

### The Universal Banker and The Future of Branch Banking





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### Discussion Outline

### Context for Banking in the Future

### Context for Branches in the Future

### Service and Service Delivery

### The Universal Banker

### ➢ Recap



### Change

### "The only thing that is constant is change." – Heraclitus, 534 BC







### Consumers are Changing

#### U.S. POPULATION BY AGE

		2014		2019		Change 201	Change 2014 - 2019	
Age Range	Generation	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<14	Gen. Z	60,766,706	19.2%	62,501,643	19.1%	1,734,937	2.9%	
15 - 34	Millennials <	86 757 535	27.4%	87,433,839	26.7%	> 676,304	0.8%	
35 - 54	Gen. X <	83,295,726	26.3%	82,392,326	25.1%	-903,400	-1.1%	
55 - 74	Baby Boomers	66,118,308	20.9%	73,809,587	22.5%	7,691,279	11.6%	
75 -84	Greatest/Silent	13,375,460	4.2%	15,464,058	4.7%	2,088,598	15.6%	
85+	Greatest/G.I.	5,983,253	1.9%	6,379,864	1.9%	396,611	6.6%	
Total		316,296,988	100.0%	327,981,317	100.0%	11,684,329	3.7%	

Source: ESRI

- Millennials and younger are an "echo boom" that must be considered in planning for the long-term future
- Gen X is squarely in the credit-driven phase of life
- The Baby Boomers are a significant segment and approaching big lifestyle changes
- The fastest growing segment is the Greatest Generation







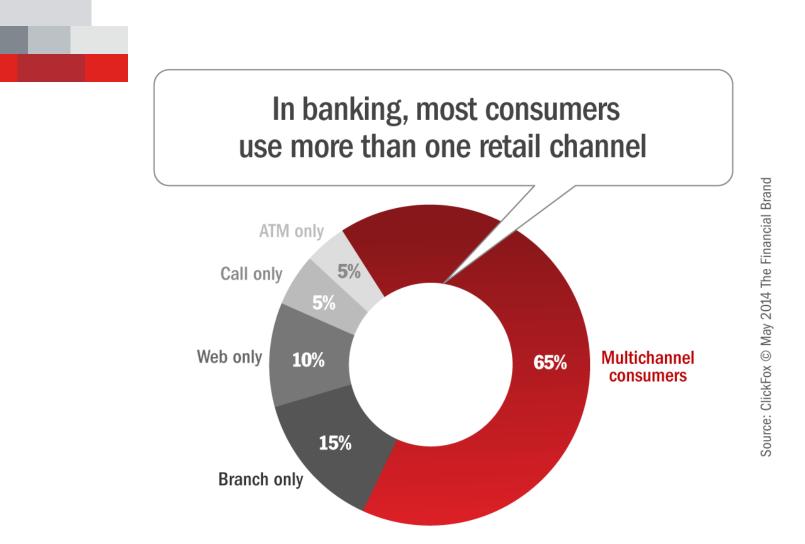


### Some Big Questions

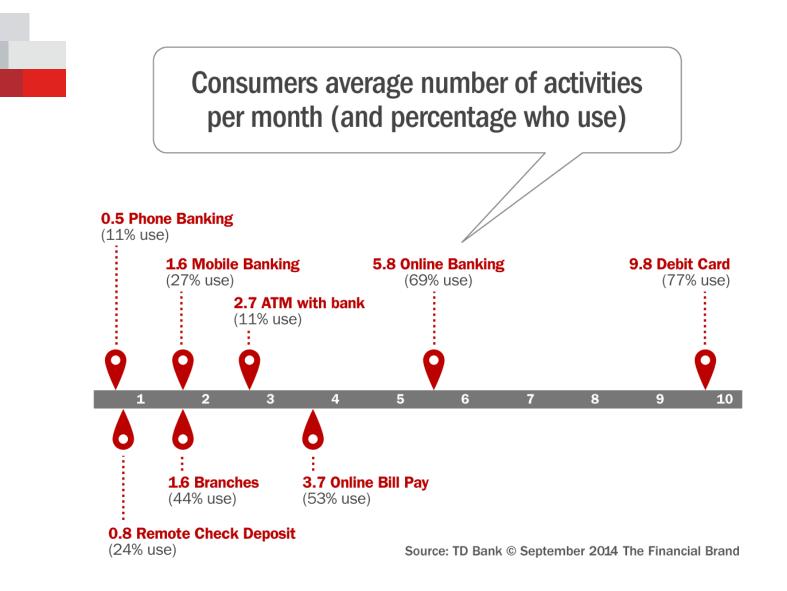
- 1. How do we serve the customers who have brought us this far?
- 2. How do we serve the up-andcoming generations?
- 3. How do we survive financially in this "balancing act" of serving groups with diverse preferences and expectations?















