



**EXECUTE WITH EXCELLENCE**

# ENGINEERING

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## Defining Engineering

**Engineering includes Technology, Operations, Security, Data, Partnership delivery and Real Estate Services**

Engineering **provides the always on, always secure, digital foundation required to enable new revenues and a superior client experience,** and will **act as an enabler and integrator** in pursuit of the Group's platform business ambition

- We are client focused
- We are data and insights driven
- We are integrators
- We partner Client Segments and Client Solutions
- We spend with diligence
- We simplify and achieve efficiencies
- We help people achieve their full potential





# Agenda

- 1** Looking back, so we may look forward
- 2** Shift from Technology to Engineering as a capability
- 3** Key Engineering capabilities and focus areas
- 4** Key success measures





# SBG's journey has been shaped by key industry developments

Industry context

## Traditional: 2000 - 2010

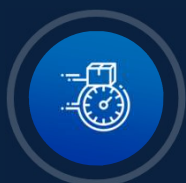
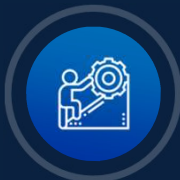
## Digital: 2011 - 2020

## Platform: 2021 onwards



Product focused

Monolithic, manual



Slow to change



Still product focused



Digital servicing



Single view of client



Scalable platforms



Fully digital



Cloud enabled

SBG strategy

- Internal bias (on processes and systems)
- Substantial investments on system changes in support of product focused innovation, e.g. card, transactional, lending, network, etc.

- External bias (on client experience)
- Heavy investments on large scale transformation (both systems and processes) in support of digitisation, e.g. core banking modernisation journeys

- Client and partner ecosystem focus
- Continued investment to enhance client experience and increase operational excellence, linked to value created
- Strategic partnerships



## We acknowledge lessons learnt, but also recognise significant wins

- South African core banking modernisation journey too long and too costly
- Costs outside of peer group profile
- Slow progress in simplifying our landscape
- Landscape complexity contributes to instability
- Reliant on external expertise
- Despite intent, struggled to leverage data



- Modern, modular core banking solutions in place
- Unification of core banking solutions across regions
- Growth in volume and value of digital transactions
- Reduced lead time as a result of Agile adoption
- Cloud journey gathering momentum
- Fast, robust network connectivity
- Strategic partnerships forged (Salesforce, AWS, Azure)



## We are creating a set of Engineering capabilities required to support the platform organisation

### GROUP TECHNOLOGY

Product and process enablers

Traditional technology capabilities

Organised per product and/or segment



### ENGINEERING

Common capabilities  
Platform integrators

Engineering as a service  
Lower cost to serve

Data, APIs, Cloud, Tech and Ops combined, Engineering skills

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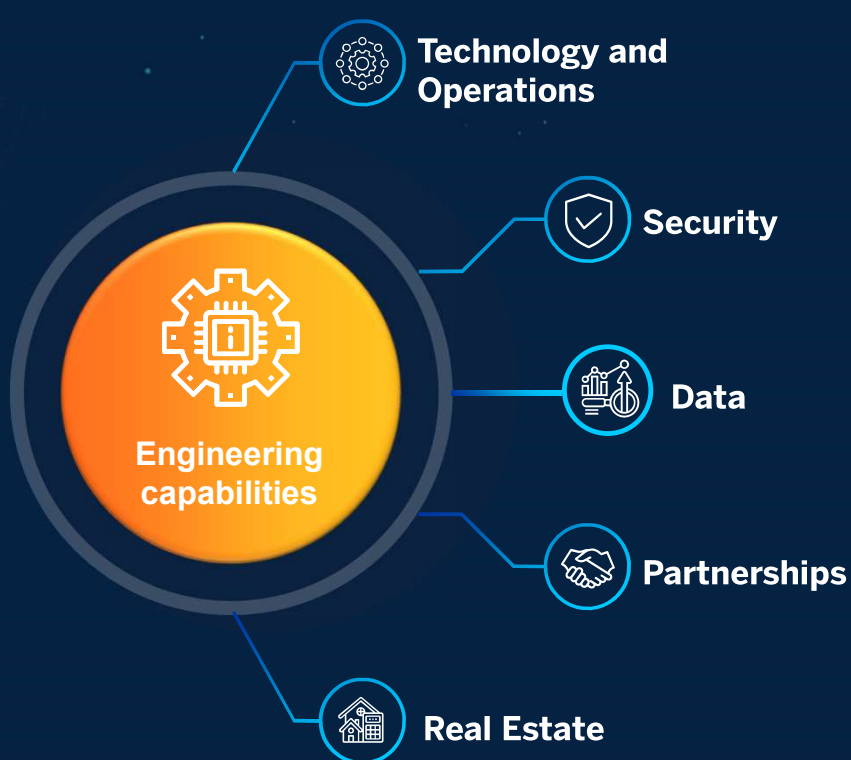
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PLATFORM ORGANISATION



