







# Countries Shaping Europe's Financial Landscape





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# **Country Profile**



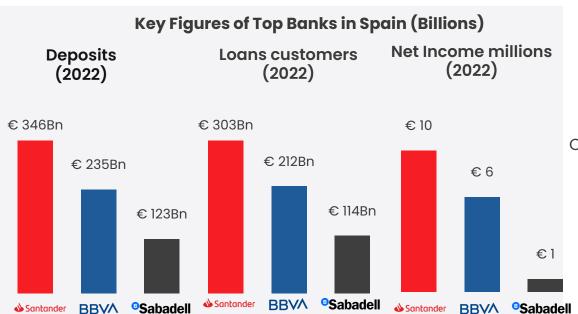
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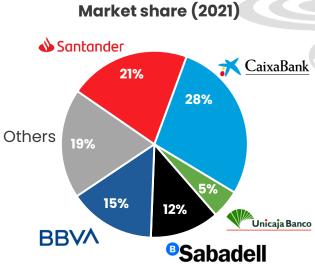
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**GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT GDP GROWTH** 

**US\$1,43 Tr** 5.5% **GDP Projection (2023) WORLD ECONOMY RANKING** 

14<sup>th</sup> 1.5%





Total Lending (2023)

€692.06 Bn

Financial assets (2023)

€2.64 Tr<sub>+0.95% YoY</sub>

**Total Deposits (2023)** 

€989.8 Bn<sub>+ 2.2% Yo</sub>y

Return on equity (2022)

10.2% +470% YoY Share of assets held in the EU (2022) 7.3%

#### **Competitive landscapes**

242

Number of Lending

Institutions

28

Digital Only Brands in the country

Number of retail products offered by digital brands

#### **Prominent Digital Brands**

Local Openbank 🕶 📅 fintonic







Foreigner

Revolut

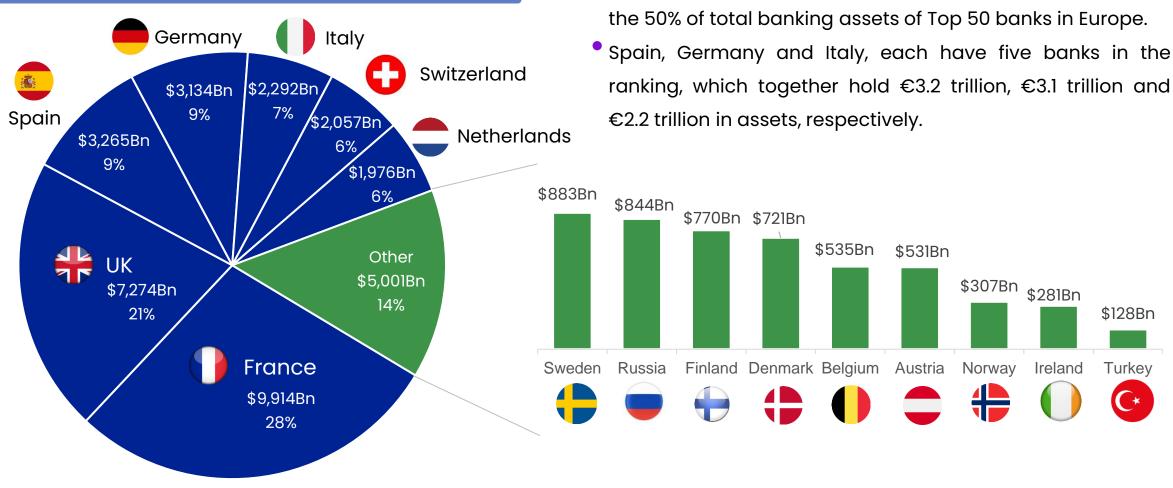
2m+ users

**N26** 1m+ users



#### Spain Holds Strong with 9% of Top 50 European Bank Assets, Totaling €3.265 Trillion.

# Aggregate assets of top 50 largest European Banks by country





France and the U.K., with six banks each represents almost

Santander, Spain's financial powerhouse, upholds its position among Europe's top 5 banks with a remarkable asset portfolio of €1.734 trillion and a global customer base of 145 million.