### Mobile, Tablet, or Computer?

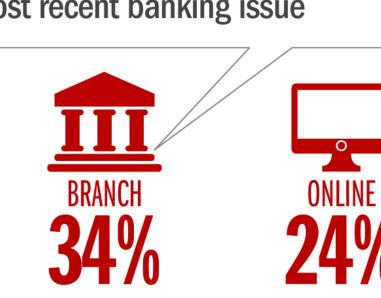
Millward Brown Digital Survey October 2014

- Device use varies based on generation and specific task.
- Laptops/PCs are the primary device all generations use.
- Preference for laptop/PC increases with the time and importance the task increase.
  - 81% prefer a smartphone for tasks under five minutes.
  - 43% prefer a smartphone for activities of 10-20 minutes.
  - Preference for laptops increase after 10 minutes; surpass smartphones at about 20 minutes.
- All generations seem reluctant regarding acquisition activities on mobile devices.
- All generations seem open to servicing and managing accounts on smartphones and tablets.
- Many interactions are through the mobile browser site.



## Channel consumers used to resolve their most recent banking issue





Source: TD Bank © September 2014 The Financial Brand







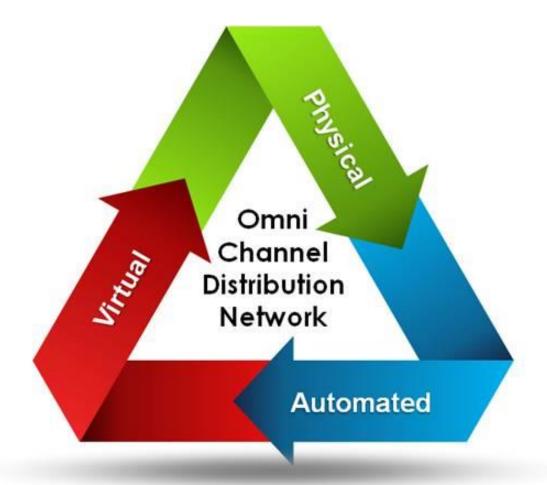
# What does all that mean?







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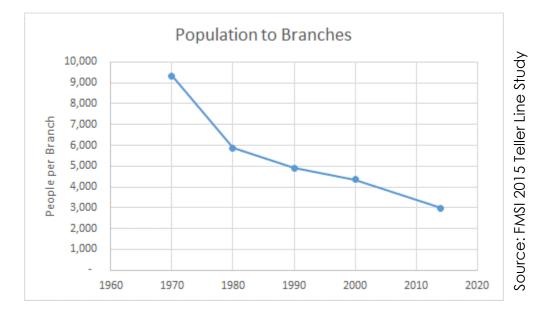
#### Service Density

- ✓ Physical branches in market with a business case
- ✓ Automated 24 hour self-service solutions
- ✓ Virtual mobile and web-based delivery
- Convenience coordination of these 3 components
  - ✓ Live 60% of consumers
  - ✓ Work 40% of consumers
  - ✓Shop habitual commuting patterns





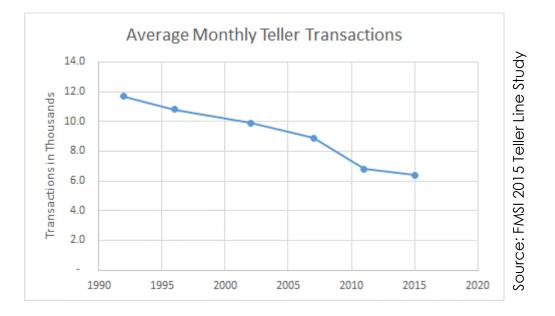
### Population per Branch



- Competitive intensity is magnified with fewer people per branch.
- Banks much take each customer relationship deeper to achieve branch profitability.
- A more sales-centric environment is needed to support this requirement.



