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Is banking by cell phones and other remote devices on the rebound? A [study](#) by researchers at the University of Hamburg sees "a remarkable comeback," not only in Germany but also worldwide due to Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) technology. Cell phone banking had been the [buzz](#) of the industry back in 2000, before dropping from sight in the wake of the dot com crash. After surveying more than 450 potential customers and 50 banks worldwide, the researchers say mobile banking "presents a sizeable opportunity for banks to offer value-added, innovative services and attract new customers from technology-savvy, financially affluent sections of the society."

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