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## White-Label & Strategic Alliance Opportunities

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## **Executive Summary**

msmBridge is seeking technology partnerships with BaaS providers, core banking vendors, payment processors, and fintech infrastructure companies. We offer:

- White-Label Licensing: License our platform for your customers
- Technology Integration: Strategic partnerships for complementary tech
- Revenue Share: Partner on deals and split revenue

#### **Our Technology Assets**

☐ Payment Gateway Bridge: Multi-payment processor (Stripe, crypto, bank transfers) ☐ AI Fraud Detection: 4-layer system with ML models ☐ SSH Bridge System: Secure multi-framework infrastructure ☐ Autonomous Remediation: Self-healing system management ☐ Multi-Framework Support: Node.js, Python, Java, .NET, PHP, Ruby, Go ☐ Production-Ready: 8 deployments, 99.9% uptime

#### **Target Partners**

- 1. BaaS Platform Providers (15 companies)
- 2. **Core Banking Vendors** (10 companies)
- 3. **Payment Processors** (12 companies)

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## 1. BaaS Platform Providers

#### 1.1 Overview

**Market**: \$842B BaaS market (2025), 17.7% CAGR **Opportunity**: White-label our fraud AI, payment gateway, autonomous remediation

Partnership Type: Technology licensing + revenue share

#### 1.2 Target Companies

#### **Tier 1: Established BaaS Providers**

- 1. SDK.finance (Ukraine/Global) What They Do: White-label digital banking platform, 60+ modules, 470+ APIs Their Gap: Fraud detection is basic (rule-based, not AI) Our Value: AI fraud detection module, autonomous remediation system Deal Structure: White-label license \$500K/year + 10% revenue share on fraud module Target Decision Maker: CTO, Head of Product Why Partner: They have 100+ bank customers, we get instant distribution
- 2. Mambu (Germany, Cloud Banking) What They Do: Cloud-native core banking SaaS, API-first Their Gap: Limited fraud AI, no self-healing infrastructure Our Value: AI fraud module, autonomous remediation, payment gateway Deal Structure: Technology partnership, joint product offering Target Decision Maker: VP Partnerships, Chief Product Officer Why Partner: \$340M funding, 200+ bank customers globally
- **3. Crassula** (Estonia, No-Code Banking) **What They Do**: No-code platform for launching digital banks (2-6 weeks) **Their Gap**: Fraud detection, compliance automation **Our Value**: Plug-and-play fraud AI

module - **Deal Structure**: White-label \$300K/year + 15% revenue share - **Target Decision Maker**: CEO, CTO - **Why Partner**: Fast-growing, targets same customer (small banks, fintechs)

4. Velmie (Belarus/Global, Microservices Banking) - What They Do: Core banking with microservices, mobile wallets, FX, lending - Their Gap: AI capabilities, fraud prevention - Our Value: AI fraud detection, credit scoring AI - Deal Structure: Strategic partnership, joint go-to-market - Target Decision Maker: Head of Partnerships - Why Partner: Targeting emerging markets (overlap with our Kenya strength)

#### Tier 2: US-Focused BaaS

- **5.** Unit.co (US, SMB-Focused BaaS) What They Do: BaaS for fintech startups, \$100M+ funding Their Gap: Need more bank partners, limited fraud AI Our Value: Bring our banking relationships, fraud AI Deal Structure: Joint customer deals, 20% revenue share Target Decision Maker: Head of Partnerships, CEO Why Partner: Fast-growing, strong brand, need to scale
- **6. Treasury Prime** (US, API Banking) **What They Do**: API layer for bank-fintech connectivity **Their Gap**: Fraud detection, payment optimization **Our Value**: Fraud AI, payment gateway with multiprocessor routing **Deal Structure**: Technology integration, co-sell agreement **Target Decision Maker**: VP Engineering, Head of Partnerships **Why Partner**: Complementary (they do APIs, we do AI/fraud)
- 7. Synctera (US, BaaS Infrastructure) What They Do: BaaS platform for fintechs to launch bank accounts, cards Their Gap: International payments, fraud AI Our Value: Cross-border payments (our EAC experience), fraud AI Deal Structure: White-label fraud module \$400K/year Target Decision Maker: CTO, Head of Product Why Partner: They need differentiation vs Unit.co

