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Version 3.5

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Key questions to answer

What is an Operating Model?

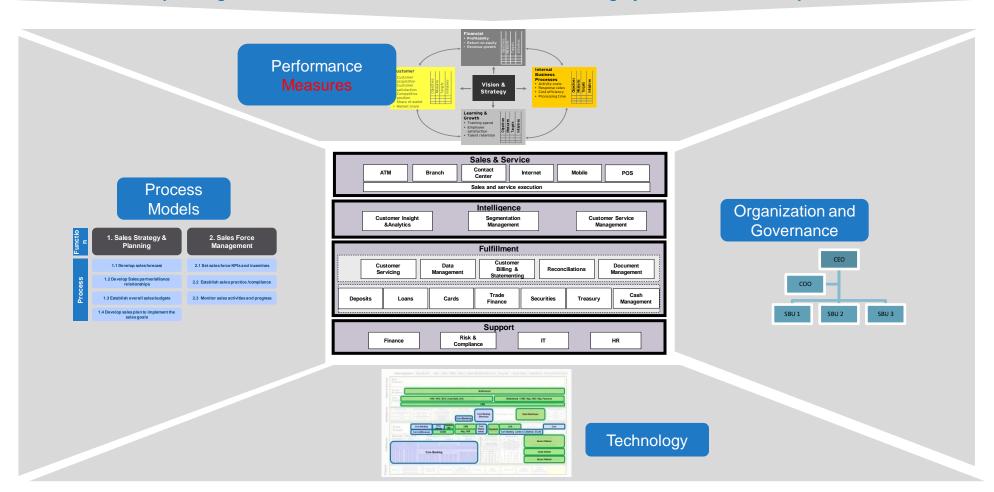
How does an Operating Model link to the business strategy?

How will ABC implement the new Operating Model?



What is an Operating Model?

An Operating Model is the term used to describe a number of highly interconnected components



The Operating Model will be highly influenced by ABCBank's new business strategy

How does an Operating Model link to business strategy?

The Operating Model (through its constituent parts) is the model by which an organization <u>executes</u> strategy

 Aspirational Strategic

- · Benefits-oriented
- Transformational
- Practical

The **corporate strategy** for the business articulates business positioning, including guiding principles about where Client wants to be in 3-5 years.

The **business strategy** defines and describes the elements of the business, including customers to be targeted and products and channels to be offered. It is the organization's essential logic for consistently achieving its strategic intent, and includes performance targets.

The **operating model** defines and describes each operating component in terms of process, technology and human performance characteristics that are required to deliver the business strategy.

Implementation Roadmap

Operating Model

Corporate Strategy

Business Strategy

How will ABC implement the new Operating Model?

The overall plan for implementing the Operating Model is set out in the Transformation Roadmap deliverable.

The transformation is planned to be managed under a Transformation Management Office

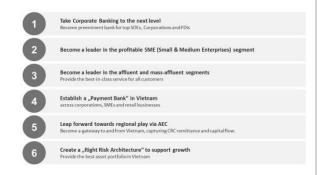
Why Does ABC Need To Change?

Sub-Optimal Current Operating Model

- Bank-wide segmentation no differentiation in the sales model to individual local market segment
- Customer servicing and support is primarily product focused
- There are a number of opportunities for operational improvement e.g. centralization
- There are a number of overlapping and duplicated roles and responsibilities

Enablement of New Business Strategy

 Six large shifts are needed to solidify ABCBank's leading position in Vietnam



Transformation

The Operating Model will not be achievable overnight. It is typically achieved over a 3-5 year timeframe.

A number of projects will be managed concurrently to migrate the bank along its journey, governed under the Transformation Management Office. A number of interim states will be implemented

Desired Outcomes

Through the Operating Model, ABC aims to:

- Further strengthen and extend its lead position in corporate banking within Vietnam
- Become the best-in-class retail and SME bank in Vietnam
- Have leading payment and transaction banking solutions, coupled with high deposit share
- Leverage its strong position in Vietnam to further expand organically in markets around the region
- Become an established banking brand with innovative products and services backed by industrialized operations

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What does Customer Centricity mean and what are the benefits?

How does being "Customer Centric" link to the proposed business strategy?

How will ABCBank operationalize the vision and mission of becoming Customer Centric?

How does it compare to the current state – "Product Centric"?

What are the key changes required to move to a "Customer Centric" model?

What are the best practice examples from other banks in the region and worldwide?



What does Customer Centricity mean and what are the benefits?

What does Customer Centricity actually mean?

What are the benefits of being Customer Centric?

What do these translate too?

Customer centric means thinking from the outside, in

Customer centric means designing your products from the customer's perspective

Centricity

Sustomer

Customer centric means designing your sales process to make it easy for the customer to buy from you

Customer centric means providing customer service that's easy for the customer.

Customer Centric means always thinking in terms of the customer, to make their experience with you as good as it can be

Targeted Customer Offering
Offering

Customer Loyalty

Deep Customer Relationships

Referral Business

Market Awareness

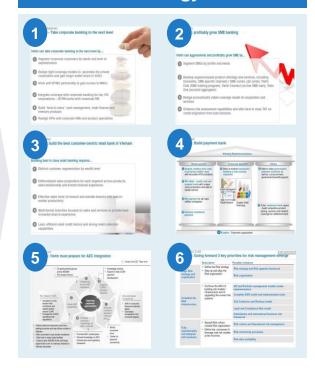
Increased Revenue	\$
Increased Customer Satisfaction	\$
Increased Share of Wallet	\$
Increased Market Share	\$
Brand Enhancement	\$

How does being "Customer Centric" link to the proposed business strategy?

Business Strategy

- Take Corporate Banking to the next level
- Lead most profitable SME (Small & Medium Enterprise) segment
- Become a leader in the affluent and mass-affluent segments
- 4 Build a Payment Bank" in Vietnam
- Leap forward towards regional play via AEC
- 6 Create the right "Right Risk Architecture" to support growth

Business Strategy Enablers



Customer Centricity Enablers

Creation of bankwide Customer Segmentation

Creation of Customer Segmentation organization

Segment customers by needs

Product offerings and services by Segment

Coverage models by Segment

Differentiated Customer Experience by Segment

Customer aligned organizational Restructure

Cultural Change

Mindset Change

How will ABCBank operationalize the vision and mission of becoming Customer Centric?

Core Values

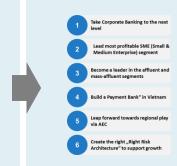
Business Strategy

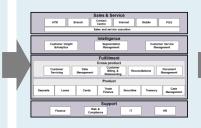
Operating Model

Transformation Execution

Business as Usual











What / Why / Who?

The desire to be closer to your customer has been set by the Chairman and Board of Directors within the Core Values of the Corporate Mission Statement / Vision Statement. One core value of the organization is to Customer-orientated (Customer Centric).

This desire has then been incorporated into the Business Strategy. The strategy includes the evidence as to why and who the bank should target (Segmentation), offerings that link to customer requirements (Value Propositions) and how they should be served (Coverage).

How?

The Operating Model then operationalizes the desire and the strategy of how to become Customer Centric.

A Customer Centric Operating Model requires bankwide change across People / Process / Technology When?

The Transformation
Execution
encompasses both the
Roadmap and the
Transformation
Management Office.

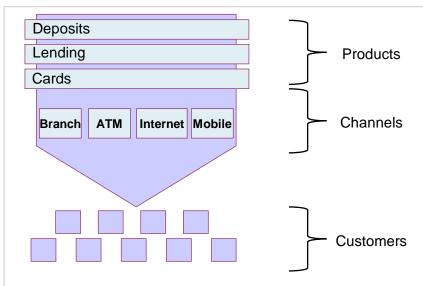
These elements both plan and execute the required changes to drive customer centricty as part of overall changes.

Continuous Improvement

Implementing a
Customer Centric
Operating Model does
not end at
Transformation end
date. Customer
needs, behaviors and
requirements are
continually changing.
Continuous
improvement is
required to differentiate.

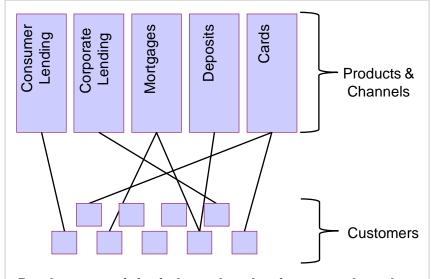
Why is Customer Centricity better than Product Centricity?

Customer Centric



Customer Centricity starts with an individual customer and tries to meet as many of that customer's needs as possible – across all the bank's divisions / products.

Product Centric

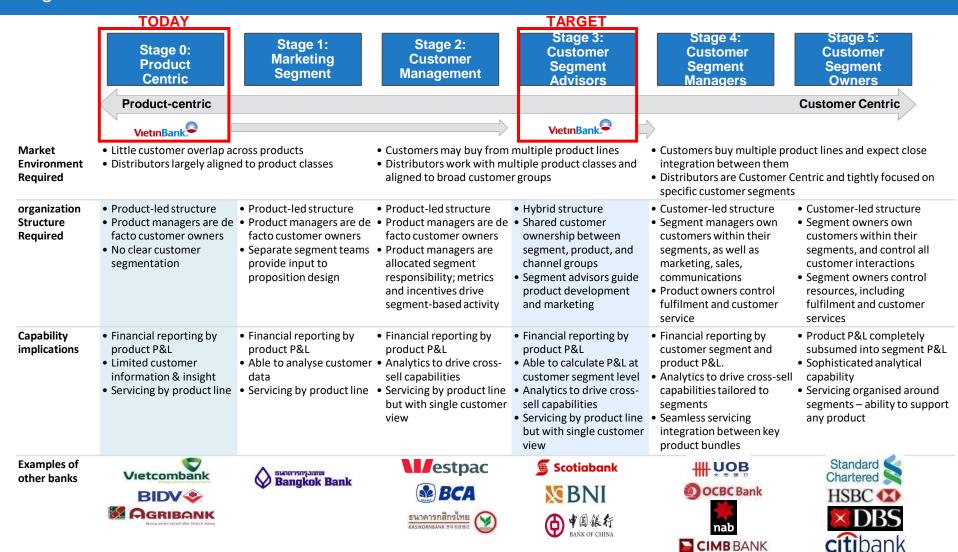


Product-centricity is based on having a product that meets a certain customer need, and then trying to find as many customers as possible who want to have that need met.

Customer gets what they want and need

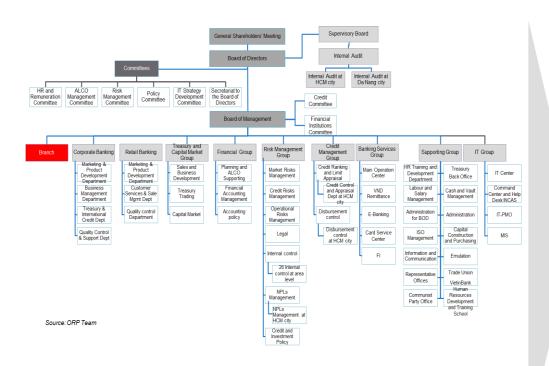
Customer gets what you manage to sell them

How does it compare to the current state – "Product Centric" - Introduction to Customer Centricity Stages



How does it compare to the current state – "Product Centric"?