### Teller Transaction Volumes

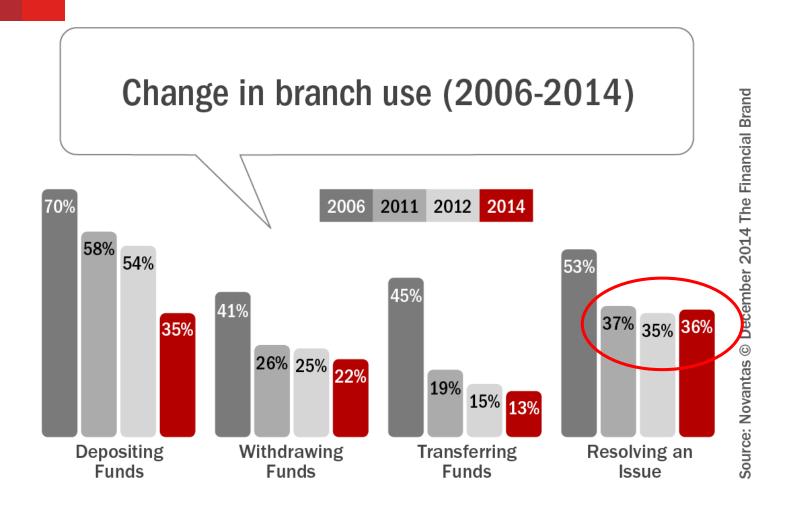


- In-branch transactions decline due to increases in remote, online, and mobile transactions.
- Combined with fewer people per branch, this emphasizes the need to leverage each customer relationship to the fullest.



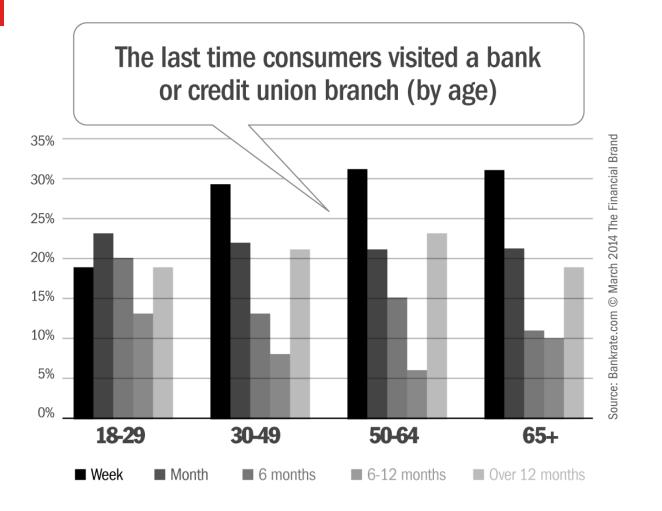


### Change in Branch Use





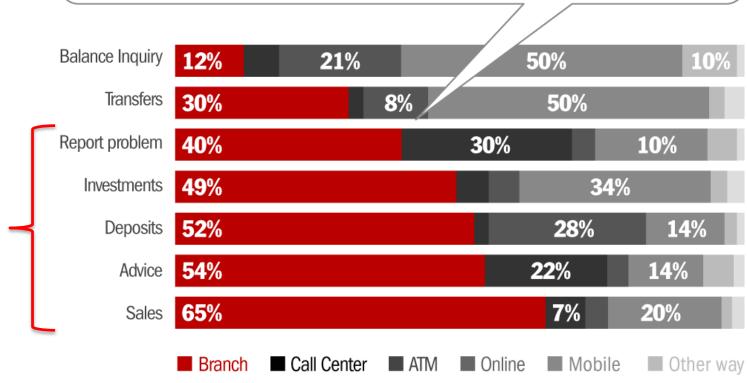
### Branches Remain Relevant







# Consumer channel preferences broken down by banking task







### Context for the Future - Branches

Branches remain a relevant service delivery venue Most new relationships are still "walk-ins"

The purpose of the branch will change Less about transactions More about service and education

Personal service will always be appreciated Defining personal service changes among generations





### Branching Trends

- Developed with specific market considerations in mind
- Products and services respond to market demand
- Branch size trending down
- Hub-and-spoke relationships
- Convenience remains important
- Focus on customer interaction
  - Big decisions
  - Problem resolution
  - Sales





### Branch of the Future

- Cornerstone Branch Large format facility, universal bankers, subject matter experts, other amenities
- Community Branch Sales-focused, universal bankers, technology, automation and ability to schedule subjectmatter experts
- Micro Branch Transaction focused, few employees, heavy technology, automation and branding