#### **Tier 3: International BaaS**

- 8. Solaris (Germany, European BaaS) What They Do: Full German banking license, BaaS for European fintechs Their Gap: Expansion to Africa, fraud AI for emerging markets Our Value: Africa expertise (Kenya M-Pesa integration), fraud AI Deal Structure: Joint venture for Africa expansion Target Decision Maker: Chief Strategy Officer, Head of Africa Why Partner: They want Africa, we have Africa knowledge
- **9. Swan** (France, SEPA BaaS) **What They Do**: SEPA payments, regulated BaaS in EU **Their Gap**: Non-EU markets, mobile money integration **Our Value**: Mobile money expertise (M-Pesa, MTN

Money, Tigo Pesa) - **Deal Structure**: Technology licensing for mobile money module - **Target Decision Maker**: CTO, Head of Payments - **Why Partner**: Complementary geographies

10. Railsr (formerly Railsbank) (UK, Open Banking) - What They Do: Open banking, embedded finance in UK/EU - Their Gap: Fraud AI, cross-border to Africa - Our Value: Fraud AI, Africa corridor payments - Deal Structure: Partnership for Africa expansion - Target Decision Maker: VP Partnerships - Why Partner: They're expanding globally

## 2. Core Banking Vendors

#### 2.1 Overview

**Strategy**: Partner (don't compete) with traditional vendors **Pitch**: "We're the AI and modern infrastructure layer on top of your core" **Partnership Type**: Technology alliance, referral agreements

#### 2.2 Target Companies

#### Tier 1: Global Core Banking

- 11. FIS (Fiserv) (US, Market Leader) What They Do: Core banking for 12,000+ banks Their Gap: AI capabilities weak, modern developer experience poor Our Value: AI fraud detection, modern API layer, autonomous remediation Deal Structure: Technology alliance we complement their core, not replace Pitch: "Your customers need AI. We provide it without you building it." Target Decision Maker: SVP Partnerships, Head of Innovation Why Partner: Instant access to 12,000 banks
- 12. Temenos (Switzerland, Cloud Banking) What They Do: Cloudnative core banking, 3,000+ banks Their Gap: Expensive for small banks, need modular offerings Our Value: Affordable AI module they can upsell to customers Deal Structure: OEM agreement they sell our fraud AI as add-on Target Decision Maker: Head of Product, Chief Partnerships Officer Why Partner: They're too expensive for community banks, we're their "entry tier"
- **13. Jack Henry** (US, Community Banks & Credit Unions) **What They Do**: Core banking for 7,500+ US community banks and credit unions **Their Gap**: Aging architecture, limited AI **Our Value**:
  Modern AI layer, autonomous system management **Deal Structure**:

Integration partnership, joint product - **Target Decision Maker**: SVP Product Management - **Why Partner**: Perfect customer overlap (community banks)

#### Tier 2: Regional Core Banking

14. Craft Silicon (Kenya/Africa, Regional Focus) - What They Do: Core banking for African banks - Their Gap: AI fraud detection, autonomous remediation - Our Value: AI-first features they lack - Deal Structure: Strategic partnership for joint Kenya market push - Target Decision Maker: CEO, Head of Sales - Why Partner: We're both Kenya-based, can collaborate vs compete

15. Oracle Financial Services (US/Global, FLEXCUBE) - What They Do: FLEXCUBE core banking, strong in Asia/Middle East - Their Gap: Modern API layer, AI fraud - Our Value: API gateway, fraud AI module - Deal Structure: Technology integration, referral agreement - Target Decision Maker: VP Alliances & Channels - Why Partner: Large install base, we add AI capability

## 3. Payment Processors & Card Networks

#### 3.1 Overview

**Opportunity**: Integrate deeply with payment processors, become certified partner **Value**: We drive volume to them, they give us better rates for our bank customers

#### 3.2 Target Companies

#### **Payment Gateway Providers**

16. Stripe (US, Developer-First Payments) - What They Do: Payment processing for internet businesses, \$50B valuation - Their Gap: Banking infrastructure (they partner with banks via Treasury) - Our Value: We bring bank customers who need Stripe integration - Deal Structure: Certified Stripe partner, revenue share on volume - Target Decision Maker: Head of Partnerships (Banking vertical) - Why Partner: We're building on Stripe API, can drive volume

**17. Adyen** (Netherlands, Omnichannel Payments) - **What They Do**: Payment processing for enterprises (Uber, eBay, Spotify) - **Their Gap**: Community bank market - **Our Value**: Bring community banks who need enterprise-grade payments - **Deal Structure**: Strategic

partnership, revenue share - **Target Decision Maker**: Head of Financial Services Partnerships - **Why Partner**: We serve banks, they want banking customers

