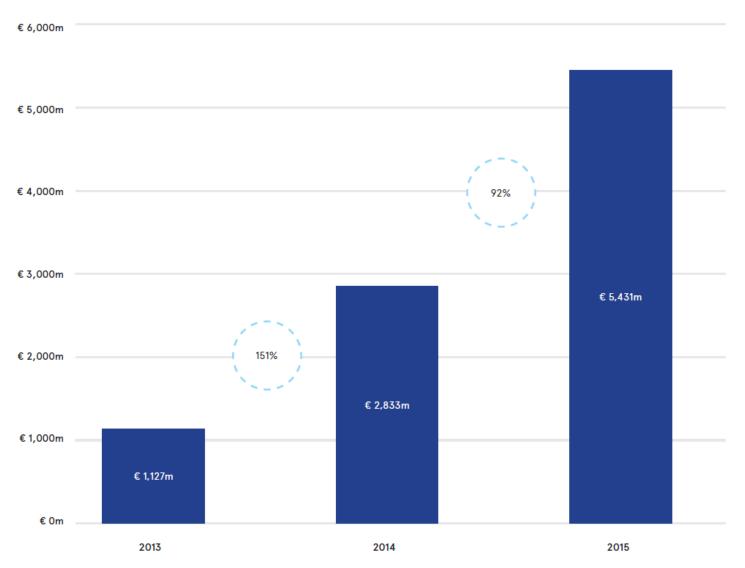
Europe – September 2016





European Online Alternative Finance Market Volumes 2013-2015

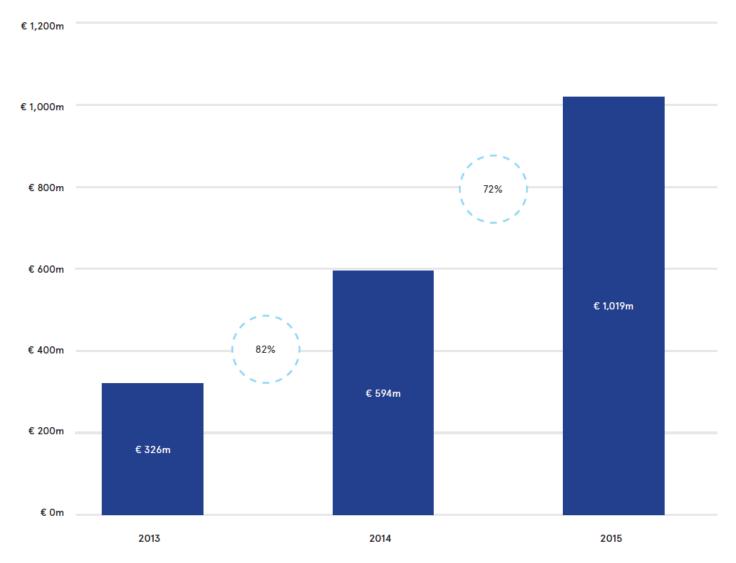
Including UK





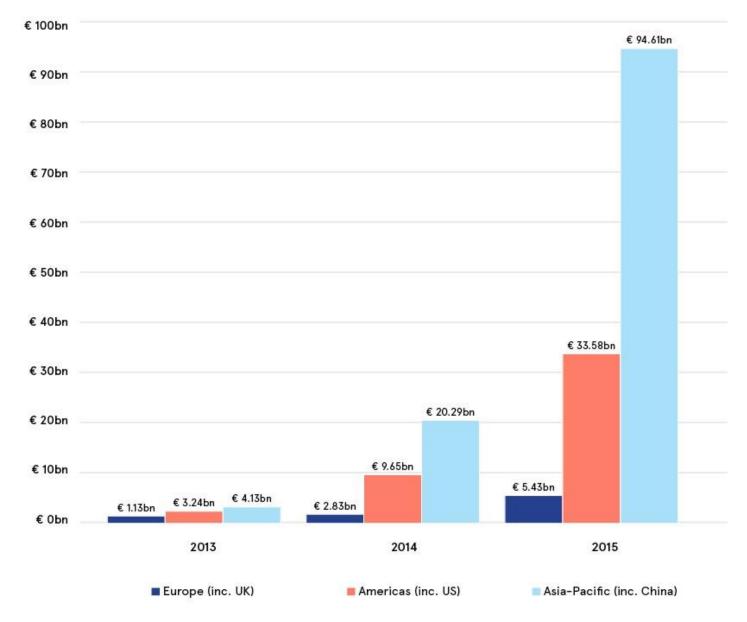
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Exc. UK



