

#### The Future of Banking: 2025

Rise of Digital Banking Superstores

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# Today's Presenters



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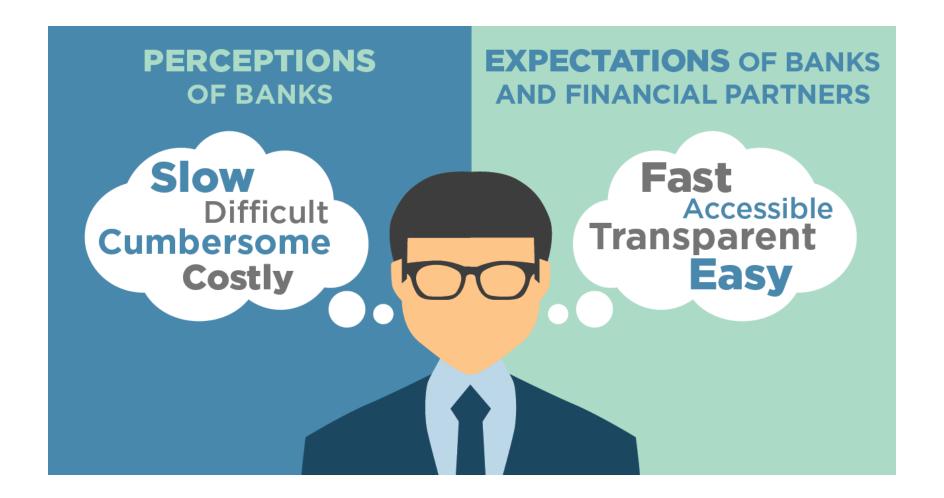
### What Will the Future of Banking Look Like?

A look at the forces that will shape banking for the next 10 years

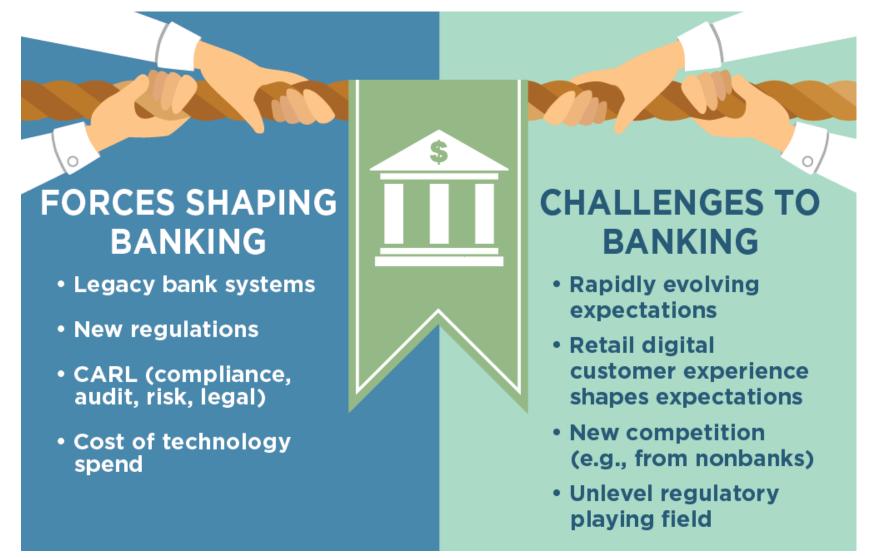
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### Perceptions of Banks Today Don't Meet Expectations



# Driving Forces and Current Challenges in Banking



#### The Profound Darwinian Shakeout



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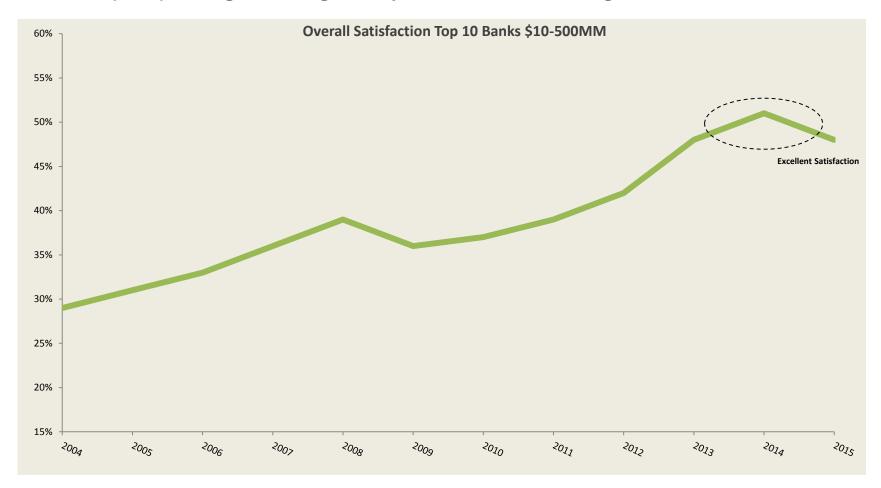
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## Analog vs. Digital