Assets: €2.680 trillions Revenues: US\$ 51.73 billion Customers: 40 millions Assets: € 2.666 trillions Revenues: € 50.4 billion Customers: 33 millions

Assets: €2.379 trillions Revenues: €22.07 billion Customers: 52 millions













Assets: €1.734 trillion Revenue: €41.27 billion

Customer: 145 millions (46 million in Europe)

Assets: €1.706 trillion Revenue: € 25.0 billion Customer: 48 millions



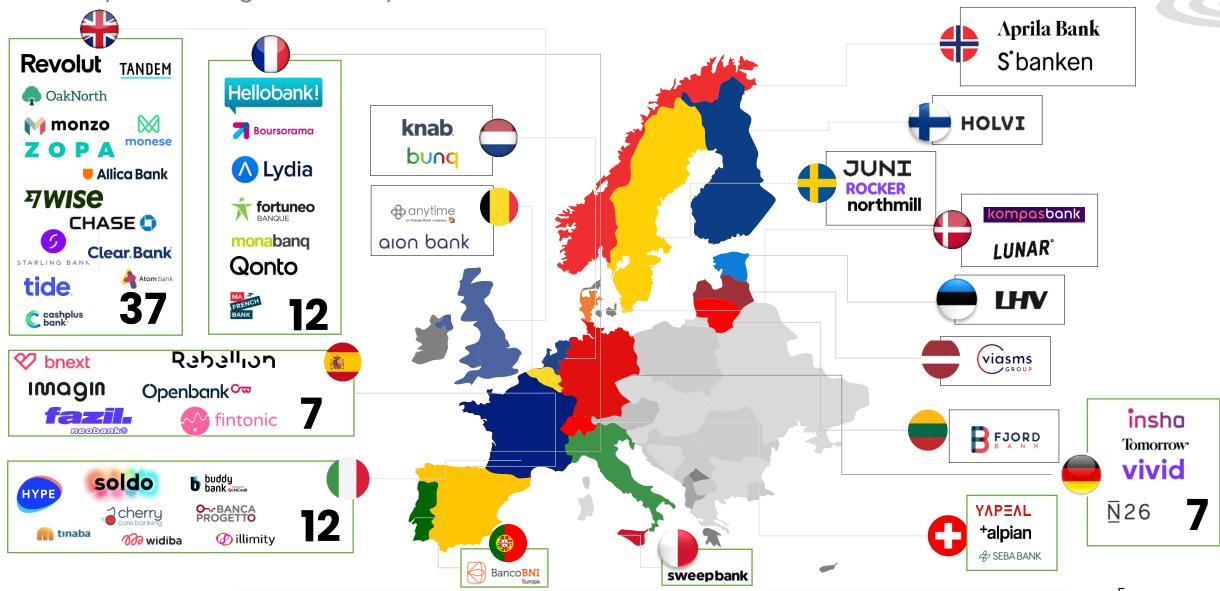
Improved rank compared to 2022



worsened rank compared to 2022

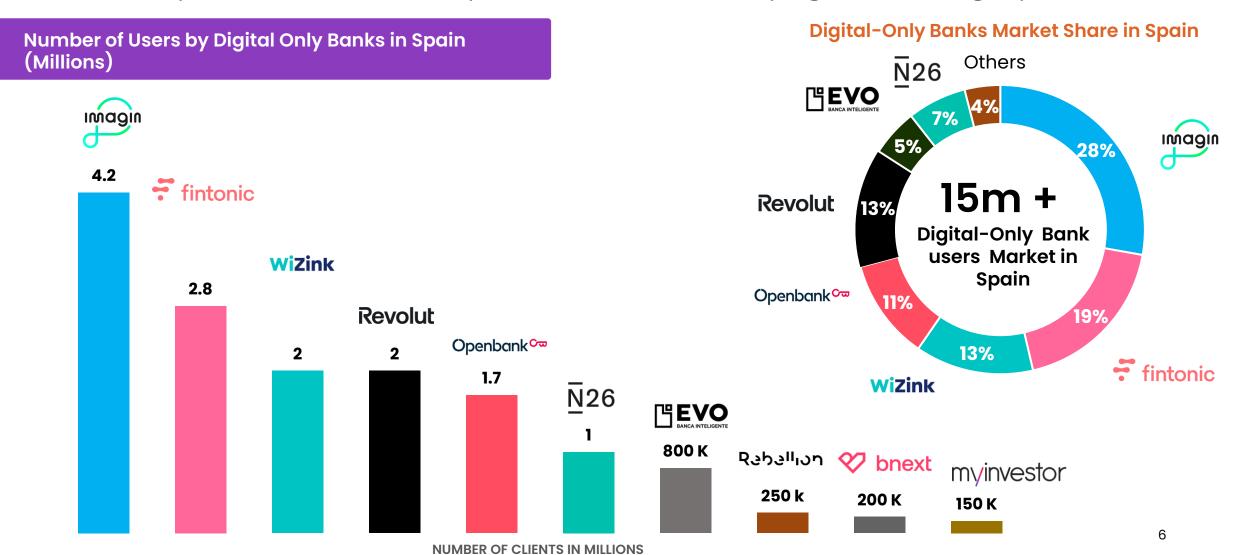


The rise in digital banking uptake places Spain as the fourth-largest digital banking market in Europe, following the UK, Italy, and France.





Digital banking in Spain has experienced a significant evolution, with customers increasingly adopting online banking services. Imagin Bank has emerged as a pioneering force, taking the lead in the country's digital banking landscape. Imagin Bank has captured the attention of Spanish consumers, reshaping their banking experiences.





# **Product Strategy** Typically Startups prioritize rapid growth with simple products and licenses; corporates focus on immediate customer monetization.

**Go-To-Market Strategy** 

# Revolut **EXCHANGE MONEY** Without Intermediaries EXCHANGE

Revolut app years back.

#### **Independent Challenger Banks**

#### Quick go-to-market

- Started with payment license (or the equivalent)
- Later acquire a full banking license or partner with a license holder.

#### Simple offering

- Typically launched with a transactional product.
- Then extended offering through partnerships

#### **Focused on Acquisition**

- Aims to grow user base quickly
- Payment products have lower barriers to adoption

#### **Built New brand**

 which helps to rapidly gain insights on customers and the market



OpenBank app by Santander relaunched in 2017.

