

# Digital Empowerment Project

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01.

# **Current State Findings and Digital Strategy**



# Maple Trust Bank has identified a strategic opportunity to enhance its market presence and improve customer engagement by advancing its digital offerings

**Overview** 

Maple Trust Bank has identified the need to **improve its digital experience**. Currently offering only web-based services, the bank is now aiming to **expand its capabilities** by

developing a mobile application to

complement its existing offerings

Keystone Advisors was brought in to develop a tailored digital strategy, focusing on creating a prioritized roadmap and defining implementation activities for a mobile app launch in 2025, targeting the bank's core audience of young professionals



The Digital Strategy offers Maple Trust Bank a high-level roadmap to incrementally build a unified digital experience, including the development of a mobile application across multiple channels, aligned with their business priorities and target audience. It also establishes a scalable foundation to support future growth as the strategy continues to evolve

### **Digital Strategy Approach & Output**

O1. Functional Architecture



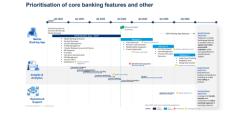
2. Technology
Architecture



O3. Prioritization
Framework



04. Future State
Visioning & Roadmap



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# Today, six key challenges are impeding the organization's ability to innovate effectively and engage its core target market



## Lack of Mobile Banking Application & Tools

Absence of a mobile banking application and essential digital tools resulting in potential clients opting for competitors who offer more comprehensive mobile banking solutions



# Limited Customer Insights & Reporting Metrics

Limited customer insights and inadequate reporting metrics reduce the ability to fully leverage advanced digital capabilities



# **Suboptimal Customer Onboarding & Marketing**

Suboptimal onboarding processes for new products, coupled with limited effectiveness in crossselling, hinders the ability to maximize customer engagement and drive additional revenue



## Reliance on external vendors

Significant reliance on external vendors leads to prolonged development cycles and delays in product releases, limiting the organizations' ability to swiftly respond to market demands



### **Security and Fraud Prevention**

Limited security and fraud prevention measures have led to an increase in fraud-related incidents, resulting in increased volume of customer support calls



# **Excessive Call Volume & Wait Times**

Excessive call volumes, coupled with prolonged wait times, results in a negative customer experience and increased operational cost

The Digital Empowerment project will deliver a one-stop mobile platform, offering an integrated experience across all channels, empowering user to manage their finances

effortlessly



### **Mobile Banking App**

- Deliver a fully integrated mobile platform covering all core banking features by the first rollout in Q3 2025.
- Ensure that clients have seamless access to the bank's full suite of services, enhancing client engagement and providing a competitive edge the mobile space.





### **Insights & Analytics**

- Build out behavioral analytics and predictive modeling to personalize offerings and promote relevant products. This approach increases the banks' ability to cross-sell opportunities, deepens client relationships, and generates new revenue streams
- Offer best-in-class budgeting, savings goal, and debt management tools tailored to the life stages and financial behaviors of MTB young professional audience





### **Operational Support**

- Minimize reliance on call centers by enhancing self-service capabilities within the mobile app, such as chatbot, live chat, and transfer to live rep.
- This reduces operational costs, call center wait times, and improves customer satisfaction by empowering clients to resolve issues independently and efficiently



