





Lesson 1 –
Platforms and ecosystems

Topic 3 – Potential & applications in insurance



Where are insurers today?





Disruption starts with unhappy customers, not technology

Professor Thales S Teixeira, Harvard



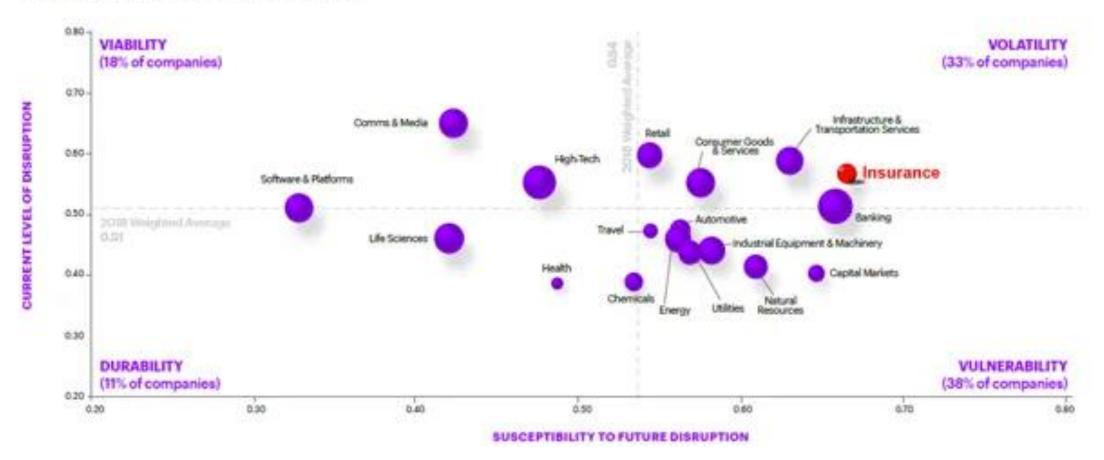


Insurance is vulnerable to disruption



Disruptability Index Industry Sector Matrix - 2018 results

0-1 scale (1 = most susceptible/disrupted)

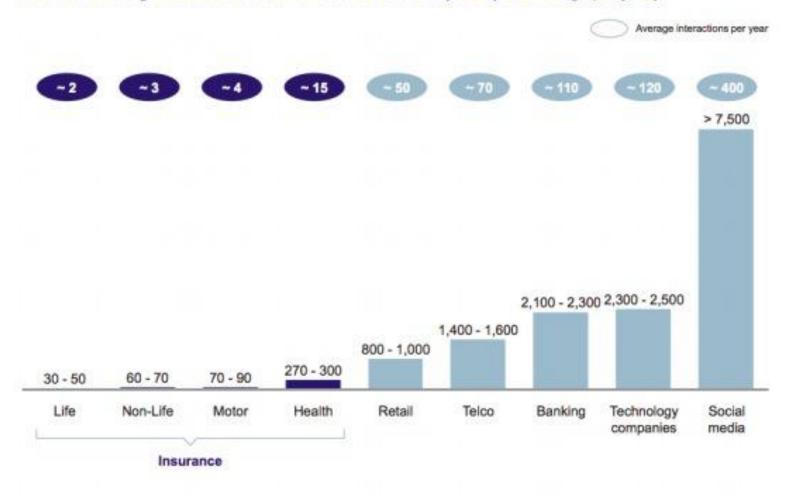








Estimated average number of customer contacts over 20 years (and average per year)





Traditional insurance = competitive disadvantage





In the twenty-first century, the supply chain is no longer the central aggregator of business value. What a company owns matters less than what it can connect.





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Physical assets and employees don't scale well. Networks do.

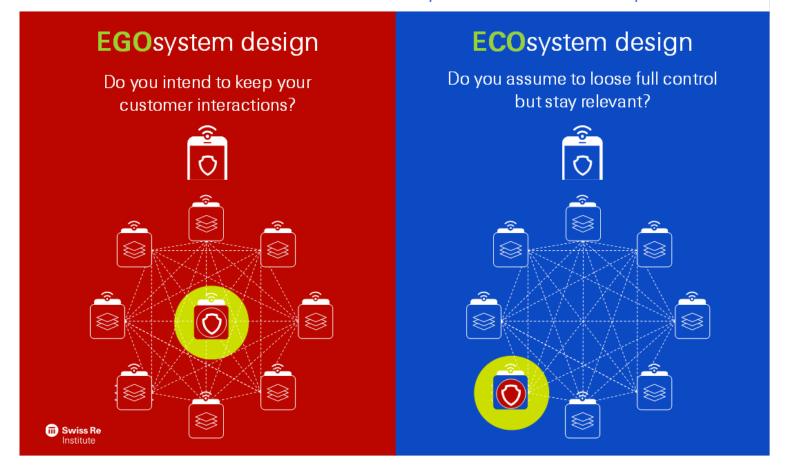
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Where are insurers today?



