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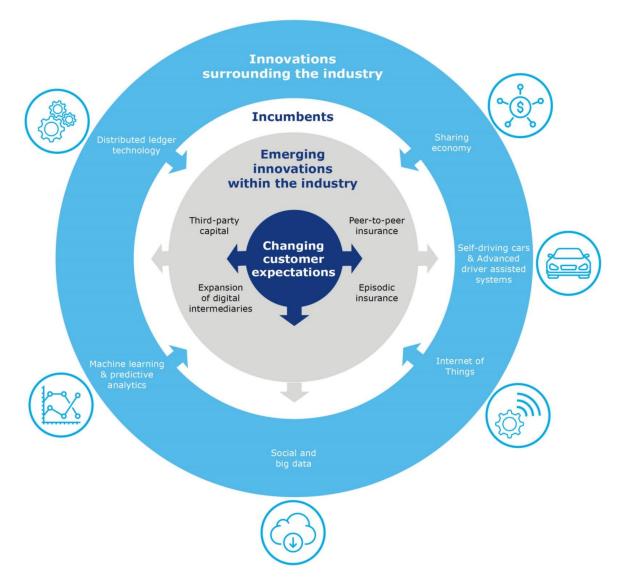
Turbulence ahead

The future of general insurance

Leeds Insurance Institute - October 2017

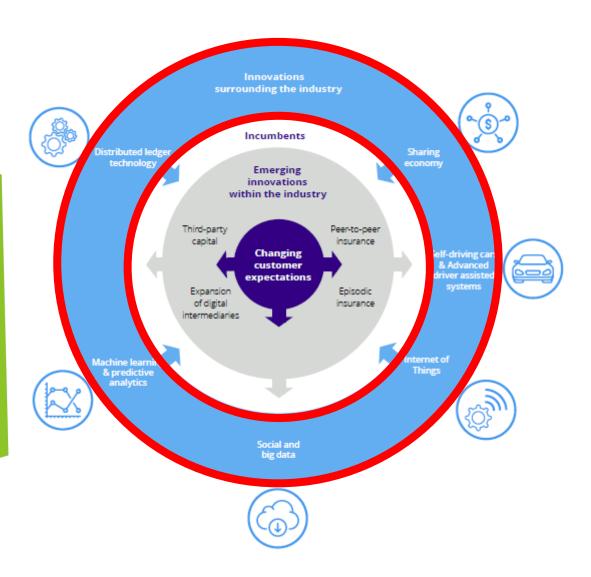


Forces transforming the general insurance industry



Innovation from the outside

- 1. Sharing economy
- 2. Self driving cars
- 3. Social and big data
- 4. Internet of things
- 5. Machine learning and predictive analytics
 6. Distributed ledger





Social and big data

"From the dawn of civilization until 2003, humankind generated five exabytes of data. Now we produce 5 exabytes every two days and the pace is accelerating."

Eric Schmidt Executive Chairman, Alphabet Inc



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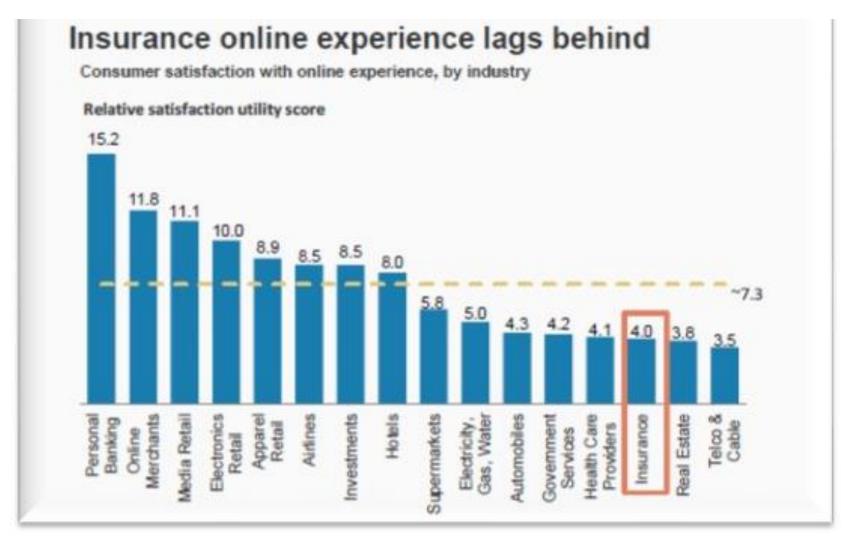
Out of 16 industries, how highly did customers rank insurers for online experience?