18. Marqeta (US, Card Issuing Platform) - What They Do: Modern card issuing API for fintechs and banks - Their Gap: Need more bank customers - Our Value: Our bank customers need card issuing - Deal Structure: Technology partnership, co-sell - Target Decision Maker: VP Banking Partnerships - Why Partner: Perfect fit - our banks need cards, they need banks

### **Mobile Money / Cross-Border**

19. Flutterwave (Nigeria/Africa, Payment Processing) - What They Do: Payment processing across Africa, mobile money aggregation - Their Gap: Banking infrastructure, fraud AI - Our Value: Bank-grade infrastructure, fraud AI for their bank customers - Deal Structure: Strategic partnership for Africa banks - Target Decision Maker: CTO, Head of Partnerships - Why Partner: Geographic overlap (Kenya/Africa)

20. DPO Group (Network International) (Africa, Payment Gateway) - What They Do: Pan-African payment gateway, mobile money integration - Their Gap: Fraud detection, banking infrastructure - Our Value: AI fraud detection, bank integration platform - Deal Structure: White-label fraud module - Target Decision Maker: Head of Product - Why Partner: They serve African banks (our target)

21. Paystack (Stripe) (Nigeria, Payment Gateway) - What They Do: Payment processing in Nigeria (acquired by Stripe) - Their Gap: Expansion to Kenya and East Africa - Our Value: Kenya market expertise, M-Pesa integration - Deal Structure: Technology partnership, joint Kenya market entry - Target Decision Maker: Country Manager (Kenya), Head of Expansion - Why Partner: They want Kenya, we have Kenya

## 4. Fintech Infrastructure Companies

#### 4.1 Overview

**Category**: Companies providing infrastructure to fintechs and banks **Opportunity**: Complementary partnerships, integration ecosystem

#### 4.2 Target Companies

**Identity & KYC** 

- 22. Plaid (US, Bank Account Verification) What They Do: Bank account connection API (ACH verification, transactions) Their Gap: Fraud detection on connected accounts Our Value: AI fraud scoring for Plaid-connected accounts Deal Structure: Integration partnership, joint case studies Target Decision Maker: Head of Partnerships Why Partner: Complementary (they verify identity, we detect fraud)
- 23. Alloy (US, Identity & Fraud) What They Do: Identity verification and fraud detection for fintechs Their Gap: Banking infrastructure Our Value: Bank deployment experience, infrastructure Deal Structure: Technology partnership, customer co-sells Target Decision Maker: VP Partnerships Why Partner: Similar AI fraud focus, different customers
- **24. Onfido** (UK, Identity Verification) **What They Do**: AI-powered ID verification (document + biometric) **Their Gap**: Fraud detection beyond identity **Our Value**: Transaction fraud AI (post-onboarding) **Deal Structure**: Integrated solution (Onfido KYC → msmBridge fraud monitoring) **Target Decision Maker**: Head of Banking Partnerships **Why Partner**: Complementary (onboarding vs ongoing monitoring)

#### **Credit & Lending**

- 25. Plaid Beacon (US, Fraud Network) What They Do: Shared fraud data network for fintechs Their Gap: Banking sector participation Our Value: Bring bank fraud data to their network Deal Structure: Data partnership, network participation Target Decision Maker: Head of Beacon Why Partner: Network effects (more data = better fraud detection)
- **26. Canopy** (US, Credit Infrastructure) **What They Do**: Consumer lending infrastructure for fintechs **Their Gap**: Fraud detection for loans **Our Value**: AI fraud scoring for loan applications **Deal Structure**: Integration partnership **Target Decision Maker**: Head of Partnerships **Why Partner**: Lending fraud is major pain point
- 27. Moov (US, Money Movement Infrastructure) What They Do: ACH, RTP, wire transfers infrastructure Their Gap: Fraud detection on money movement Our Value: Real-time fraud scoring on transfers Deal Structure: Integrated fraud layer Target Decision Maker: VP Product Why Partner: Payments + fraud natural combination

#### Compliance & AML

**28.** Chainalysis (US, Blockchain Compliance) - What They Do: Crypto transaction monitoring, AML for blockchain - Their Gap: Traditional banking compliance - Our Value: Fiat currency fraud

detection - **Deal Structure**: Partnership for hybrid crypto-fiat banks - **Target Decision Maker**: Head of Banking Solutions - **Why Partner**: Crypto banks need both crypto and fiat fraud detection

