

# **Buy Now Pay Later**

# In demand, on the rise and ready to scale

Buy Now Pay Later (BNPL) is continuing to gain popularity as a flexible way to pay. In 2020 global installments grew by \$78B. While growth is phenomenal, still fewer than 21% of U.S. adults have used BNPL2, leaving a global installments opportunity of \$1.6T.



# Visa's network approach

Enabling BNPL since 2017



# Tools, programs and partnerships to power growth

#### **Visa Installment Solutions**

Visa provides the underlying technology to add BNPL options to existing credit accounts. Banks can let consumers pay with installments on the cards they already have — and merchants can serve offers before, during or after the shopping experience.

Since 2019, Visa Installment Solutions has expanded to Canada, Malaysia, the U.S. and Australia.

- No new cards or credit application needed
- Suite of APIs to enable merchants to display installment plans that card issuers make available to eligible cardholders
- Flexible installment plans created by card issuer
- Visa's increasing network of participating merchants
- Consistent checkout experience across multiple channels and markets



## **Visa Fintech Programs**

Since 2017, Visa's fintech programs have helped companies like Klarna, Affirm and Afterpay fuel demand and expand global adoption of BNPL through:

- Digital and virtual credentials
- · Security and risk layers
- APIs



## The next evolution of payments

BNPL is joining credit, debit and digital methods as a preferred way to pay.

There are three basic types of installments that use the cardholder's existing line of credit to divide a purchase into equal payments over time. With Visa Installments Solutions, there are no new credit approvals, fees or forms.



#### **Pre-purchase**

Shoppers get pre-approved access to funds so they can plan for purchases



#### **During-purchase**

Offered for eligible cardholders and purchases at checkout in-store or online



#### Post-purchase

A purchase is converted into installments immediately after the transaction

## Choice and convenience with installment plans

#### **Acquisition**



of U.S. consumers say they are likely to consider using installment plans offered from a credit card they own or could apply for<sup>3</sup>

#### **Usage**



of U.S. consumers surveyed say they would use installment plans in the future if offered by their bank or a brand they trust<sup>4</sup>

#### Retention



of adults surveyed in the U.S. made one or more purchases in the last 6 months using an installment plan<sup>5</sup>

### Trending with Gen Z and Millennials

**40**%

of the Gen Z and Millennials segment<sup>6</sup>



**50**%

of the Gen Z and Millennials segment would use installment plans in the future if offered by their bank or a brand they trust<sup>7</sup>



## **81**%

of the Gen Z and Millennials segment in the U.S. made one or more purchases in the last 6 months using an installment<sup>8</sup>



## **BNPL** provides flexibility and control

**64**%

of consumers surveyed in the U.S. agree that installment plans are more flexible than other payment options<sup>9</sup>



**62**%

of consumers surveyed in the U.S. agree that installment plans give them more control of their finances<sup>10</sup>



For questions or more information, contact your **Visa Account Rep.** 

Visa commissioned Euromonitor report, September 2021 | Visa commissioned Omnibus survey performed by GFK October 2022; Base=1,022 participants; U.S. adults; Survey Question: Before today, which of the following best describes your level of awareness of installment plans or BNPL\* Selected (user of installment plans; currently use or have used in the past) | Visa commissioned Ornibus survey performed by GFK October 2022; Base=1,022 participants; U.S. adults; Survey Question: How likely would you be to be consider using notation of the past scale level of these sources. Visassing all easies is equal in terms of of interestifices, length of plan, frequency of payments, etc.). Users share on a five point scale level of likeliness. Selected (Jonewaha tilely) and levely likely) | Visas commissioned ornibus survey performed by GFK October 2022; Base=210 participants; Previous BNPL U.S. Users; Survey Question: You mentioned you are currently using or have used installment plans in the past. For how many individual purchases transactions have you used an installment plans in the last of months? | Visas commissioned Ornibus survey performed by GFK October 2022; Base=210 participants; U.S. Gen Z and Millernalis; Survey Question: What, I amything, would make you consider using intermed plans of the description of these sources? / Assuming all lesis is equal in terms of interest/fees, length of plan, frequency of payments, etc.). Users share on a five-point scale level of likeliness; Selected flowershall likely) and | very likely) | Visa commissioned Omnibus survey performed by GFK October 2022; Base=30 participants; U.S. Gen Z and Millernaling survey our consider using intermed plans in the past of the transactions have you used an installment plans in the future? Selected flowershall perform the past of the future Selected flowershall perform the past of the future Selected flowershall perform the past of the future Selected flowershall perform the past of the pas