Existing organizational Structure



ABCBank have taken the first step in aligning its organization (especially at branch level) with business units, the Bank has not changed the customer policies, business process and reporting line accordingly. As such, most of the challenges to becoming customer centric still remain.

Challenges to becoming Customer Centric

- Multiple parties across the organization responsible for a single customer with no clear person accountable for holistic customer proposition and
- Lack of customer segmentation and customer metrics within each business unit (e.g. no customer segmentation within retail banking) to better understand customer needs and service them.
- Silo customer segmentation by products without alignment to business units (e.g. Cards Business has its own customer segmentations across business units)
- Mono line product areas (eg. Cards, Trade Finance, E-banking) looking after its own product development and marketing activities without co-ordination across customer segments
- Limited co-ordination across business groups and channels resulting in sub-optimal customer experience

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What are the key changes required across the organization to move to a "Customer Centric" model

Enterprise wide Change

Customer Centricity

People Change

- Changes to organization view & structure
- Changes to customer, P&L ownership and accountability
- · Changes to reporting line
- Changes to roles and responsibilities
- Changes to KPIs

Product Change

- Changes to how we align our value propositions to segments
- Changes to how we bundle products
- Changes to how we price

Process Change

- Changes to how we sell to each customer segment
- Changes to sales target setting
- Changes to decision making process on customer needs
- Changes to sales management tracking and reporting needs cater by segments

Technology Change

- Customer Tagging to reflect segmentation
- P&L Reporting for customer segmentation
- KPI & Incentives computation and reporting

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What are the overarching principles to guide decision making in the Operating Model design?

What key enablers are required in the Operating Model design to meet the requirements of the new business strategy?



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

What are the overarching design principles for ABC Operating Model design?

The guiding principles for the Operating Model design need to be articulated at the highest level to provide an <u>agreed</u> foundation layer for subsequent detailed design

A "Customer Centric" design philosophy

- Establish strategic business units around customer types
- Empower distribution channels to focus on sales and service
- KPIs to be aligned to the new business strategy

Clear governance, organizational alignment and accountability

- A "vertical" organization structure built around business units and enterprise functions
- Clear, logical demarcation of roles and responsibilities clear interaction between the Network and Head Office
- Metrics to be aligned with roles and accountabilities

Simplification and standardization of the back-office

- Standardize processes and automate, build in controls
- Significantly reduce the risk profile of bank operations
- Centralize/regionalize processes from SSO's as much as possible

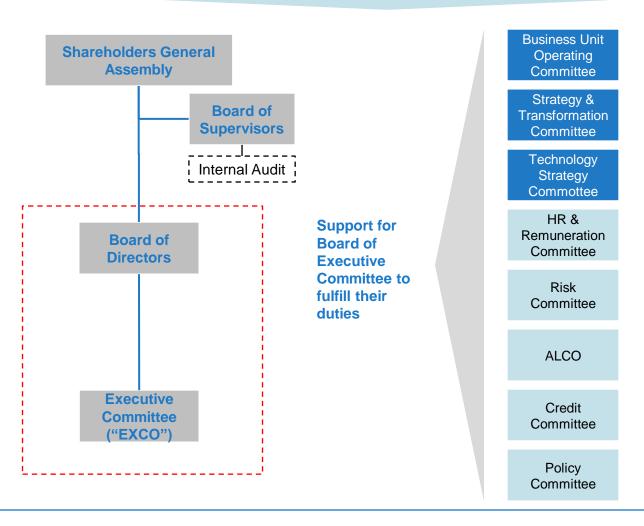
What key enablers are required in the Operating Model design to meet the requirements of the new business strategy?

1	Clear governance, roles and responsibilities	To ensure efficient and logical deployment of resources
2	Performance measurement KPIs in place to drive the "right" behavior	To ensure different departments are aligned and properly measured and rewarded
3	Bank-wide customer segmentation	To ensure the bank treats its customers consistently and with the appropriate level of service
4	Sales & Service tools	To enable the SSOs and RMs to increase their sales productivity and to add more value to customers
5	Efficient credit origination, underwriting and fulfillment process	To optimize turn-around-time and customer experience, turning this into a value differentiator for customers
6	Establishment of a Payment Center	To enhance payment operational efficiencies and enhance payment product development capability
7	Establishment of enterprise functions and "Business Partnering"	To implement stronger governance and control capabilities and to improve business unit decision making
8	Technology	To enhance operational efficiency, provide product differentiation and to enable better decision-making
9	Back-office processes to be moved out of SSOs	To enable SSOs to focus on sales and service
10	Standardization of back-office processes	To facilitate the centralization of back-office processes

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1 Clear governance, roles and responsibilities

Committees form an important part of the governance framework in ABC



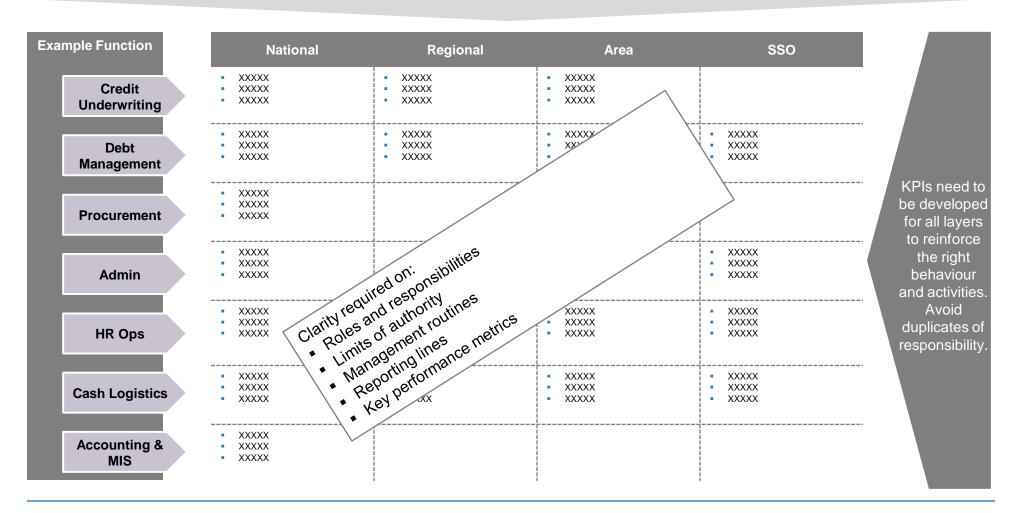
Existing Committee

New Proposed

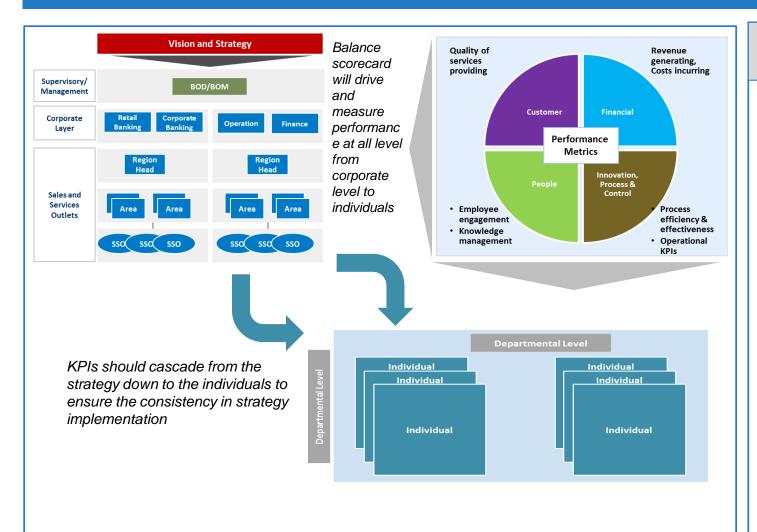
Committee

1 Clear governance, roles and responsibilities

The Operating Model includes an organization structure which provides clarity of roles and responsibilities – hand offs between National, Regional and Area layers need to be understood and reinforced by KPIs



2 Performance measurement KPIs in place to drive the "right" behavior



One of the most powerful keys to strategy enablement is through targeted performance measures

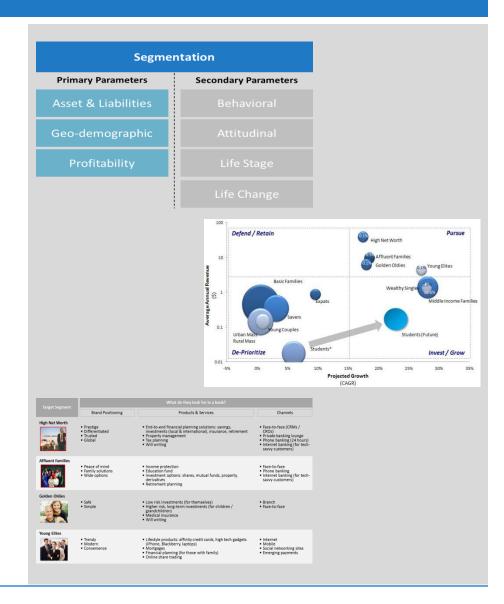
- What gets measured "gets done"
- Sales and volume measures required to measure performance of the new SSO's
- PnL measurement capability required
- Setting and measuring the right measures at Area/ Region level including shared KPIs with the Business Unit is critical
- Critical to execution on the business strategy will be the ability to measure performance at a more granular level
- Performance measures should not just be financial performance measures

3 Bank-wide customer segmentation

Central to VTB becoming Customer Centric is the need to establish bank wide customer segmentation

Bankwide segmentation allows you to:

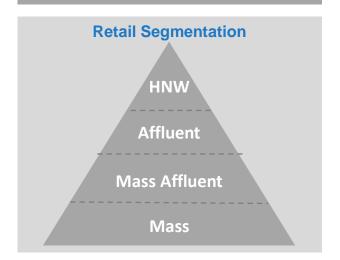
- Develop and maintain long-term, trusting and profitable relationships with your customers
- Places the customer at the heart of your business which is fully reflected in the metrics used to drive operational performance
- Relate to customers at every customer touch point, decision point and influencing point as well as aligning all aspects of the business to effectively reach, serve and retain those customers
- Aligns the organization closer to their customers by evidencing a true understanding of their needs.
- By understanding your customer needs correctly and tailoring products and services to those needs – you increase



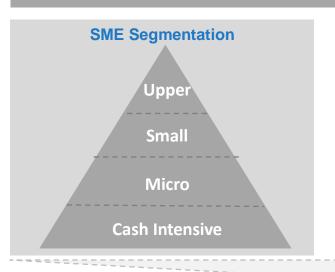
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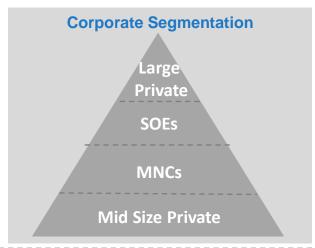
Proposed Segmentation

Retail Banking Business Unit



Corporate and SME Banking Business Unit





To ensure that both Corporate and SME receive the required focus to deliver required growth, we are proposing to separate the departments under the Corporate and SME Banking SBU.

By doing this, we will create separate Customer Management, Customer Insights, Product Management etc. to cater to the specific client needs which will result in more tailored / targeted offerings that will differentiate ABCBank in the local market.

This will be reflected in the Organisation section of this document.

