

# SME banking opportunity in MENA



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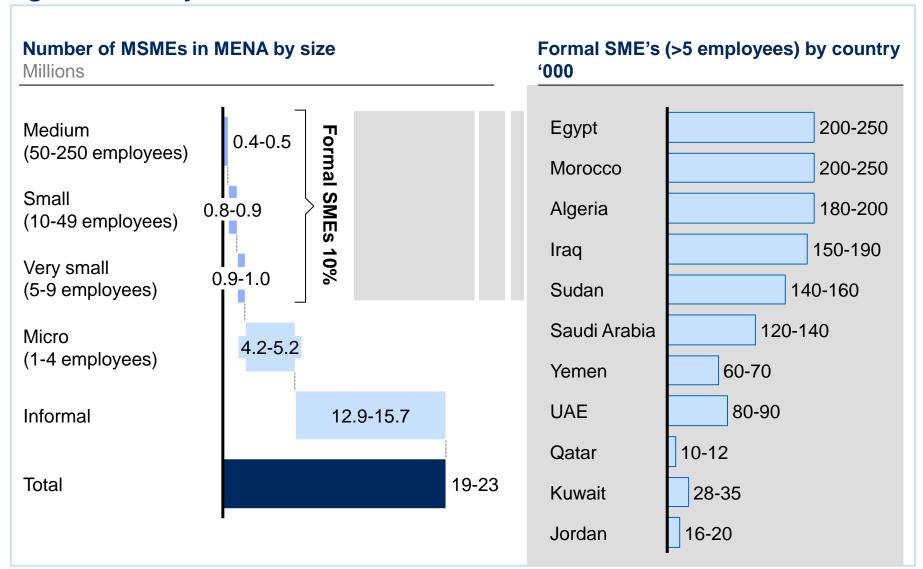
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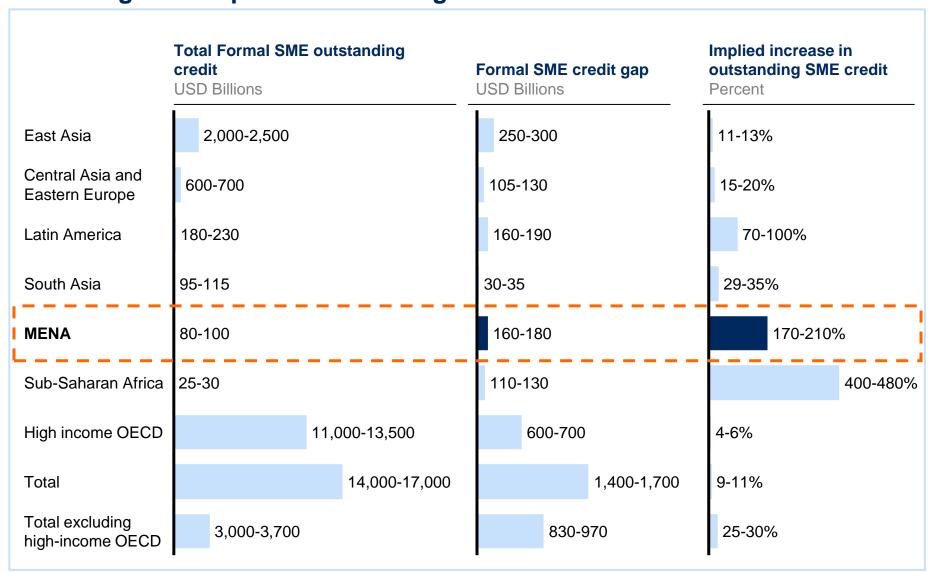
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**Share leading practices in SME banking** 

