### Hawai'i Cloud Innovation Summit 2023

# Cloud Adoption through Digital Innovation at First Hawaiian Bank

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### Who is First Hawaiian Bank?

- Hawaii's oldest and largest bank (founded 1858)
- Over 2000 Employees, 50+ branches across Hawaii, Guam, and Saipan
- Publicly Traded (NASDAQ: FHB)
- Hawaii Business "Best Places to Work"
- Forbes and Newsweek's "America's Best Banks"

















### About Our Engineering Technologies Department

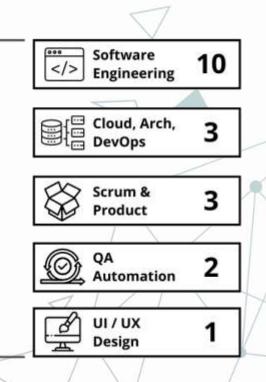
About Me: Moved to Oahu in 2018, graduate of University of Miami with over 10 years of experience in technology. Career before FHB was spent at American Express and different LA-based tech startups.

• **Engineering Technologies:** Joined FHB in May 2019 to start what is now our full-stack software and cloud engineering team.

Invest in Local Talent: 95% of team hired locally in Hawaii.

#### **Team Growth**













## FHB's Approach to Cloud Adoption

### **Traditional Approach**



### **Migrate**

- Assess Current State
- Train on Cloud
- Migrate Applications
- Cost Optimization





#### **Innovate**

- Hire Cloud Experience
- Develop Net-New
- Digital Platform Ownership
- Increase Revenue









### What does FHB's Engineering Technologies team do?



#### PERSONALIZED EXPERIENCES

Deliver modern UI & UX while tailoring digital experiences to customers.



Leverage modern application and software development to differentiate FHB among the banks in Hawaii



#### **DATA CREATION**

Generate new customer data and leverage for analysis and marketing.



#### **CUSTOMER ADOPTION**

Improved digital experience and data insights lead to increase customer engagements.



#### PLATFORM OWNERSHIP

Reduce vendor dependencies, agile development, shared experience across digital channels.









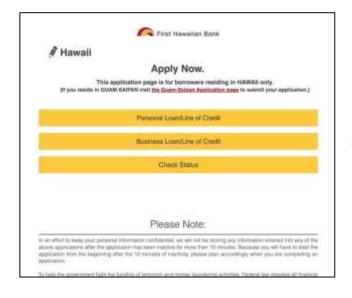
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### Building a New Digital Experience for Loan Products

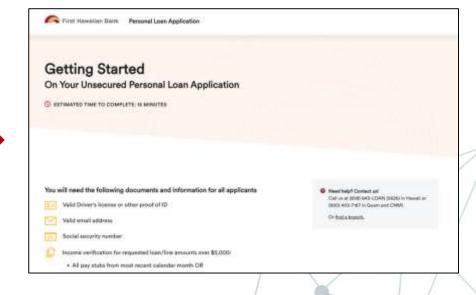
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### May 2022



#### **September 2022**





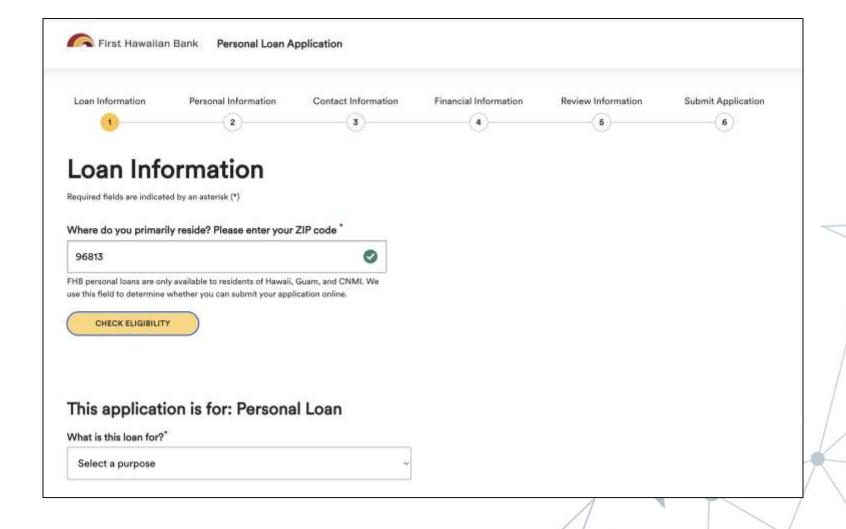








### Building a New Digital Experience for Loan Products (cont.)











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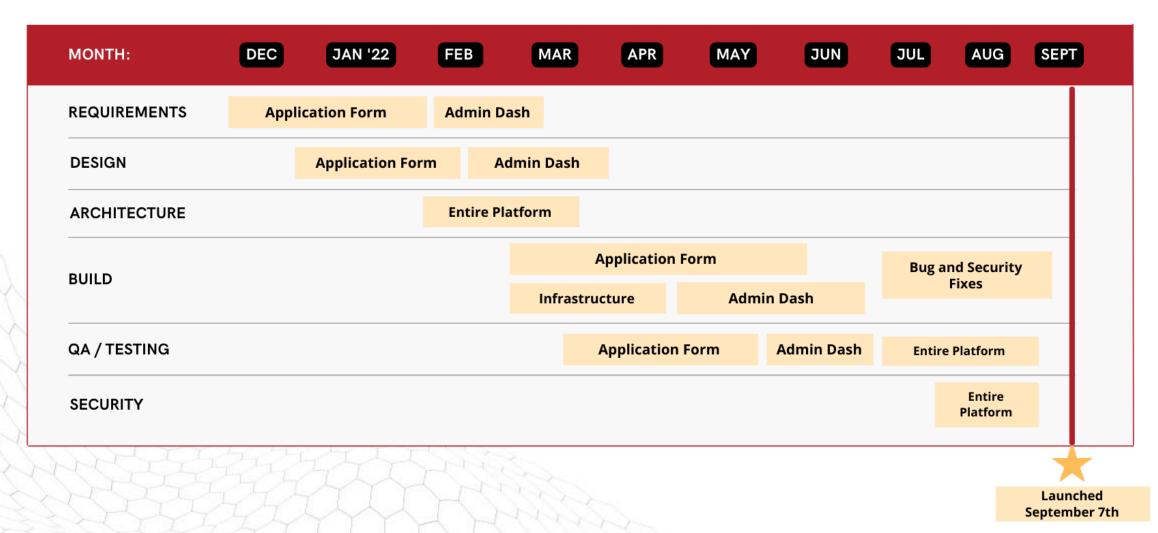








### Development Timeline of Our Loan Platform











### **Business Drivers**



### Financial

- Lower TCO
- Reduced Vendor Expenses
- Refined Acquisition Costs



#### **Customer Growth**

- Improved Conversion Rates
- New Sales Channels
- Enhanced Ad Spend **Analysis**



### Platform Ownership

- Product Feature Backlog
- Increased Customer Data
- Quicker Cloud Adoption









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# Thank you!