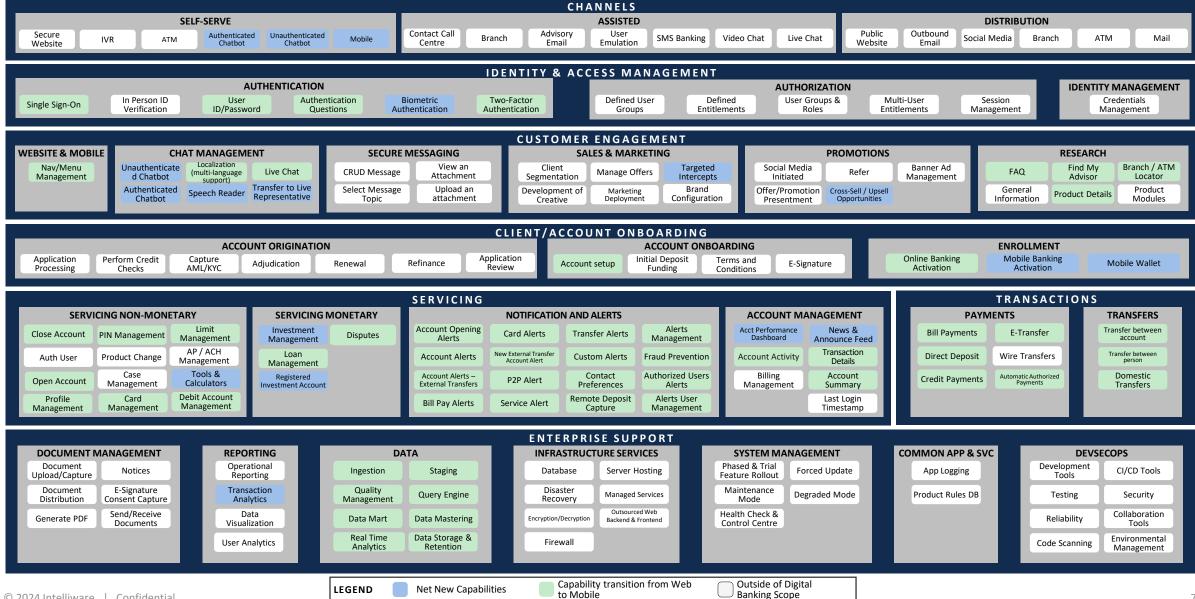


**Security and Trust** 

- Implement industry-leading security features, including **biometric authentication**, **encryption**, and **AI-powered fraud detection**, to ensure that MTB's digital offerings provide the highest level of trust.
- This focus on security will foster user confidence, especially among young professional concerned with the safety of their personal and financial data.

### Capabilities that are net new or require a transition from web to mobile

LEVEL 0 LEVEL 1 LEVEL 2



With these enhancements, the customer journey for the digital loan application process will be as follows...

> LOAN PROCESS John selects a suggested loan that he finds to be a good fit

for his circumstance and goals. Eager to get started right

away, he is happily redirected to input his information and

begin the loan application process.



Meet John, a young professional who has been banking with MTB for the last 2 years.

Seamless Application

**Process** 

### APPLICANT VERIFICATION

The system verifies John's details, including job type and income, ensuring he meets the requirements for the selected loan.



### **CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCE**

John started a new job and has been spending more on big ticket items to set-up his new home. His transactions reflect the increase in purchases and a significant increase in payroll income.

Predictive

Modeling



DETECTION AND CALCULATION

his change in behaviour is detected by MTB's new

data analytics systems, then measured alongside

John's overall wealth to calculate that he is now likely

to buy a home.

### Personalized Content

### ODUCT OFFERING INFORMATION

Upon clicking the push notification, John is brought to an informative landing page detailing loan product offerings for first-time homebuyers. He answers some tailored questions, and is then directed through a wellstructured, interactive mapping of available products, that guide him in the direction of a first-time homebuyer-targeted loan.



SUCCESSFUL RESOLUTION A few days later, John is notified of his loan approval and is guided through the final steps to complete the process.

Engagement

### NOTIFICATION AND ADVERTISEMENT **ENGAGED USER**

John, now in MTB's client database as a potential homebuyer, begins seeing clickable advertisements for home loans. He then receives a push notification suggesting an enticing home loan product and opens the notification to see more.





Real-Time Status **Updates** 

### **APPROVAL & PEACE OF MIND**

John receives real-time updates on his loan status and is notified of the approval timeline, providing him with confidence and peace of mind.

