



# Opportunities in a Changing World

*Innovation, Disruption, Connectivity: A new path on risk*

Mark McLaughlin, Global Insurance Director | April 2018



# Trust

Insurance industry: **43%**

Own insurance company: **37%**

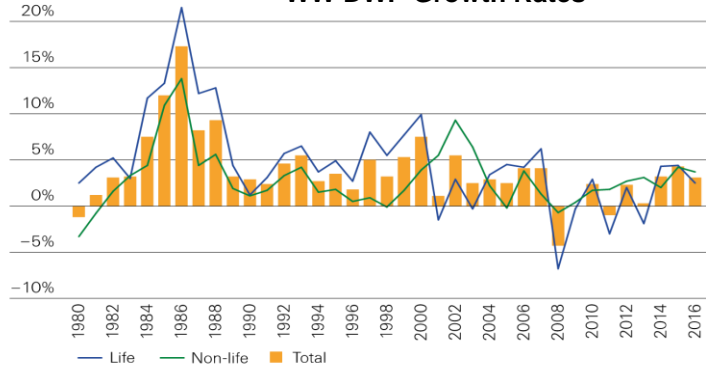
Switched insurance provider in the past two years: **31.3 %**

We surveyed 22,000 consumers in 24 countries on their insurance relationships, value preferences and switching behavior

Source: IBM Institute for Business Value, "Capturing hearts, minds and market share"

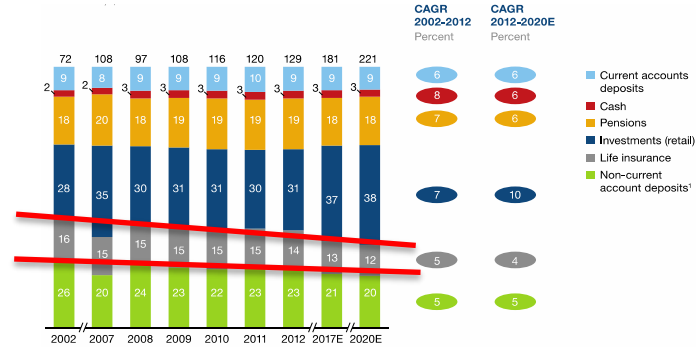
# The industry is experiencing an intense set of pressures for change...

WW DWP Growth Rates



**3%**  
WW  
Average  
Growth Rates

Life Insurance Wallet Share of FSS



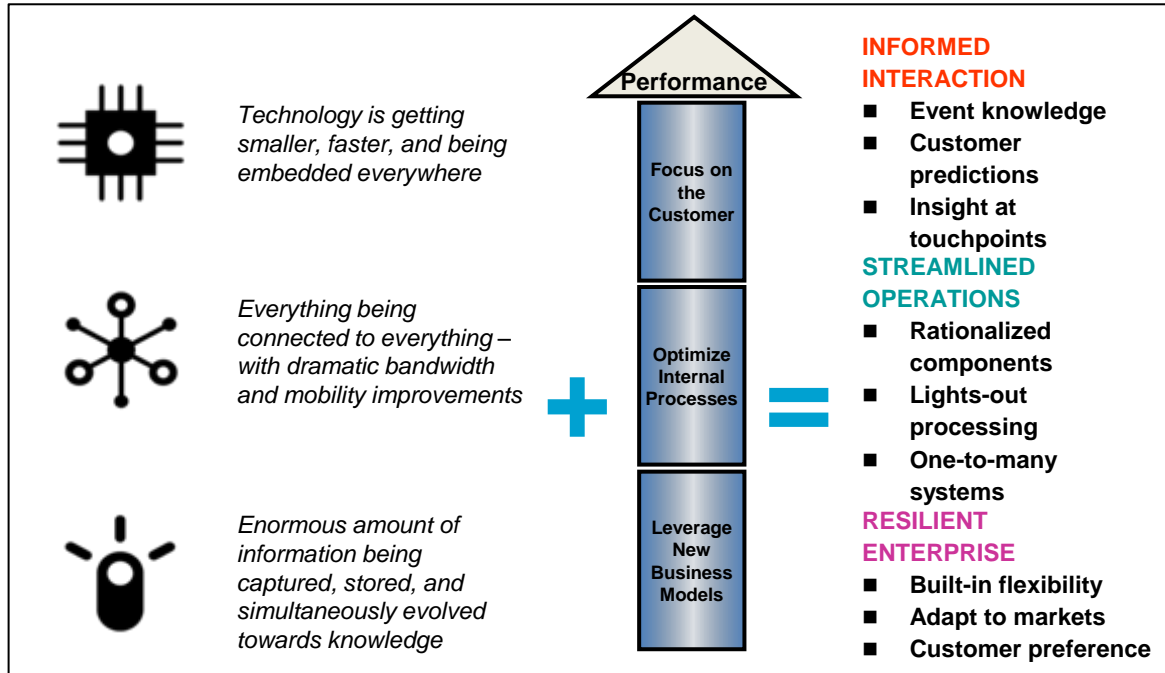
**20%**  
Wallet  
Share  
Decline

- **Global Economy:** slow growth and low investment returns forcing diversification across geos and lines
- **Commoditization:** loss of pricing power as regulations, aggregation, and new channels, take hold