The difference between **EGO**systems and **ECO**systems





Engagement models for Insurers



Controller

- Owns or has the say in the eco-system development
- Gets to create the model and takes most of the profits
- Creates a long-term sustainable business
- Best insurance example in Asia PingAn Good Doctor?

Partner

- Enters into a long-term agreement to provide insurance to the ecosystem
- Secures a profit stream and has influence to shape the insurance components of the eco-system
- Similar characteristics and challenges to bancassurance agreements

Provider

- Non-exclusive arrangement
- Maybe directly competing with other insurers
- Likely to be treated as a manufacturer
- Can still be profitable if operational costs are lean
- In some respects participating in price comparison sites is a good example as they create ecosystems around "saving money"



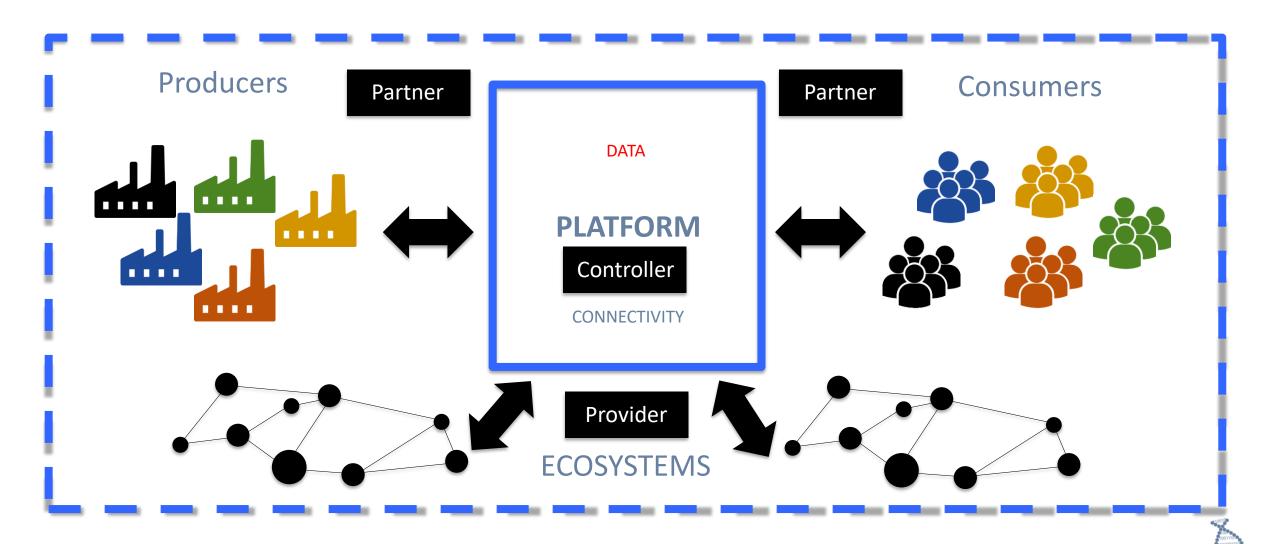
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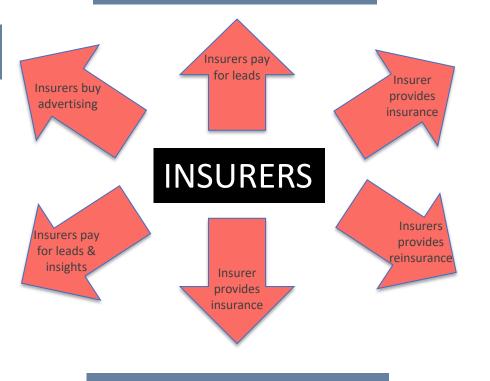
Platforms & the different ways insurers engage