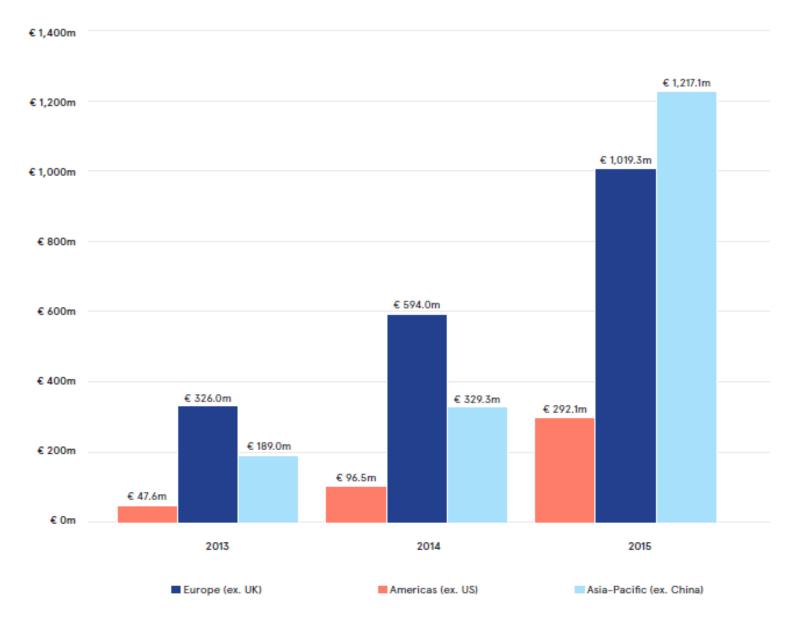


Total Alternative Finance Volume in Key Markets





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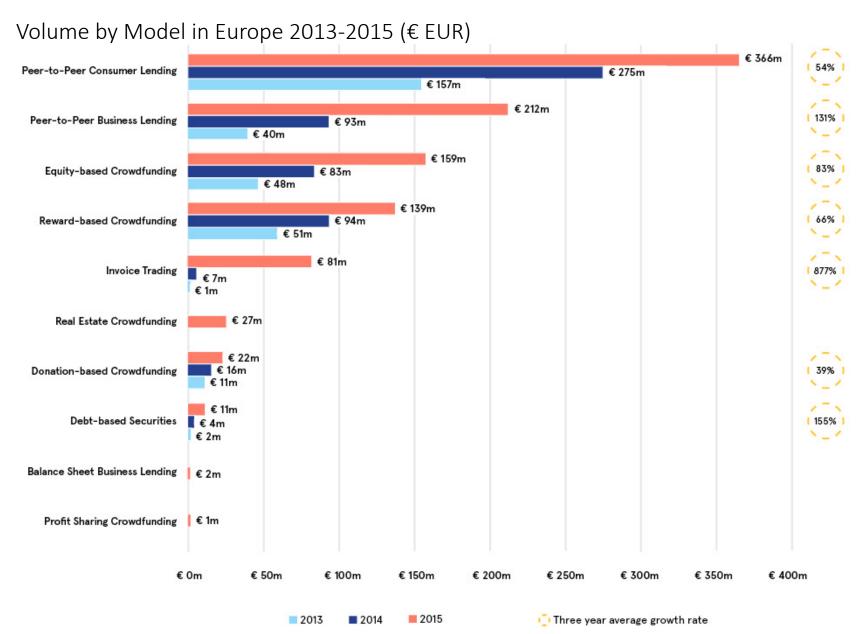