- **Customization:** new features, new functions, new products and structures
- **Disintermediation:** empowered customers connect to others; insurers' distribution has limited reach

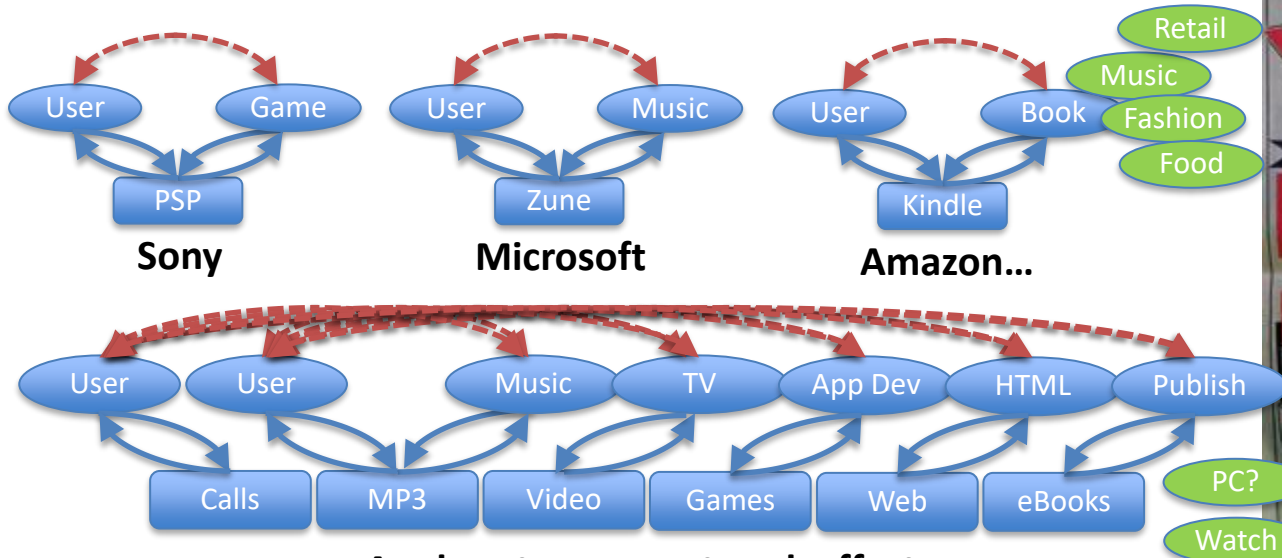
# ...as usual. So what's different now?

## Pressures for Change, 2010



- **Focus on the Customer:** more prediction and customer data, reach empowered customers
- **Optimize Processes:** control costs, standardize
- **Leverage New Models:** customize products, go digital, expand horizon

# Disruption by Ecosystem



## Apple : stronger network effects

- Start with one (new) "job to be done"
- Add new data / offer third party participation
- Take over industries / break value chains