#### **Backed by Corporates**

#### **Leverage Banking License**

 Uses parent company banking license or Go-to-market after acquiring a full license, if parent company outside of financial services

#### **Full Product suite**

Usually launch with banking, saving accounts and lending proposition.

#### **Monetization is key**

- Broader porfolio enables cross-selling and better credit risk assessments.
- · Lending offer high profit margins

#### Leverage on parent brand

 Brand familiarity and trust enable attraction of deposits, which helps fund lending business



# Value Proposition & App Experience

We categorized digital brands into four main themes based on the comprehensive evaluation of their product offerings and the app scores reported by their users.

Product-Focused Innovators They prioritize offering a diverse and high-quality range of products to their customers. However, their average app scores may be lower, indicating that their focus has been primarily on product development rather than optimizing their digital banking experience. Despite the lower app scores, these banks are known for their innovative product offerings and the value they provide to their customers.

Premium
AllRounders

Refers to banks that **excel in terms of their** digital services and product offerings. They have achieved high average app scores, indicating a user-friendly and technologically advanced banking experience. Additionally, they offer an extensive range of products, catering to the diverse needs of their customers. These banks stand out as top performers in both digital capabilities and product variety.



They face challenges with both low average app scores and a limited product offering. **These banks have room for improvement** in terms of their digital banking capabilities and the range of products they provide to their customers.