A: First

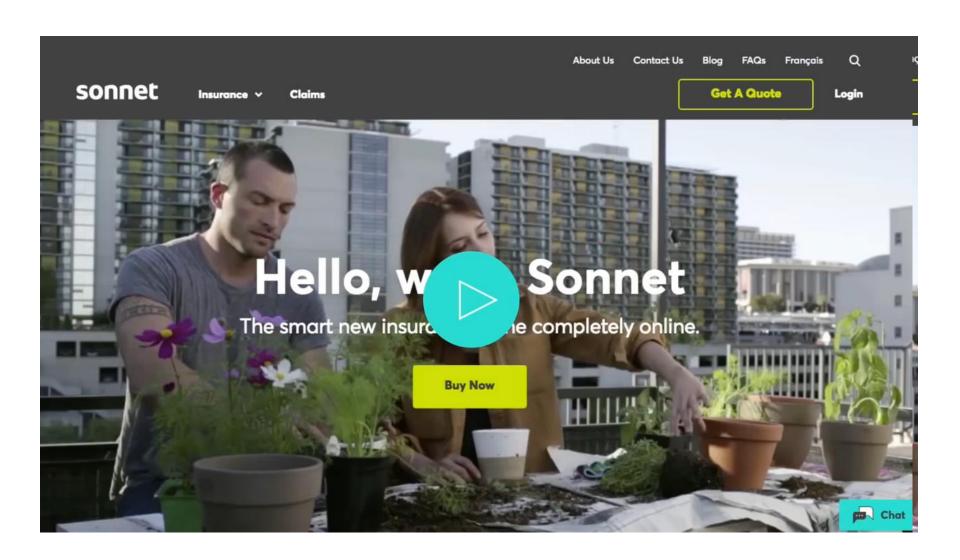
B: Tenth

C: Fourteenth

D: Last

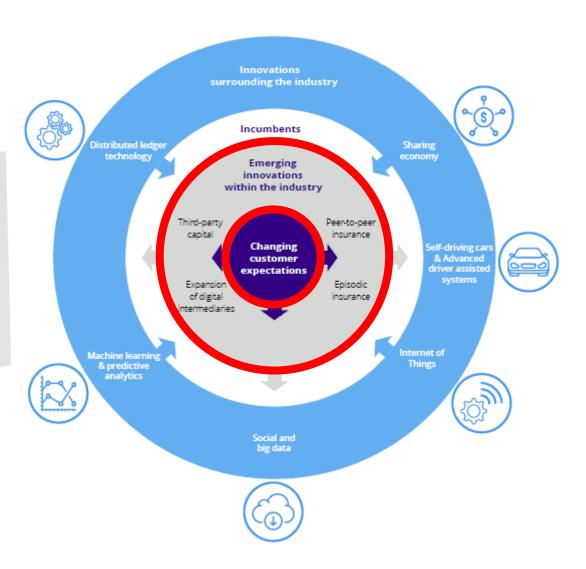


Morgan Stanley/BCG's "Evolution and Revolution in a Digital World"