# Disruption Opportunities



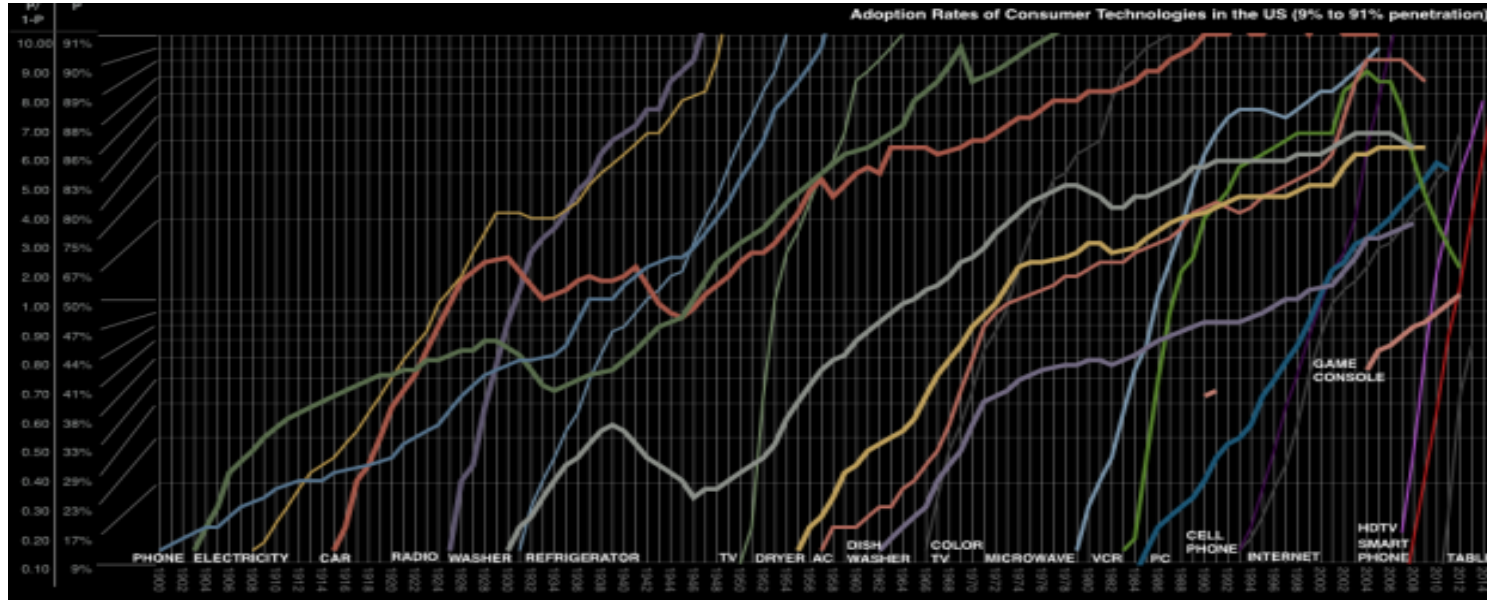
## Untapped niches

- Harvey: Houston +46%, flood cover -9%
- Sendai: Earthquake coverage rates ~ 14-17%
- Life insurance penetration variation 1-18%

## Erosion risks for insurers

- Underlying risk erosion
- Channel evolution
- Information asymmetry
- Advice shortfall
- Alternative risk models (peer-to-peer, PAYD)
- Position at point of sale / point of risk
- Cultural issues
- Reputation

# Technology Adoption Curves



- Used to take 40 years to adopt a technology, now it takes 4
- When technologies get adopted, value chains can be adapted/broken/changed
- Makes it a primary disruptive opportunity / force

# Technology Adoption:



**Trendline:**  
Instrumentation → Recognition  
Sense and Understand / Risk and Customer



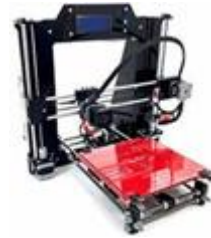
**Today:**

- RFID
- IoT / Telematics
- GPS



**Tomorrow:**

- **Drone:** remote sensing, delivery
- **Wireless:** cheap, ubiquitous network availability for sensors



**Future:**

- **Wearables:** always-recording, surveillance, wearable actuators
- **3D Print:** manufacturing of one, weapon development, supply chain shortening, self-replication issues
- **Genome:** precision underwriting, precision medical, risk sharing issues

**Battleground:**  
Engage to Prevent Risk

**Battle:**  
Owners of instruments: cable, telco, automotive, medical – adjacent risk models

vs.

Precision knowledge of risk -  
→ precision pricing + offers  
Invite continuous engagement / continuous underwriting / risk avoidance

Smaller risk pools – markets, pricing, social implications



# Technology Adoption:



**Trendline:**  
 Interconnectedness → Assistance  
 Connect Stakeholders / Insight and Value

## Battleground: Point-of-Risk Systems



**Battle:**  
 Supply chain  
 disintermediators — telcos,  
 mobile OEMs, social,  
 wearables manufactures e.g.  
 Snap, aggregators  
 vs.



### Tomorrow:

- **Blockchain:** Shared Ledger, Privacy, Trust, Smart Contract — distributed value chains
- **Shared economy:** access vs. ownership vs. incentives
- **Electronic Payments:** restructured transactions

### Future:

- **API Economy:** industry ecosystems, composable consumer services
- **Biometrics:** improved security, end of passwords, rise of trusted contracts
- **Automated Driving:** delivery, sales, dispatch, risk patterns all upended

Tailored products and services at time risk is considered  
 Formless applications  
 Transaction embedding  
 Insuring Industry 4.0

### Today:

- Mobile
- Social

# Technology Adoption:



**Trendline:**  
 Intelligence --> Insight  
 Interpret New Data / New Risk Value



**Battleground:**  
 Adaptive Advice

**Battle:**

Streamlined advisors —  
 messaging apps, warranty  
 insurers, roboadvisors

vs.

