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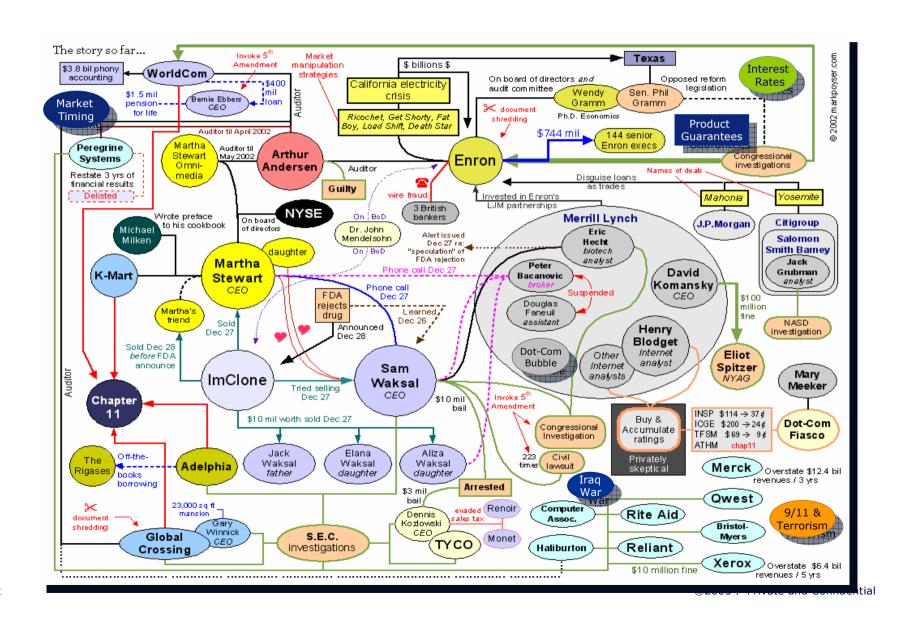
Hallmarks for Success

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A lot has happened in the last few years...



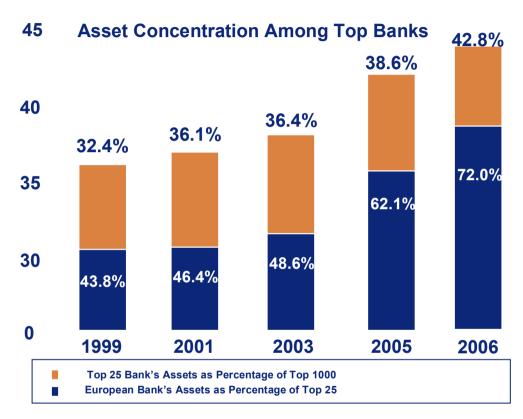
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Global Approach 2012

"Ensuring financial institutions has all the hallmarks for success in 2012 necessitates the building of a global outlook into their business – the journey needs to start today"



Source: The Banker Top 1000 World Banks; As of 30 June, Various Years

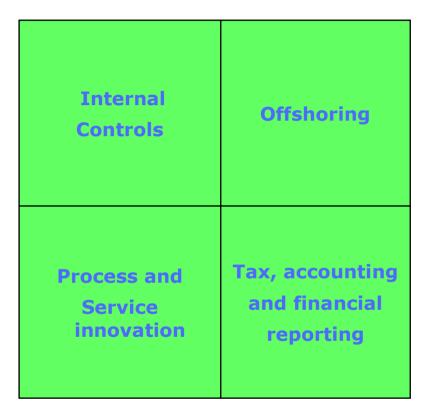
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Key issues 2012



Market Drivers

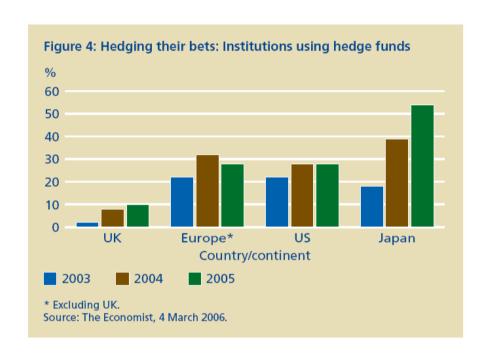


Operational Challenges



New Asset Classes

"A wall of money is flowing into hedge funds and private equity, shifting the centre of gravity in the world's capital markets, polarizing investment styles and creating headaches for regulators"