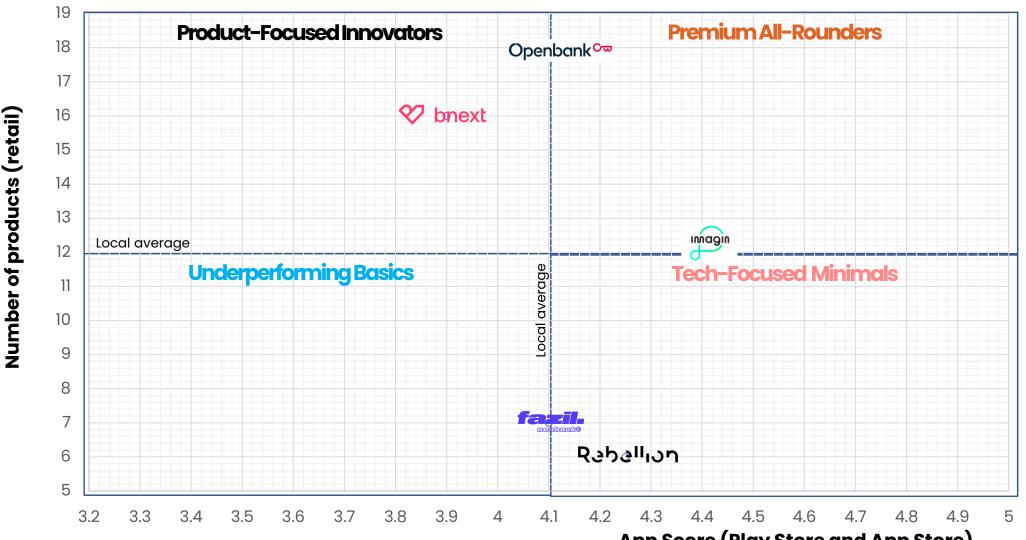
Tech-Focused Minimals They stand out for their higher average app scores, indicating a strong emphasis on digital banking capabilities. However, their product offerings are relatively limited, suggesting that their focus has been primarily on enhancing the technological aspects of their services rather than diversifying their product range. Despite the limitations in product offerings, these banks prioritize delivering a seamless and efficient digital banking experience to their customers.



# Value Proposition & App Experience



The Spanish digital banking landscape showcases a vibrant and competitive market. Neo-banks and traditional banks alike are leveraging technology to provide seamless digital experiences, personalized offerings, and convenient mobile banking solutions to customers in Spain.



**28** 

Neo-banks operates in Spain

- Santander's
   Openbank and
   Caxias's Imagin
   stand out in terms
   of their
   comprehensive
   product offerings
   and positive app
   feedback.
- Fazil and Rebellion move into the tech-focused minimals area when compared with local competitors, showing simplicity and efficiency in their product offerings.

App Score (Play Store and App Store)



# Value Proposition & App Experience | Retail Offering

Spanish Digital Banks Excel in Product Offering, with Openbank Leading at an Impressive 18-Point Value Proposition.