Quality advisors: Vertically  
 integrated risk management  
 products and services

Custom advice and products  
 differentiated by deep risk  
 knowledge and tailored  
 explanations



**Future:**

- **AR:** risk management and recommendations for risk avoidance, advice, simulation, recommendation
- **Cognitive Process Adaptation:** regulatory oversight integration, product sufficiency, reallocation of humans, trends analysis, activity-based-costing

**Tomorrow:**

- **Interpretation:** Voice recognition, accents, tone, languages, video, personality, emotional affect
- **RPA:** process automation, robotics



**Today:**

- Analytics
- Big Data

# New Potential Models and Metrics for Insurers

## Cognitive Tech



Recognize



Assist



Insight

### Insurance industry's “competitive moats”

- Knowledge of risk
- Longevity and trust
- Deep asset base, long view
- Regulatory knowledge



### Innovation Model Evaluation

- Adjacency to insurer market strategy
- Potential market reach – greenfield
- Return on Information – portfolio
- Customer interactions – ½ are <1 year
- Adjacency to point of risk
- Go-to-Market speed

# What capabilities do you need to build to do all this?

## Scalable and Secure

Cut Costs - cloud, as-a-service models, process automation, security

## Flexible

Utility, platform: able to consume core insurance as-a-service; flexible platform to handle new products; consolidation across geos/lines

## Customer Insight

Data harvesting, wide collection, analytics, personality, custom communication and campaigns, automatic interactions

## Deep Engagement

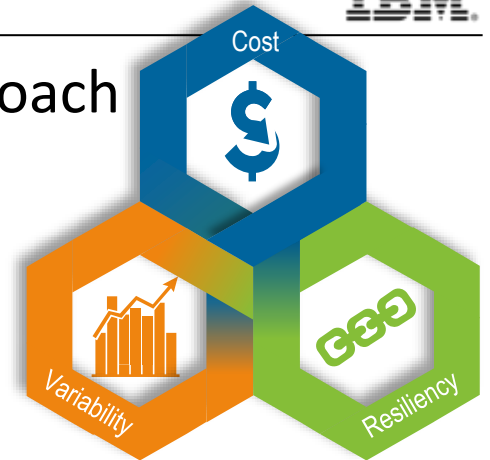
More frequent, richer, more informed, more local, mobile, cognitive to build precise advice, pricing, and products

## Wide Engagement

Insurance as API, Blockchain, smart electronic interchange; insurance connected to other industries; other value chains ingested into insurance

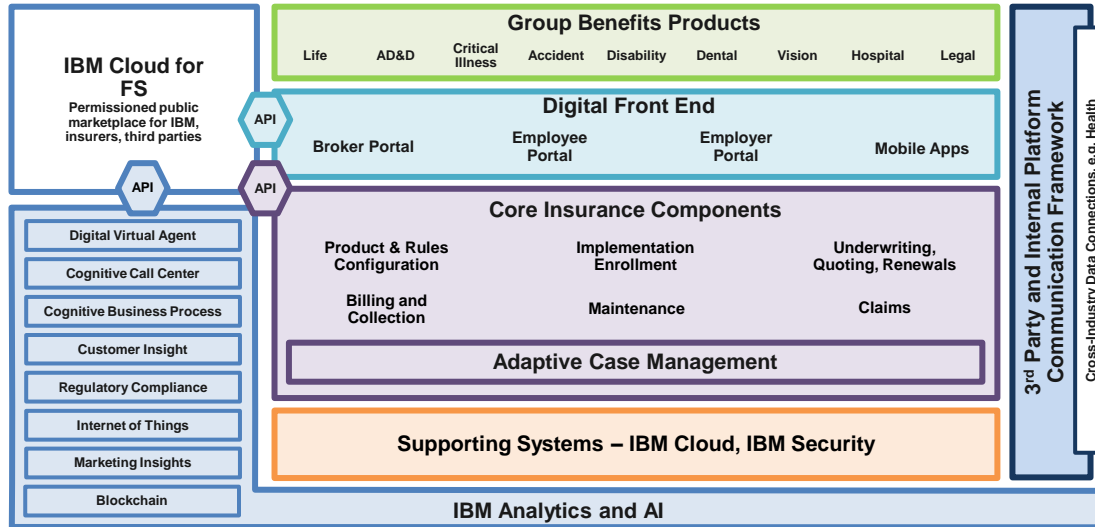
# Cloud-based “IT-as-a-Service” Transformation Approach

- 1 Deliver a significant Return-on-Investment
- 2 Provide service quantity and price variability that enables business agility, and
- 3 Support Business Continuity and Resiliency



- **Mainframe aaS:** Mainframe (MIP variable pricing including hardware, IBM software, support)
- **Compute aaS:** Appx 5000 images to PureFlex resilient private cloud
- **Storage aaS:** Tiered per GB pricing (7+ Pb)
- **Backup aaS:** Per GB including hardware, support
- **Database aaS:** Pricing based on Compute and Storage as a Service
- **IIS/.Net aaS:** Per Instance rate for all inclusive IIS/>net instance support
- **Java aaS:** Per instance pricing
- **Service Desk:** desk services, support, chat
- **Enterprise Application Services:** 50+ applications
- **VDI aaS:** Per seat pricing, additional business continuity scope
- **Office Automation aaS:** Support for Lync, SharePoint and Exchange apps, OS
- **Service Management aaS:** Support for Remedy and other service management products