3 Bank-wide customer segmentation

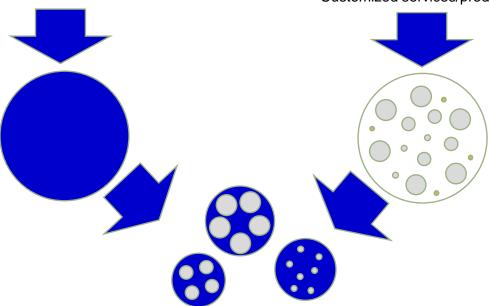
Purpose of Segmentation

"Treat all customers the same"

- Same values/needs
- Same services/products

"Treat all customers individually (Segment of One)"

- Different values/needs
- Customized services/products



"Treat all customers in a cluster or segment similarly"

- Homogeneous groups with similar values/needs
- Targeted product/service offerings

Segmentation Objectives

Assist companies in prioritizing their marketing efforts by developing marketing campaigns and pricing strategies which can present distinct competitive advantages to the customer, and are aimed to extract maximum value from both high- and low profit customers

Value propositions that meet customer needs

Key questions to be answered:

- How do we attract & retain this customer?
- What products does this customer require?
- What is the best way to interact with him/her?
- What are this customer's preferences?

Value propositions that maximise lifetime value of customers to the bank

Key questions to be answered:

- Do we invest in retaining this customer, if so how?
- Do we invest in servicing this customer, if so how?
- Do we invest in acquiring new business from this customer, if so how?

4 Sales & Service tools

Sales & Service tools are an effective way to enable the front office staff to increase effectiveness.

- Enables a more focused and effective sales force to identify sales opportunities by segment
- Makes acquiring and servicing your customers 'easier'
- Standardises the sales process and offer recommendation
- Enables customer needs based selling
- Ability to monitor front end sales performance



RM Dashboard







Sales & Service tools

RM's Work Station and Sales Tools

RM's Homepage - Dashboard



360 Customer View



Customer Needs Analysis



Process

Trade Placement



Process

Sales

- Manage Sales Activities
- Follow up and action leads

CRM Features

- · Customer search
- Calendar
- Sales to do lists
- · Summary of sales activities
- Customer alerts
- List of leads & opportunities
- · List of in progress applications
- List of current campaigns
- List of current service requests
- Incentive and performance KPIs

CRM Functional Architecture

- · Leads management
- Opportunity and pipeline management
- Task management
- Service management
- Performance dashboard

Sales

Review customer portfolio

CRM Features

Process

- Customer demographics
- Customer accounts & holdings
- Product recommendations
- Cross sell opportunities
- Customer opportunities
- Customer applications
- Customer complaints/service requests
- Customer alerts

CRM Functional Architecture

- Customer Information management
- Opportunity and pipeline management

Sales

- · Analyse customers need
- · Recommend product/bundles

CRM Features

- · Needs based decision trees
- Risk appetite assessment
- · Productsfeature comparisons
- · Bank product comparisons
- · Product selection

CRM Functional Architecture

- · Needs analysis
- · Product comparator
- · Risk analysis
- Product catalogue
- Offer recommendation

Process

- Origination
- Capture trade information
- Pre-populate and validate data
- · Auto credit decisioning

CRM Features

- Guided process flow
- · Sales scripts and support
- Data pre-population
- · Price and fee modifications
- Credit scoring
- · Bureau credit search

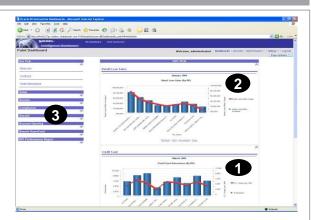
CRM Functional Architecture

- eForms
- · Product catalogue
- · Knowledge management
- Credit decisioning logic

4 Sales & Service tools

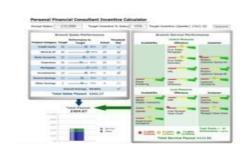
Sales Management Tools

Sales Management Dashboard



- Management Dashboard covering:
 - · Prospecting Activity
 - Lead Conversion
 - Sales Pipeline
 - · Sales Outcomes
 - Service Metrics
 - Compliance
- Pick list will allow you to view by:
 - Month & YTD
 - Period (Month Year)
- Drill down will allow you to view by
 - · Regional Head
 - · Segment Leads
 - · Branch Manager
 - Staff

Incentive Calculator



- Interactive modeller which allows sales staff to track their progress against the targets
- Allows sales staff to understand how the measurement of performance against a set of criteria influence performance-related incentives
- · Available real time to all sales staff

Revenue Report



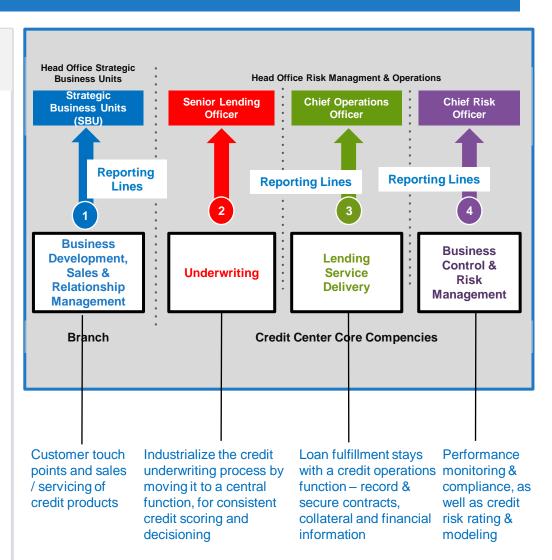
- Monthly report to all sales staff showing the revenue performance of their individual transactions
- Indicates notional revenue versus actual revenue performance for the quarter
- Additionally, report can identify reward accumulation based on current performance

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Efficient credit origination, underwriting and fulfillment process

The origination, underwriting and fulfillment processes are key foundation processes to get right in a commercial bank

- An efficient set of credit processes is a critical service differentiator for banks and governs all loan related products and services
- Industrialization of credit processing will help:
 - Consistent credit scoring and decisioning is achieved across all target segments e.g. retail, corporate.
 - Improve turnaround times for customers who are of lower risk and need to be awarded loan disbursements quickly
- The ability of credit ops to support the documentation and disbursement processes is often key in credit management – a workflow driven loan origination system will help to ensure collaboration on loan cases are efficiently handled between front and back-office



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5 Efficient credit origination, underwriting and fulfillment process

A number of key principles govern an efficient credit management process

Key Principle

Description

Implication

1 Delegated Authority Levels

- Standardized, low risk loans (e.g. those geared towards mass market) are prepared, scored and signed at SSO for speed
- Complex, big ticket cases go to a central underwriting team at a "credit factory"
- Delegated authority levels between SSO and credit factory

- 2 Credit Underwriting Standardization
- Underwriting processes within credit factory should be largely industrialized, with some differentiated processing by product (e.g. some different treatment for corporate lending, versus retail secured / unsecured lending)
- Standardize workflow and procedures for credit underwriting as far as possible for processing efficiency

3 Pre-Delinquency Monitoring

- Establish monitoring system to identify pre-delinquency customers
- Define different collection approach and specific actions for each segment
- Establish statuses for pre-delinquent customers with appropriate actions tied to each status

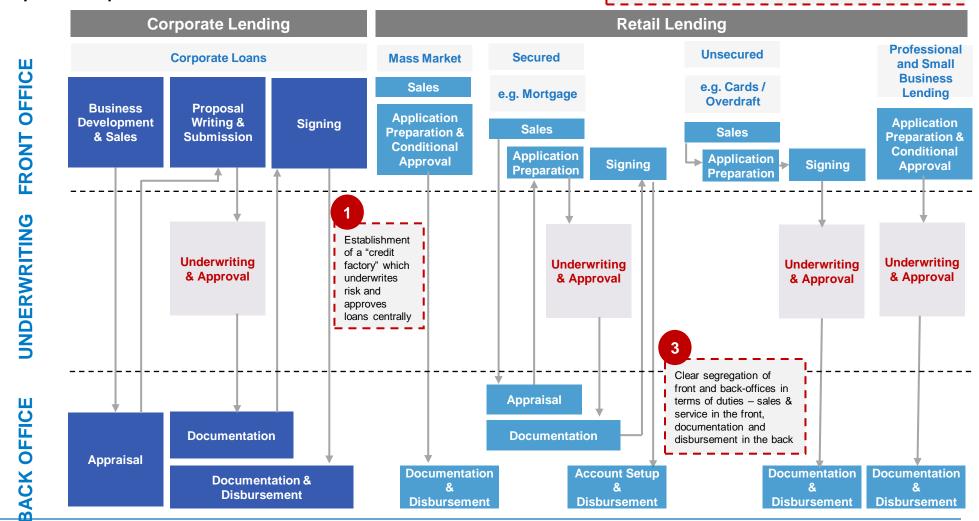
4 Credit Processing
Automation

- Adoption of system tools to automate credit processing (e.g. loan origination software and workflow / documentation)
- Adoption of loan origination and workflow / document management systems, with inbuilt rules to aid loan processing

5 Efficient credit origination, underwriting and fulfillment process

Certain critical parts of the credit processing flow are typically candidates for process improvement

Automation for certain loan types, e.g. mass market lending to rely highly standardized credit scoring for quick disbursement



6 Establishment of a Payment Center

What Is A "Payment Center"?

- In recent years, the "Payment Center" concept promoted by analysts as the leading approach to modernising banks' payment infrastructure
- Key definitions and terms vary, e.g. "Payment services hubs", "payment engines," "payment factories" – leading to confusion*
- A "Payment Center" can be defined as the heart of all payment processing activities in a bank. It is built on an enterprise IT payment architecture - which allows banks to build their version of a "best-in-class" payments infrastructure.

Key Characteristics

1 Not a "product"

 A "Payment Center" is not a "banking product" in the same sense as a deposit, loan, FX, securities. It is more of a service to support payment execution.

2 Provides a variety of services

- May be initially set up as part of operations and IT in bank to support payment execution in domestic and international payment networks
- As it matures it may provide cash management / payment services to a bank's clients' (e.g. from simple, online inquiry portals through to full client system integration)

3 Highly automated

 When fully implemented, a "Payment Center" should be highly automated through technology and require very little exception processing or overrides.

Source: EY Analysis

^{*} Banks like Deutsche Bank, JP Morgan, Bank of America, BNP Paribas tend to use the term "Payment Services Hub"

6 Establishment of a Payment Center

Banks are under pressure to change their existing payments landscape – which is often complex and rife with aging legacy payment solutions, fragmented by payment type, currency, clearing mechanism, etc.

Efficiency and cost reduction

- For the bank, achieve efficiency and cost reduction by reducing point-topoint connections or decommissioning legacy systems
- For the client, the ability to use the lowest cost payment methods, e.g. transaction aggregation for batch settlement, batch & real time transaction support
- Improved payments visibility
- Improved payments visibility (i.e. how much cash a corporate holds and where), both for liquidity management and for broader risk
- Regulatory requirements
- The need to deal with new payment standards and regulatory requirements which banks are forced to comply with
- Faster time to market
- Implementing faster time to market and fostering easier adoption of new technologies, such as contactless or mobile.
- Growing payment volumes
- Handling the ever-growing volumes of payments with an increasing share of near-real time transactions.

What Have Banks Done?