Efficient Communicatio

Increased

Impressed with the efficient service, John

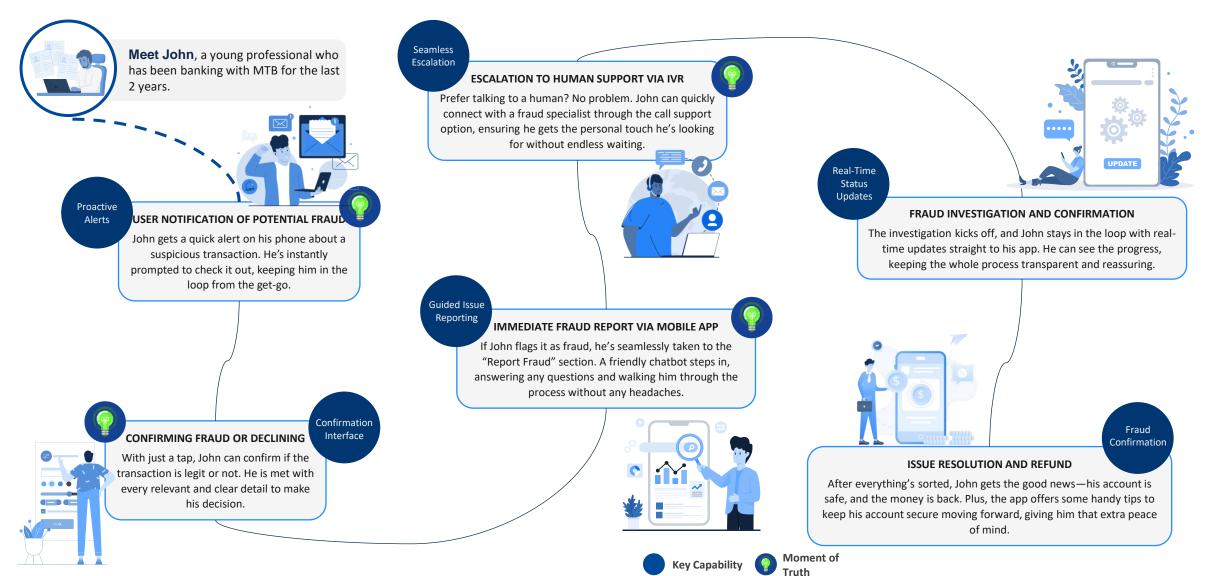
continues using the app for more financial needs, enhancing his overall engagement.

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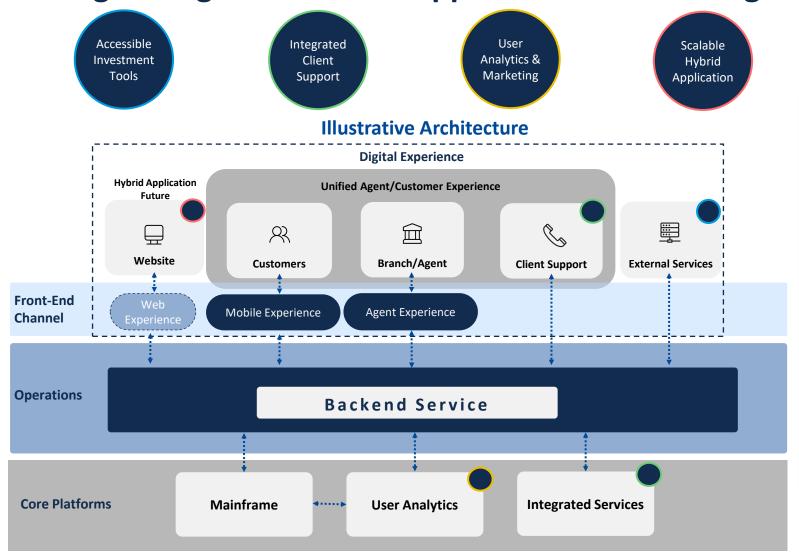
Personalized