# IBM Insurance Industry Platform: Insurance-as-a-Service



- First SaaS back office processing platform in market
- Changes how insurers sell, underwrite, quote, service and maintain insurance on a new and disruptive platform
- Flexible to accept range of products and custom front-end experience for end users
- Scalable with business needs
- Started with NA Group Benefits

## eCall4All - IBM and Bosch Complete the IoT Value Chain



- Telematics to reduce deaths and claims via accidents
- Global service for retrofit

### Insurer

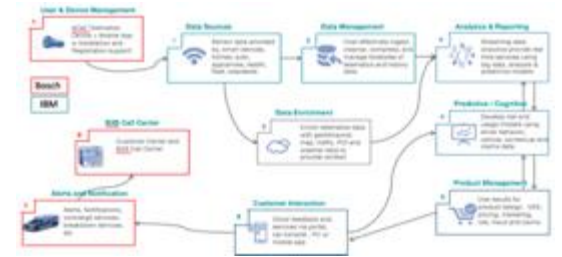
- First contact in emergencies
- Faster claims response
- Preferred suppliers to fix
- Manage body injury and property damage quickly

### Policyholder – Peace of Mind

- Immediate access to emergency services
- Automated crash response
- Severe weather conditions, crisis warnings, roadside assistance

### Scope of Transformation:

- Industry Integration: Easily push and pull data from leading industry solutions
- Built on Open Standards and Device neutral
- IoT specific security: Security micro-services built specifically for IoT-based solutions



### Improving the claims process:

#### Accident Reporting

- Guarantees that losses are reported the second they happen, not just within the “accident reporting window.”

#### Liability Analysis

- Gives claims managers the opportunity to obtain incident information while it’s still fresh in the driver’s minds

#### Reduce Fraud

..Auto insurance is the greatest component of overall insurance fraud. The cost of fraudulent claims is approximately \$80 billion annually.

#### Get the Full Story

- It’s easier to preserve evidence and potential testimony while all involved parties are still on the scene.

#### Service Providers

..Studies show that auto insurance providers can save as much as 30% on claims by controlling the service provider network.



## Amica Mutual Insurance Claims Transformation / Mobile Enablement

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### Insurer

#### Enhance Customer Experience

- Decrease Cycle Time
- Personalize Interactions
- Increase Transparency, Trust

#### Increase Adjuster Productivity

- Higher Claims Capacity
- Lower Adjustment Costs, Time at Desk, Training Time
- Consolidation: Six internal systems into single mobile tool

### Policyholder

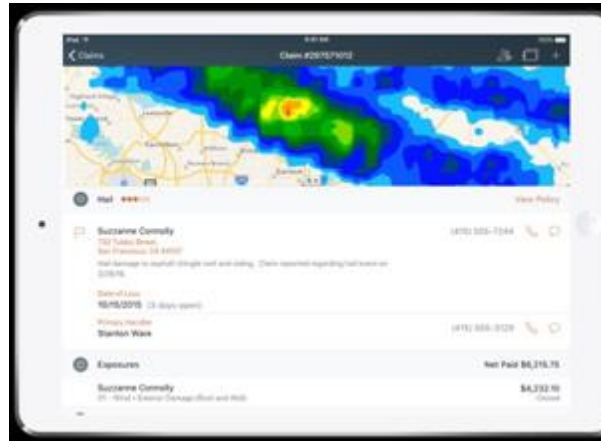
- Precise scheduling, STP without missing documentation
- Decreased initial payment time
- Increased settlement accuracy

### Scope of Transformation:

- Maximizes field-based adjuster time
- View assigned claims (map or calendar)
- Take notes, record audio, capture photos
- Access customer policy information
- View FNOL, claim history, and documents
- Visualize historical data from Weather.com
- Fully customizable for individual clients



Amica is awarded "Highest Customer Satisfaction" Among National Homeowner Insurers, 15 Years in a Row.





## AIG Multinational Blockchain Initiative with Standard Chartered Bank



### Objective:

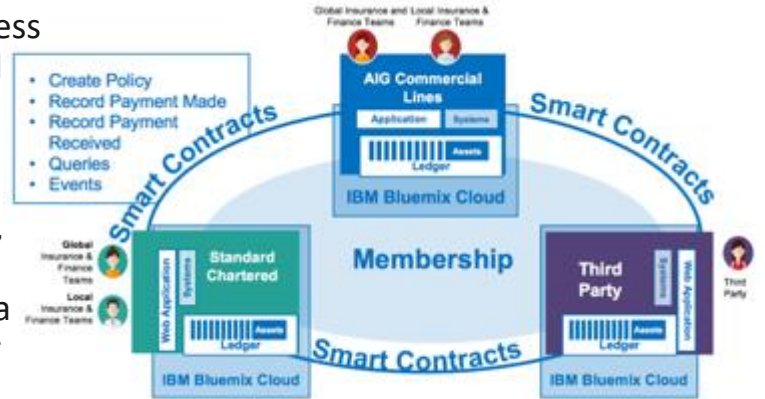
- **AIG** was looking to issue & record a multinational umbrella policy on Blockchain to improve transparency, efficiency, and servicing
- AIG and client **Standard Chartered Bank** created a Blockchain business network for Directors & Officers (D&O)