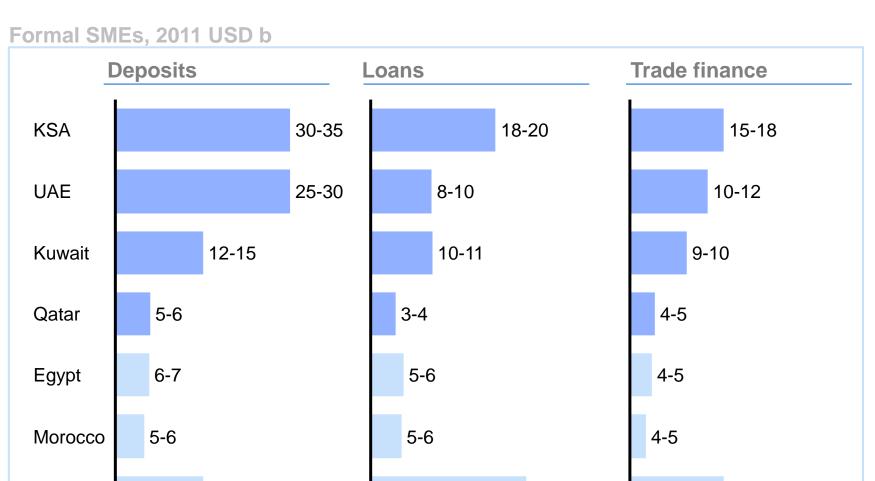
# There are 19-23 million Micro Small Medium Enterprises in the MENA region with only 10% formalized



# Credit gap relative to the outstanding SME credit is one of the worst in the MENA region compared to other regions



# GCC alone drives 40-50% of the total SME banking volumes in MENA



~ 80-90

20-30

15

100-110

Other

15-20

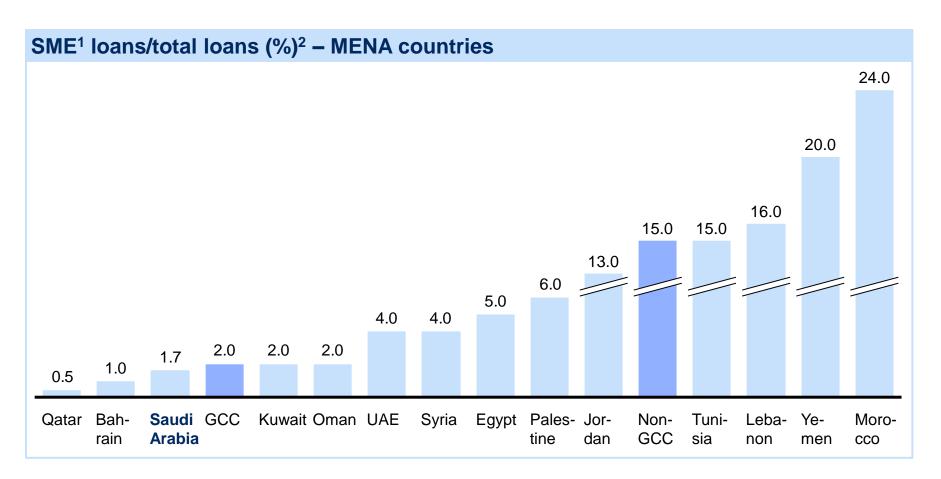
60-80

### More than 50% of the formal SME's in MENA either un-served or need additional financing Have bank credit but

need additional credit Financial services relationships for SMEs that need additional credit Percent of formal SMEs in MENA 100 28-34 8-9 32-39 19-23

Total Don't need Well-served Have credit Unserved Unserved and do not credit but need but have additional have bank bank financing account account