A Working Taxonomy of Online Alternative Finance Models

Alternative Finance Model	Definition	2015 Market Volume
Peer-to-Peer Consumer Lending	Individuals or institutional funders provide a loan to a consumer borrower.	€ 365.80m
Peer-to-Peer Business Lending	Individuals or institutional funders provide a loan to a business borrower.	€ 212.08m
Equity-based Crowdfunding	Individuals or institutional funders purchase equity issued by a company.	€ 159.32m
Reward-based Crowdfunding	Backers provide finance to individuals, projects or companies in exchange for non-monetary rewards or products.	€139.27m
Invoice Trading	Individuals or institutional funders purchase invoices or receivable notes from a business at a discount.	€ 80.59m
Real Estate Crowdfunding	Individuals or institutional funders provide equity or subordinated-debt financing for real estate.	€ 26.97m
Donation-based Crowdfunding	Donors provide funding to individuals, projects or companies based on philanthropic or civic motivations with no expectation of monetary or material return.	€ 21.71 m
Debt-based Securities	Individuals or institutional funders purchase debt-based securities, typically a bond or debenture at a fixed interest rate.	€ 10.73m
Balance Sheet Business Lending	The platform entity provides a loan directly to a business borrower.	€ 2.35m
Profit Sharing Crowdfunding	Individuals or institutions purchase securities from a company, such as shares or bonds, and share in the profits or royalties of the business.	€ 0.54m



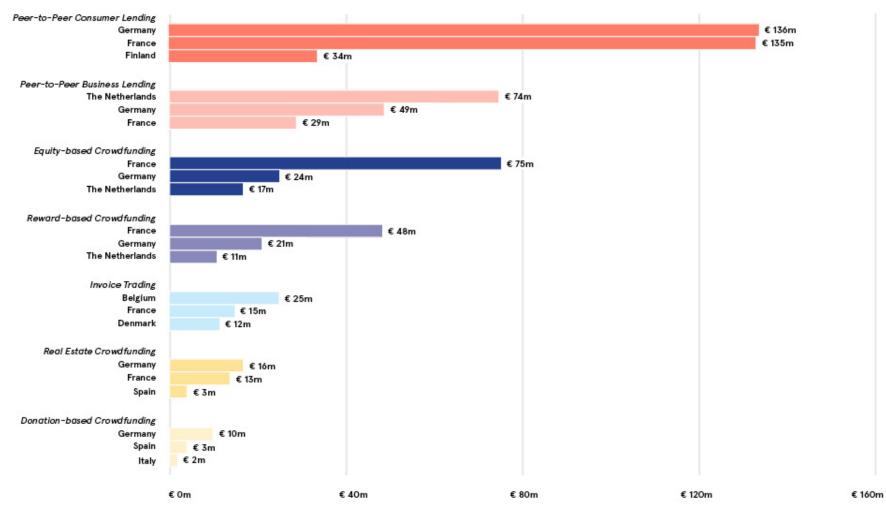
Alternative Finance Volume by Model in Europe





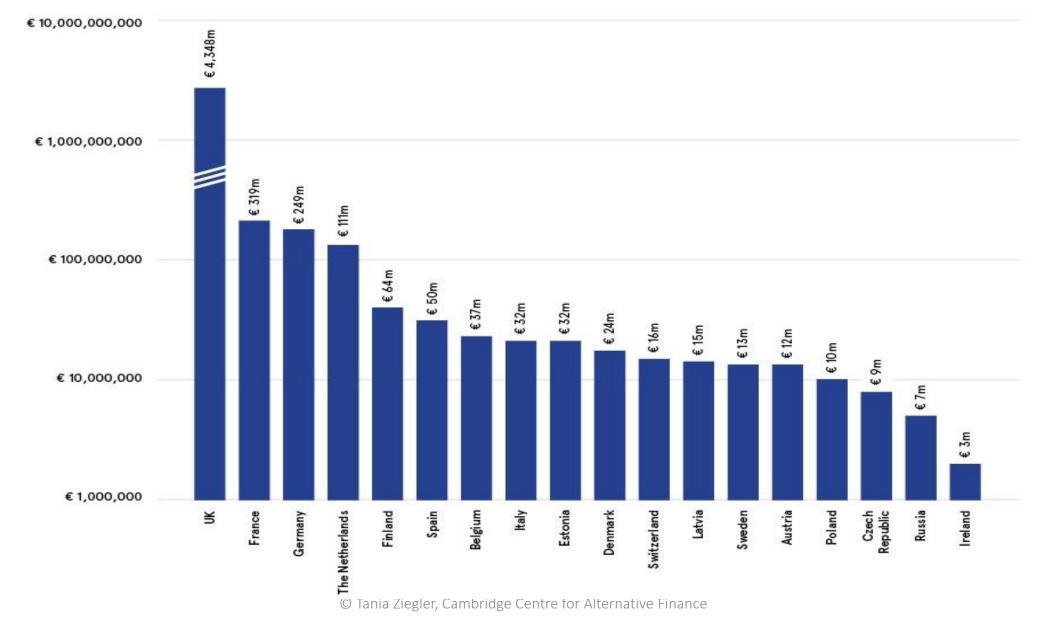
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Alternative Finance Volume Comparison by Model and Country (excl. UK) 2015 (€ EUR)