**29.** ComplyAdvantage (UK, AML Compliance) - What They Do: Alpowered AML screening and monitoring - Their Gap: Full banking infrastructure - Our Value: Infrastructure + fraud + AML = complete solution - Deal Structure: Technology integration, joint sales - Target Decision Maker: Head of Partnerships - Why Partner: Complementary compliance solutions

**30.** Hummingbird (US, RegTech) - What They Do: Regulatory compliance automation - Their Gap: Fraud prevention - Our Value: Fraud AI + their compliance = complete risk solution - Deal Structure: Joint product offering - Target Decision Maker: CEO, Head of Product - Why Partner: Compliance + fraud = full risk management

## 5. Partnership Models

#### 5.1 White-Label Licensing

**Model**: Tech company licenses msmBridge to sell to their customers under their brand

**Structure**: - **Annual License**: \$300K-\$1M (based on their customer base size) - **Revenue Share**: 10-20% of revenue from msmBridge-powered customers - **Support**: We provide Level 2/3 support, they handle Level 1 - **Branding**: Their brand, our technology

Best For: BaaS providers (SDK.finance, Mambu, Crassula, Velmie)

**Example Deal**: - SDK.finance pays \$500K/year base license - They sell fraud AI module to 50 customers @ 50K/year each = 2.5M revenue - We get 15% revenue share = 375K - **Total to us**: 500K + 375K = 875K/year from one partner

#### 5.2 Technology Integration Partnership

**Model**: We integrate our APIs with their platform, joint product offering

Structure: - No Upfront Fee: Free integration (mutual benefit) - Co-Sell Agreement: Split revenue 50/50 on joint deals - Joint Marketing: Co-branded case studies, webinars, conference booths - Technical Support: Shared support model

**Best For**: Core banking vendors (FIS, Temenos, Jack Henry), payment processors (Stripe, Adyen)

**Example Deal**: - Jack Henry customer (community bank) buys our fraud AI module - Jack Henry refers the deal, handles sales - We implement and support fraud AI - Deal value: \$1M - **Split**: Jack Henry gets \$500K, we get \$500K

#### 5.3 Referral Partnership

**Model**: Simple referral agreement - they refer customers, we pay commission

**Structure**: - **Referral Fee**: 10-15% of first-year contract value - **Ongoing**: 5% of annual renewals (years 2+) - **No Integration Required**: Just referrals

Best For: Consultants, compliance firms, smaller tech companies

**Example Deal**: - PwC refers community bank to us - We close \$1M license deal - **PwC gets**: \$100K referral fee (10%) - **Plus**: \$50K/year renewals (5% of \$1M)

#### **5.4 Joint Venture**

Model: Create new company together for specific market or product

**Structure**: - **Equity Split**: 50/50 or based on capital contribution - **Use Case**: Geographic expansion (e.g., Africa JV with European BaaS provider) - **Example**: msmBridge + Solaris create "Solaris Africa" JV - Solaris brings: Brand, European bank customers wanting Africa, capital - We bring: Africa expertise, M-Pesa integration, local licenses - Revenue split: 50/50

**Best For**: Major strategic partnerships (Solaris, Mambu, Stripe)

## 6. Revenue Sharing Structures

#### **6.1 Tiered Revenue Share**

**Model**: Revenue share percentage decreases as volume increases (incentivize scale)

**Example** (White-Label Deal): - First \$1M annual revenue: 20% to us - \$1M-\$5M: 15% to us - \$5M+: 10% to us

Why: Encourages partner to push volume

#### 6.2 Module-Based Pricing

Model: Different modules have different licensing fees

Our Modules: - AI Fraud Detection: \$200K/year license + 10% revenue share - Payment Gateway: \$150K/year license + 5%

transaction fee - **Autonomous Remediation**: \$100K/year license (flat fee) - **Analytics Bridge**: \$75K/year license (flat fee) - **Full Platform**:

\$500K/year + 15% revenue share (all modules)

Why: Flexibility for partners to pick what they need

#### **6.3 Usage-Based Pricing (For APIs)**

Model: Pay based on API calls or transactions processed

**Example** (Payment Gateway Integration with Stripe): - **Setup Fee**: \$50K (one-time) - **API Calls**: \$0.01 per fraud scoring API call - **Transactions**: 0.1% of transaction volume

Why: Aligns our revenue with their usage

7. Technical Integration

#### 7.1 Integration Options

**Option 1: API Integration** (Recommended) - **Timeline**: 2-4 weeks - **Effort**: Low (well-documented REST APIs) - **Use Case**: Payment processors, identity providers, compliance tools