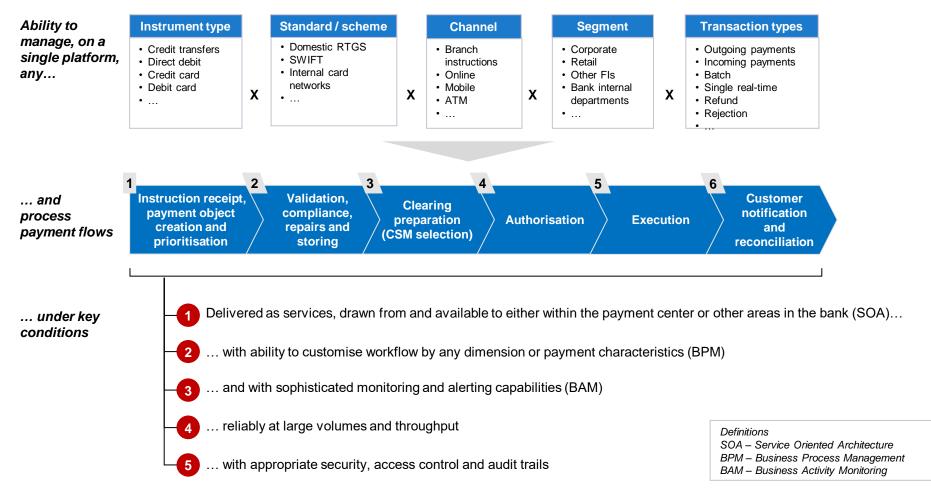
Banks are under intense pressure from these drivers to build "best in class" payment centers. Some sample payment initiatives:

- "Hub" payments in to a "payment center"
- Set up centralized payments operations and IT to run the center, usually split by geography
- Set up shared services platforms as a way to gain further efficiencies in payment operations

Source: EY Analysis

6 Establishment of a Payment Center

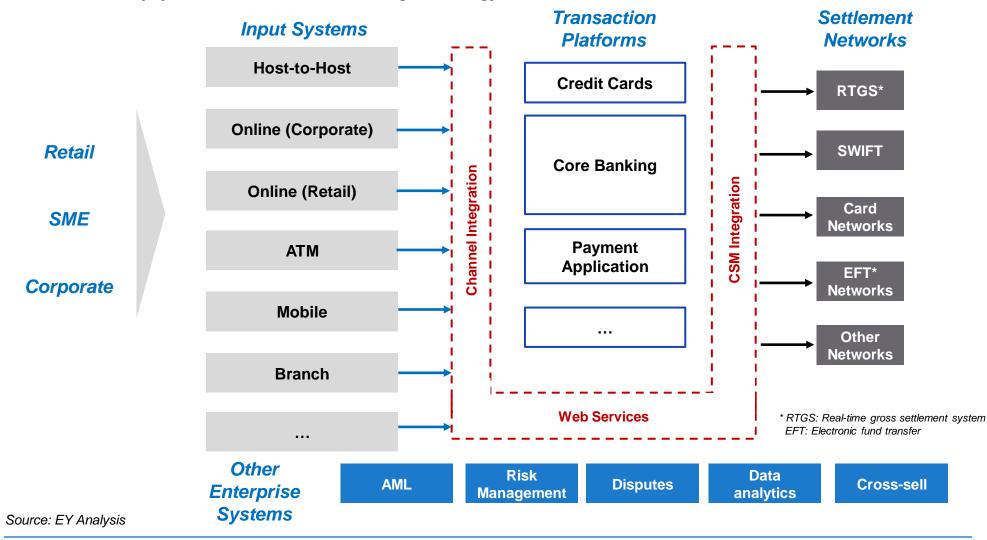
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Source: Defining a Payment Services Hub, Journal of Internet Banking and Commerce, April 2011

Establishment of a Payment Center

A "best-in-class" payment center is built on a strong technology architecture



Establishment of enterprise functions and "Business Partnering"

Strengthening the enterprise functions is one of the key enablers. The enterprise functions consist of Finance, HR, Operations, Technology and Risk and Compliance.

Each enterprise function typically has a group of technical specialists or subject matter experts. This group is responsible for the functional strategy, technical advice and setting appropriate policy.

The functional operations teams are typically managed in a centralized/regional or shared services construct. The operating principles of the operations teams should be about process simplification, efficiency and automation.

CXO Center of Excellence **Business Partnering Functional Operations** The CXO would typically sit on an Executive Committee (Exco) which has executive responsibility for managing the bank (under the direction and supervision of the BOD). All functional responsibilities within the Division would roll up to the CXO.

The business partners 'belong' to the function but operate as part of the BU management teams. The business partners provide functional advice to BU management and would participate in the respective BU Operating Committees. Initially propose HR and Finance business partners for BU level

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Establishment of enterprise functions and "Business Partnering"

The Business Unit Operating Committee is a key part of the proposed governance framework and a key enabler of "business partnering"

Proposed Composition

- BOD member
- Head of BU e.g. Retail Head
- Network Head
- CFO/ CFO Business Partner
- Head of Operations
- CHRO/ HR Business Partner
- CRO
- CIO

Sample Agenda

- Business Results
- Competition update
- Review BU scorecard
- · Progress on major initiatives
- Regulatory impacts
- HR update
- Key dates and milestones

Examples

- 1) Retail business wants to launch a new payment card. The concept is raised at the BU Operations Committee:
 - Discuss and agree rationale for investment
 - Assign 1-2 members (e.g. Product Development and IT) to sponsor a task force to prepare a business plan
 - Agree a review date
- 2) Corporate & SME. The implementation of Basel II standards is discussed. A key issue is that front line corporate bankers need to understand the capital implications and RWA of credit under Basel II. The requirement for training is identified and:
 - HR is tasked to prepare an impact assessment together with the project team
 - Deadline established for review
- 3) The HR staff survey has been completed:
 - The HR business partner presents the results of the staff survey
 - The group discuss the findings
 - The group discuss and agree specific actions

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Technology

Typical Pain Points

Technology Enabler

Sales and Service

Intelligence

Fulfillment

Support

- Lack of tools to pro-actively track and increase sales
- Lack of mobile, product illustration tools
- Lack of cross-channel integration and single customer view
 limiting opportunities to cross-sell and provide holistic customer experience
- Lack of guick access to back-end information
- Lack of data mining to extract customer insights
- Lack of product recommendation, illustration and cataloging tools
- Lack of analytical data tools to perform predictive modeling and analyze customer's future propensity to buy
- Lack of integration between different product processing systems (e.g. separate trade finance, cards, treasury systems)
- Duplicate data entry and CIF in product systems, resulting in massive reconciliation effort
- Batch-based transactions, impact to cash accounts only posted at the end-of-day
- Lack of consistent enterprise workflow system to route tasks between departments
- Lack of analytics to extract risk and financial data insights
- Paper-based processing hampering turnaround times
- Lack of event-based triggers to notify users of tasks
- Lack of single integration point to external systems (e.g. multiple payment gateways)

- CRM system handling prospect and customer data management (link to a single customer data store)
- Multi-channel integration to enable seamless service at all touch-points
- Product recommendation tools to assist selling appropriate products to customers
- Data mining and analytical data tools to drill / build models using customer data
- Core banking system to improve operational efficiency across back-end
- Product processing systems automated to achieve high levels of STP
- Enterprise integration of product processing systems to core banking system through a service-oriented architecture
- Payment system supporting multiple channels, payment network and products
- Corporate intranet built on an enterprise workflow system for routing tasks and triggering events
- Document management systems to scan / index and develop common document templates
- Core HR platform, for resource management, HR knowledge bases
- Risk and financial data warehouse to support analysis

Focus

Enablers

9 Back-office processes to be moved out of SSOs

A key question to ask when optimizing branch operations ... "What do our key customers want from the branch?"

Key customer drivers for optimizing branch operations

Convenience

 Convenience for the customer and ease of access to branch network

Value

 Provide value and quality to the customer in product and service offerings

Service

 Achieve deep understanding of customer needs, provide tailored particularly for high value transactions

"Winning on the outside"

"External differentiation"

- Maintain focus on sales and customer facing processes
- Improve customer satisfaction
- Reduce customer churn

Empowerment in front-lines to perform transactions and resolve issues for customer with fast turnaround times

- Front line staff trained to provide quality advice and product recommendations
- Automation in branch systems to ensure straight-through processing for simple transactions

"Streamlining on the inside"

"Internal Streamlining"

- Introduce branch process optimization
- Retain branch core competencies, move non-core activities out of the branch
- Clarity on constraints which require certain activities to stay at the branch level
- Tight coordination between front and back-offices to maintain service levels to the customer
- Exposure of back-office customer / transaction information to the front office to support sales and services

Key Takeaway

It is therefore imperative that banks re-align their branch activities to focus on delivering superior customer experience ...

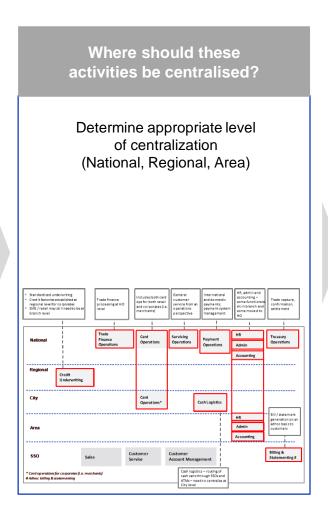
... while moving non-core processes to the back-office

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9 Back-office processes to be moved out of SSOs

A number of key questions need to be answered in moving back-office processes out of SSOs

What activities should be taken out of SSOs? Identify which activities are not salesrelated and non-customer facing these should be taken out of Sales & Service Outlets (SSOs) Corporate (SME and LC) department (Phong KH DN)¹ Bassil denartment (Phònn KH CN) Accounting department (Phòng kắ trán) HR department Teller customer-facing activities Customer liaising for ongoing request Customer liaising for ongoing requests repening/closing of accounts/ TD, Application fill-up and custome Credit/TF application write-up and customer appraisal Post checking (hāu kiểm) Loan underwriting Collatoral valuation Collateral valuation email accounting team Account opening and disbursemen Account opening and dis Closure of accounts General Affairs department (Phong Tong hop tiep thi) Secretarial function Card and POS team management team Support RM (find appropri mitigating measures, acco RM to meet customers) in collection (before 90dpd) Cash delivering to ATM and TOs POS management ATM re-filling E-bank team - liase with HQ E-banking MIS team - MIS and reporting for overall branch Track performance against target 1 At some branches there are SME and Corporate department separately. Activities are similar across the departments



What is the resulting network structure in the bank? Lay out the new comprehensive network structure of the Bank based on various centralization level of activities New structure, role and authority Regional Head with P&L responsibilities: Manage relationship with important stakeholders Pricing authority to help driving sales People authority Operational control over credit factory and cash logistic centers Own relationship with top corporates and important retail customers in the Area Manage direct sales force within Area Drive performance in the Area People authority
Micro-market based planning (local campaigns, formatof SSOs, etc.)
Operational control3 over Admin and Accounting & MIS functions for the Area (~ current branch manager) Ensure early stage collection (<90 dpd, before transferring to Workout) 10 - 20 Drive sales and services in own SSO SSO Head (~ current TO

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9 Back-office processes to be moved out of SSOs

Our guidelines provide a framework for deciding which activities should stay in branch and which should be moved out

Key questions to answer

- Which activities should stay in the branch and which should move out?
- Where should the activities be done?
- What are the key constraints on moving certain activities out of a branch?