Marketing

# ...additionally, the enhanced customer journey for fraud detection and resolution will be



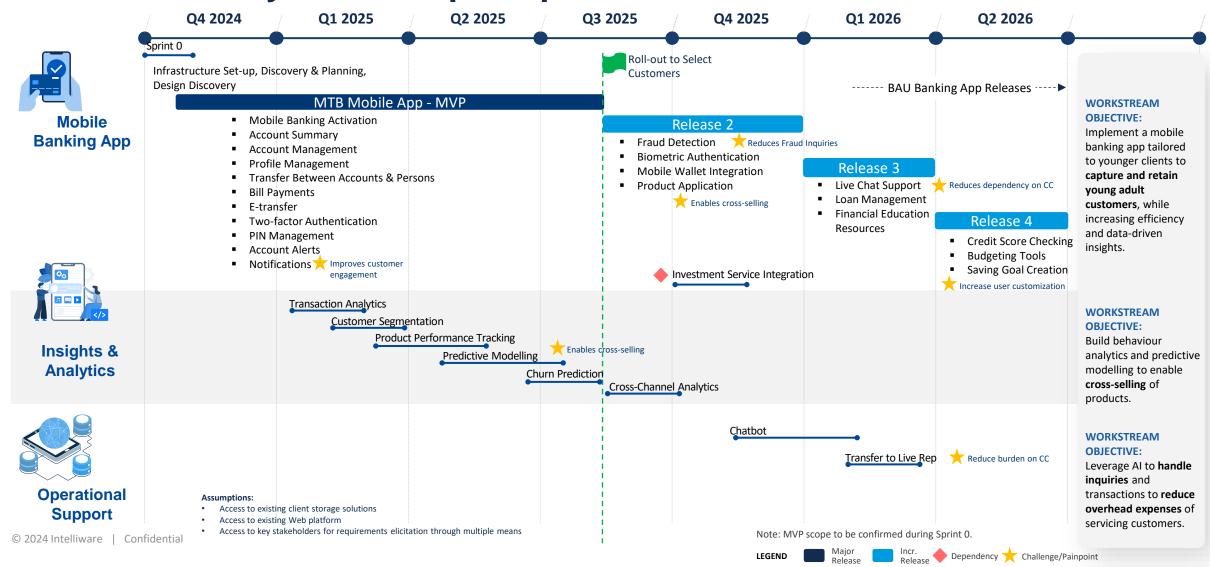
# Enhancing the digital offering requires an incremental development approach and strategic integration of new application into the target architecture



### **Architecture Insights**

- The development of a user-friendly, accessible, and scalable application, reaching the target demographic of students and young professionals.
- This application offers room for growth, as the frontend framework used could be expanded and further developed into hybrid mobile-web application, providing future customers with a unified experience across all platforms.
- Through incremental agile development, together we will provide the users with a consistent experience across Web and Mobile, building out the key features users expect in a Mobile application while providing them with the foundational services.

# This roadmap prioritizes key features for rapid deployment in MVP 1, delivering immediate business value, with additional features to be added iteratively in subsequent phases

