

# Commercial Lines Underwriting - Auto

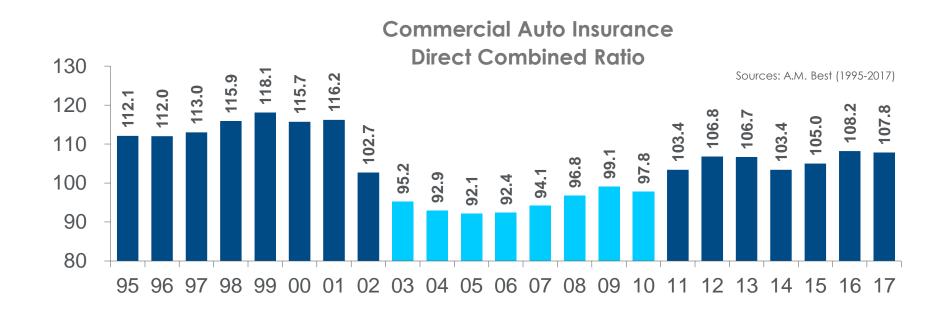
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# **Commercial Auto Insurance is tough business!**

- 108 Combined ratio in 2017 (AMB), >103 since 2011
- Pricing challenges present hurdles to profitability
- Lack of risk insight and data accuracy impact underwriting and rating





# Trends driving higher losses



More than 16 million commercial vehicles are on the road today



Miles driven were up 6.5% between February 2015 and February 2016



The need for as many as **50,000 drivers** is producing a glut of inexperienced drivers

