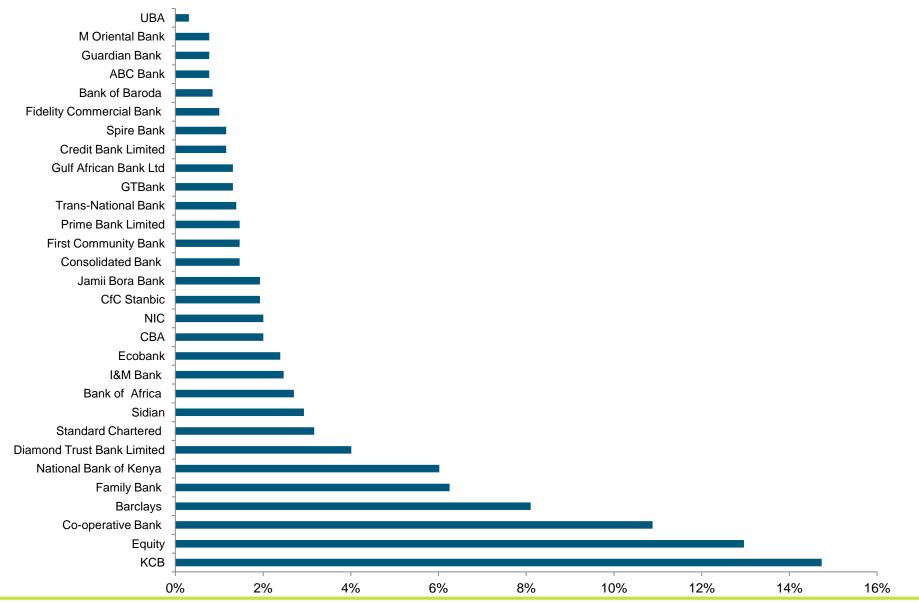
# Digital Revolution: A Case from Kenyan Banks

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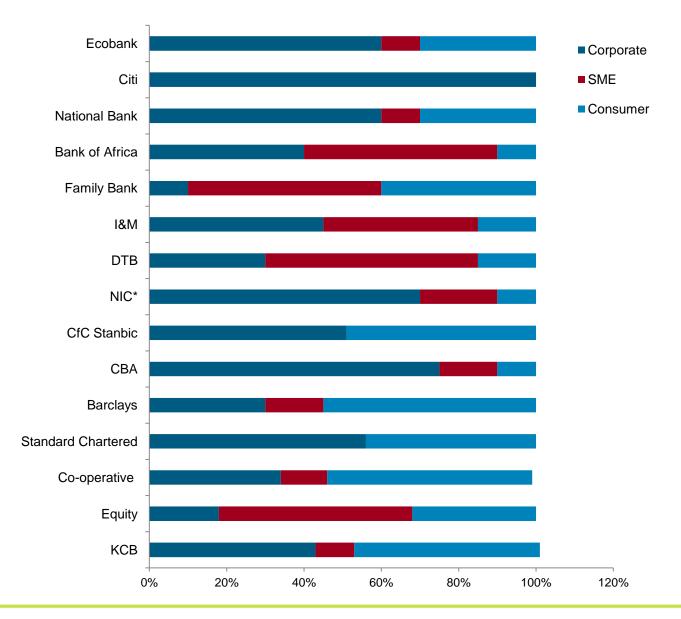


