# **Branch Sales and Service Transformation – Asian Bank**

#### **Client Situation**

#### Context

 Client is one of the top 4 fully integrated financial services group in its country.
The bank has more than 200 branches locally

### Challenge

- Branch productivity was significantly lower than industry peers (~ 40-50% lower)
- Branch operating model broken and titled towards service
- Limited in-branch sales practices, branch

#### What we did

# 9 month partnership focusing on retail and SME banking

- Developed a new branch operating sales and service model, e.g., inbranch service to sales, outbound sales, sales tools, and KPIs
- Put in place a robust and digitized performance tracking mechanism
- Used a line-led approach to build frontline capability to drive business
- Embedded change management practices to create and sustain momentum

#### **Our Approach**

- Shared goals and objectives
  - Sales & service orientated, engaged employees, and customers
- Clearly articulate operating model
  - Operating practices, performance management, capability building, culture
- Sequenced journey
  - Holistic and well thought through phased approach for end-to-end transformation

# **Impact**

- 30% increase in retail CASA acquisition
- 80% increase in SME CA acquisition productivity

## **Key learnings**

- From strategy design to full implementation is a 12 + month journey that involves
  - Continuous fine-tuning of model
  - Repeated communications
  - Gain 'real' buy-in from the frontline
  - Everything related to people should be well-thought through, e.g., training, KPIs
  - "Soft' issues, such as mindset, and alignment of strategic direction
- Initial rollout should be gradual to allow for opportunities to refine model