# Innovation in Insurance Distribution

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#### Current Insurance Distribution Landscape

#### DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

- Direct to Consumer
- Independent Agents
- MGAs & General Agents
- Brokers
- Captive Agents



#### Current Insurance Distribution Landscape

#### **INSURANCE AGGREGATORS**

[in-shoo r-uh ns] [ag-ri-gey-ters] noun

- 1. A website portal or call center that enables a shopper to request several quotes via electronic quote forms.
- 2. Common usage is often very time consuming, confusing and encompasses a wide variety of businesses.



## Current Insurance Distribution Landscape

"Aggregators" as commonly understood in insurance:

Model	Multiple Providers	Real-time Rates	Direct Fulfillment w/ Bindable Rates
Lead Aggregator			
Insurance Search Engine		•	
Online Insurance Agency			



#### Truly Understanding What Transforms Industries

**Innovative Customer Experiences** 



#### NORDSTROM



#### amazon.com



NETFLIX



#### Truly Understanding What Transforms Industries

It was **Expedia**<sup>\*</sup>, an <u>online travel agency</u>, that fully transformed the Travel Industry...

Not **KAYAK**, an aggregator, which did not successfully exist until nearly <u>10 years later</u>.



#### Truly Understanding What Transforms Industries

It was **LendingTree**, a trusted marketplace which returned predictive modeled <u>"matches" based on real success factors</u> that transformed how consumers secured new mortgages online.

Not , which existed since 1976, but failed to ever delive **Bankington Concerns** an lengthy rate tables of aggregated (based on lowest price) mortgage rates.





#### Building a Digital Insurance Agency of the Future

Customer centricity is the key theme that will define all aspects of a digital insurance agency in the future:



## NPS

#### WHAT IS NPS?

NPS (Net Promoter Score) determines how likely a customer is to recommend a company to their friends and family. The customer rates the company on a scale from 0 - 10.

NPS looks at the end-to-end customer journey – including interaction with the website, advisors on the phone, rates, onboarding process, customer service, and emails.



## NPS

#### **HOW IS NPS CALCULATED?**

NPS

**Promoters (9 or 10):** These are promoters and most loyal customers.

Passives (7 or 8): These are satisfied but less enthusiastic customers.

**Detractors (Between a 0 & 6):** These are unhappy customers with negative comments on the brand. 5 - 6 may be customers who're not unhappy but just not excited enough to recommend the company.

(# of promoters – # of detractors)

total # of NPS respondents



#### NPS

#### **Key Strategies to Deliver Great Results**

- 1. Build an NPS culture & hire true believers
- 2. Incentivize appropriately
- 3. Create unique NPS processes
- 4. Close the loop externally & internally
- 5. Power up highly visible NPS reporting





#### Industry Leading Desktop and Mobile Conversions







#### Powerful API Capability for Robust Third Party Integrations

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# 4 Trends for the Future of Comparison



# 1 Continued Mobile Growth







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# Bindable Rates on Digital Platforms

- As true comparison sites become ubiquitous, consumers will become increasingly intolerant of sites that offer estimates and/or don't actively validate data.
- Data enrichment offered by traditional data vendors can be cost prohibitive.
- Creative alternatives will be exploited in the short-term and become more commonplace over time.

#### **CoverHound Study**

- > 52% of insurance
   shoppers provide inaccurate
   info during the initial quote
   process
- Baby Boomers are more likely to provide accurate info vs. Millennials
- Homeowners are more likely to provide accurate info vs. Renters



# 3 Improved Multi-line Capabilities

- Online Insurance Agencies and Insurance Search Engines have fallen short thus far with bundling capabilities.
- Bundling is critical for converting the Preferred shopper segment.
- The Preferred shopper segment is increasingly web savvy and frequently shopping online (higher expectations).



**Sam Belden**, Founding Team Member Comparison Market

Staying monoline created major challenges for us in competing up-market. We were unable to convert our most profitable customers efficiently, which put pressure on our core economics.

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# Highly Integrated Purchase Options

- As seen with Google Compare, fragmented and under-optimized fulfillment across multiple carriers can result in low conversion rates.
- Leading Online Insurance Agencies and wellequipped direct carriers are natural fits to fill that void.
- Investments will continue in the Insurance Search Engines channel, but a few optimized fulfillment partners will emerge to make the troubled channel viable.



**Jeff Chesky,** Insuritas CEO

[Overstock] has done an extraordinary job of getting very attractive risks from a carrier standpoint. The issue is a couple thousand people call the carrier and the consumer says, 'This isn't Overstock.'

**Insurance Journal, Feb 2015** 