## **Kenyan Banks: Retail Franchise Strength**



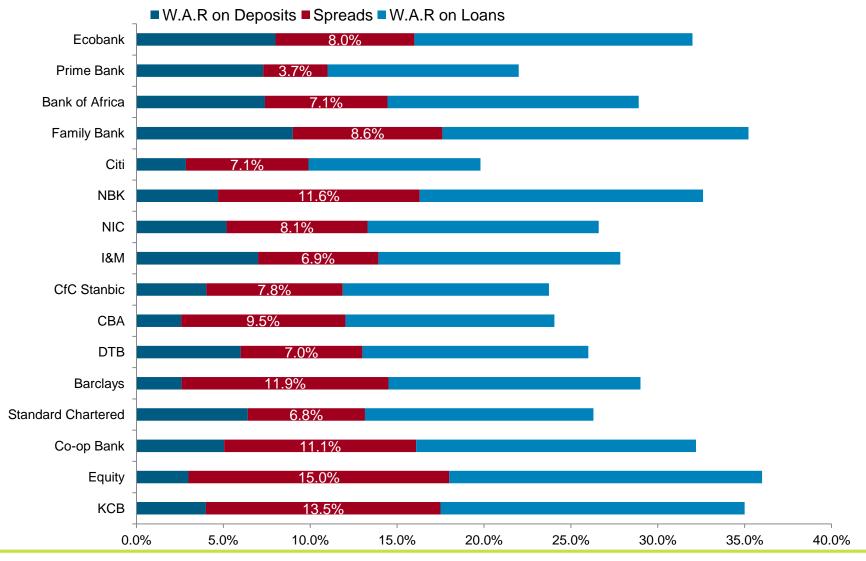
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## Kenyan Banks: Loan book concentration by key segments

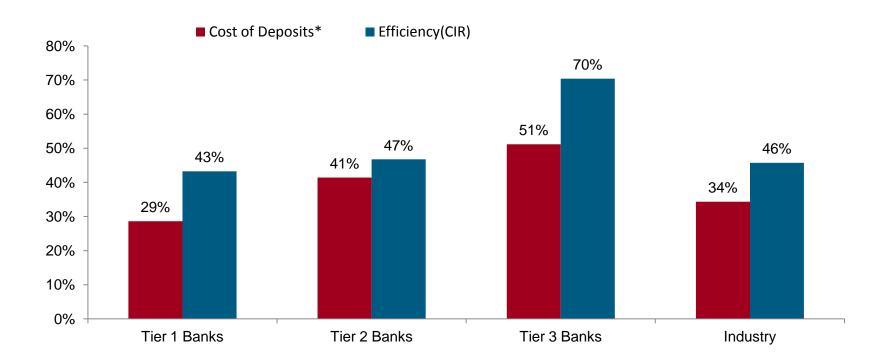


## The 'New Normal' now requires certain key adjustments

Chart below shows old normal as at FY2015

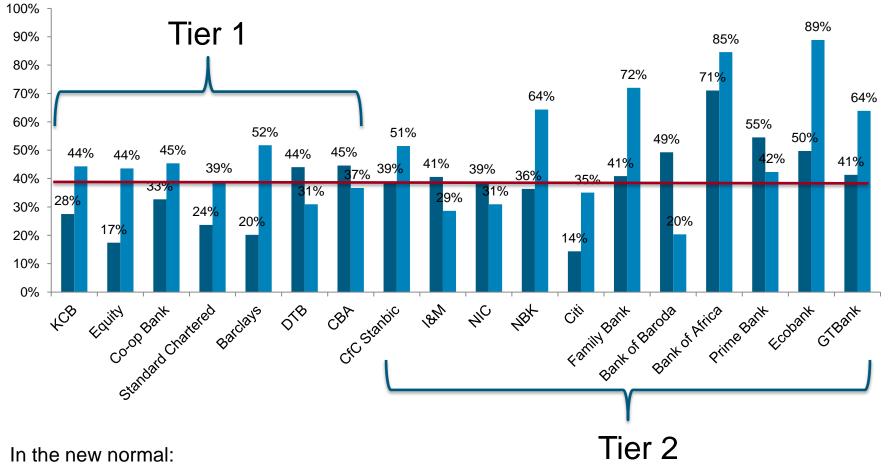


## New Normal: Key adjustment points



Now that caps on lending rates as well as floors on deposit rates are part of our national laws, banks will have to make adjustments to their business models-especially around costs (both funding and non-funding). Technology is likely to be the next game changer in this new battlefront; and banks will have no choice but to elevate technologization of their businesses.





