## CFO's Balance Sheet Health Check

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To learn more about payments digitization's role in CFOs' broader payments strategies, download the report at **PYMNTS.com**.

## **CFOs are balance sheet-driven**

Keeping a healthy balance sheet is a primary motivator for payments digitization by chief financial officers.

Share who believe digitization is "very" or "extremely" important for balance sheet health

**59%** All CFOs



74% CFOs at large firms



56%
CFOs at mid-sized firms



50% CFOs at small firms



Share who have accelerated digitization for select reasons



To improve balance sheet health

34% For other reasons

<sup>1</sup>Our survey defines large, mid-sized and small firms as follows:

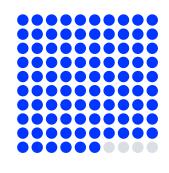
- Large firms generate \$1.5 billion to \$2 billion in annual revenue
- Mid-sized firms generate \$750 million to \$1.5 billion in annual revenue
- Small firms generate \$400 million to \$750 million in annual revenue

Business Payments Digitization: A Path To A Better Balance Sheet, a PYMNTS and Corcentric collaboration, explores how CFOs leverage payments digitization as part of their strategies for improving and maintaining overall balance sheet health. We surveyed CFOs from organizations generating between \$400 million and \$2 billion in annual revenue about whether their firms have accelerated their usage of digital payments since March 2020 and how that digitization has impacted their broader payments operations.

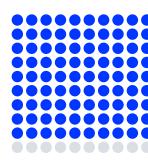
## What CFOs mean when they talk about balance sheet health

Asset investment and working capital are just two contributing factors to a healthy balance sheet.

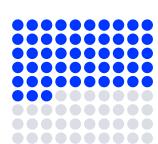
Share who consider select factors as critical to healthy balance sheets



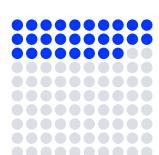
96%
Accounts
payables and
accounts
receivables
efficiency



90% Asset investments



53%
Sources of capital or working capital



28% Fraud reduction

## Payments digitization benefits

CFOs who have fast-tracked payments digitization are seeing results.

Share who have observed select benefits since digitizing



Improved efficiency



Enhanced working capital



Reduced costs



Stronger data security