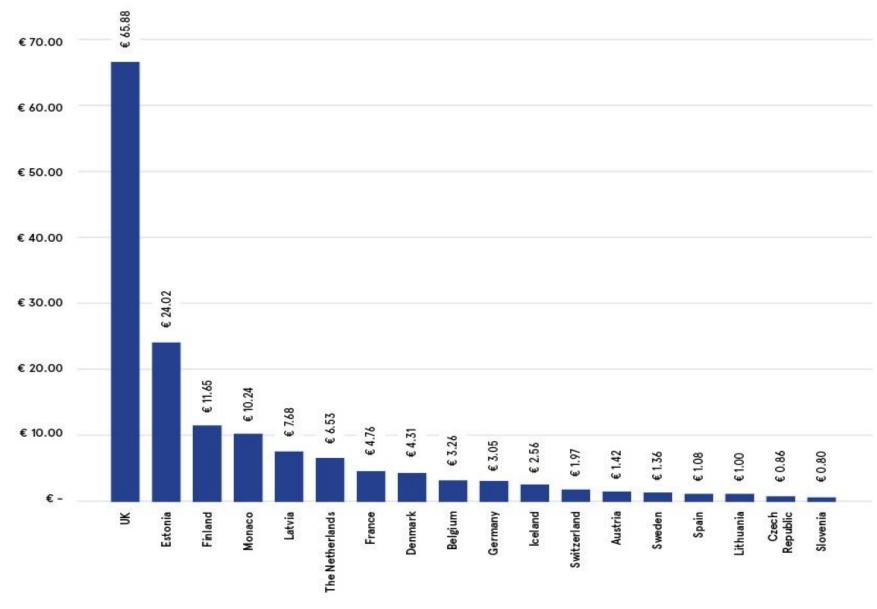


Market Volume by Country 2015 (€ EUR)