## As a result, in MENA, we see low penetration of SME lending within the financial sector, especially in the GCC



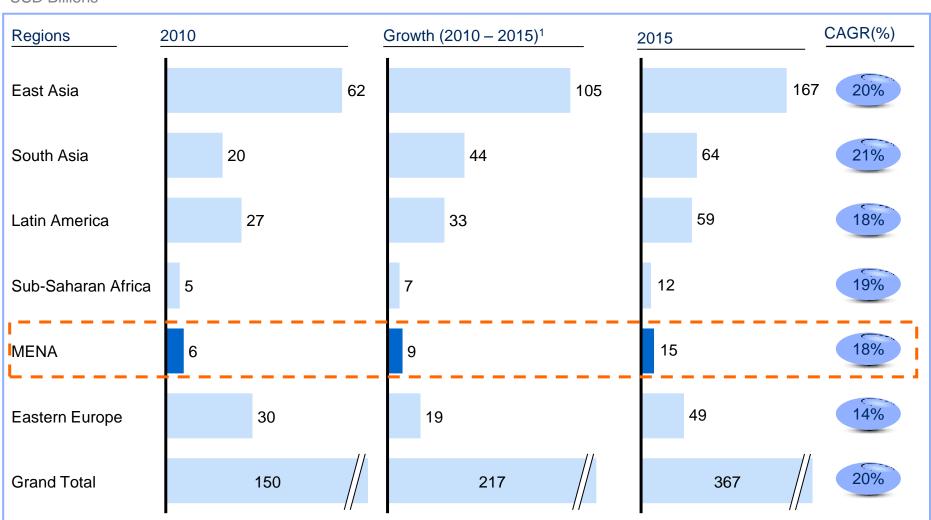
<sup>1</sup> SME's defined as firms with up to 100 employees

<sup>2</sup> Reported numbers are weighted averages and Non-GCC average includes Iraqi banks that were not reported in the graph as the coverage Iraq is not more than 30%

#### BUSINESS CASE FOR SME BANKING

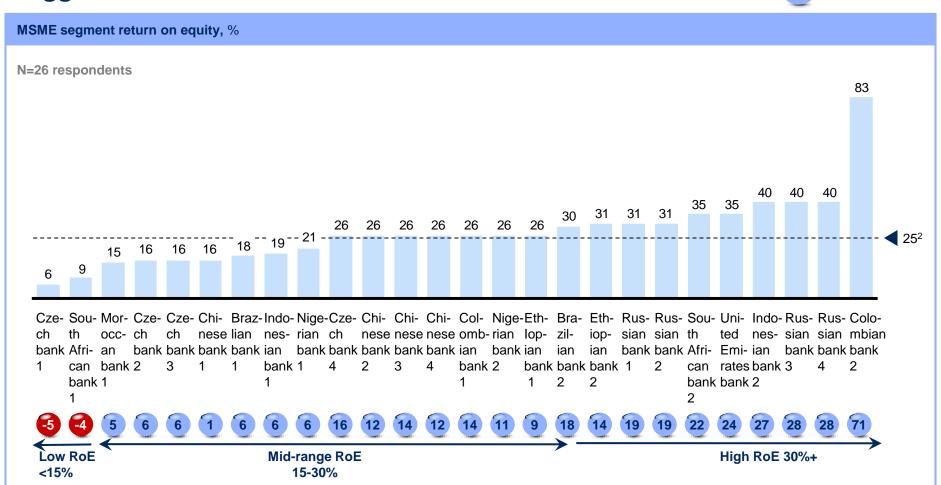
# MSME banking revenues in MENA currently stand at USD 6b and are expected to more than double over the next five years MSME Bank Revenue

**USD Billions** 



<sup>1 2010 - 2015</sup> Nominal GDP growth plus growth in financial inclusion (growth 2005-2010 extrapolated to 2015) plus growth based on convergence between developed and emerging markets product penetration (Refer to technical annexure)

# Serving SMEs can be profitable - a review of leading MSME banks suggests that ROEs from 20% to 40% are common Economic profit<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Return on Equity less country-specific Cost of Equity (Cost of equity used for the countries: Angola 15.4%; Brazil 11.8%; Colombia 12.4%; Czech Republic 10.5%; Ethiopia 17.4%; India 13.2%; Indonesia 12.9%; Kenya 13.9; Malaysia 10.7%; Mexico 11.6%; Morocco 10.2%; Nigeria 15.3%; Russia 12.3%; Saudi Arabia 10.9%; Singapore 9.9%; South Africa 13.0%; United Arab Emirates 11.1%; China (Used bank specific - Average 14.1%) 2 Average of all banks excluding the 83% ROE outlier