•CIR must not exceed 40%;

•Cost of funds must not exceed 30%

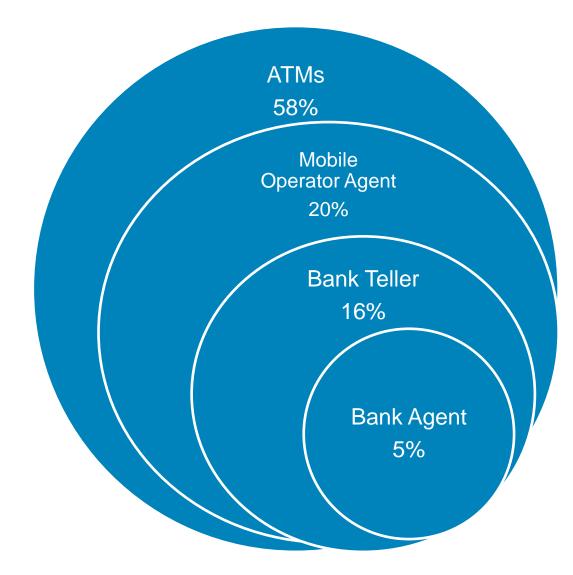
## **Customer Behaviors**



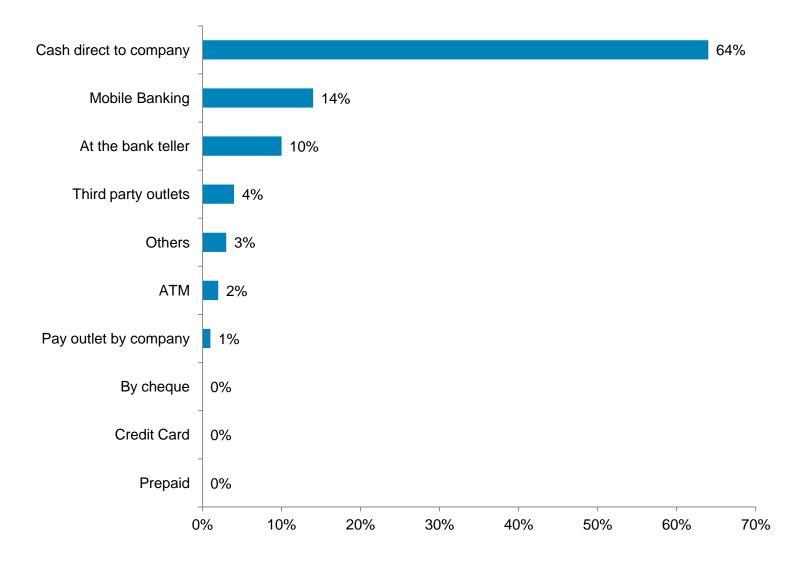
## **Regular banking transactions and frequency**

Type of Transaction		Daily- several times	Daily- Once	Weekly- several times	Weekly- once	Monthly- several times	Monthly- once	Occassionally -less than once a month
		117	141	608	484	786	1328	626
Cash Withdrawal	76%	9	12	149	133	260	254	141
Cash Deposit	67%	7	20	142	105	166	272	132
Savings	59%	6	29	73	89	159	293	88
Balance Enquiry	40%	11	15	47	53	88	163	122
Airtime Recharge	26%	76	52	120	29	21	18	9
Funds Transfer	23%	3	4	46	42	47	80	69
Bill Payments	21%	0	1	13	18	20	193	17
Other Payments	5%	0	2	8	2	14	16	19
Purchasing	4%	4	5	7	8	6	15	11