 Self-Service Branch – Fully automated, heavily branded and no employees







































































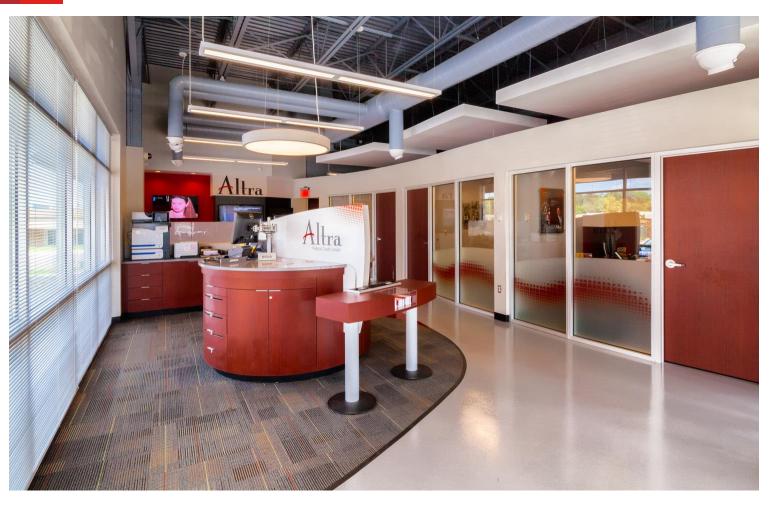
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### Self-Service Branch









### Service is at a Premium



Milburn Drysdale and Jane Hathaway – the epitome of personal service

Fewer customers per branch and fewer branch visits will amplify the importance of deep relationships

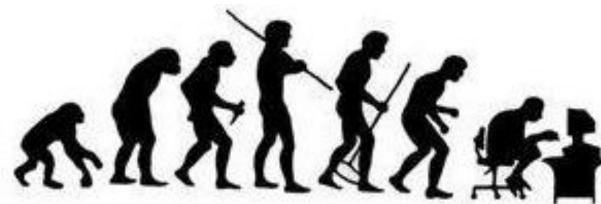
Service is <u>defined by the</u> recipient, not the provider





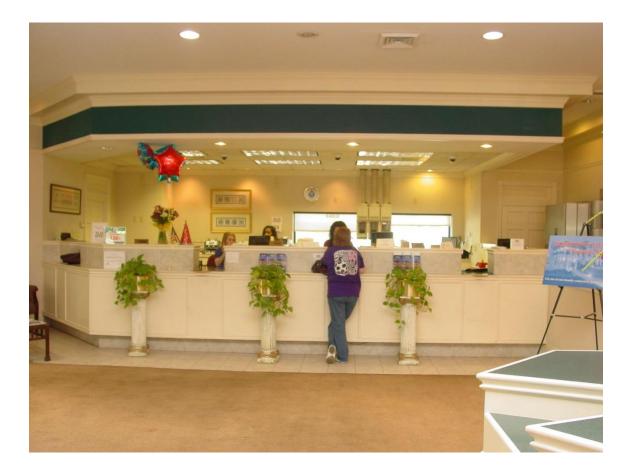
## Evolution of Service Delivery

- A. Better than barter
- B. The money temple/fortress
- C. Transactional efficiency
- D. Sales, sales, sales
- E. At your service
- F. It's in the Cloud...





#### Traditional Teller Line







#### Remote Teller System







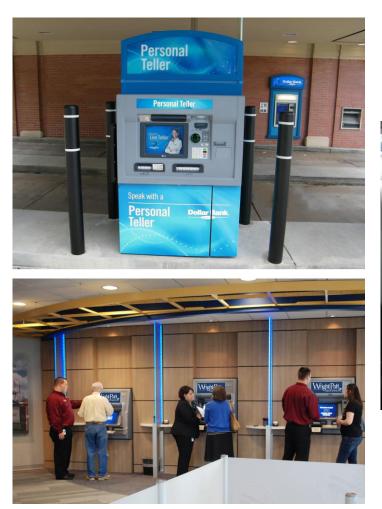
#### Remote Teller System – Teller Center







#### Interactive Teller Machines









## Interactive Teller Machines

- Broader range of functions than an ATM
- ITMs can be a strategic component of a growth strategy
  - Extended hours
  - New markets with small format branches
  - "Leave behind" if closing a branch
  - Infill markets
- Low ROI in retrofitting existing branches
  - 10 20 units needed to reach "real" benefit
- Peak times 1 operator manages 2 or 3 ITMs
- Slack times 1 operator manages 10 ITMs
- Operators hired for interpersonal skills, not cash counting
- Not a universal banker many things can't be done by ITMs
- Acceptance across a wide demographic range
- Don't install next to a "live" teller
- Most beneficial if available after hours