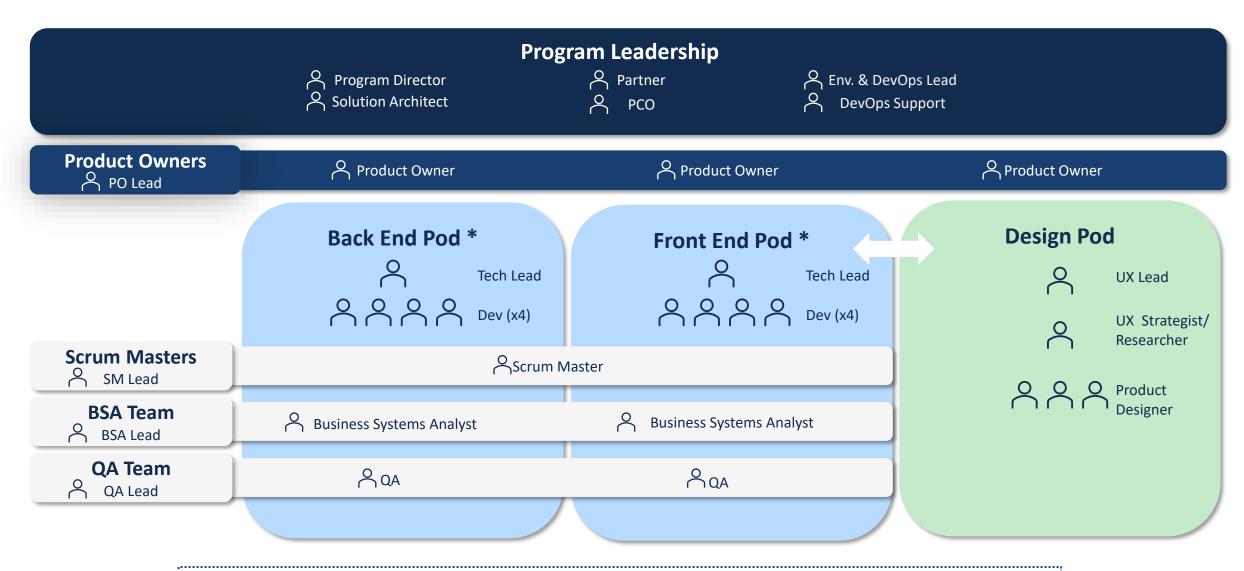


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# **Mobilization & Next Steps**



### **Sample Delivery Pod Structure**



\*Establish an integrated digital factory that leverages development resources from both Maple Trust Bank and Keystone Advisory

# Sample Business Requirement and Frontend Technical User Story

### 1. Scenario

"The Bank wants to increase their competitive edge and customer engagement by allowing users to better understand their financial status"

### 2. User Story - - - - - - - - - - - -

As a Maple Trust Bank client, I want to set a budget amount for my credit card so that I am notified when I spend over the budget amount per month

### 3. Details

- 1. Maple Trust Bank client has opened their credit card page on their mobile app, <u>outlined here</u>, and see the 'Set Budget Notification Amount' button in the top right corner below the hamburger bar.
- 2. When the 'Set Budget Notification Amount' button is selected, a pop-up appears on the screen containing an 'X' button in the top right corner of the pop-up, text displaying 'Enter Budget Amount' centered on the page, an entry field with a greyed out '\$' centered below the text, and a 'Save' button in the bottom right corner.
  - A. The credit card page is not interactable while the pop-up is open.
  - B. The client can press the 'X' to close the pop-up and return to the credit card page.
  - C. The client will see a pop-up overtop of the existing window displaying an error message 'Must Enter an Amount to Save' with an 'X' in the top right corner if the 'Save' button is pressed without entering an amount.
    - i. The error message can be closed by pressing the 'X'.
    - ii. No other pages are interactable while the error message is displayed.
  - D. When the client enters an amount in the entry field, the field will automatically include a '\$' at the beginning of the text.
  - E. When the entry field is filled in with valid text, the text will be centered in the entry field.
  - F. When the client has entered text in the entry field and the 'Save' button is pressed, the current pop-up closes and a loading screen appears after which a banner message displays 'Budget Amount Set' at the top of the page below the hamburger bar which disappears automatically after 30 seconds if successful
    - i. If an error occurs, the pop-up window closes and a notification at the top of the page appears saying 'Could Not Set Amount' rather than the confirmation display message.

### 4. Assumptions -

- Maple Trust Bank client is logged into the mobile application
- Maple Trust Bank client has a credit card
- Maple Trust Bank client is enrolled in the budget notification program

### 5. HL Solutioning -----

- 1. FE will call GET /budgetAmount endpoint passing the userId, accountNumber, budgetAmount, and authentication details.
  - a. Endpoint will return a response body with the current budget amount if one exists or an error code.
- 2. If no previous budget amount set, FE will call POST /budgetAmount endpoint passing the userId, accountNumber, budgetAmount, and authentication details.
  - a. Endpoint will return a confirmation with no response body if successful or error code.
- 3. If a budget amount has been set previously, FE will call PUT /budgetAmount endpointpassing the userId, accountNumber, budgetAmount, and authentication details.
  - a. Endpoint will return a confirmation with no response body if successful or error code.