**Option 2: White-Label Deployment - Timeline**: 2-3 months - **Effort**: Medium (rebranding, custom features) - **Use Case**: BaaS providers wanting full platform under their brand

**Option 3: Embedded Module - Timeline**: 4-6 weeks - **Effort**: Medium (integrate specific module into their platform) - **Use Case**: Core banking vendors adding fraud AI module

#### 7.2 Technical Requirements (Partner Side)

**For API Integration**: - REST API support - Webhook capabilities (for real-time fraud alerts) - API key management - Rate limiting support (10,000 requests/min minimum)

**For White-Label**: - Infrastructure access (AWS, Azure, or on-premise) - Domain and SSL certificate - SMTP for email notifications - Database access (MySQL 8.0+)

## 8. Go-to-Market Strategy

#### **8.1 Target Partner Prioritization**

**Phase 1 (Q1-Q2 2026): BaaS Providers - Target**: SDK.finance, Mambu, Crassula (3 partners) - **Why First**: Fast time to market, instant distribution to their customers - **Goal**: 3 white-label deals signed = \$900K-\$2M annual recurring revenue

**Phase 2 (Q3-Q4 2026): Payment Processors - Target**: Stripe, Adyen, Marqeta (integration partnerships) - **Why Second**: Build integration ecosystem, improve product - **Goal**: Become certified partner, drive bank adoption

**Phase 3 (2027): Core Banking Vendors - Target**: Jack Henry, Craft Silicon (technology alliances) - **Why Third**: Need proof points from Phase 1/2 first - **Goal**: OEM agreements, access to their bank customer base

#### 8.2 Partnership Sales Process

**Step 1: Outreach** - LinkedIn: Connect with Head of Partnerships, CTO, VP Product - Email: Personalized pitch based on their gaps - Conferences: FinovateEurope, Money20/20, Sibos

**Step 2: Initial Call** (30 min) - Present partnership opportunity deck (this document) - Identify mutual value (what they need, what we provide) - Propose pilot integration or white-label trial

**Step 3: Technical Deep Dive** (1-2 hours) - Demo our APIs and platform - Discuss integration approach - Security and compliance review

**Step 4: Pilot Program** (3 months) - Limited white-label deployment or API integration - Test with 1-2 of their customers - Measure results (fraud reduction, uptime, etc.)

**Step 5: Contract Negotiation** (1 month) - Agree on revenue share, licensing fees, terms - Legal review (MSA, SLA, IP agreements) - Sign partnership agreement

Total Timeline: 4-6 months from first contact to signed deal

#### 8.3 Marketing for Partnerships

**Joint Content**: - Co-branded white papers (e.g., "AI Fraud Detection for BaaS Providers") - Joint webinars (e.g., with SDK.finance: "Launching a Digital Bank in 90 Days") - Case studies (after first joint customer success)

**Conference Strategy**: - Co-exhibit at conferences (split booth cost) - Joint speaking sessions - Partner showcase at our booth

**PR Strategy**: - Partnership announcement press releases - Quote exchange in each other's PR - Joint customer success stories

## 9. Conclusion

#### 9.1 Our Ask

We are seeking **5-7 technology partnerships** across: - 3 BaaS providers (white-label licensing) - 2 payment processors (integration + co-sell) - 2 core banking vendors or fintech infrastructure (strategic alliances)

**Ideal Partners**: - 100+ customers (distribution at scale) - \$10M+ annual revenue (financially stable) - Open API architecture (easy integration) - Proven track record (references available)

**What We Offer**: - Production-ready technology (8 deployments, 99.9% uptime) - Flexible partnership models (white-label, revenue share, integration) - Technical support (24/7 for joint customers) - Comarketing (joint content, events, PR)

**What We Need**: - Distribution (access to your customers) - Market credibility (your brand + our technology) - Revenue growth (scale faster than direct sales alone)

#### 9.2 Next Steps

**Option 1: Partnership Discussion** (45 min call) - Explore whitelabel, integration, or strategic alliance - Discuss your customer needs and our capabilities - Pilot program planning

**Option 2: Technical Demo** (1 hour) - Live demo of our platform and APIs - Technical deep dive on architecture - Integration planning

**Option 3: Request Partnership Deck** - Full partnership presentation - API documentation - Case studies and references

#### 9.3 Contact Information

**Partnerships**: - **Email**: vic@sgainvestments.com - **Subject Line**: "Technology Partnership - [Your Company Name]" - **Website**: https://mysocialmanager.app/msmbridge-dashboard

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