## Large Bank Client Satisfaction is Declining

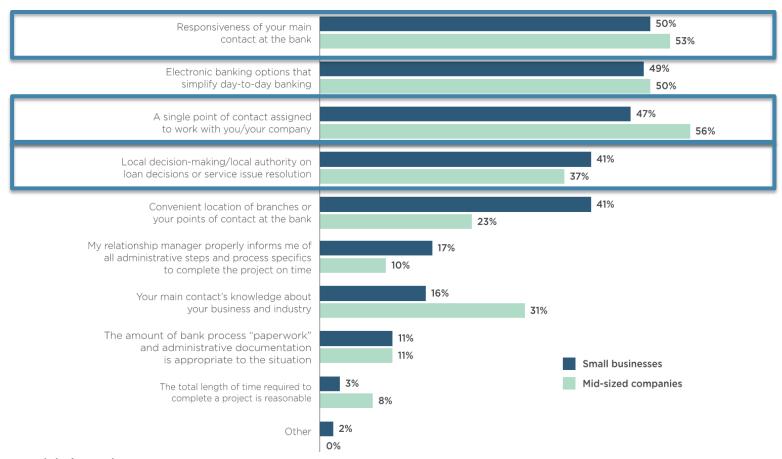
Dramatic change in expectations, cost cutting on front and back office staff, focus on prospecting, and regulatory burdens are driving the decline



## Ease of Doing Business is # 1 Driver of Overall Sat.

While some RM-centric opportunities can be addressed immediately, other elements that will improve ease of doing business may take longer to implement

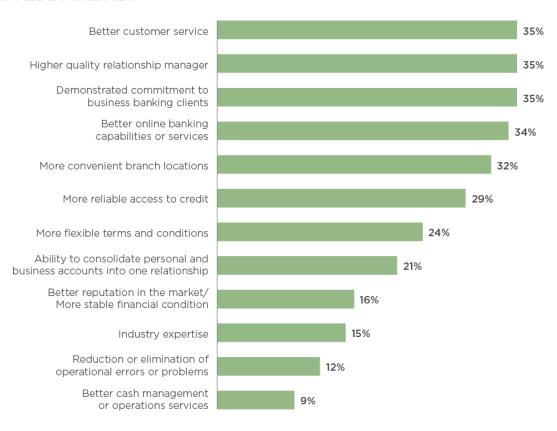
#### KEY ELEMENTS OF EASE OF DOING BUSINESS



### Why Customers Switch Banks

- The shift of routine banking transactions to digital channels will commoditize basic functions.
- This will have two effects:
  - Require banks to innovate in order to stand out
  - 2. Free up time for relationship managers to focus on higher-value activities like providing industry, company or product-specific advice to clients

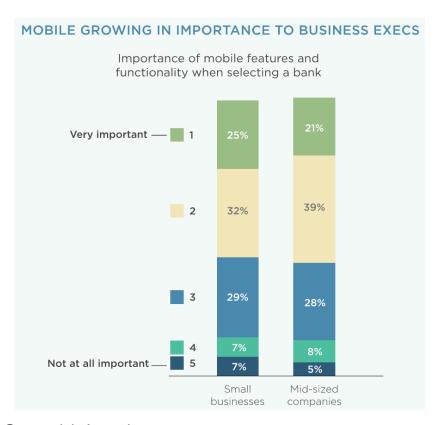
#### MOST IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS WHEN ADDING OR SWITCHING PROVIDERS—SMALL BUSINESSES

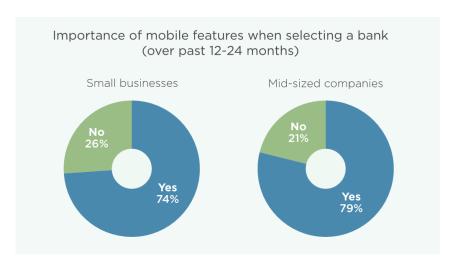


### Importance of Mobile

There is a clear and pronounced shift in what business executives are looking for in their bank