#### **Places where cash is withdrawn**



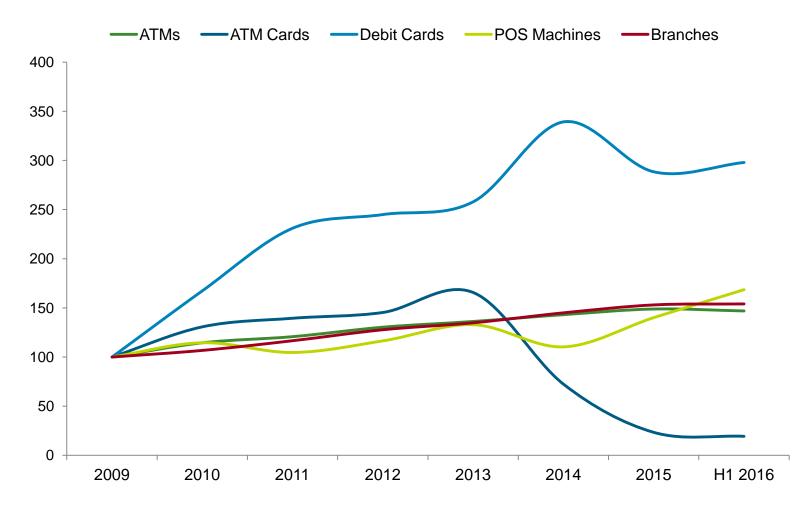
## **Payment of Bills**



## **Bank Initiatives: Alternative Channels**



#### Channels...

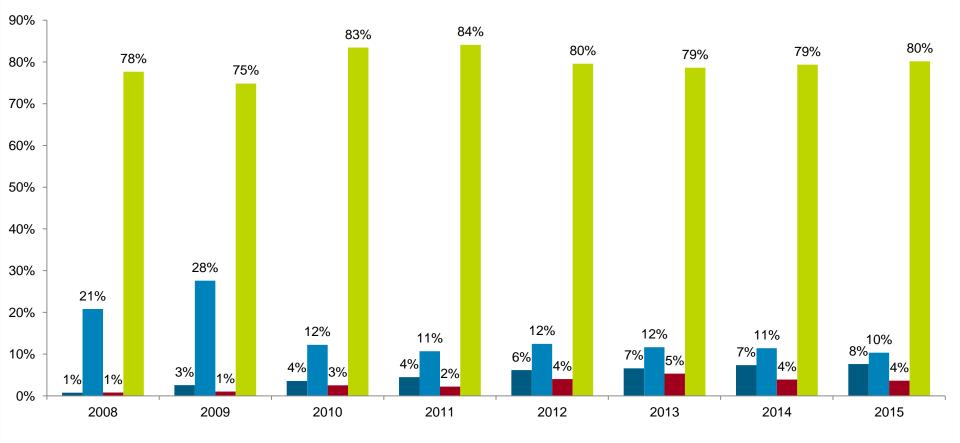


#### Payments...

Mobile Payments as % of Total National Payments

Card Payments as % of Total National Payments

Cheque&EFT Payments as % of Total National Payments
RTGS Payments

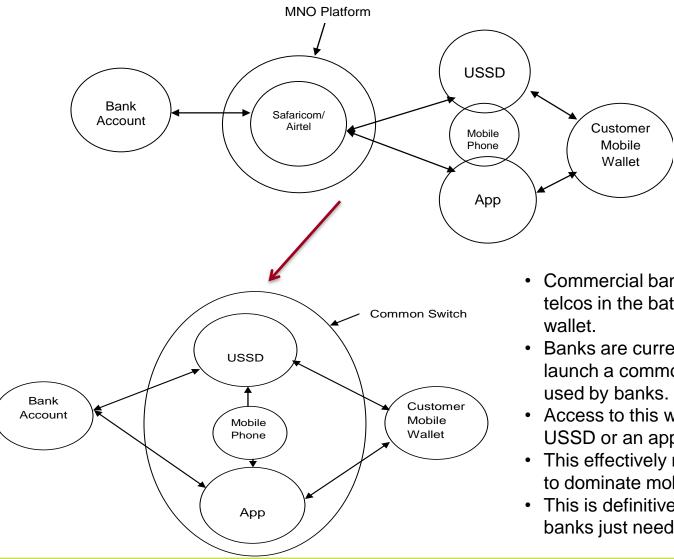


## Agency Banking...

	# of Banks	# of Agents	Cash Withdrawals (KES'Bn)	Cash Deposits (KES'Bn)	Total Transactions (Mn)	Value of Transactions(KES'Bn)
2011	8	9,748	15	28	9	44
2012	10	16,333	50	101	30	152
2013	13	23,477	74	160	42	236
2014	16	35,847	105	236	58	346
2015	17	40,592	133	297	80	442