Front Office Sales Focus Time Criticality

- **.**
- Front office to concentrate on sales and service
- Administrative burden minimized and moved to central operations where relevant

Document Management

- Physical document handling to be kept local, e.g. if there are legal requirements.
- Scanning of documents to support central processing

- Time critical transactions to be performed in the branch
- Platform support / "upfront" availability of information to front-line is critical

Process Standardization

 Institutionalized processes which can apply consistent rules and logic to transactions best done centrally, e.g. credit underwriting

Complexity

- Complex sales / service transactions requiring "hightouch" interfacing / hand holding better done in front lines
- Complex follow-ups and Investigations done at the back

Local Regulatory Requirements

 State level regulatory requirements may require certain activities to be done locally instead of centrally

Cost Efficiencies

 "Commodity" or low complexity transactions (esp. in support functions like HR or Finance) may be moved to a central function

Physical Infrastructure

 Activities related to physical infrastructure (e.g. network, building, facilities) will need to be kept local rather than central

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9 Back-office processes to be moved out of SSOs

As part of centralization, specific activities may be moved out of the branch and into a central back-office

	Services	Complexity	Time- Critical?	Front-Office Fulfillment	Back-Office Fulfillment
Transactions	Cash - Deposits - Withdrawals - Foreign notes exchange	Low Low Low	Yes Yes Yes	✓ ✓	
	Payments - 3 rd party payments - Domestic payments - Foreign payments - Cheques / BG	Low Low Low Low	Yes Yes Yes Yes	Setup instructions	Process payments
	Recall / Stop Payments	Medium	Yes	Forward-dated	On / After payment date
	Account / data maintenance - Cards - Trade finance - Loans - Trading / Investment - Channel subscription - Modify / update personal details	Medium High High High Medium Medium	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	Application ✓ (automated)	✓ ✓ ✓
	Rejects and Dishonors	High			✓
(0	Product inquiries	Medium		✓	
Inquiries	Balance inquiries	Low		✓	
	Transaction history (view / print)	Low		✓	
	Disputes and complaints	Medium – High			✓
	Trace	Medium - High			✓

Design Features

- Front office fulfills transactions and inquiries that are:
 - Time-critical
 - Simple / straight-through
 - Minimal verification required
- Back office fulfills transactions and inquiries that are:
 - Complex
 - Requires updates to accounts
 - Requires manual verification and / or decisioning
 - Requires 3rd party interaction

Source: EY Analysis

10 Standardization of back-office processes

Some key trends are emerging in banking operations management ...

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Standardization

- Product-line specific information silos make bank operations inefficient.
- Separate operations and management for each product line results in duplication, higher costs and lower efficiency

Centralization

- Only some percentage of backoffice processes must be dedicated to "product-specific" processing.
- The rest of the processes and resources can be shared and centralized.

Automation

 Automation of operational management across operational controls (e.g. checks and balances), monitoring (e.g. realtime dashboards for processing information), as well as measurement

Governance

- Increasing regulatory pressures require a greater level of oversight across banks.
 Manual processes and information silos impede banks' progress towards compliance
- Banks that can bring about greater standardization in their core processes will stand to gain in terms of competitiveness and speed to market
- Standardization, centralization and automation can work hand-inhand to break down processing and information silos and improve efficiencies across the bank

What Banks Are Doing

- Banks identify processes for standardization across core operations typically split into three layers, i.e. the transaction capture, transaction processing and output layers
- Banks centralize processes such as payments processing, cash and trade reconciliations, as well as services like data management
- Many banks are moving towards realtime processing, monitoring and measurement – permitting a consolidated view of processing across the bank; to improve risk management and efficiency
- Banks are starting to standardize processes and information into centers of excellence and also remove data silos, so as to better support regulatory mandates.

10 Standardization of back-office processes

Banks attempt to standardise and centralize core back-office processes in order to realise five key benefits

Benefit Description

Improved efficiency and accuracy

 Standardising core operations functions can enhance seamless process design and execution. This helps to decrease the number of handoffs, speed execution, and reduce the risk of errors

Improved data integrity

- Standardising operations functions and placing them in one "Operations Center" makes it easier for the bank to integrate data across multiple technology platforms
- The bank can work with a single master data set across all the operations functions to reduce the risk of inconsistencies

3 Economies of scale

 In the ideal state, a bank can standardise and physically locate operations functions in a single site. This helps to realize synergies and economies of scale on core shared functions and supporting facilities, especially in terms of site support / IT infrastructure costs

Easier cross-functional improvement

- An Operations Center with standardised operations functions has a cross-product perspective and supports functional diversity and innovation
- It is easier for the bank to facilitate / gain buy-in on the sharing and implementation of effective operations practices across functions

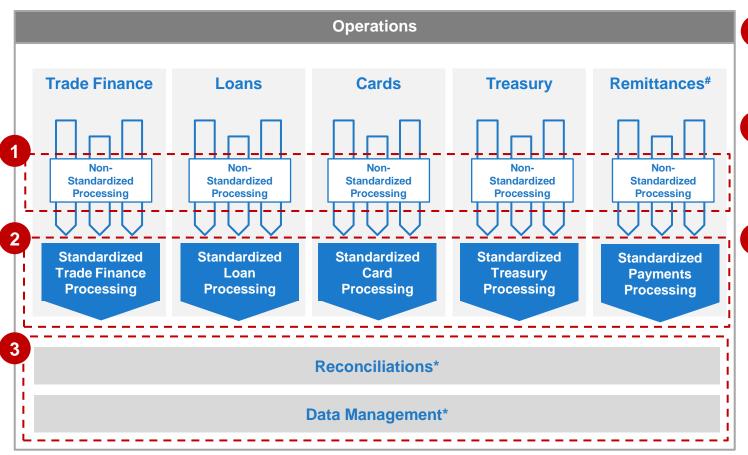
Better talent management

- Having multiple, standardised operations (e.g. payment, reconciliations) in one locale may provide a greater variety of work opportunities for employees by allowing them to cross-train and rotate jobs among different functions
- It also gives the bank more flexibility to scale up and down in a particular function by allowing people to be redeployed to different standardised functions if needed.

Source: EY Analysis

10 Standardization of back-office processes

Back-office processes can be classified into three broad categories – to aid identification of what can be standardised



- # Refers to vanilla payments (i.e. international payments and VND remittance) handled by the Payment Center
- * In the ideal state, standardized processing capabilities across products (e.g. central reconciliations and data management) will be present. However, such capabilities usually need to be support by strong technology platforms, e.g. a cross product auto reconciliation system. In the interim, VTB may be constrained by product-specific platforms (e.g. trade finance, treasury, cards) and may need to do reconciliations and data management within each of the product silos.

- "Non-Standardized" processing
 "Non-standard" processing areas will
 still remain to cater to local areas, or
 specific segments or customer-level
 business rules
- 2 Standardized processing per product
 - Identify processing activities within each product silo and standardize
 - Examples include trade finance and credit underwriting processing
- Standardized processing across products
 - Identify cross-product areas for standardization
 - Candidate processes are those which are done within product processing silos currently
 - Extraction of these into a central operations team (usually supported by a strong technology platform) yields cost efficiencies

Considerations

- Location where should each of the standardized functions sit?
- Technology strong technology platforms (e.g. loan origination, payment systems) are usually needed to support standardization

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Key questions to answer

What are the principles of good organization design?

What are the key improvement areas of the organization design in order to meet the needs of the business strategy?

What is the proposed organization structure?

What are the key roles and responsibilities in the management structure?



What are the principles of good organization design?

The design enables delivery of ABCBank's vision, mission and business strategy and supports the delivery of stated business performance goals

- Establishment of business units in the organization structure
- Embedding segmentation in the organization structure

The design enables appropriate communication lines and networks

- Establish business unit operating committees
- Establish business partnering

The guiding principles for good organization design focus on clarity, organizational efficiency and solid governance

Roles and responsibilities do not create overlap and duplication of effort

The design drives more efficient and streamlined

business/operational processes and workflows

There is a clear chain of command (or influence)

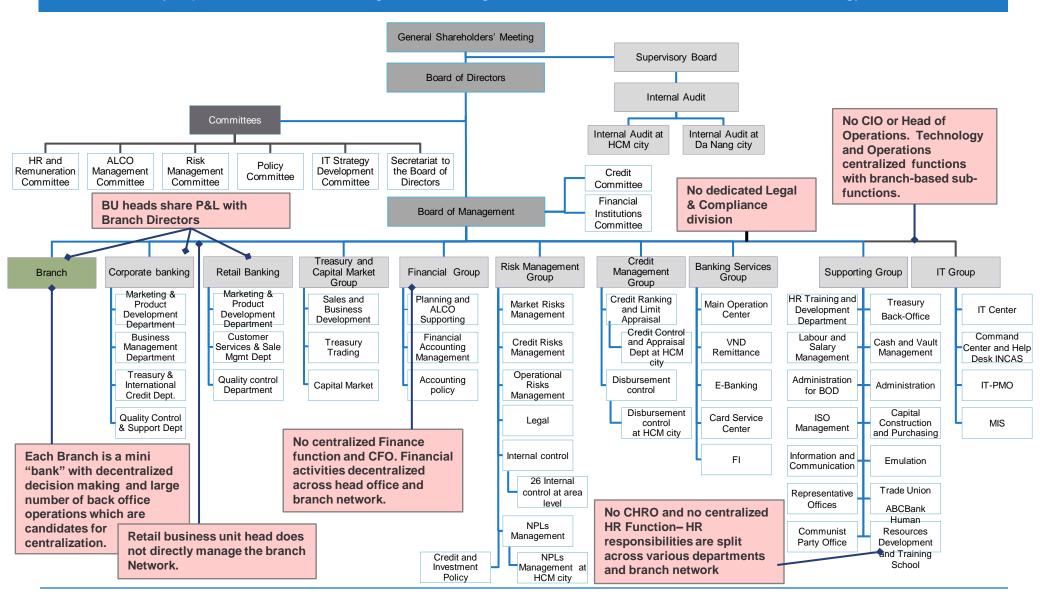
and well defined authority for decision making

Compliance considerations (SBV) need to be built into the design

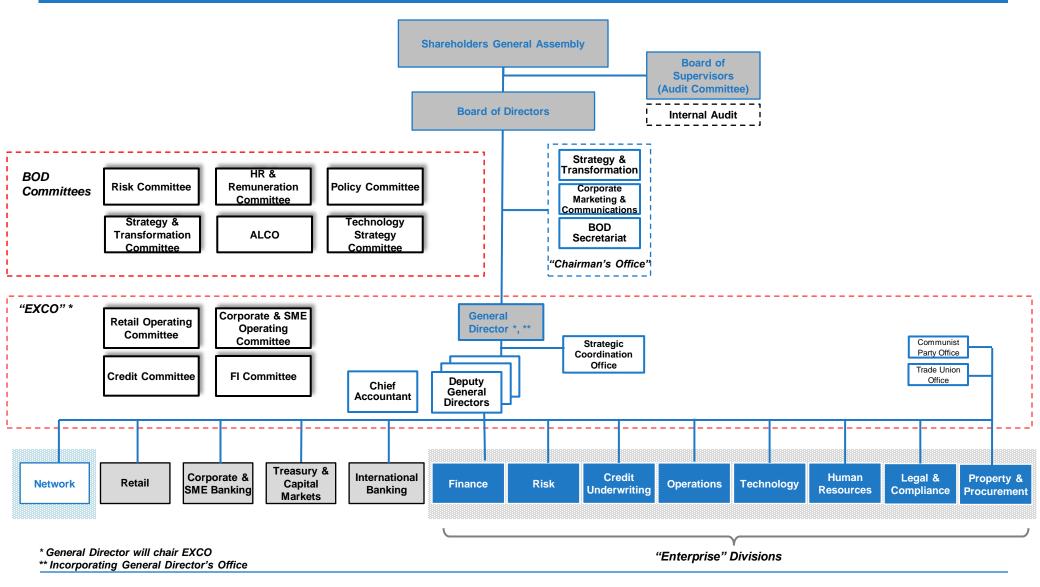
Establish CXO positions for enterprise functions

- Roles of SSO's, Areas, Regions and Head Office functions to be clear
- Establish logical groups of roles and responsibilities then build physical organization structure
- Separate "customer-facing" and "back-office" capabilities
- Back-office functions are aligned with appropriate organization units
- BOD members to chair key management committees including business unit operating committees
- Committee structures to oversight strategic initiatives
- BOD provides ultimate oversight on behalf of shareholders
- HR and Risk committees are mandatory
- General Director is part of BOD and leads BOM
- Chief Accountant and Deputy General Director must be part of BOM

What are the key improvement areas of the organization design in order to meet the needs of the business strategy?