SOURCE: Emerging bank interviews

### Banks face at least five challenges in serving SMEs



Dispersed clients – urbanisation lower than in advanced markets e.g. 30% in India, 40% in Africa, 45% in China vs ~80% in Europe



Low bank revenue per client – bank revenue per client 2 averages USD 2,100, so traditional distribution is unprofitable



Poor data availability – only 5-30% of emerging market SME borrowers are covered by credit bureaus



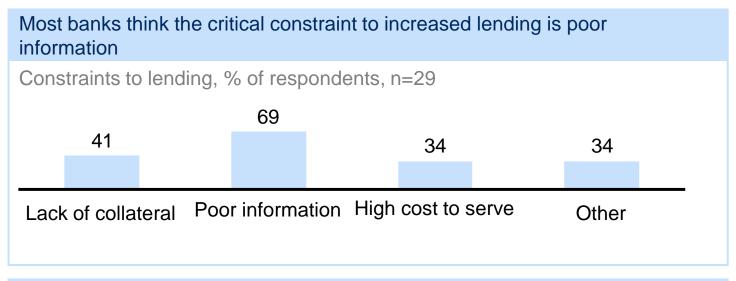
Business/financially illiterate clients – financial literacy in BRICS countries (most developed emerging markets) of ~50 to 60% compared to G7 countries of above 60%

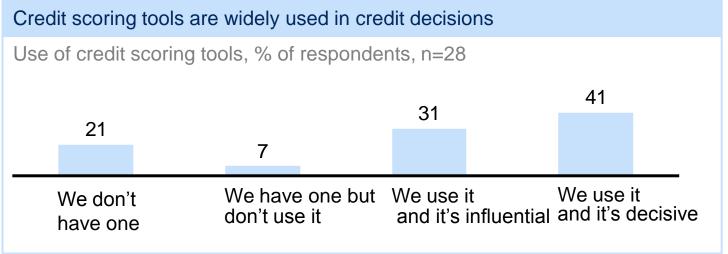


Poor business environment – emerging market nations rank in lower half of World Bank Doing Business indicators



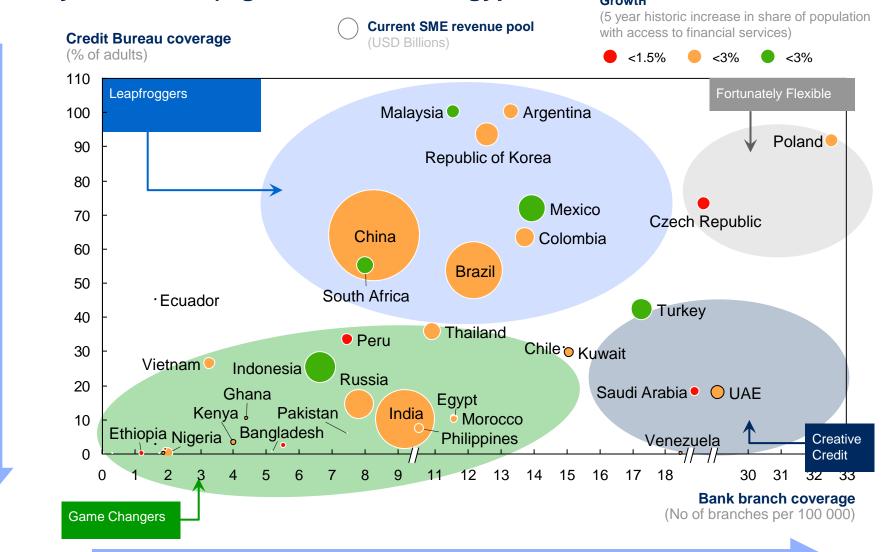
# Information and lack of collateral are key constraints to SME lending – and not enough banks are using credit tools





Behavioural credit models needed

# Relative to other regions, in MENA it appears, risk, rather than distribution is the key constraint (e.g. in UAE, Saudi, Egypt, Morocco)