## Initiatives currently in the pipeline: Switches

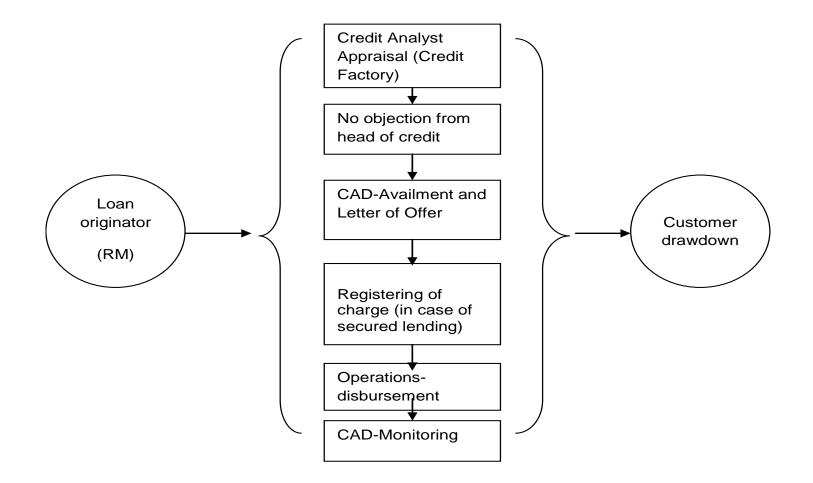
#### **Mobile Switch**



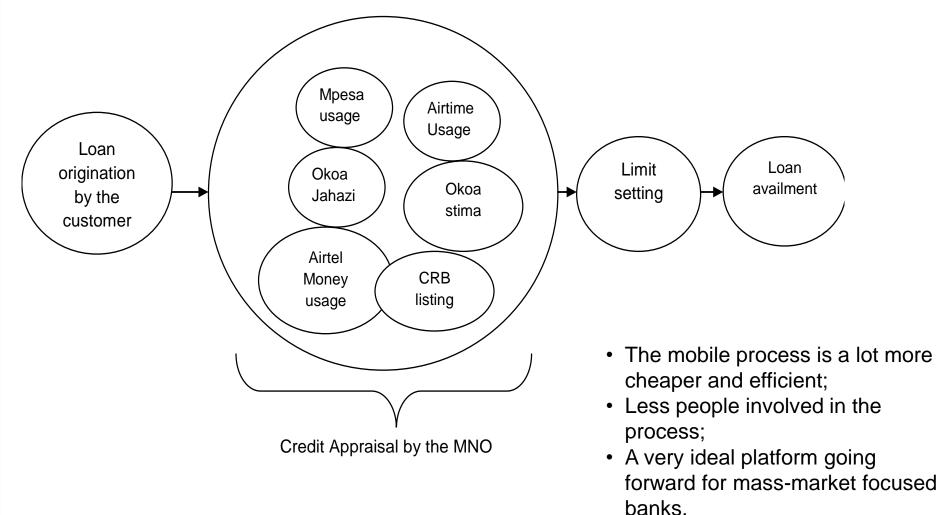
- Commercial banks now want to bypass telcos in the battle for mobile money wallet.
- Banks are currently on top gear to launch a common mobile switch to be used by banks.
- Access to this wallet will be through USSD or an app.
- This effectively means that banks want to dominate mobile payments.
- This is definitively a game change and banks just need to drive its acceptability.

#### **Mobile Phone Loans**

#### The normal bank process



#### The Mobile Process



## **Initiatives currently in the pipeline: Switches**

**Mobile Switch** 

# Thank you