Proposed organization and governance structure



Clear governance, roles and responsibilities (new proposed committees)

Executive Committee ("EXCO")

Roles Description

- Drive coordination across bank
- Discuss and agree bank-wide strategies
- Review Bank-wide financial performance
- Continually assess progress of key investments
- Monitor and review Bank-wide cultural assessments

Business Unit Operating Committees

Manage the individual Business Units ie Retail and Corporate Business Units

- Make joint decisions across the Network and SBU
- Used as a communication forum to update all managers e.g. business performance
- Used to prioritize and/or initiate actions and / or projects e.g. establish a task force

Payment Sub-Committee

- Provides a drive and a focus for Payments initiatives across the bank
- Receives proposed strategic initiatives and makes recommendations
- Coordinates initiatives with network, business and technology/operations
- Represent ABC on national committees to influence key decisions impacting payments

Transformation Steering Committee

- Directing the ORP Transformation Program
- Making key decisions on Priorities for ORP program at strategic level
- Making key decisions on Cost, Time, Scope, Quality and Business Benefit changes within the ORP Program

Technology & Operations Committee

- Advise BOD on Technology and Operations strategy
- Manage and prioritize the Technology & Operations capability and investments
- Oversight implementation of strategic initiatives
- Review significant operational outages
- Possible to split into Technology Committee and the Operations Committee

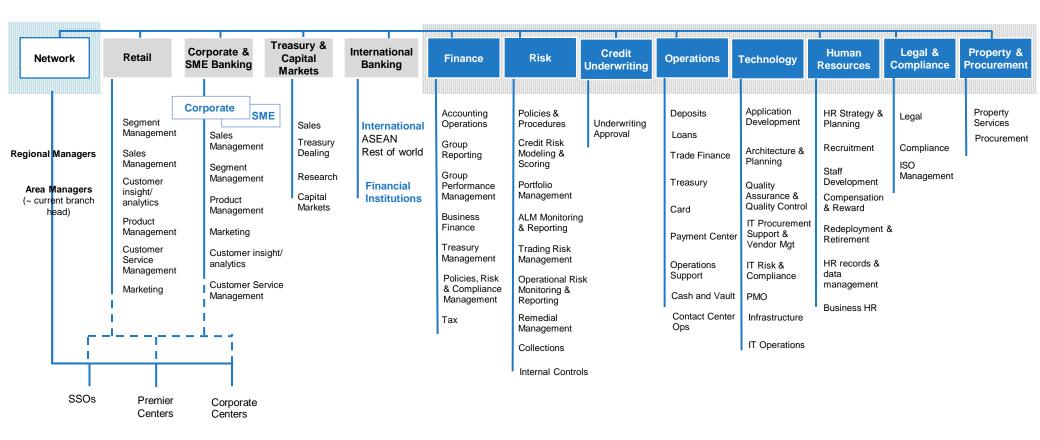
Composition

- 1 BOD member (General Director)
- BU Heads
- Network Head or representatives
- Heads of Enterprise Functions
- 1 BOD member
- SBU Head
- Network Head (s)
- CCO
- CIO and Head of Operations
- Finance/HR Business Partners
- 1 BOD member
- SBU Heads
- Network Head or representative
- CIO or representative
- Head of Payment Center
- Chairman or Delegate
- BOD members
- TMO Director
- ORP Sponsors
- General Director or Deputy General Director
- CIO and Technology Department Heads
- Head of Operations and Department Heads
- Finance/HR Business Partners

Clear governance, roles and responsibilities (existing committees)

	Roles Description	Composition		
HR Committee	 Assist BOD in setting HR and remuneration policies and supervision thereof Assist BOD in reviewing, evaluating and staffing all position under BOD's authority Responsible for organizational structure, Network management and HR management Responsible for salary, bonus and benefits Supervise the compliance of HR regulations Oversight implementation of strategic initiatives 	1 BOD memberCHRODepartment Heads		
Risk Committee	 Advise BoM on publishing and reviewing the appropriateness and effectiveness of risk management policies and procedures Provide opinions on investment decisions, risk management policies Identify risk appetite, risk tolerance and approval authority Approve risk management policies and procedures 	 1 BOD member CCO, CFO BU Heads Head of Credit, Market and Ops Risk 		
Policy Committee	 Review policies and procedures issued by BoD in order to ensure the completeness, consistency timeliness, compliance and appropriateness with VTB's operations Propose policies and procedures which need to be complemented, replaced or amended Review and evaluate policies and procedures issued by BoM in order to ensure consistency and compliance with BoD's regultions Co-operate with Supervisory Board and other relevant departments to check and review the compliance with BoD's policies and procedures semi-annually 	 1 BOD member BU Heads Network Head CRO, CFO, CHRO, Ops, CCO 		
ALCO	 Identify and recommend on scale, structure and growth of assets and liabilities of ABCBank Manage interest rate risk, liquidity risk and exchange rate risk VTB interest rate policies toward customers and internal fund transfer pricing policy Others as delegated by BOD 	CFOCROHead of TreasuryBU Heads		
Credit Committee	 Review and approve credit limit or change the credit limit for one customer or customer group within authority Submit to the BOD/authorized representative of BOD for consideration and approval credit limit or change the credit limit that exceed approval authority of Credit Committee Decide the credit approval limit hierarchy 	 CCO CRO BU Heads Head of Credit limit granting, Head of Underwriting 		

Proposed "vertical" functional structure (excluding committees)



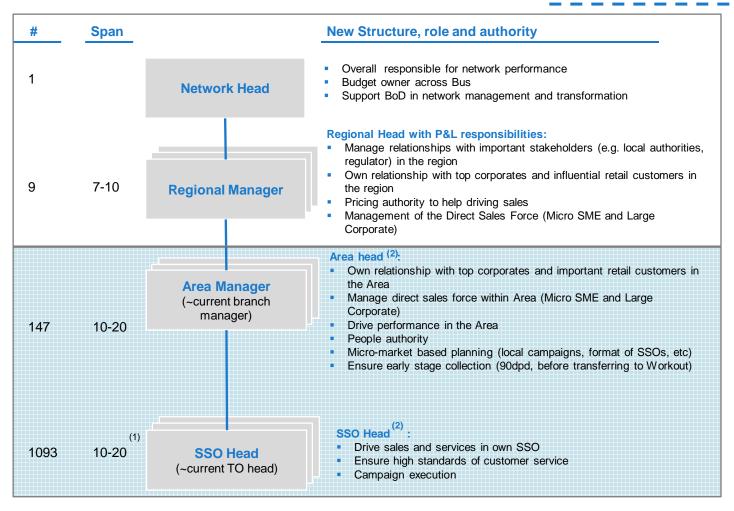
Note: Non-banking subsidiaries (not shown) include: Insurance, Asset Management, Leasing and Remittances

Network

Source: McKinsey Business Strategy

Highlights

- Network management across regions, areas and SSOs to drive efficiency in full banking value chain, effectively managing distribution network. Manage network performance.
- Regional manager is positioned as a regional strategic and business leader. Regional office will "host" some back-office functions.
- Area manager to drive business results across SSOs.
- No back-office presence in SSOs



¹ Current span of ~7.5 should aspire to increase to the optimal range as customer base grows

² Area Head could transition from current Branch Head role; SSO Head could transition from current TO Head role, with complete new roles and authorities

Network – Area and Regional Offices Design Philosophy

Regional Office

The Regional Office is a management overlay in the Network organization established to manage a geographic group of Areas (~10-20 Areas per Region). It may or may not be co-located with an Area Office or SSO.

The primary objective of a Regional Office remains to drive sales & service across the Areas within the Region

There is no back-office activity directly reporting into the Regional Office

However there will be some "business partnering" support from Finance and Human Resources who will have a presence at the Regional level.

A limited amount of back-office processing will be regionalized such as accounting operations, HR operations and credit underwriting as part of the "Credit Factory" model. These functions will report directly to Head Office, albeit having a physical presence in the Regional Office

Area Office

The Area Office is a management overlay in the Network organization established to manage a geographic group of SSOs (~10-20 SSOs per Area). It may or may not be co-located with an existing SSO.

The primary objective of an Area Office remains to drive sales & service across the SSOs within the Area

There is no back-office activity directly reporting into the Area Office

The objective is to eliminate back-office activities from SSOs and Area Offices. However some location-dependent support will remain at Area level such as Loan Operations and Cash & Vault

Due to the extensive amount of change that is being forecast due to the transformation and the inherent risk levels in branches we are proposing that there is Operational Risk representation at every Area Office level.

Enterprise Divisions

Fundamentally the objective is to reduce or eliminate back office activities from the Network. This achieves two important goals:

- It focuses management and staff on sales and servicing the customer in line with the customercentric philosophy; and
- It drives efficiency of back office processes through standardization, centralization, automation and/or elimination

Back-Office support falls into one of three categories:

- Back-office activities which are completely eliminated from the Network and are managed at Head Office only. However HO will deploy some of its staff around the Network depending on where the business needs are e.g. IT Operations Support
- Back-office activities which are physically required at a Regional level but which report direct to their respective HO Divisions. e.g. HR Operations, Accounting Operations. However this is likely part of the longer journey to full centralization or shared services.
- Back-office activities which are physically required at an Area or City level but which report to their respective HO Divisions. e.g. Operational Risk, Cash & Vault, Loan Operations.

Note that the key enabler to this model is technology and process standardization

Detailed TOM

We explain each division in detail in the Detailed Target Operating Model document "Detailed TOM". This document is organized into the following chapters:

- 1. Network
- 2. Retail
- 3. Corporate & SME
- 4. Treasury & Capital Markets
- 5. International Division
- 6. Credit Underwriting and Credit Risk Management
- 7. Operations
- 8. Finance
- 9. Operational Risk, Market Risk and Internal Controls
- 10. Human Resources
- 11. Technology
- 12. Legal and Compliance
- 13. Property & Procurement
- 14. Chairman's Office and General Director's Office

Each chapter contains operating model information i.e. organizational structures; what are the key interactions with other bank departments; process model; performance measures; job descriptions; technology and transition considerations.