### Benefits:

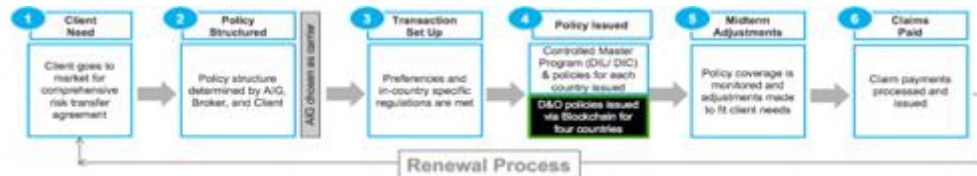
- Removes friction and administrative burden, and increases transparency

### Scope of Transformation:

- Minimum Viable Business Network to provide full transparency around “Master” & “Local” Policies, associated premiums & payments, and Policy Issuance
- The project converted a controlled D&O master policy (UK), and three local underliers (Kenya, US, Singapore)



### Multinational Policy Lifecycle:



### Why Blockchain:

- Efficiencies during policy issuance across geo and organizational borders
- Blockchain improved contract certainty, compliance, and country alignment

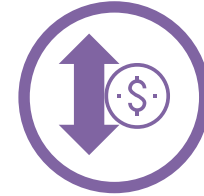
# Industry Platforms offer insurers efficiency and differentiation



## As-a-Service Model

*Lower start costs,  
lower operations TCO*

## Key Advantages



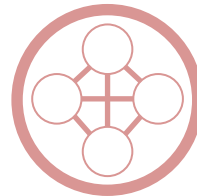
## Scalability

*Technical capacity,  
business flexibility*



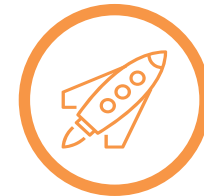
## CapEx → OpEx

*Removes substantial fixed costs*



## Multi-Party

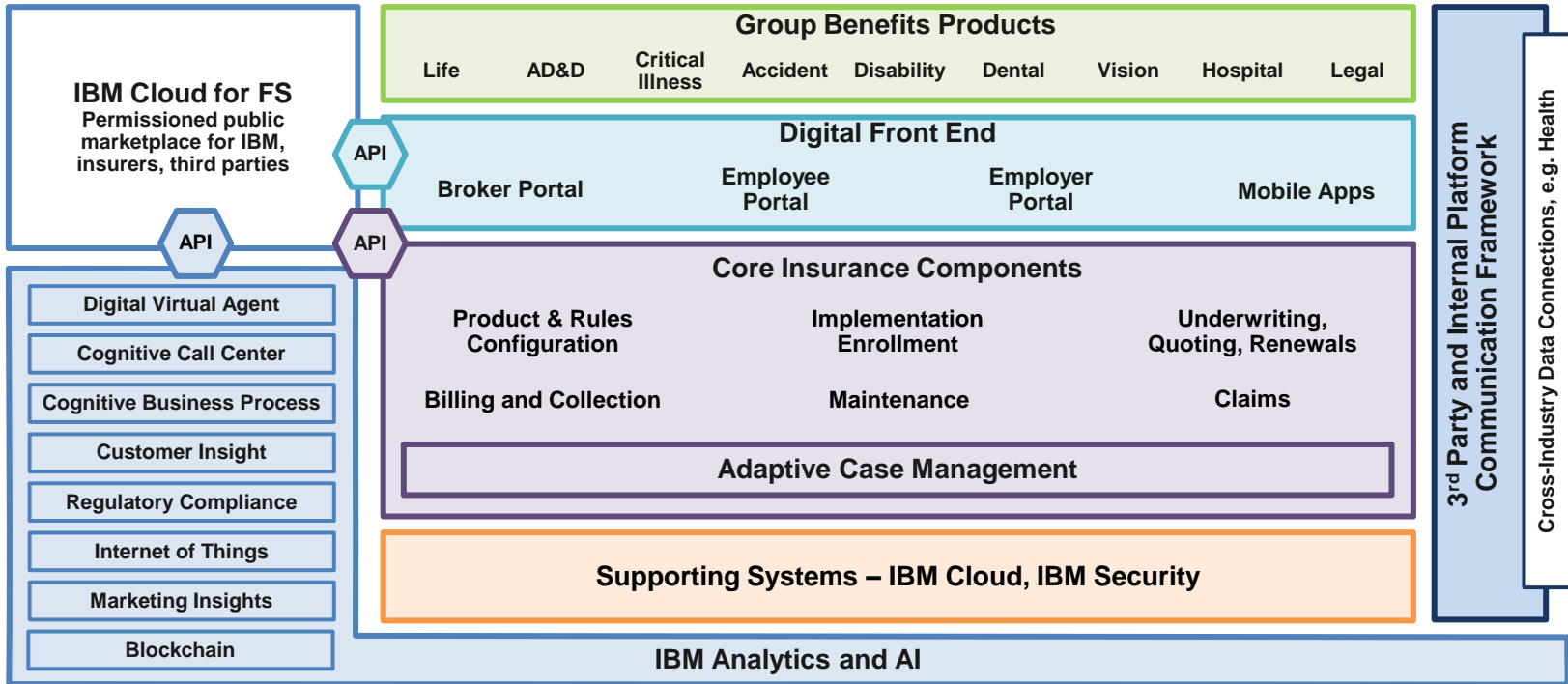
*Enables ecosystem joint  
value, shared data*