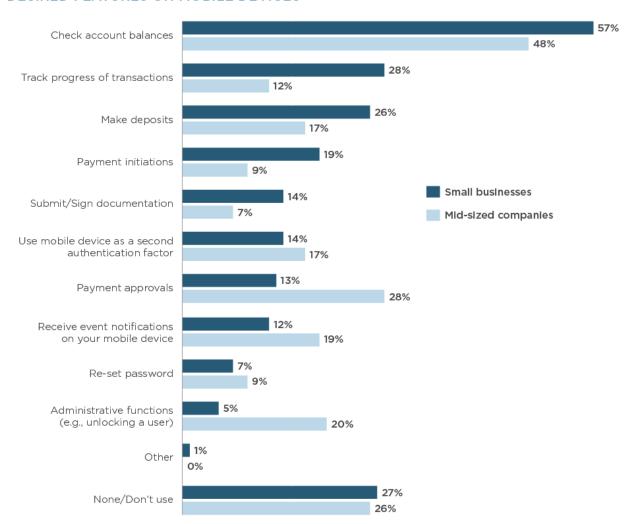
Functionality from mobile phone or tablet is increasingly important for busy executives running their company, wanting to take care of banking needs on their own time and terms





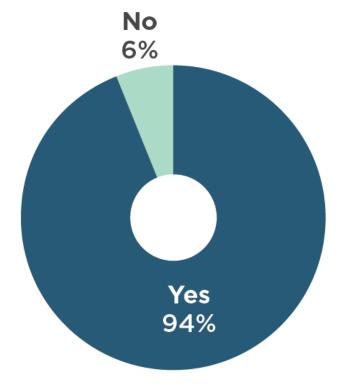
### What People Want from Mobile Devices

#### DESIRED FEATURES ON MOBILE DEVICES



# Customers are Seeking Alternative Credit Sources

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## Rise of Specialist Providers

As banks lag on digital, convenience and value, specialists seize the opportunity to fill the gaps



### Advice: An Enduring Pillar of Differentiation

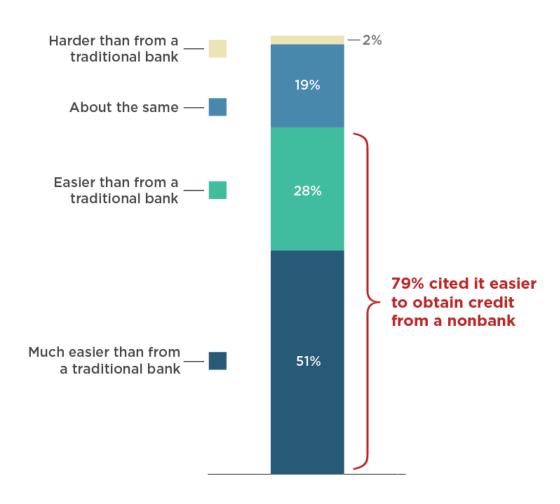
#### See how advice has evolved from specialized knowledge

- True power of Advisory Model emerges from integration of: talent, "high-touch" service, predictive information, and digital delivery
  - Online educational tools for clients
  - Solutions informed by algorithms that leverage specialized knowledge of:
    - Client's short, medium, and long-term goals
    - Industry data
    - Best practices
  - Specialized knowledge comes from Big Data as well as "Small" (client specific) Data
  - Leveraging specialized knowledge becomes a competitive advantage when crafting solutions across product opportunities



### Banks Need to Focus on Ease of Doing Business

#### OBTAINING CREDIT FROM A NONBANK PROVIDER vs. A TRADITIONAL BANK



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# Leading Banks Become Digital Financial Superstores

Consumers will soon have access to all of their financial needs from one central location



## Banking is Entering a Profound Period of Change

Clients' expectations of what they want from their banking provider are shifting

"The only thing standing between banks and giants like Google, Apple and the Telecom providers will be a banking license"



# Banking: 10 Trends for 2025

Banks will Digital banking Advice will be a There will be fewer Spending on transform into will become key differentiator bank branches, "client-centric" based on tech companies routine across but they will be digital banking broader specialized customized by grows knowledge location / need meaningfully processes New era of Bank customer There will be a Tech costs will Leading banks will loyalty will consolidation of pressure regional disruption looms reassert decline before banks and and community themselves as as tech and nonbanks banks, impairing digital banking telecoms rising again valuations and superstores compete viability



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