# Why Commercial Insurance Needs **A PERSONAL TOUCH**

**NOW IS THE TIME** for both traditional and non-traditional commercial insurers alike to consider how they can effectively do business in this digital era.

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—the same kitchen table where a few hours earlier, the customer might have read the newspaper over a fresh cup of coffee.

**TODAY** the customer skims headlines on a tablet while drinking a coffee he pre-ordered using a coffee drinking a coffee he pre-ordered using a coffee chain's mobile app, which he accessed using his smart watch.



# **INVESTMENTS IN PERSONAL LINES ARE INFLUENCING CUSTOMER EXPECTATIONS**

But to date, commercial insurance has lagged personal lines in adopting sophisticated data and digital tools.

57% of insurance professionals perceive that the customer experience in

personal lines impacts customer expectations in commercial lines.

## AUTOMATION AND DIGITIZATION are the new norms in daily interactions, and commercial insurance

transactions are subject to the same expectations.



If commercial insurance customers can have a streamlined, automated experience in their personal lives, why doesn't that also apply to their businesses?

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of business owners who purchased personal insurance online would like to purchase 1% business insurance online in the future.<sup>1</sup>

**S**()% of commercial insurance professionals we surveyed say faster turnaround time is the most important factor in providing a positive customer experience to commercial customers.

### COMPETITIO HE

Insurtechs and incumbents are both going to market with digital-first solutions specific to new evolving customer demands.

> Between 2008 and 2017, there have been **OVER 900 NEW ENTRANTS** into the insurance market.



Of those, **138 ARE COMMERCIAL-SPECIFIC<sup>2</sup>** 

# **HOW CAN COMMERCIAL INSURERS KEEP UP WITH EVOLVING CUSTOMER DEMANDS AND INCREASING COMPETITION?**

A data prefill solution is a significant—yet simple—step toward automation that can help commercial carriers:



## LexisNexis<sup>®</sup> Commercial Data Prefill

enables you to expedite the quoting and underwriting process by using only the business name and address to pre-populate relevant applicant information. By integrating this solution directly into your existing workflow, you can provide an optimal customer experience.



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1 "Almost half of SMEs will buy insurance online within five years," PwC, December 2017, https://press.pwc.com/News-releases/ almost-half-of-smes-will-buy-insurance-online-within-five-years/s/a8e9af06-a351-471e-8266-837f3ac76c6d 2 https://www2.deloitte.com/us/en/pages/financial-services/articles/the-next-phase-of-fintech-evolution.html

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