## Our five key capabilities will enable our platform and ecosystem aspirations



Deliver **improved client and partner experience** via more reliable solutions and simplifying and automating business processes

Ensure that client and partner **data remains secure**

Use >1 500 data specialists to **extract client value** through data modelling, machine learning and artificial intelligence

Create robust, reliable and seamless mechanisms for our **partners to engage and participate with our ecosystems**

Enable **intelligent real estate and smart digital channels** for clients and our people, whilst rationalising our estate

### Supported by:

#### Rapid innovation and business agility

Respond quicker to client needs, experienced pain points or opportunities by leveraging our cloud partnerships

#### Develop Engineering skills

Grow 50 000 certified Engineers and >300 SMEs<sup>1</sup> through Engineering skills development in Africa

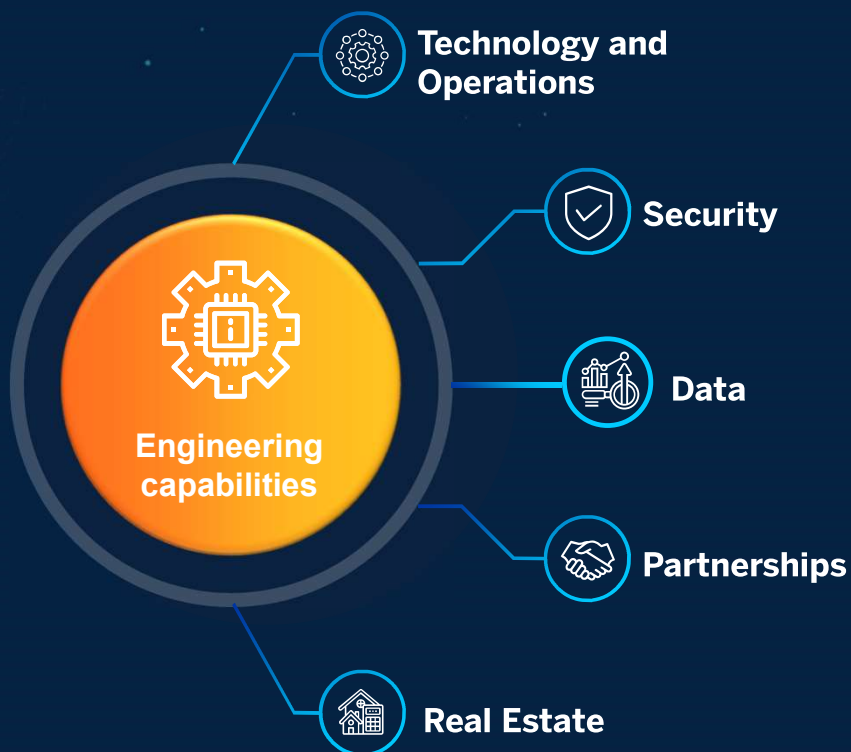
#### Requisite Engineering culture

Foster a growth mindset with emphasis on learning-it-all rather than knowing-it-all

<sup>1</sup> Small and medium sized businesses



## We have already started to make progress on realising our Engineering ambition



Simplified landscape: **127 systems decommissioned, >100 apps** in cloud, **90% transactions digitised, 100 Robotic Process Automations**

Protecting our clients: **no material breaches and ranked in the top quartile** of comparable institutions

Delivering client value using data: Increasing commercial value with **active client use-cases**

Enable seamless partner integration: **>300 APIs and >40% YoY increase in API utilisation**

Reshaped our estate in line with client and employee behaviours: **>60k sqm reduction and R400m saving p.a.**





## Our key success measures are aligned to the Group's strategic priority of executing with excellence



Improved agility with  
**>70% core applications on cloud** by 2025



Simplified customer experience with **20%-30% reduction in legacy systems**



**>75% of partner engagements digitally enabled** through APIs



**>R6bn of business value generated** through use of data