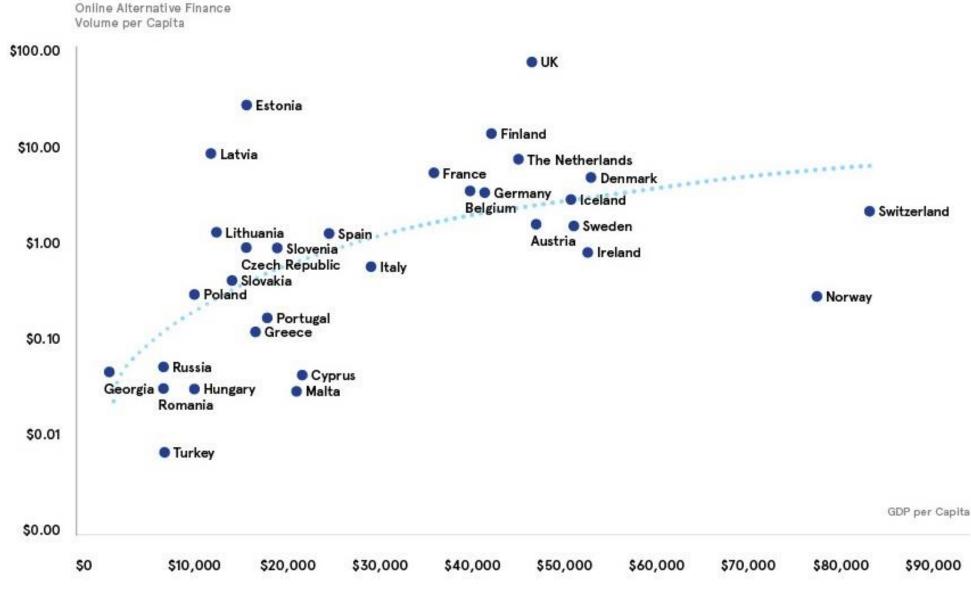


Market Volume Per Capita by Country



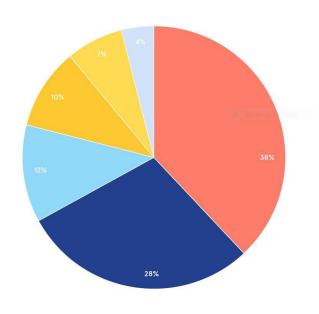


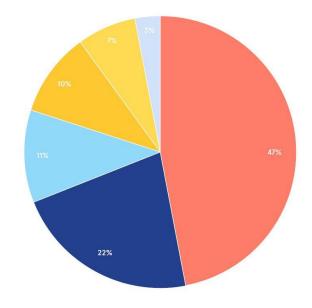
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INDUSTRY PERCEPTIONS TOWARDS NATIONAL REGULATION





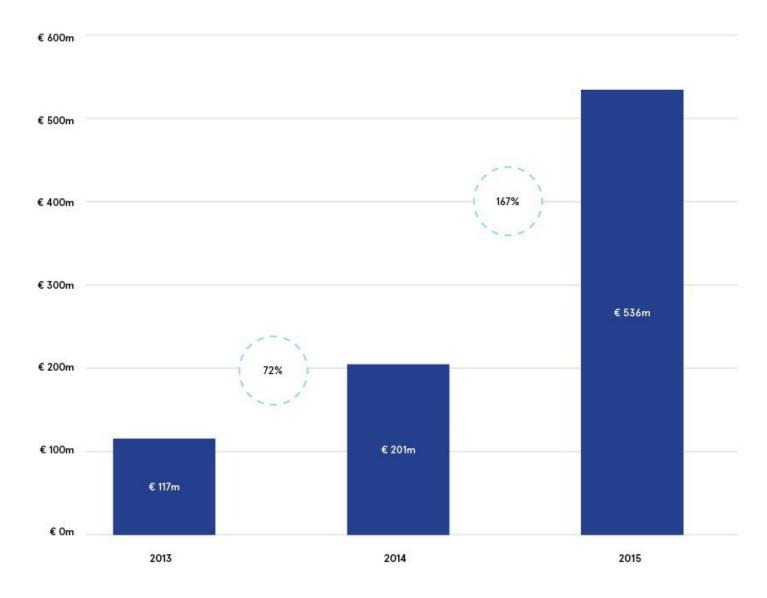
- Regulation is adequate and appropriate
- Regulation is excessive and too strict
- No Specific Regulation and is needed
- Regulation is inadequate and too relaxed

- No Specific Regulation and is not needed
- Alternative finance (including crowdfunding
 - & P2P lending) is not currently legalized in my country



Vitality of Online Alternative Business Funding

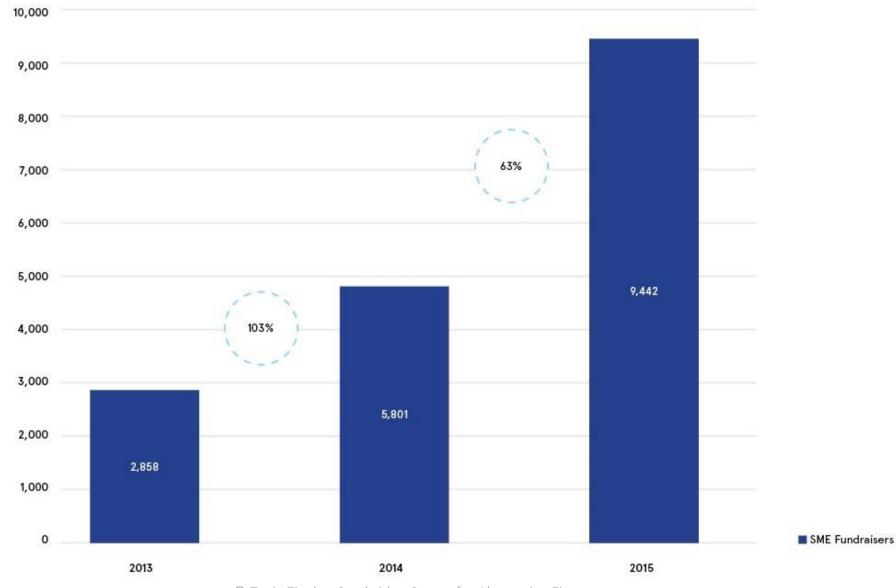
Total Online Alternative Business Funding Volumes (Exc. UK) 2013-2015