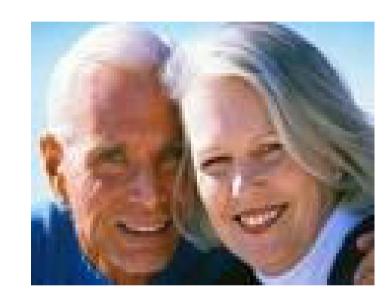


- •The Virtual Enterprise
- Risk & Reward
- Brain Drain



Turning Silver into Gold

"Members of the wealthiest generation the world has ever seen are now quitting their jobs and preparing for a long, indulgent retirement – a phenomenon for which few financial services institutions are fully prepared"

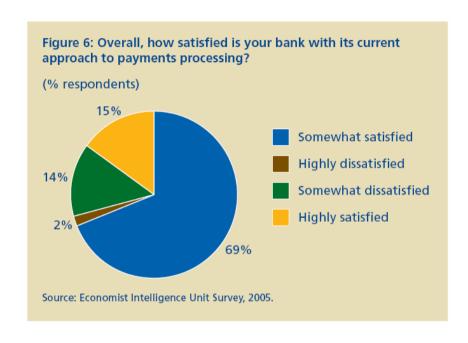


- Differentiation from the herd
- •Peer-to-Peer
- Get the balance right



Payments: P&L pain or pride

"Financial institutions potentially face significant P&L pain due to the influence of emerging regulations and technology trends. Financial institutions without a payments strategy are likely to be followers by 2010"

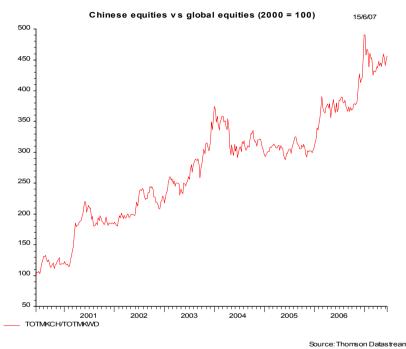


- Don't dabble
- Develop new products and processes
- Take an enterprise approach



Emerging Markets

"Emerging Markets offer a possible solution to the growth problem, but only if financial institutions can be adapt their business models to operate profitably in these new and uncharted territories by 2012"



- Portfolio of Markets
- Exportable, repeatable model
- Big and beautiful



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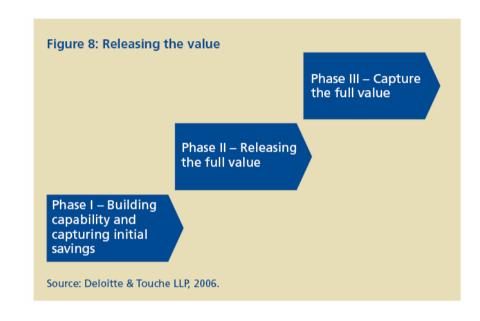


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Offshoring: Optimising Operations

"To move beyond pure labour arbitrage benefits, major financial institutions will need to take their offshoring strategies to the next level by reengineering business processes and developing a truly global operating model"



- A clean state
- •Cross-shore integration
- Recycling savings



Governance & Internal Controls: Springboard to Better Performance

"Building the capability to be able to consolidate and report data beyond compliance demands by regulatory authorities will be the key differentiator between winners and followers by 2012"

75 %

Major financial institutions don't have fully operational governance & controls systems

- See the big picture
- Be realistic
- Clarity of purpose



Process and Service Innovation

"In the struggle for growth in mature markets, a key hallmark of success to deliver sustainable revenue increases and enhance the customer experiences will be the ability to identify and execute service/process innovations, over product innovations"



- •Enhancing the customer relationship through the experience
- •The virtuous cycle
- Lasting innovation



Tax, accounting and financial reporting

"A radical shift in mindset is required amongst senior executives to bring transparency and technology to tax planning and financial reporting activities to add a hallmark of success to a financial institution by 2012"



- No place to hide
- Because you're with it
- Communication matters



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