## Customization

*Unique experiences  
via composable business services*

# The IBM Insurance Platform delivers transformative digital experiences atop efficient core operations – shown here for the NA Group Benefits market



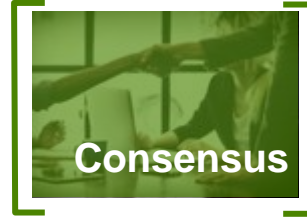
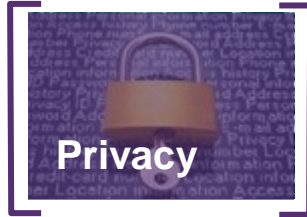
# Summary and Benefits of Blockchain for Business

Append-only distributed system of record shared across business network



Business terms embedded in transaction database & executed with transactions

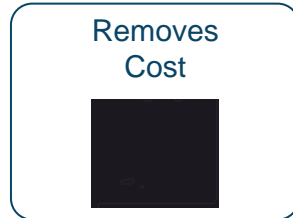
Ensuring appropriate visibility; transactions are secure, authenticated & verifiable



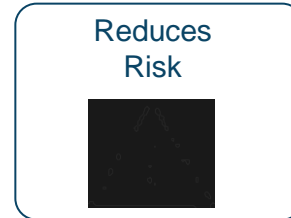
All parties agree to network verified transaction