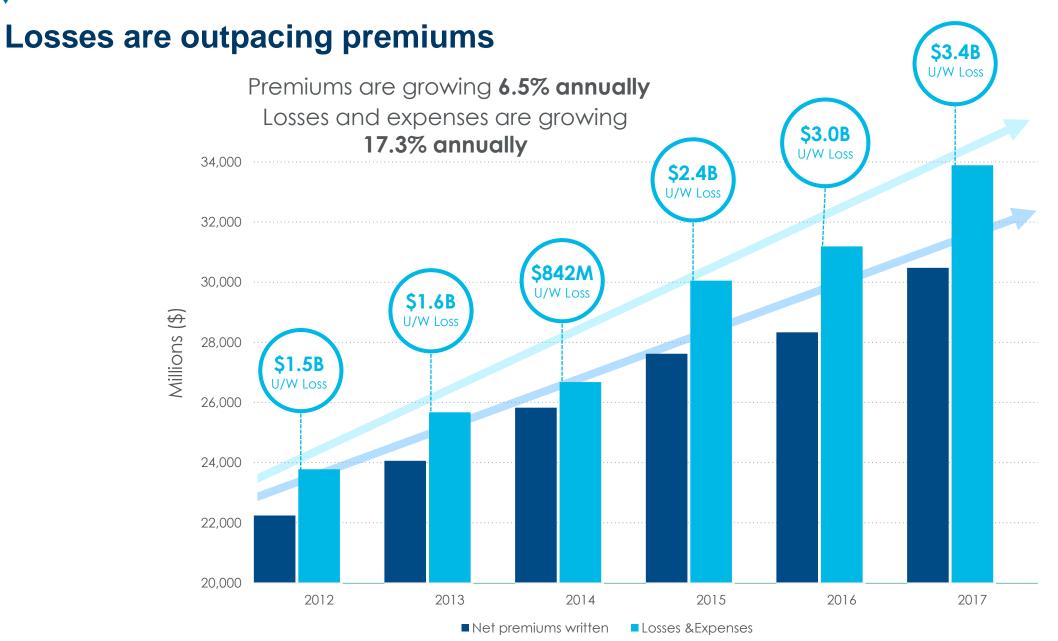


27% of crashes involved drivers distracted by mobile devices



Loss severity per claim was up **nearly 40%** between 2009 and 2017



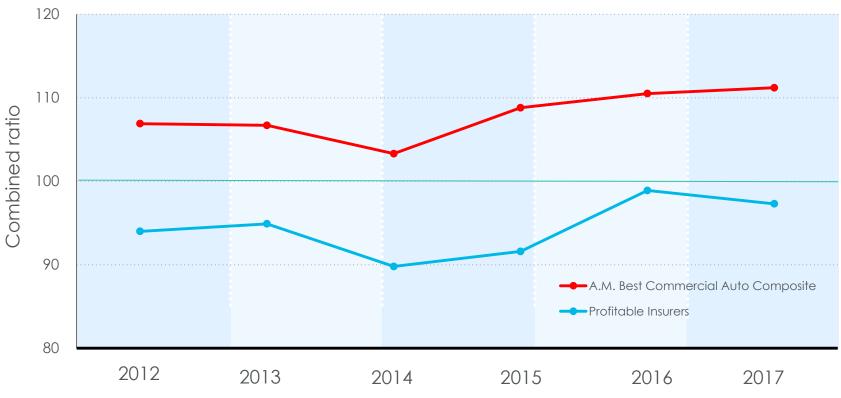




# Not all companies are experiencing pain

Industry leaders have a combined ratio **13.5 points** better than the total industry from 2012-2017





Source: A.M. Best and ISO analysis



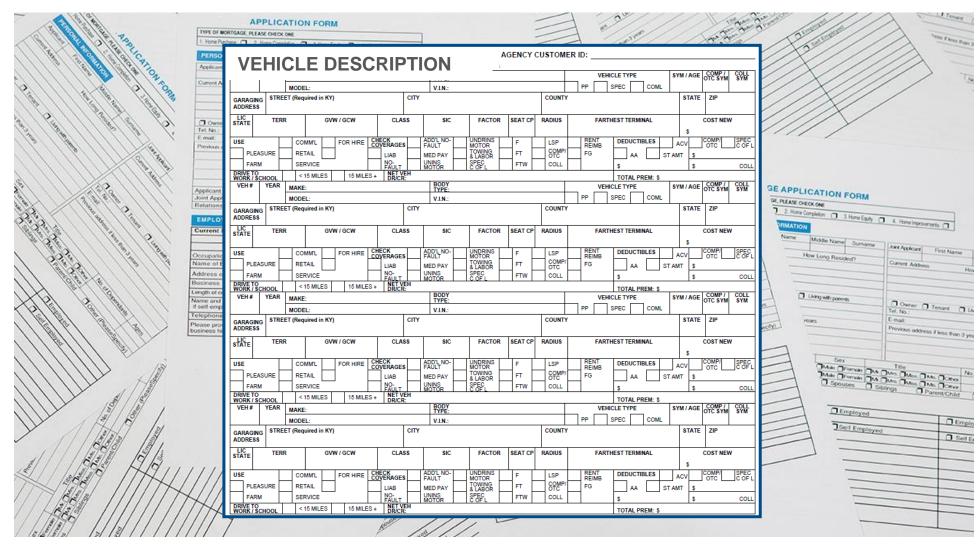
# **Common Underwriting Challenges**

- Submission volumes are growing
- Market conditions and transparency creates pricing pressure
- Applications frequently have missing and inaccurate data
- Application to quote can be slow
- Package policies can complicate decision making





