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TOP TRENDS IN BANKING 2022

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TOP TRENDS IN RETAIL BANKING 2022

Retail banks seeking to bolster eroding mindshare will focus on customer-centricity in 2022. However, their success will be contingent on investment in new technologies to resiliently face competitive challengers such as **Super FinTechs**. The pandemic sparked a **cost transformation** wave in the FS sector that is forcing banks to restructure expenses. The new era features platformication centered around **Banking-as-a-Service** (BaaS) offerings and migration to the **Cloud**.

A robust and resilient IT core infrastructure will enable banks to launch digital-only subsidiaries. While digital technologies are critical, data remains banks' most significant asset, and platformification will allow firms to orchestrate data ecosystems. The spotlight on data accentuates the need for advanced cybersecurity. Banks can position themselves to lead the ESG charge by financing relevant projects and empowering businesses, individuals, and geographies to support a sustainable and more green world.

A recurring theme among 2022 trends is banks' exploration of emerging technologies such as 5G and Decentralized Finance (DeFi), which could usher in a new banking era.









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TOP TRENDS IN WEALTH MANAGEMENT 2022

Recent lessons about anticipating and preparing for the future will be invaluable in 2022 as COVID-19's wide-reaching effects continue to influence the wealth management (WM) industry.

WM firms must prepare to leverage opportunities around the *Great Wealth Transfer* to capture younger client segments. Consolidation among business units and other firms also offers strategic advantages. As the financial wealth of ultra-HNWIs grows, family offices are gaining prominence. Digital asset investment strategies are becoming critical as interest in digital assets expands. Therefore, human-centered design will be essential to building a superior digital client experience while ensuring cybersecurity. Additionally, a hybrid advisory approach appears inevitable for successful engagement with emerging segments, including the mass affluent and millenials.

As demand for sustainable investing escalates, WM firms need solutions to **measure ESG impact**. **Behavioral analytics** can help firms ace client experience, retain investors and drive growth. In the future, the move to **embedded wealth management** will require ecosystem collaboration to boost capabilities, expand reach, and cut costs.









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An experience-driven environment where payments for consumer lifestyle purchases are invisible, frictionless, and enabling functions that boost customer experience (CX) – Payments 4.X kicks off in 2022. The traditional payments instrument mix will morph to include next-gen payment methods, and digital ID infrastructure will become essential as payments transparency expands.

The digital evolution will further enable non-banks to offer innovative propositions to SMBs. BigTechs will also reach out to the B2B segment with innovative partnerships. As firms collaborate, the payments industry will count on open ecosystems for efficiencies at scale while reducing costs. In the Payments 4.X era, firms will also consider PaaS and data-based API models to remain competitive and profitable. As more consumers embrace new payments systems in the wake of the pandemic, cybersecurity will continue to be critical.

PayTechs will diversify to offer services beyond payments as banks focus on customer reach and CX in 2022. Payment firms will also scale up and expand their reach through **consolidation**. As more countries develop digital currencies, **CBDC** may open a new payments journey path.









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TOP TRENDS IN COMMERCIAL BANKING 2022

The 2022 scene is set for commercial firms to transition from traditional banking for business to the **business of experience**. As real-time payments evolve, banks will leverage intelligent automation to enable **real-time treasury management** and enhance **cash-flow forecasting** for clients.

The next step for commercial banks will be to monetize digitized services through As-a-Service models. At the same time, FinTechs will diversify the consumer banking ecosystem by collaborating with incumbents or introducing one-stop-shop super-apps for all banking needs. In addition, technology-enabled alternative lenders will fulfill the demands of micro, small and medium enterprises that find qualification for traditional banking loans difficult.

Abundant data and access to newer technologies will power **back-office transformation** and enable commercial lenders to **optimize credit decisions**. Driven by stakeholders clamoring for ESG consideration, commercial banks will continue to address **sustainability**. The most futurefocused commercial banks will explore blockchain-powered **smart contracts** to reduce trade and settlement cycles.









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