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What are the performance measures for the business units and divisions?



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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

What are key principles for Performance Metrics design?

The fundamental principle behind Performance Metric design is "what gets measures gets done"

Implement KPIs selectively to promote behavior which is consistent with and aligned to the bank's strategy

KPIs to cascade top-down from the bank's executive body through to all staff

KPIs to reflect actual accountability – management and staff must have ability to affect outcomes

- Shared KPIs for Branch managers and BU heads
- Enterprise functions measured on productivity avoid mixing up "sales" and enterprise "back-office" roles
- Sales and Service measured as such
- Introduction of matrix reporting and "solid" versus "dotted line" reporting
- Bank's balance scorecard (BSC) prepared at the highest level
- Department roles clearly defined and measured
- SSO's KPIs primarily reflect sales and volume targets
- Back office KPIs tend to reflect operational efficiency

PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Example of Performance Measurement Scorecard

Main Responsibilities

Chief Financial Officer (CFO)

- To monitor and manage the bank's financial performance and contribute a fiscal perspective to the executive management team.
- Present and report the bank's financial performance to internal and external stakeholders
- Responsible for managing the bank's capital and funding requirements
- Assist to develop and define the overall strategy for the bank

Key KPIs for the Head of the Division

KPIs are organised across the industrystandard four dimensions of Finance, **Customer, Operations** and People **Financial**

Divisional Balanced Scorecard

- Bank Profit After Tax Growth (%)
- Relative Total shareholder Return (TSR) (%)
- Cost-Income Ratio (%)
- Return on Risk Weighted Assets (RRWA) (%)
- Average Cost of Funds (%)

A proposed weightage of importance of the different KPIs relevant to the division

Weight

45%

Customer

- Internal Customer Satisfaction Index
- Average investment analyst rating
- Variance to financial guidance provided to Investors (%)

Weight

Weight

20%

Operations

- Overhead expense (%)
- Month-end close timing (M + days)
- Number and materiality of significant operational risk or audit issues identified in Finance

Specific KPIs are listed together with their unit of measurement

25%

People

- % Qualified Accountants/ FTE Employee Satisfaction (%)

Weight

10%

60

Key Employee Retention (%)

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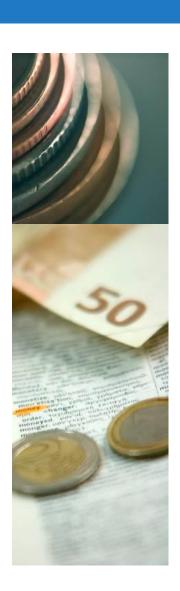
What are the principles of good process architecture design?

What is a process model and why is it useful?

What does the target process model for ABCBank look like?

What is the role of the Network (SSOs, Areas, Regions) in the Process Model?

What are the key opportunities for Centralization?



What are the principles of good process architecture design?

The guiding principles for good process design focus automation, reduction in manual hand offs and clear process governance

Process governance and ownership is clear and unambiguous- end-to-end process ownership is optimized

Understanding of process inputs, activities, outputs and resources used (data) is clear

Similar processes should be grouped and managed collectively across an organization

Manual or bespoke processes should only be performed where there is a clear business rationale

Data provided to processes is of high quality (thus avoiding rework) and processes automated (e.g. STP and workflow) as far as possible

Manual process hand-offs between departments to be avoided at all costs

- Establishment of Enterprise functions
- Governance relationship between Head Office and the Network is clarified
- Centralization of processes requires a thorough understanding of inputs, data, activities and outputs
- Establishment of Enterprise functions such as Finance
- Establishment of Payment Center
- The business strategy defines particular customer segments which require more "hands-on" and/or "personal" attention e.g. the development of the "High Net worth" segment
- Single customer ID across the organization
- Financial close process automated to enable a M+5 close
- Loan origination process
- Automation of the loan origination process
- Further centralization of back-office processes to be enabled through automation

What is a process model and why is it useful?

A Process Model is built upon a business architecture* and forms the foundation of process analysis and improvement within the bank.

Business Architecture

A business architecture is the foundation upon which an operating model can be built.

It consists of four layers which help to cement the end-to-end business capabilities (process,

technology and organization) across the bank – documenting a full-view of how it responds to customers and the market

Sales & Service
Customer touch points and sales / service processing will remain at SSOs

Intelligence
Customer insight, product development and marketing activities mostly coordinated centrally at Head Office

Fulfillment
Specific cross-product fulfillment may be centralized into processing centers at

Support

Process Model

A Process Model may be overlaid onto the business architecture, providing the following benefits:

- Makes explicit the front-to-back processing capabilities in the bank
- Form a basis for process analysis and business improvement
- Sets out a framework for identifying common processing elements across the organization



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Head Office, some activities (e.g. credit

Support functions like Finance, HR, IT distributed through the network – some level of representation of these functions at area, region and centrally consolidated into corporate functions at the Head

underwriting remain at regions)

Support

Office

^{*} More details on the business architecture can be found in the Appendix



What does the target process model for ABCBank look like?

Busi Init	siness Retail Banking					Corporate & SME Banking						
hai	nnels ATM Branches			hes	Contact Center	ntact Center Internet			Mobile		Point of Sales	
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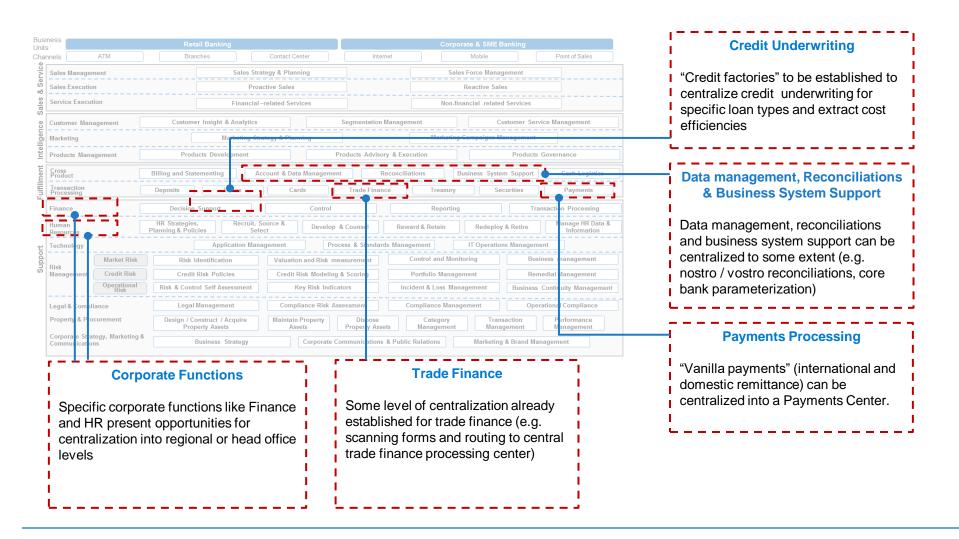
What is the role of the Network (SSOs, Areas and Regions) in the process model?

Each part of the Network will focus on processing specific layers and components in the process model

Key Processing Location sso Region Area Sales & Service Office Sales & Service Customer touch points and sales / service processing will remain at SSOs Intelligence Intelligence Customer insight, product development and marketing activities mostly coordinated centrally at Head Office Fulfillment **Fulfillment** Specific cross-product fulfillment centralized into processing centers at Head Office, some activities (e.g. credit underwriting) remain at regional and Support others (e.g. loan operations) are in area level Support Some operational risk activities present in The proposed network structure the Area level, and some Finance and HR (SSO, Areas, Regions), when overlaid activities present in the regional level on the process model, reveals at a high-level which activities will be performed at different locations.

What are the key opportunities for centralization?

Within the process model, there are several focus areas which are candidates for centralization



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What are key principles for good technology and data architecture design?

The fundamental principles behind **Technology** and Data are that they should be used effectively together to enable the business to achieve its objectives in a smarter and more efficient way

The technology architecture should be closely aligned to the business and process architecture

Applications should be rationalized along component-based design principles

Master data management should be rigorously implemented across the bank

The organization must focus on adhering to the highest standards of data quality

Technology architecture must be flexible and capable of adapting to rapid changes in business needs

- Clear delineation between "front-office" and "back-office" applications
- Introduction of ERP
- Applications selected on "fit-for-purpose" basis
- Applications aligned to business processes e.g. Payments
- Identification of business owners
- Clear master data governance structure
- Clear bank-wide data model
- Clear master-data change management and controls
- Clear processes in place for data enrichment
- Clear identification of golden source
- Implement data quality KPIs
- Best-of-breed core banking system
- Sales and service tools
- Data warehousing, analytics and reporting capabilities

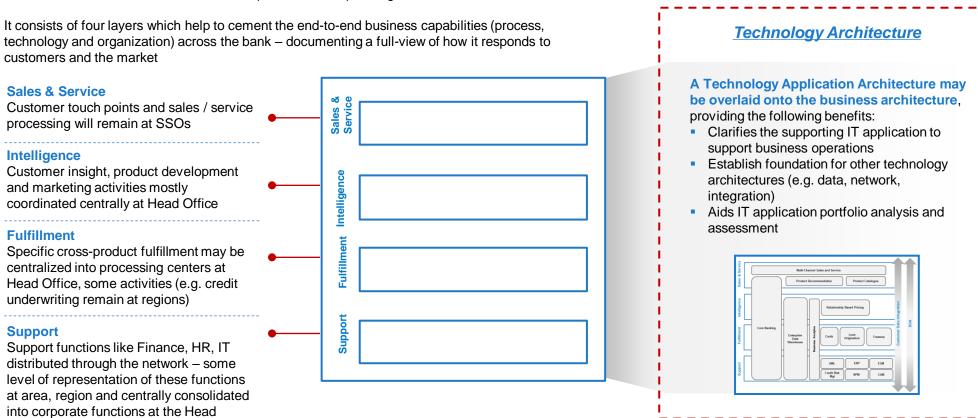
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What is a technology architecture and why is it useful?

A Technology Architecture is built upon a business architecture*. It helps to lay out enterprise IT application capabilities to drive business performance.

Business Architecture

A business architecture is the foundation upon which an operating model can be built.