### 6. Endpoints

- 1. GET /budgetAmount
- 2. POST /budgetAmount
- 3. PUT /budgetAmount

# Decision points and next steps to mobilize the strategy



Strategic Alignment and Approval – Present the digital strategy and roadmap to additional key stakeholders for broader socialization

**Mobilization** – Mobilize the team and begin requirements gathering and design exploration

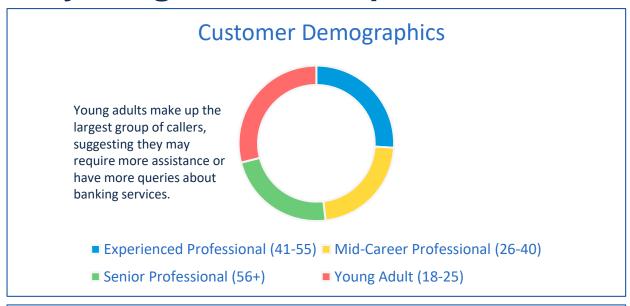
Coordination – Establish a digital factory within the organization to collaborate on development and ensure program continuity.



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## **Key Insights from Maple Trust Call Centre Q3 Data**

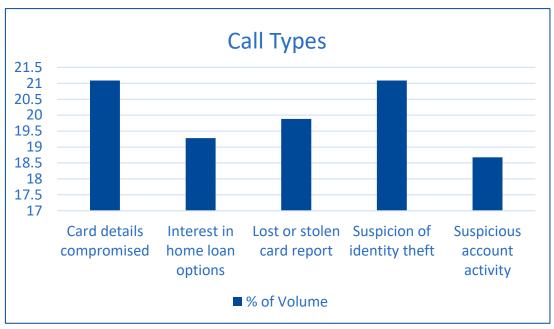


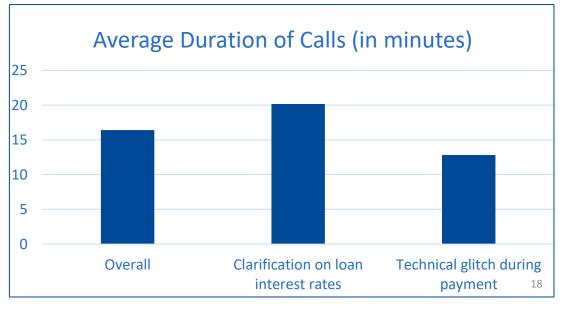
Most Common Call: Loan Inquiry (244 calls)