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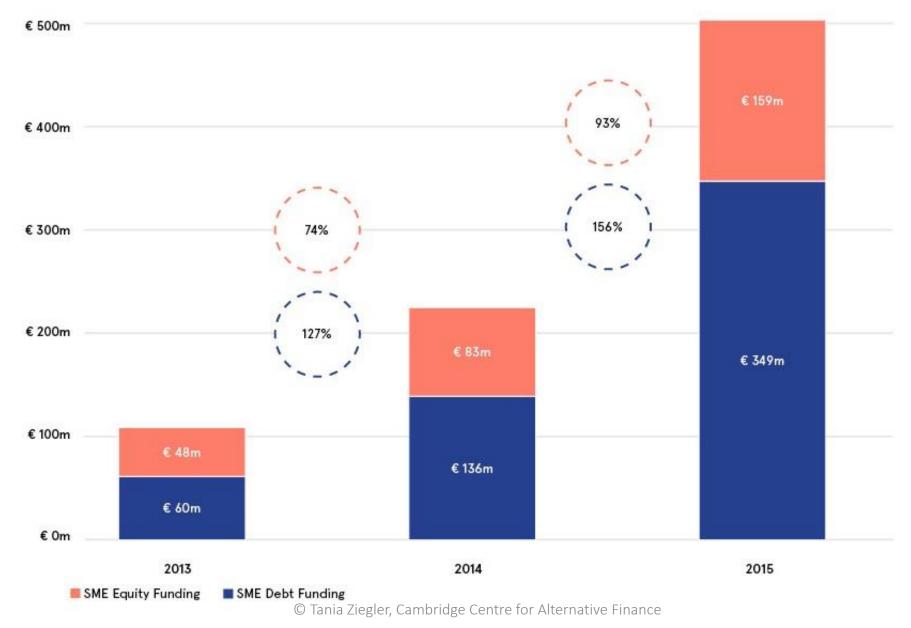
Number of European SMEs Raising Alternative Finance (Exc. UK) 2013-2015





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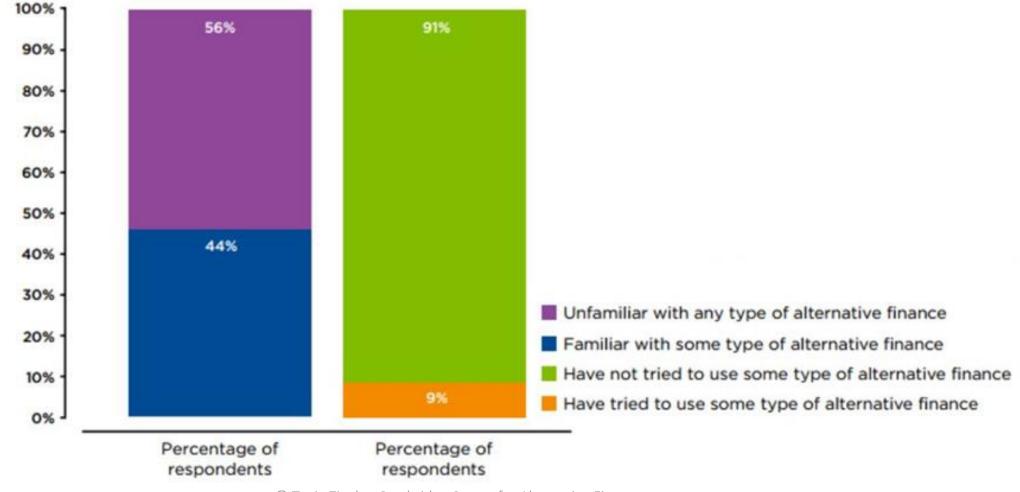
Debt vs Equity Online Alternative Business Finance 2013–2015