Innovation from the inside

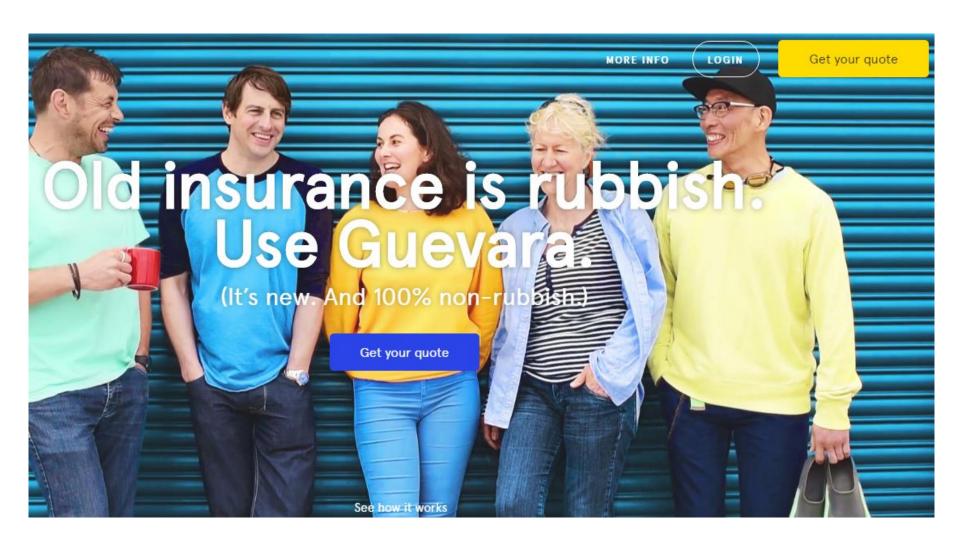
- 1. Expansion of digital intermediaries
- Episodic insurance
 Alternative capital
- 4. Peer to peer insurance



Episodic insurance



Peer-to-peer



1. Commercial ownership of policies

As users' risks disaggregate from assets, the ownership of personal property policies will migrate from individual customers to commercial institutions









- Portfolio shift from personal to commercial policies
- Market erosion in the insurance industry
- Rise of reinsurance
- Moral hazard due to mismatch between the ownership of policies and usage of properties

2. Shortening policy lifecycle

Insurance consumption will be more episodic in duration as the needs-based usage of assets proliferates



Sharing Economy



Episodic Insurance



Internet of Things



Distributed Ledger



- Reduced ability to pool risks across customer lifecycle
- Increased uncertainty on predictable cash flows from annual premiums
- Higher likelihood of gaming
- Accelerated virtualization of insurance distribution
- Reduced customer loyalty

3. Unbundling of perils

Risks will be broken down into their lowest level units as the driver of liability and protection separates







ADAS



Internet of Things



- Requirement for multi-modal distribution channels
- Growing importance of connectivity and sophisticated underwriting capabilities
- Increased stickiness of customers

4. Commoditisation of risk

Insurance policies will become increasingly commoditized as risks are reduced and homogenized











- Reduced ability to differentiate
- Increased importance of value-add services
- Margin pressure and erosion of premiums
- Growing significance of scale and expense ratios

5. Unpooling of risk

Insurers' ability to pool risks across customers will decrease as customers become more informed about their risk levels









- Emergence of self-insurance models, increasing average risk levels of available demand
- Pricing sophistication becoming a necessity from a competitive advantage today
- Growing importance of scale for pricing flexibility
- Profitability driven by long-term customer retention

6. Separation of origination from underwriting

Origination activities may be separated from underwriting risks as more efficient providers of risk capital that specialize in investment activities enter the market









- Diversification of insurance value proposition
- Fluctuation of competitive dynamics
- Downward pressure on rates
- Increased participation of commercial and reinsurers in personal insurance

The future of general insurance offers four likely scenarios

How will the nature of risk change? How will policies be owned and consumed?

More diversified

Individualization of Insurance

Personalized pricing and coverage neutralizing prediction premium

Assorted Insurance



Assembly of a portfolio of dynamic episodic insurance policies

Asset ownership based Status- quo

Off-the-shelf Insurance



Super-commoditization of insurance dividing the market to price and value-add driven segments

Insurance as Utilities



Policies become Interchangeable units and insurance is metered or offered as warranties

Driven by:

- Granularisation of risk units
- Unpooling of risks

Usage based

Driven by:

- Commercial ownership of policies
- Shortening policy lifestyle

More commoditised

Driven by:

Commoditisation of risk

Closing thought

We always overestimate the change that will occur in the next two years and underestimate the change that will occur in the next ten. Don't let yourself be lulled into inaction.

Steve Jobs, Co-founder of Apple

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