Transaction time from days to near instantaneous



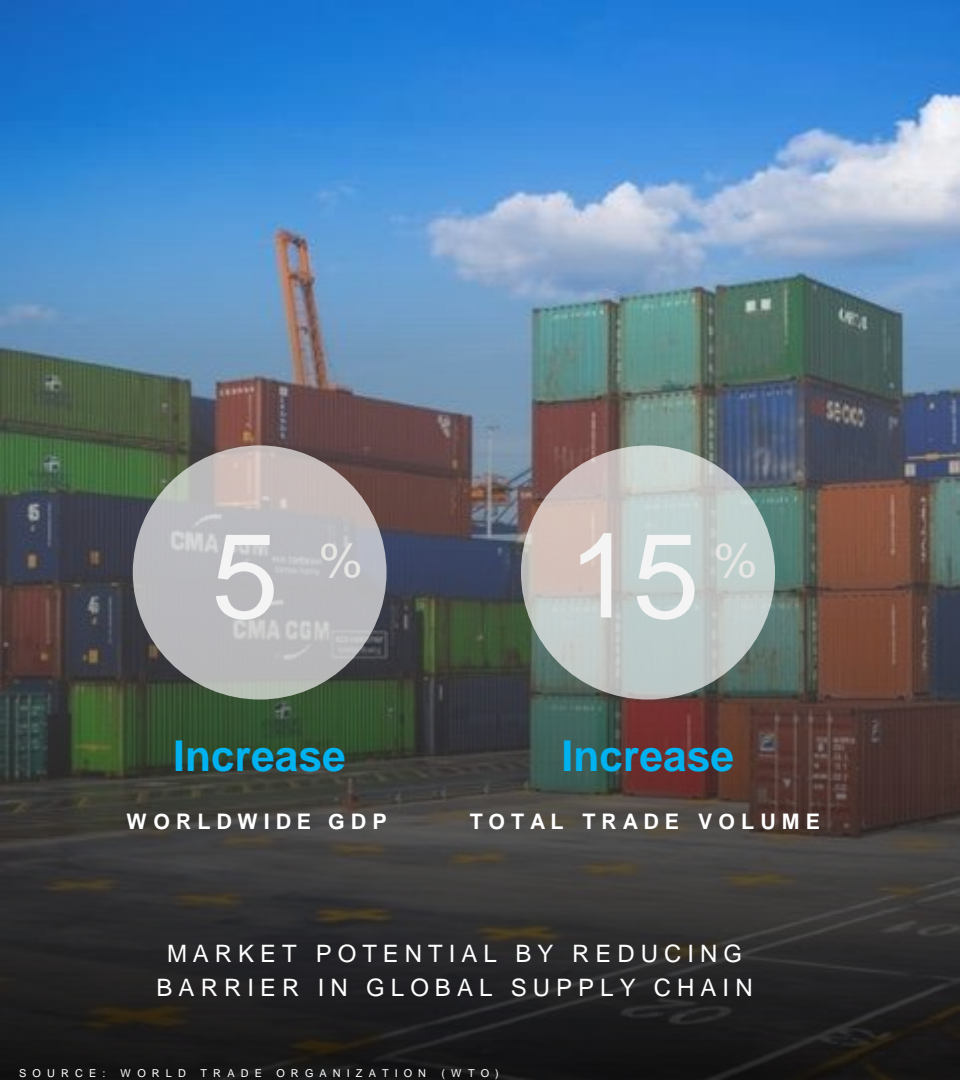
Overheads and cost intermediaries



Tampering, fraud & cyber crime



IoT Integration into supply chain



5%

**Increase**

WORLDWIDE GDP

15%

**Increase**

TOTAL TRADE VOLUME

MARKET POTENTIAL BY REDUCING  
BARRIER IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN



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## Improving in-transit inventory management

Real-time tracking shipment of goods  
across multiple global supply chain  
checkpoints

Digitizing the end-to-end supply chain process to increase transparency and security among all trading partners, reduce fraud and errors, decrease product time spent in the transit, and lower waste and cost.

## Case Study: Cross Border Supply Chain

### What?

- **Ninety percent** of goods in global trade are carried by the ocean shipping industry each year. Costs associated with trade documentation processing and administrative are estimated to be up to **one-fifth** the actual physical transportation costs.

### How?

- A new Blockchain solution from IBM and Maersk will help manage and track the paper trail of tens of millions of shipping containers across the world by digitizing the supply chain process.

### Benefits

- Enhance transparency and the highly secure sharing of information among trading partners and customs officials.
- Reduce fraud and errors, reduce the time products spend in the transit and shipping process, improve inventory management and ultimately reduce waste.
- Potential to save the industry billions of dollars.





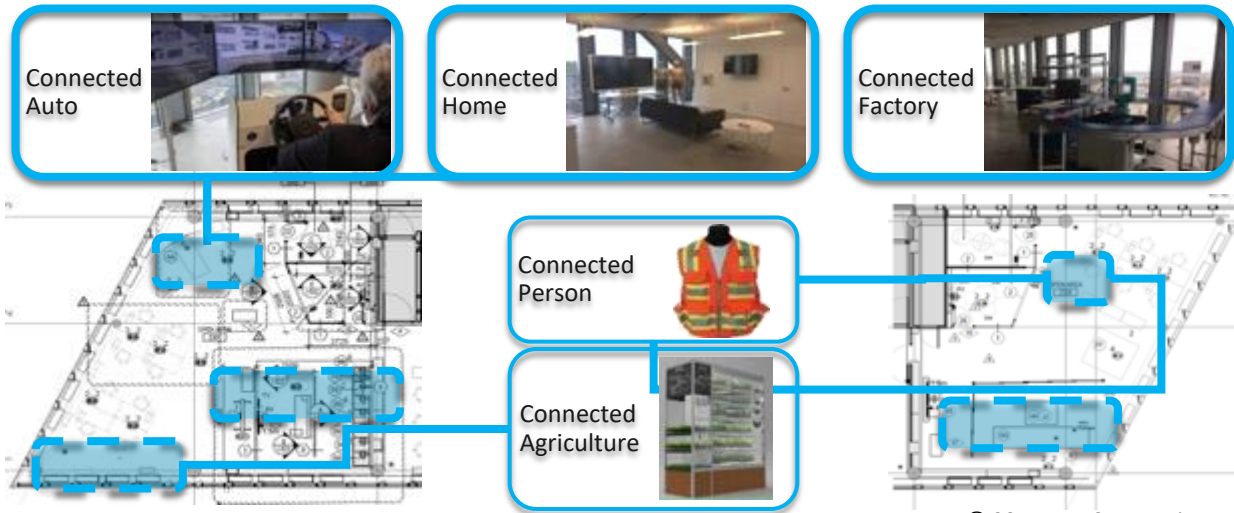
# Ways to Get Started

**Connect Platforms and Blockchain** with fast prototyping

**Garages** can rally resources devoted to relevant technologies

**Prototype Labs** to empower business users to design quickly

**Design Thinking** to consider art of the possible





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