SME Awareness of Online Alternative Business Funding

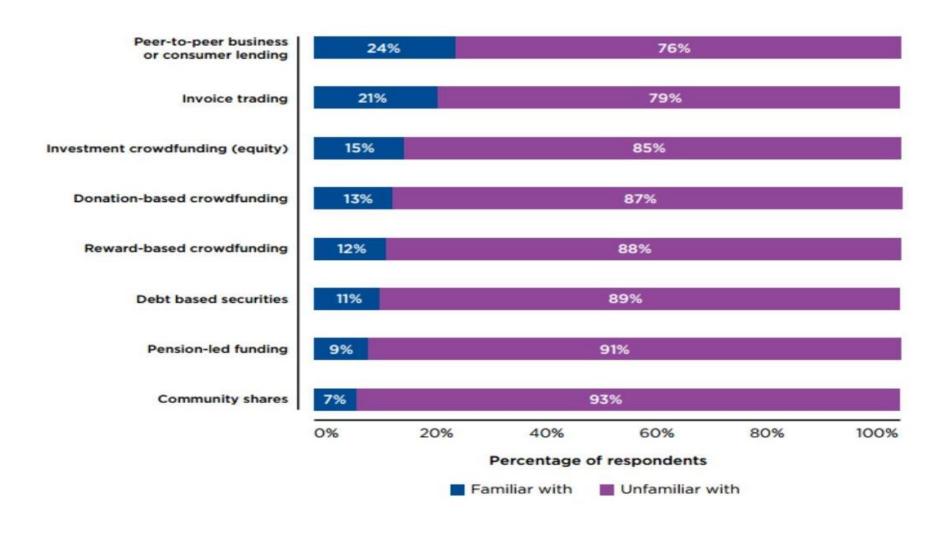
SME familiarity with alternative finance





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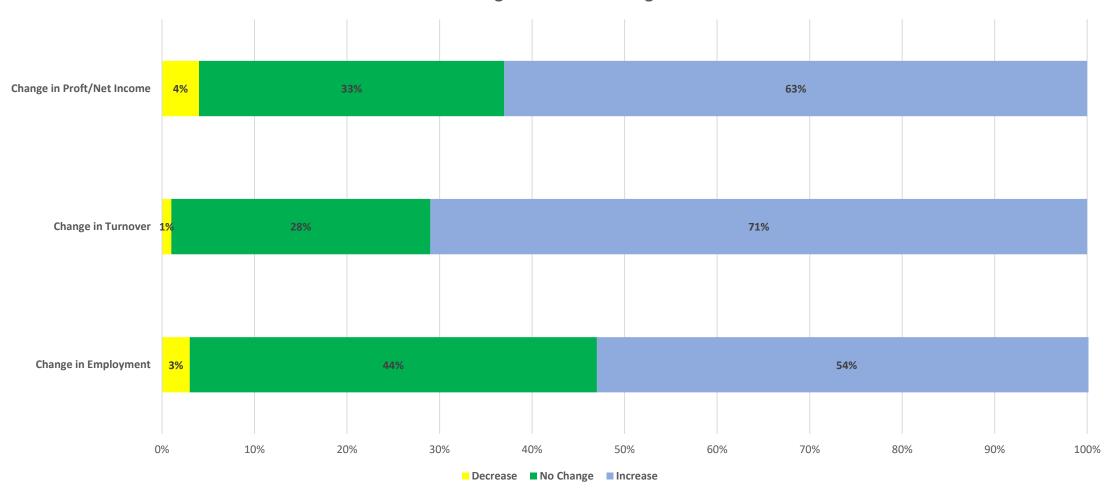
SME familiarity with different models





SME Awareness of Online Alternative Business Funding

Post-Funding Outcome - Lending Models



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