^{*} Covers the Technology Application Architecture as opposed to data, network, integration architectures. More details on the business architecture can be found in the Appendix

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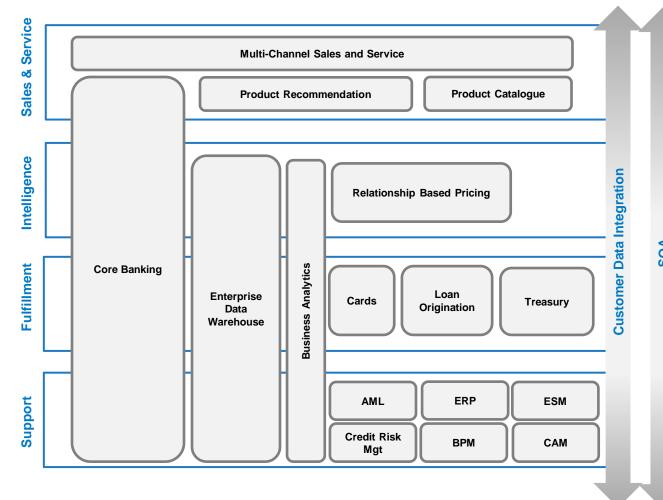
A number of technology enablers will be key for supporting ABCBank's operational capabilities

Sample Technology Enablers **Operational Capability Cash Management Cash Management Platform Core Banking Trade Finance Trade Finance Platform Enterprise Business Process Management Loan Origination Software Credit Processing Credit Risk Management System Enterprise Content Management (ECM) Treasury Treasury Dealing System Enterprise Reconciliations System E-Billing and Mobile Payment Payments Cross-Border Remittance Platform Enterprise Data** Warehouse (EDW) **E-Commerce Platform Business Analytics Cards Card System** Line of Business Specific Enabler Bank-Wide Enabler

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What does the target technology architecture of ABCBank look like?

The target application architecture of ABCBank will support business capabilities in each layer of the business architecture

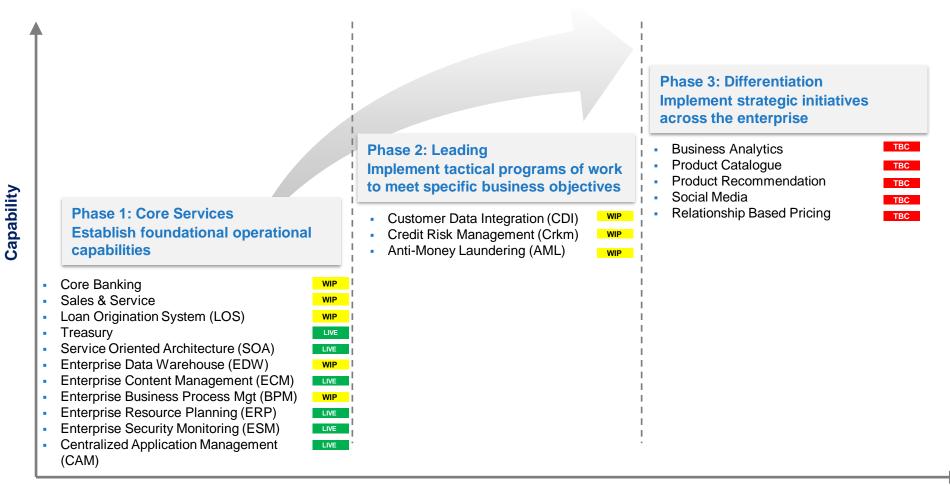


No.	Technology Capability		
1	Core Banking		
2	Sales & Service		
3	Loan Origination System (LOS)		
4	Treasury		
5	Service Oriented Architecture (SOA)		
6	Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW)		
7	Enterprise Content Management (ECM)		
8	Enterprise Business Process Mgt (BPM)		
9	Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP)		
10	Enterprise Security Monitoring (ESM)		
11	Centralized Application Management (CAM)		
12	Customer Data Integration (CDI)		
13	Credit Risk Management (Crkm)		
14	Anti-Money Laundering (AML)		
15	Business Analytics		
16	Product Catalogue		
17	Product Recommendation		
18	Social Media		
19	Relationship Based Pricing		

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How are the technology capabilities phased for delivery?

The technology capabilities have been positioned to be delivered in phases and these need to be synchronized with operating model capabilities



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What is the advised migration strategy to the new Operating Model?

What are the benefits?

How could the bank eventually move to the McKinsey "End State"?



What are the guiding principles for the migration strategy to the new Operating Model?

The overriding principles for migration strategy is that there should be significant measurable change in 3 – 5 years

The Operating Model should be "practical" and "implementable"

 The target should be realistic about the extent of change possible to achieve in the 3-5 year timeframe

The Operating Model should be achievable in 3 – 5 years

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The target is the EY Operating Model

- Branch manager will continue to hold significant PnL responsibility at branch level
- The enterprise functions should be implemented
- The BOM governance model should start to migrate to an EXCO governance model

The Operating Model should incorporate all current transformation initiatives

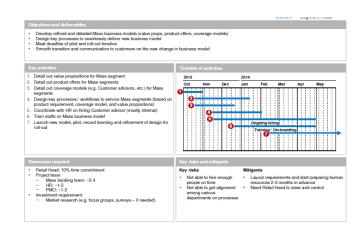
- The target should include the core banking system implementation
- The target state should include the new loan origination system and EWS
- The target state should include the current credit risk transformation initiatives

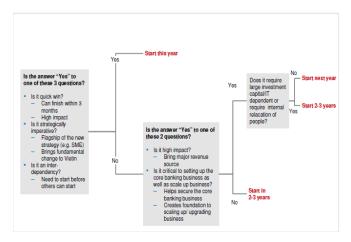
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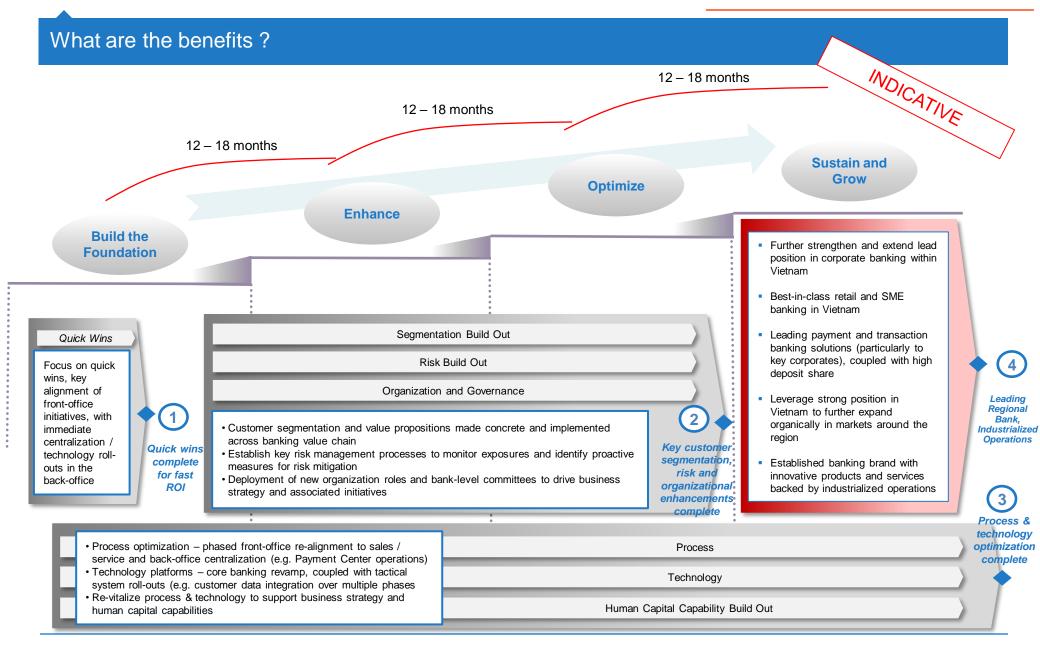
The migration path to the Operating Model is set out in the overall Plan and Roadmap for the bank-wide transformation (McKinsey deliverable).

There are some critical questions the roadmap needs to address:

- What are the quick wins which can be implemented rapidly?
- What will be the overall deployment strategy e.g. pilot by Area?
- When will the key technology enablers "go-live" e.g. core banking, LOS etc.
- Can the bank's skills and competencies keep pace with the transformation?
- What are the key high-level milestone dates for the transformation? How can the transformation be "packagedup" with stages?







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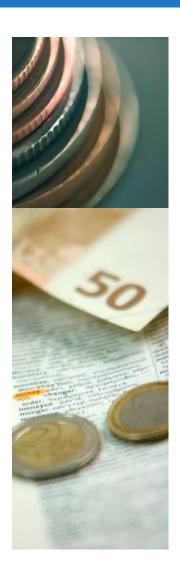
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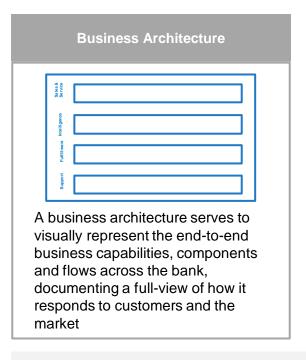
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What is the business architecture and why is it useful?

The Business Architecture is a conceptual model which helps to establish a framework for the Operating Model design



Business Capabilities

Business "Value Stream"

Business Semantics

- Specifies the business capability layers a bank should have (e.g. across product development, sales, marketing, trade settlement, support services).
- Specifies the front-to-back components the bank requires across the value chain, with interaction between components understood.
- Establishes a common language and nomenclature for describing business capabilities, e.g. customer insight and analytics, segmentation management reconciliation, etc.

- By specifying the capabilities and components through a business architecture, a bank is better able to respond to external (e.g. competitive, market and customer) and internal (e.g. operational efficiency and product time-to-market) pressures)
- As business conditions change, the business architecture can serve as a "capability and component map" to guide the bank in designing its operating model.

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What is best practice for business architecture design?

A robust business architecture should aim to "differentiate in the front" and "simplify in the back"

Key themes

Industrialized Operating Model

The customer experience is the critical differentiator – and this is primarily driven through distribution channels

Sales & Service

- Quick and nimble front-office processes to support simple products and services
- High touch, customized approaches for complex product sales and service

Intelligence

Fulfillment

- Customer insight and profiling to understand needs and risk appetites
- Product recommendation and suitability assessments

Banking has evolved into a service industry. Processing activities are less likely to be differentiators. Banks seeking to simplify processing

to drive scale and

efficiency

- Straight-Through-Processing (STP) of key operational flows
- Standardization and centralization of key processes to simplify operations
- Optimization of resources / workload in back-office operations
- Automation to realize cost efficiencies in operational processing

Support

- Tight enterprise risk management, compliance and control
- Shared services facilities for processing commoditized transactions

Implications

- Process drive process standardization, simplify front-toback processes
- Organization align organization to be customercentric, align frontto-back organization units to deliver on unified customer experience
- Technology deploy standard platforms to automate processing and drive STP for core processes

Simplification

Differentiation

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Case Studies – Industrialised banks

	Customer Centric with shared central manufacturing	Product Centric Distribution with some shared services	Multi-brand with central manufacturing
Characteristics	 Customer centric model, with a strong focus on sales and service Thick intelligence capability to aggregate for segment solutions Centralised or product siloed manufacturing 	 Product driven model - Vertical integration along product silos focused Thin shared services layers, result of secondary focus on cost reduction 	 Highly centralised manufacturing operations whilst maintaining distinct brands
Base Model Sales & Service	Segment specific distribution HNW Retail SME MM WS Common distribution	Corporate Some segment models, e.g. corporate	Brand 1 Brand 2 Brand 3 Brand 4 Brand
Intelligence Fulfillment	Strong, distinct Intelligence and service integration geared to deliver tailored segment solutions Central manufacturing	Partial intelligence and service integration Deposit Fulfillment Lending Fulfillment Some shared manufacturing, e.g. transactions	Central manufacturing
Support	Shared Support functions	Shared Support functions	Shared enterprise functions

Examples













Source: Market Intelligence