# Personal Banking – Extension of Product offering by Digital player

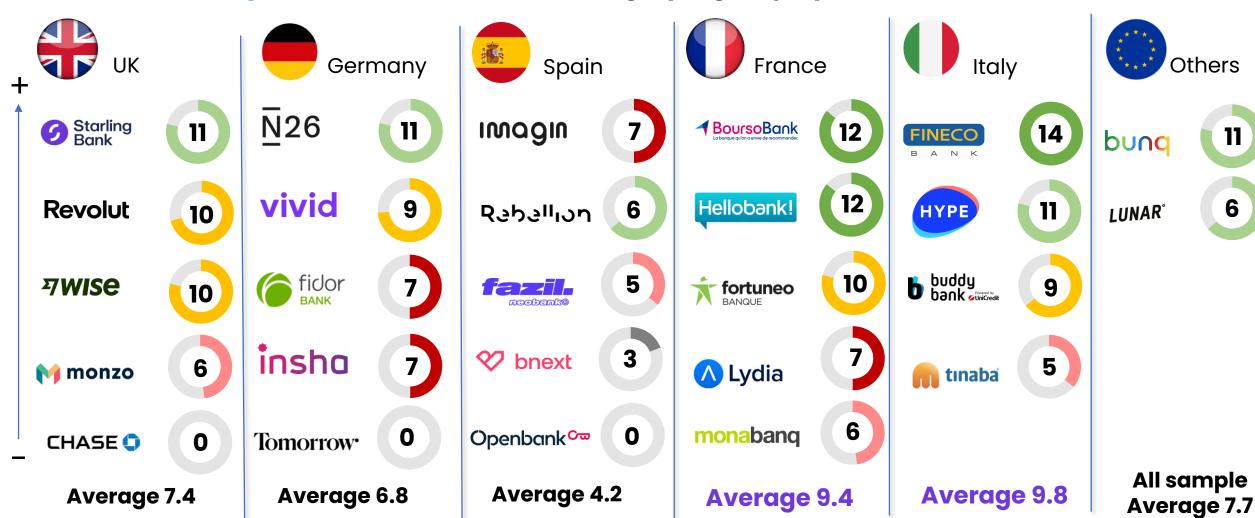




# Value Proposition & App Experience | Business Banking

Spanish Digital Banks Show Limited Business Banking Offerings, Reflected in Lower Average Value Proposition Scores.

# Business Banking – Extension of Product offering by Digital player





#### Case Study - Spain



CaixaBank's Tailored Approach: Leveraging Strategic Customer Segmentation and Omnichannel Distribution in Spain with Imagin Bank at the Forefront of Personal Banking.

#### CaixaBank Business Model Overview

### **Number of Clients in Spain**





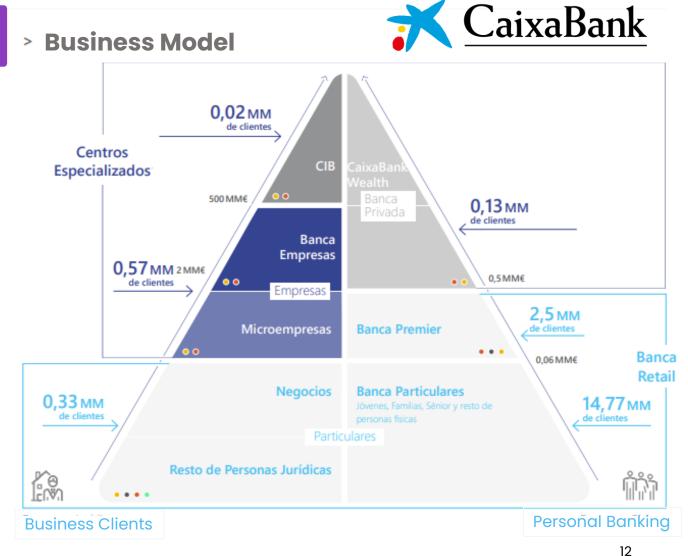
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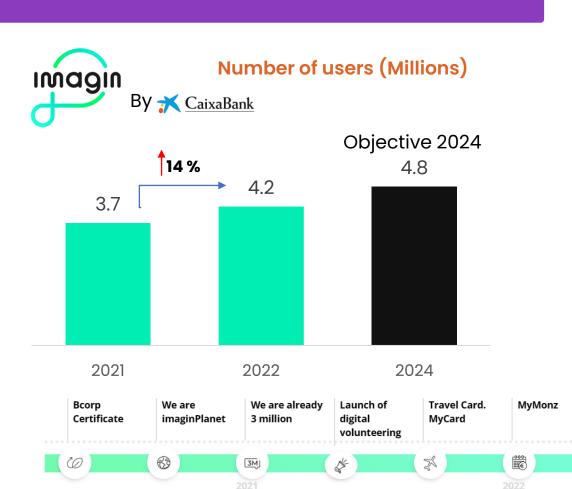


#### Case Study - Spain



Imagin Bank: Pioneering Commission-Free Digital Banking and Expanding Services with E-Commerce Integration"

#### **Imagin Digital Bank Overview**





Positioning as a free banking offering



Product diversification. New products such as mortgages, insurance, and investment funds.