#### **Dialog Delivery**







### Universal Banker

- Reduced transactions require rethinking in-branch roles
- By consolidating functions, flexibility, productivity and efficiency can be improved
- Universal bankers handle 95% of customer requests
  - Greet customers
  - Transactions (teller pod)
  - Simple services (teller pod or work station)
  - New accounts (work station or office)
  - Loan applications



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### Universal Banker

- Technology does not replace human interaction, it expands it
- Progressive training and qualification creates a better career path
  - ABA training certification
  - Increase employee retention
  - Reduce turnover
- Compensation is on par with platform employees





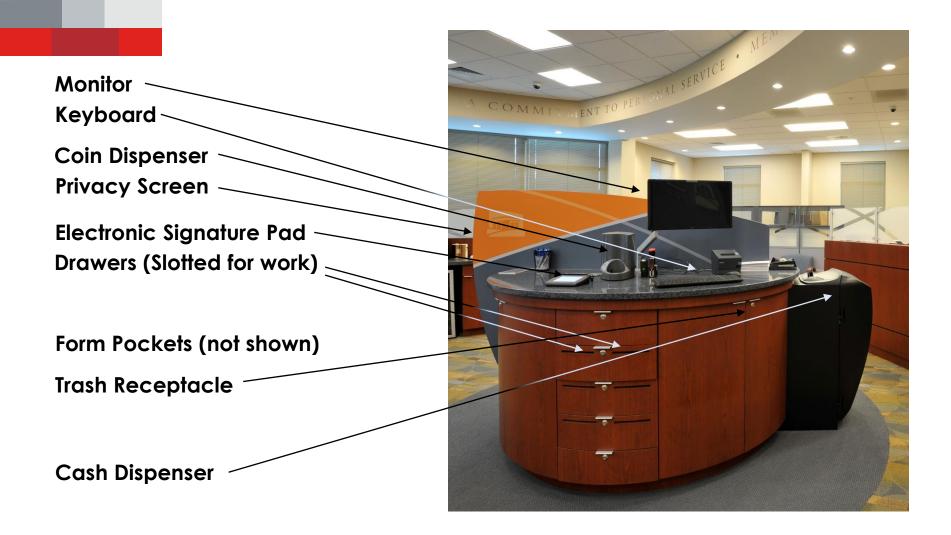
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#### **Dialog Teller Station**







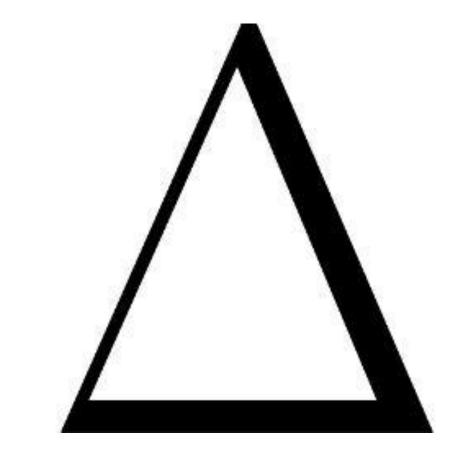


# What have we learned?









# Change is Inevitable Embrace It or Lose Business





#### Service and convenience are defined by the customer

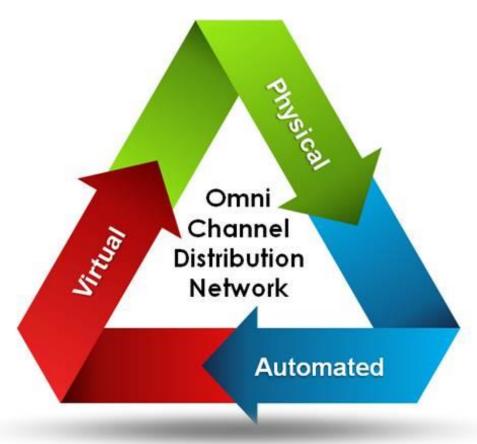


# Channel proliferation, not migration, describes consumer response to technology





#### Omni-channel delivery addresses consumer demands











#### Branches provide:

- Sales
- Service
- Identity
- Convenience
- Density

















- Delivery systems balance efficiency and service on the customer's terms
- Universal bankers establish and deepen customer relationships







- The right mix of delivery channels is unique to each institution
- How are your branches performing?
- How are your reaching your audience?
- What opportunities do you have?
  - Existing markets
  - New markets
- What do your customers want? Expect?

# "A goal without a plan is a wish." Plan your course and take action!





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