**Average Call Duration: 16.4 minutes** 

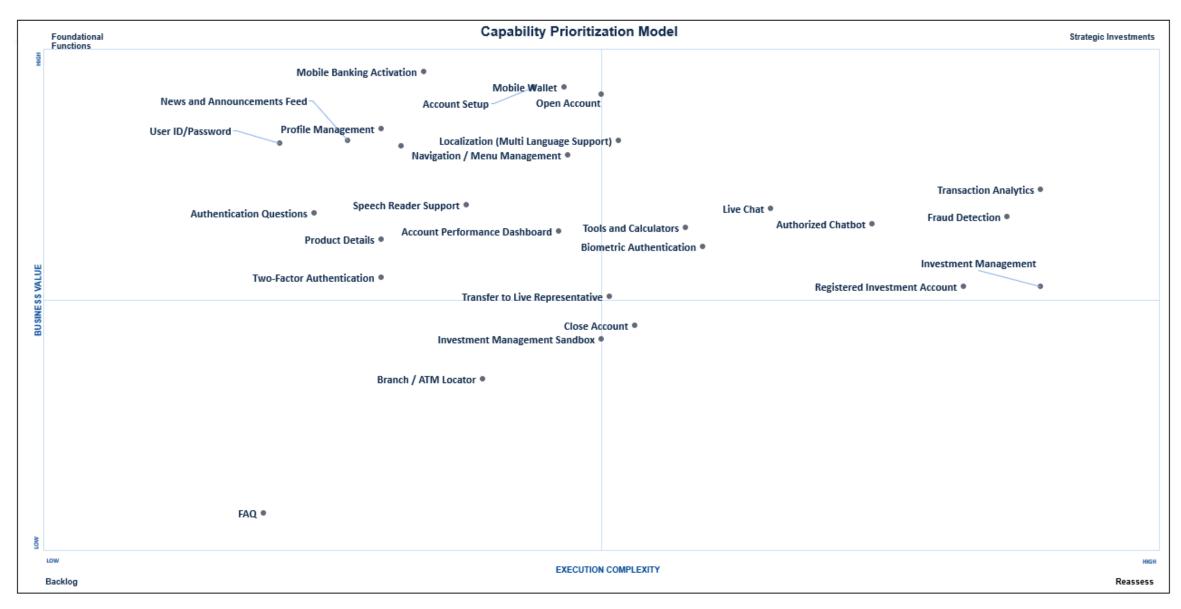
**Top Fraud Concerns:** Identity Theft & Card Compromise

| Row Labels  | -   | Young Adult (18-25)                       | Mid-Career Professional (26-40)                              | Experienced Professional (41-55) | Senior Professional (56+) | <b>Grand Total</b>           |
|---|-----|---|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Account Setup                                       |     | 11  | 18   | 28                               | 56                        | 113                          |
| Billing Issue                                       |     | 19  | 51   | 103                              | 34                        | 207                          |
| Fraud Report  |     | 120                                       | 60   | 40                               | 21                        | 24:                          |
| Loan Inquiry  |     | 122                                       | 61   | 40                               | 21                        | 24                           |
| Technical Support                                   |     | 18  | 32   | 48                               | 97                        | 19                           |
| Grand Total   |     | 290                                       | 222  | 259                              | 229                       | 1000                         |
|   |     |   |  |                                  |                           |                              |
| Sum of Call Duration                                | (mi | Column Labels 🔻                           |  |                                  |                           |                              |
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|   | •   |   | Mid-Career Professional (26-40)                              | Experienced Professional (41-55) |                           |                              |
| Row Labels  | •   | Young Adult (18-25)                       | Mid-Career Professional (26-40)                              | 384                              |                           | 178                          |
| Row Labels Account Setup                            | •   | Young Adult (18-25)<br>170                | Mid-Career Professional (26-40)<br>311<br>862                | 384<br>1604                      | 916                       | 178:<br>331                  |
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### **Prioritization Matrix Output**