Comparison Sites

Search Engines

Social Media Platforms



Digital Ecosystems

E-commerce and sharing economy platforms

Peer to Peer Platforms





Potential for insurers



« Digital ecosystems mean reinsurers and insurers can better customise their products to customer needs. »

Evangelos Avramakis, Head Digital Ecosystems R&D. Swiss Re Institute

« Access to the data and insights being generated by digital ecosystems will be the key to success for insurers. »

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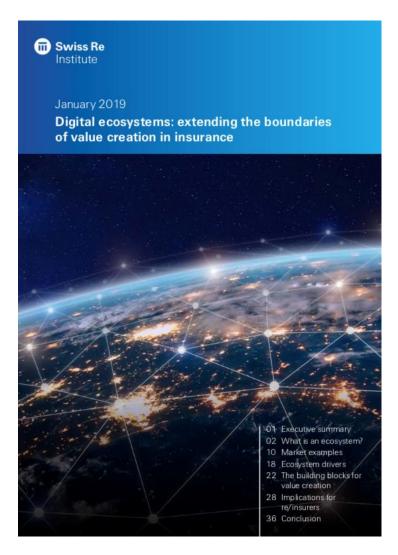
« Insurers can play a key role in boosting resilience within digital ecosystems with access to rich data and advances in risk quantification techniques. »

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Insurance opportunities

There are a host of opportunities for insurance in the rapidly expanding world of digital ecosystems, with new protection gaps to insure given the proliferation of new technologies across industries. Re/insurers have generally been slow to adopt new technologies, but many incumbents are now looking to upgrade their digital capabilities. In a survey, 76% of insurers agree that competitive advantage will not be determined by their organization alone, but by the strength of the partners and ecosystems they choose [5]. Participants in the health, mobility and natural catastrophe mitigation sectors are just some of those actively reaching out to re/insurers, recognizing the ever-important need for partnerships that focus on resilience in today's ever more uncertain world.

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Insurers are stepping-up





The world's 25 largest insurance companies are investing in digital platforms and ecosystems to enable new business models beyond traditional insurance.





InsurTech Landscape – Category view

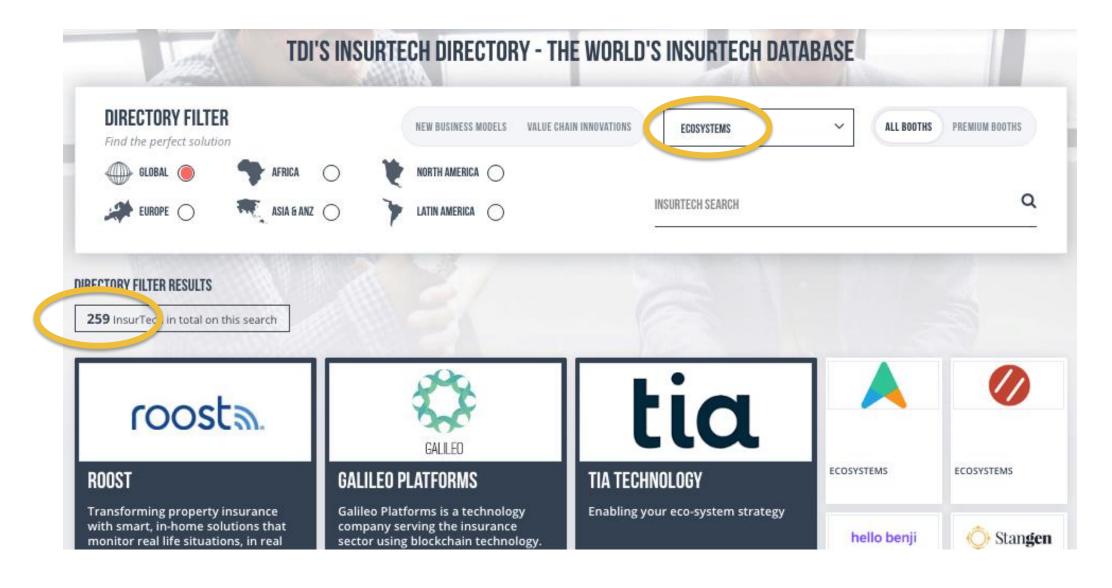


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InsurTech Landscape – ITD Search Results