Increasing need for direct channels



# Leading banks around the world are following 5 practices to overcome these challenges in the SME segment



### **Insight-based** segmentation

- Granular sizing by:
  - Sector
  - Need
- Tailored products and solutions



### Profitable coverage model

Optimise coverage model to balance client needs. revenue and costs



### **Stimulate** sales

- Use client data to generate and execute leads
- Free up frontline time



### Innovate on risk

- For scoring use:
  - Qualitative metrics
  - Psychometric testing



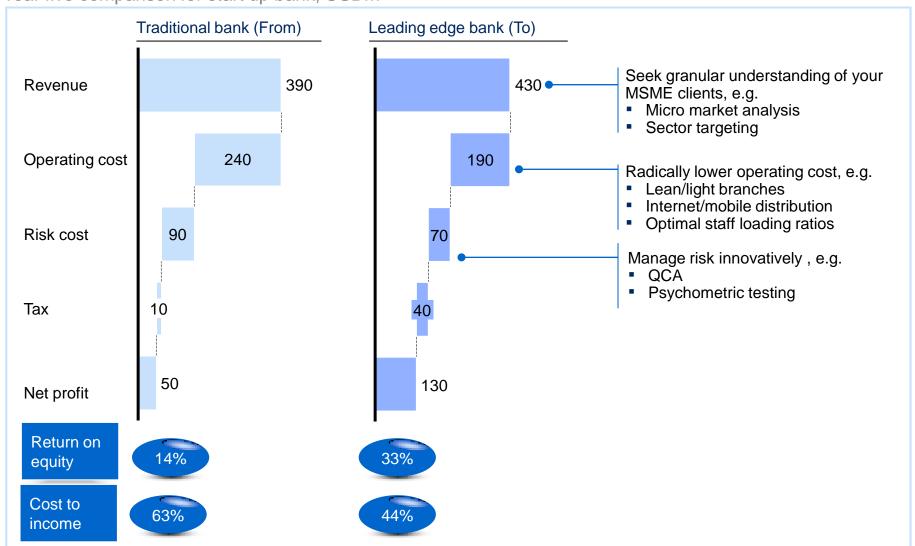
### Lower distribution cost

- Leverage low-cost channels e.g.
  - Contact centre
  - ATMs

### **Talent**

# These practices can double the RoE of banks, as well as reduce cost levels by 1/3<sup>rd</sup>

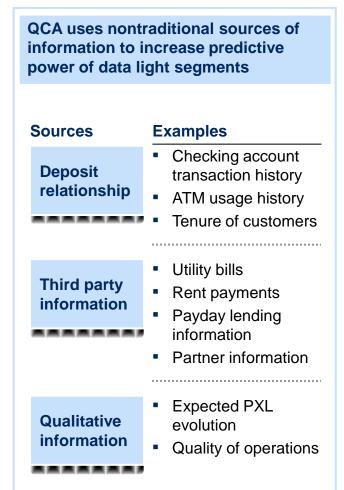
Year five comparison for start up bank, USDm<sup>1</sup>

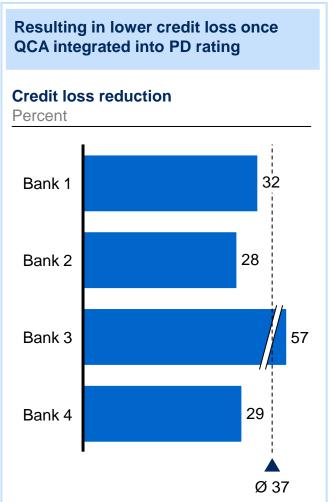


For example, banks need to have a granular understanding of the SME space to help focus and develop targeted propositions



### The Qualitative Credit Assessment approach has helped banks the world over reduce risk costs by ~35% CLIENT EXAMPLES





# Transaction data can be used to develop algorithms to generate clientand product-specific leads

Example of triggers to look for

