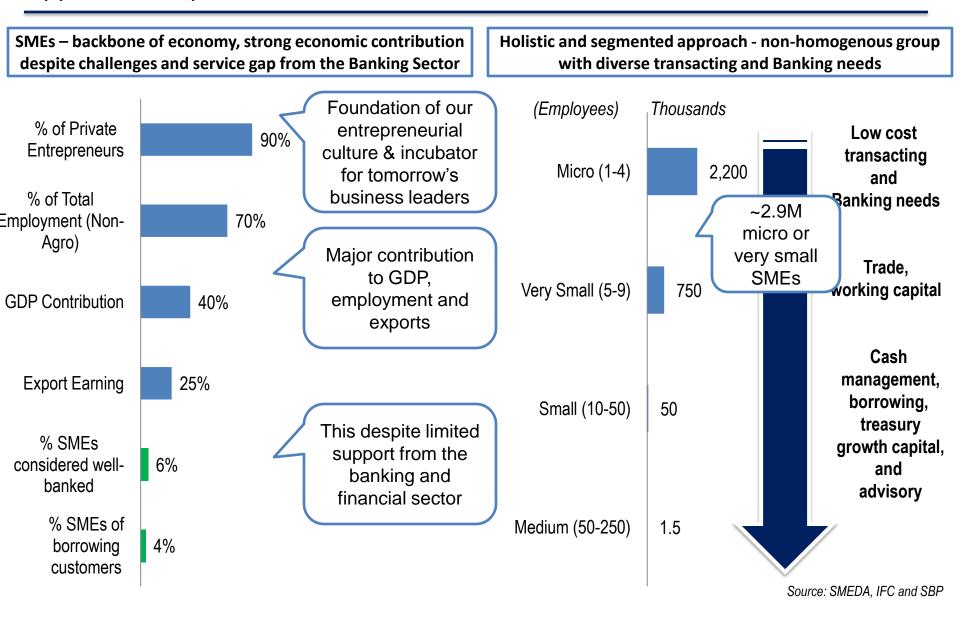
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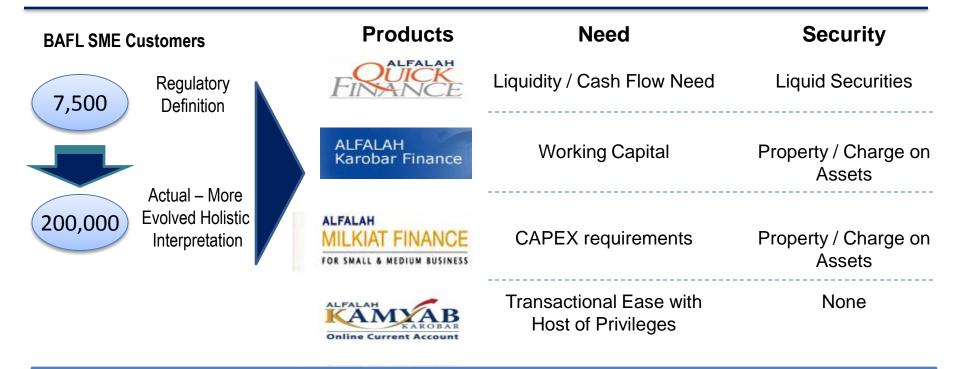
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However, significant challenges remain, particularly vis a vis loan performance



Posture

- Largely informal sector with weak organizational structure/ management
- Banks have pursued asset centric models via a product program approach
- Bitter industry experiences did not cover entire product life-cycle
- SMEs are suffering challenging economic conditions and power shortages
- Need for significant capacity building

Looking Ahead: Tapping the Potential of the SME Sector

BAFL Platform



- Strengthen BAFL platform capabilities to better serve SME segment
- > Efficient, low cost operating platform
- Holistic view of segment rather than just lending based products

Customer centric, need based model



- Evolve business model to better focus on segmented customer needs
- Broad product menu: asset and liability side
- Trade and Treasury Products
- Create 'Transacting Convenience'

Non-financial advisory



- Non Financial Advisory Services to SMEs in Pakistan – key differentiator
- Provide growth capital
- Capital markets services to larger SMEs

Portfolio Management



- Efficient & effective portfolio management required
- Data mining / analytics / business intelligence tools
- Up-tier risk architecture/ management practices