Case studies in Insurance







Ladder





















Case study: AXA laaS + Affilates

Controller Partner Provider





Insurance as a Service [2017]
AXA Affiliates Programem [2019]

Digital Business Model: EcoSystems https://www.axa.com.sg

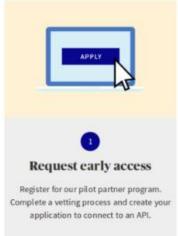
"From revolutionising the way insurance is bought and sold, to supporting new pay-per-use business models that provides insurance on demand, we are taking a major step in realising AXA's Payer to Partner vision. This initiative enhances the strategic offerings of AXA and our partners, placing us at the forefront of Insurtech." Tomasz Kurczyk, AXA Singapore.

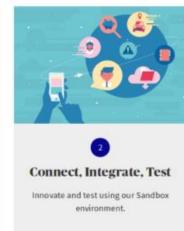
Improved customer experience & engagement

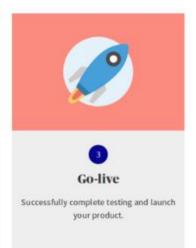
Tailored
policies can be
plugged into
digital
ecosystems

Shorter transaction times

AXA APIs can be embedded into native apps & websites







AXA's first end-to-end transactional insurance API which helps boost consumer engagement through simple and seamless integration

"Technology is a great enabler that allows organizations to better engage customers and transform the way people experience insurance."

Tomasz Kurczyk , AXA Singapore.



PropertyGuru is an example ecosystem partner in SG

AXA Insurance Transforms Partner Engagement with Launch of Digital Affiliation Platform

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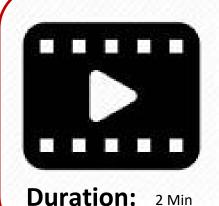


Could to be transformational as the cross selling of property insurance on third party platforms is still relatively crude when compared to how policies can be tailored using location data, user behaviour data and customer profiles held by third party platforms. If implemented correctly, could optimise the conversion rate and average premium for both AXA and its channels









AXA Affiliates Marketing Programme

AXA SG

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Promo ad of new proposition launched Jan 2019

AXA Affiliates

Reinventing insurance together

Video Link

Possible discussion points for Weekly Clinic / Things to think about

- Quick promo video from AXA showing prospective business partners the benefits of using their Affiliates Programme leveraging the AXA laaS platform
- Will we see more insurers doing this?



Case study: Bought By Many



Provider







D2C distribution & white label

Digital Business Model: EcoSystems https://boughtbymanv.com/about/

"Insurtech platform that designs and sells niche insurance products. Launched with unique pet insurance in 2017"

Munich RE

Most Trusted Pet Insurance Provider -2019

Insurance underwritten by Great Lakes Insurance SE

Simple policy wordings & claims

covers things no one else does

Bought By Many groups customers with specific insurance needs and offers them tailored products

We fix the things people hate about insurance.

Bought By Many has been improving insurance since 2012. We've helped thousands of people find cover and created our own innovative insurance products.

Bought By Many appoints its first veterinary relationship & technical claims manager by Duffie Osental 10 Dec 2019

PERSONAL

Bought By Many eyes Series C round early this year









Case study: Tesla

Controller

Partner







Tesla Insurance

Digital Business Model: EcoSystems https://www.tesla.com/en_GB/blog/introducing-tesla-insurance

Announced 28 Aug 2019 20-30% lower insurance premiums on its cars

Initially available only in California

Partnership with domestic insurer

Can you afford that new vehicle? 25 most expensive car models to insure

Michael B. Sauter | 24/7 Wall Street Published 8:31 AM EDT Sep 19, 2018



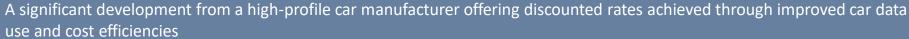


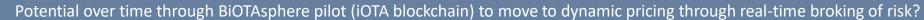
Provider

Tesla Insurance Launches,
Claims To Save Owners Up To
30% On Premiums 28th August 2019

MUSK SAID TESLA'S ACCESS TO ITS CARS' DATA GIVES THE COMPANY AN "INFORMATION ARBITRAGE" ADVANTAGE









Tesla Insurance





Buffet doesn't think Musk should get into insurance

Yahoo Finance

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Quick clip considering Buffet's reaction to Tesla announcement on entering insurance



Video Link

YFIAM

Possible discussion points for Weekly Clinic / Things to think about

- This quick Yahoo Finance discussion looks at why Warren Buffett thinks Tesla is wrong to be getting into insurance
- What do you think is Elon Musk and Tesla right to be getting into insurance?