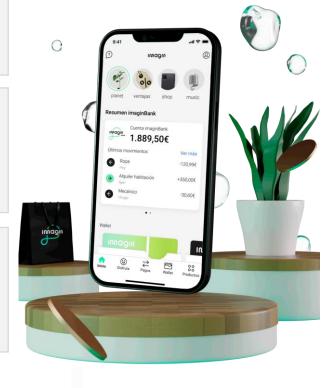
Investment

Mortgages

Value proposition is complemented by the e-Commerce shop, Wivai.

We are already

4 million



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# **Company Overview**

Openbank is the digital arm of Santander, which provides a range of online banking services to individuals.



1995 Founded





Belongs to Grupo Santander



398 Employees



2m Customers



**\$302m** Profit in 2022



**5** Countries

#### **Products offered:**



PERSONAL:

Multi-currency account, teen account, open banking.



#### **PERSONAL:**

Savings, investments, credit, debit cards and personal loans\*



#### **BUSINESS:**

Multi-currency business account, cards, access to Open APIs



Tools and features for retail customers

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#### Savings accounts

- Current account
- Payroll account
- Savings welcome (1,25%)
- Savings welcome with payroll(5,12%)
- Savings openbank (0,20%)
- Saving openyoung (0,15%)
- 150+ currencies supported for spending

#### Lifestyle

- Rewards Donations Hotel Booking - Gifting
- Pet Insurance Airport Lounge (premium & metal plans)



#### **Budgeting and analytics**

- Set spending limits
- Notifications when nearing their limit
  - Smart analytics breakdown
  - Insights into spending habits
    - Manage subscription
       Bill's pockets

#### **Open Banking**

- Connect all your bank accounts for full visibility
  - all-inclusive analytics



#### Credit \*

- Personal loans
- Mortgage
- Simulators

#### Instant payments worldwide

- International transfers in 30+ currencies

Santander

- Currency exchange
- Follow Forex in real-time
- Send and request money using payment links or flash QR codes
- Request money with a tap using Apple or Google Pay.
- Split bills feature

#### Wealth

- Global stocks investing
- Buy, sell, and send digital currencies
- Buy cryptocurrencies
- Invest in commodities
- Put money aside using Vaults with up to 2.5% annual interest paid daily

#### **Credit cards**

- Focused on travelers
- Opencredit for starters
- Reading club with benefits for readers
- Visa diamond infinite with insurance and high capacity.
- Traveler R42 for travelers with insurance.
- Rewards
- Virtual free credit card
- Via T, affiliated with parking and tolls.



Source:



# Company Overview

#### **Recent events**

- 'Welcome' bank account that provides for the first semester an interest rate of 2,66% AER
- Openbank opened 3 technological hubs in Mexico, Argentina and USA.
- For the first quarter of 2023, Openbank businesses, achieved an attributable profit of €244 million, down 12%
- Exceeds two million customers after attracting 300,000 in one year
- In March 2023 brought a fixed term account with interest 2,75 AER.

Product score compared to competitors on C-Innovation sample.

**Retail products** 



**Business products** 

None

Out of 20 Out of 14

1<sup>st</sup> position in retail products offer in our sample.

# **Openbank**



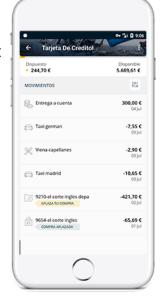


#### **Strategy**

Focused on customer and deposit growth and American expansion

#### **Success Factors**

- An independent subsidiary of Santander since 1995, underwent complete overhaul and rebranded in 2017.
- Customers can customize their debit and credit card, family-friendly feature in the app a prepaid debit card for kids, user friendly app, customer centric approach.
- The bank offers a 24×7 service to all its customers allowing them to be in permanent contact with the branch, by telephone, email or chat.



#### **Opportunities**

- Launch digital lender Openbank by the end of March 2024 in Mexico, to offer checking accounts, credit cards and other services
- Leaving business customers behind is losing the opportunity to attract millennials that work as freelancers and look for a digital option.
- Compared to other digital banks, Openbanks has little presence in Europe countries outside of Spain.

#### **C-innovation Analysis**

By leveraging its customer-centric strategy and strengthening its presence in Europe, Openbank has the potential to emerge as a formidable competitor in the retail banking sector.



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