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Systemic Risk in FinTech Panel: Talking Points

Platform Lending: New Fault Points

Preamble: U.S. consumer debt is \$13 trillion

- Natural concentration of credit-risk informative data leads to concentration of holding risk
 - Examples: M-Pesa/telecoms, payment providers, consumption platforms

2. Capital for platforms

- 3 Models (+hybrids): **P2P** vs. **ABS pooler** vs. **Self-liquidity** via loan facilities or direct on balance sheet
 - Not capital regulated like banks
 - Lack of knowledge of who is holding what
- 3. Industrial banks role as platform funder
 - Light touch regulation + highly concentrated
 - Consumers systemic risk / underwriting standards

4. Discrimination & lack of democratization

Regulator concern + political economy risks