Case study: GoBear

Controller

Partner

Provider



Early Pan-Asian FS Comparison

Digital Business Model : Aggregator www.gobear.com

Building one-stop-shop for Financial Services products across Asia - aiming to be the "TripAdvisor" for FS

Product
Comparison
Scoring &
Reviews

Loans, Credit
Cards, General
Insurance,
Health
Insurance

6 countries; 40m+ users to date Data Insight supplier for insurers





GoBear CEO Adrian Chng / Photo credit: GoBear

How GoBear expanded beyond financial comparison

It plans to enter partnerships to develop bespoke insurance solutions.

Singapore-based fintech GoBear started out as a meta search engine where users can compare and select insurance plans and financial products. Four years later, the fintech has helped at least 40 million users search for over 1,800 personal finance products and the company is taking this one step further as it delves directly into developing actual products.

"Choosing financial products used to be complicated and dull. We didn't think that it was fair, and wanted comparing these products to be simple and easy," GoBear CEO **Adrian Chng** told Asian Banking & Finance.



So what?

Next generator aggregators such as gobear are already looking at ways in which they can include basic life and health for customers – offering additional reach for insurers but also driving down margins

Will platforms & ecosystems transform insurance?



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ECOSYSTEMS are the future of insurance

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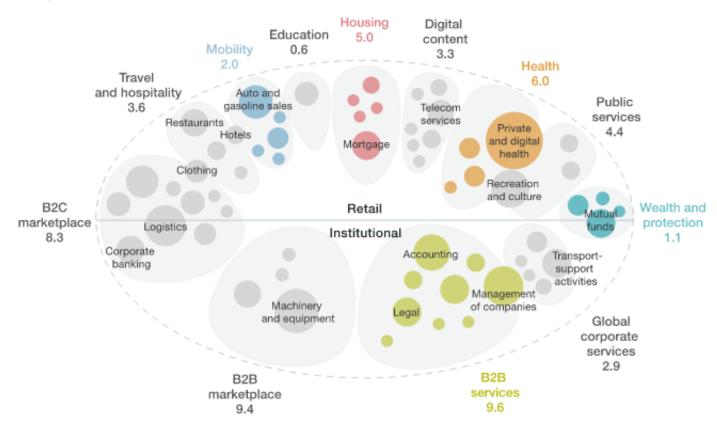






New ecosystems are likely to emerge in place of many traditional industries by 2025.

Ecosystem illustration, estimated total sales in 2025,1 \$ trillion



¹Circle sizes show approximate revenue pool sizes. Additional ecosystems are expected to emerge in addition to those depicted; not all industries or subcategories are shown.







Touchpoints, data, and services have an impact on the value chain.

Sphere of influence						lew revenue ools	
	Product development	Sales and distribution	Pricing or underwriting	Operations	Claims	Noncore activities	
Touchpoints	Enable micro- insurance approaches	Cross-sell or up-sell in moment of need	Enable behavioral pricing	Increase customer loyalty	Enable intelligent steering		
Data 10101 01010 10101	Inform future product needs	Personalize offering	Evaluate risk to price more granularly	Recognize churn potential	Improve prevention and detect fraud	Open up new sources of noncore revenues	
Products or services	Make new products viable (eg, cyber)	Strengthen product value proposition	Create bundle (eg, services + insurance)	Reduce service costs and increase satisfaction	Reduce claims frequency and severity		





How to evolve a traditional insurance business



A thoughtful, iterative approach can help insurers implement ecosystems.