## **Business Value & Execution Complexity Driver Weight & Scoring**

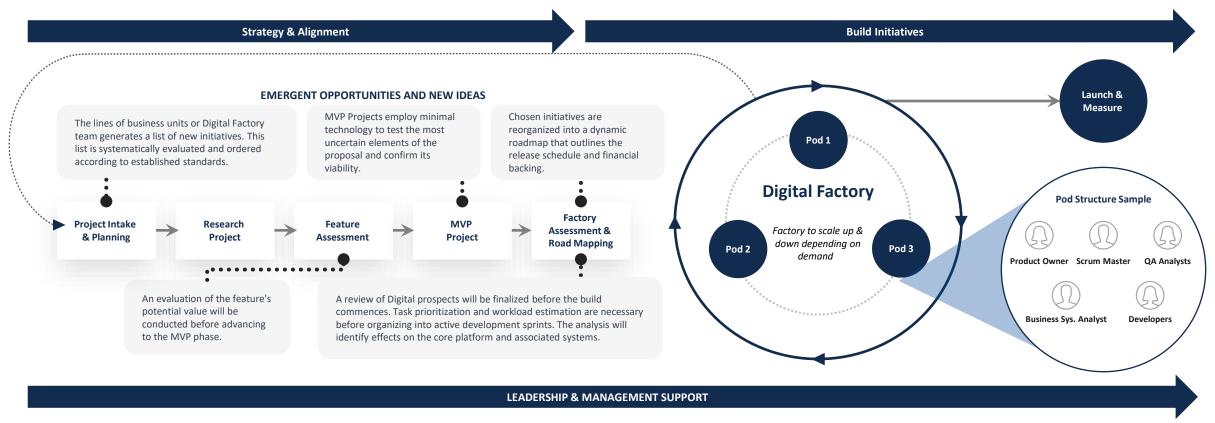
### Business Value Drivers -------

| Driver                                   | Description   | Weight | Scoring (3 = High, 2 = Medium, 1 = Low)  |
|--|---|--------|--|
| Increase Customer Base<br>& Satisfaction | How much does this capability impact customer satisfaction? Does this capability have the potential to drive lift on overall customer experience? | 10%    | <ul> <li>3 = The capability can significantly elevate customer base and satisfaction</li> <li>2 = The capability can contribute improving customer base and satisfaction</li> <li>1 = The capability can have limited impact on customer base and satisfaction</li> </ul>  |
| Foundational<br>Functionalities          | Is it a core banking functionality that is expected of a mobile banking app? Is it a compulsory requirement in order for the app to work?         | 80%    | <ul> <li>3 = Critical functionality required for application to preform / Industry standard</li> <li>2 = Nice to have but not necessary</li> <li>1 = Not a foundational services</li> </ul>  |
| Return on Investment                     | How much can this capability support revenue generation or enable costs savings (e.g. headcount reduction)?                                       | 10%    | <ul> <li>3 = The capability can have a significant impact on supporting revenue generation and/or enabling cost savings</li> <li>2 = The capability can have a moderate impact on supporting revenue generation and/or enabling cost savings</li> <li>1 = The capability will have a limited impact on supporting revenue generation and/or enabling cost savings</li> </ul> |

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|------------------------------|---|--------|--|
| Technology<br>Implementation | How complex is the technology build, integration, and data migration to realize the capability? | 40%    | <ul> <li>3 = The capability involves highly complex technology build, integration, and data migration</li> <li>2 = The capability involves moderate complexity in technology build, integration, and data migration</li> <li>1 = The capability involves relatively simple technology build, integration, and data migration</li> </ul>  |
| Robustness &<br>Scalability  | Is the technology dependent on an existing technology build?                                    | 30%    | <ul> <li>3 = The capability requires significant architectural enhancements or redesign to ensure scalability and resilience under high demand</li> <li>2 = The capability requires moderate scalability or resilience adjustments to handle expected growth</li> <li>1 = The capability is inherently scalable and robust, with minimal adjustments needed to accommodate future demands</li> </ul> |
| External Resources           | Does the functionality require outside resources and components to function?                    | 30%    | <ul> <li>3 = The capability relies heavily on external vendors or resources for core functionality, requiring complex coordination</li> <li>2 = The capability requires some external resources or vendor involvement but is mostly managed internally</li> <li>1 = The capability is fully managed internally with little to no reliance on external resources or vendors</li> </ul>                |

# To accelerate the delivery of the Digital vision, a Digital Factory should be included in the Target Operating Model



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### **Governance Framework**

An established governance framework will specify roles, duties, and decision authorities. A selected group of stakeholders will take charge of assessing and arranging the lab's list of requests.

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### **Strategic Direction**

A guiding committee will offer direction and confirm that the project roadmap is consistent with the overarching business plan.

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### **Deployment Coordination**

Features are ranked according to a consensus framework and incorporated into the schedule for platform deployment.

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### **Change Management**

A systematic procedure is upheld for the submission, examination, and authorization of change requests, with decision-makers clearly delineated to expedite the workflow.

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### **Business Readiness**

The Program Management and Internal Communication teams will oversee all launch-related communications, manage stakeholder engagement, and handle the trial runs of products.