Strategize Enable Generate value Set ecosystem vision Prioritize use cases and partners Create organizational foundations Build organization and minimum · Set bold aspirations, which may Find services that solve a Develop clear value-sharing viable product require high-stake investment model, and adapt to working with · Design and create first minimum customer's problem (value) Align CEO and board on · Accomplish initial use cases with multitude of partners viable product as a standalone adoption and definition of known partners (feasibility) · Ensure autonomy and or integrated product (eg, in ecosystem strategy · Use dynamics of two-sided entrepreneurial culture customer portal) · Secure commitment funding · Encourange a venture · Technically integrate with core markets to attract customers (eg, premium models) capitalist-like mind-set and fast business while gaining insights decision-making skills among from customer interaction management

Explore use cases for customers

- Demonstrate clear impact that adds value back to core business
- Introduce new customer touchpoints via emerging adjacent services

Define value proposition

- Outline services that make up a frictionless customer experience
- Integrate with (or demonstrate proximity to) core insurance product to promote customer acceptance

Set up technology requirements

- Design expansion through association into the platform using standardized application programming interfaces (connective tissue of the ecosystem economy)
- Require a 360-degree view of data for a seamless experience

Scale and operate

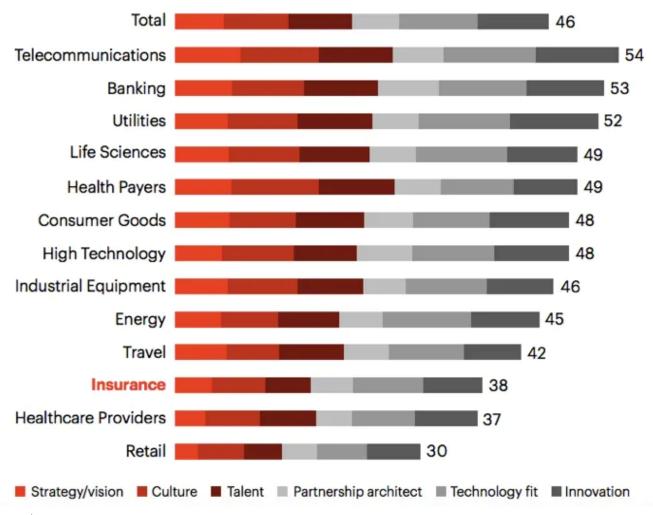
- Apply existing ecosystem plays and thoroughly examine ideas
- Grow further use cases through make-buy-partner approaches





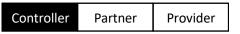


Ecosystem capabilities index





Case study: Ping An









China's 1st platform power-house

Digital Business Model: EcoSystems http://www.pingan.cn/en/index.shtml

"We've managed to get practical experience in China....we hope we can apply that technology and experience in other countries."

Peter Ma, CEO







P2P Lender \$18.5bn val



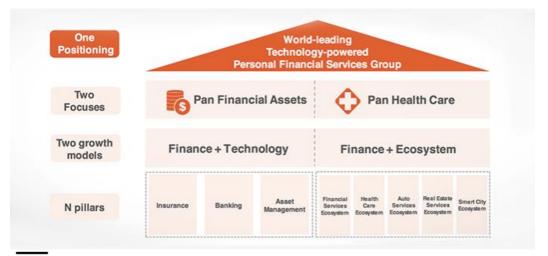
Auto Portal \$9bn val





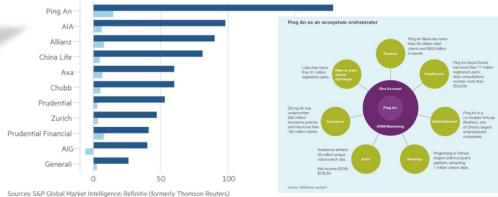






Ping An vs other global insurers

\$bn 2018 market capitalisation 2017 net income



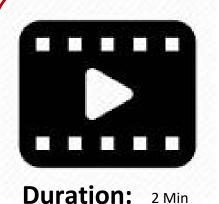
- Very much at the forefront in pioneering insurance ecosystem development on the global stage
- What's most interesting is that they were a traditional Life company...but over 20 years, with the same leader and outward-looking management team, they have successfully transformed....few other insurers have this resolve











Radical Transformation in Finance CNBC interview with Jonathan Larsen CEO of Ping An Voyager Fund

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Interesting insights into the potential for value through ecosystems from the world's leading ecosystem-insurer

COPENHAGEN

Global Processing Services (GPS)

LARSEN ON FUTURE ON FIN TECH

Video Link

Possible discussion points for Weekly Clinic / Things to think about

- Jonathan Larsen explains how tangential products and service in ecosystems bring much more value to Ping An's customers, and hence value to Ping An once a traditional Life Insurer in China and now a platform power-house on the world stage
- What other products and services, beyond those mentioned by Larsen, can you think of that could help insurers offer more value to customers?