# How could this possibly lead to inaccurate information about a risk?



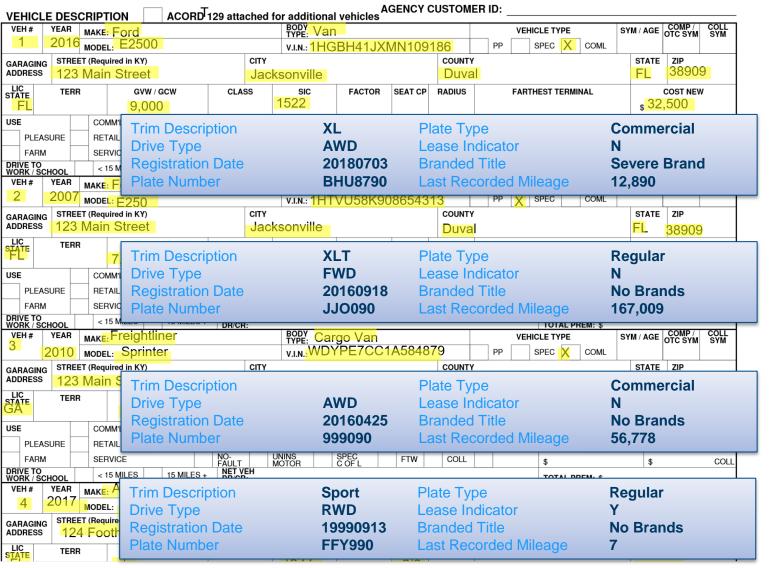




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1	2016 MODEL: E2500			v.i.n.: 1HGBH41JXMN109186				PP S	SPEC X COML				
GARAGING	STREET (Required in KY)				COUNT			_		STATE			
ADDRESS	123 Main Street Jac		sonville			Duval	l		FL	38909			
LIC STATE	TERR	GVW / GCW	CLASS		FACTOR	OR SEAT CP	RADIUS	FARTH	FARTHEST TERMINAL		COST NEW	'	
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VEH#	YEAR MAKE	: Ford	, =======	BODY TYPE: Pass	senger Va	an		VEHIC	LE TYPE	SYM / AGE	COMP / OTC SYM	COLL SYM	
2	2007 MODE	L: E250		V.I.N.: 1HT	VU58K90	0865431	13	PP X	SPEC COML				
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VEH#	YEAR MAKE: Freightliner			BODY TYPE: Cargo Van				VEHIC	SYM / AGE	COMP / OTC SYM	COLL SYM		
3	2010 MODEL: Sprinter		v.i.n.:WDYPE7CC1A584879			<mark>79</mark>	PP S						
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DRIVE TO WORK / SCHOOL < 15 MILES   15 MILES + DR/CR:								TOTAL PREM: \$					
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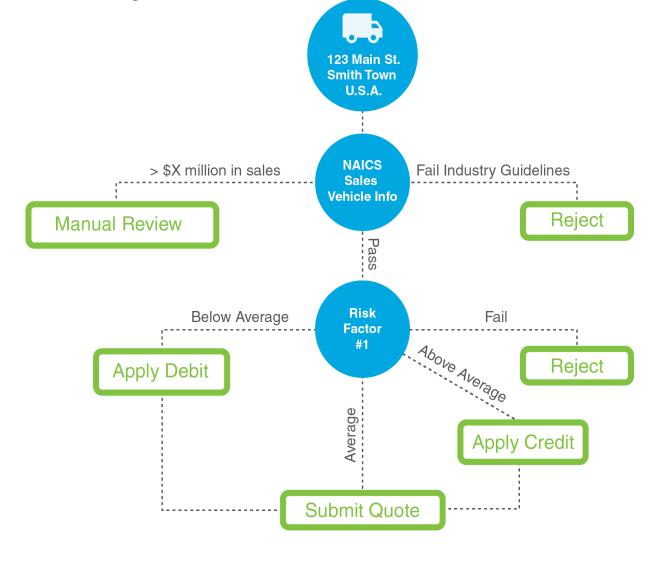








Straight-through underwriting





Improved Agent/UW Experience



# The Focus on Data





# Improve risk selection, pricing, and underwriting with comprehensive and verified data

It's critical for insurers to know their customers'...



#### Business

How and where are vehicles being used?

High-level industry codes (as defined by 2-digit NAICS) are typically inaccurate for 50% of an insurer's book



# **Vehicles**

What vehicles are being used and what's their original cost new?

12.9 million

U.S.-registered commercial trucks as of September 2016



## **Drivers**

Who is driving the vehicles and what is their history?

Truck drivers convicted of a violation are 65% more likely to be in a crash than drivers with clean records



# Vehicle Data via Commercial Auto Prefill

Inputs

Outputs

#### Key fields with 100% fill rate:

- VIN Number
- Year
- Make
- Model
- License plate (where applicable)

#### 60+ other fields including:

- Body type
- Antilock brakes
- Four-wheel drive (Y/N)
- Air bags
- Registered owner
- Name code (i.e. owner, lessor, lessee, lien holder, etc.)
- Branded designation (i.e. flood, junk, fire and hail damage, stolen, etc.)
- Plate type (i.e. official, exempt, form commercial, etc.)

Name

**Address** 



# Improved underwriting insights with verified data

#### Search criteria:

IMT Landscaping

Albert Collins

Avoid data entry errors

Identify vehicles missing from application

# IMT Landscaping Inc., owned by Albert Collins

Year/Make	Model	VIN	Registered Owner	Registered to the business?	On the application?
2010 United Express Line	UTL	459845DUHR89D467I	IMT Landscaping Inc.	Yes	No
2014 Ford	F350 Super Duty	J39HD35SGJO9JH675	IMT Landscaping	Yes	Yes
2014 Chevrolet	K2500 Heavy Duty	JLK048J404H4L3474	IMT & Sons Landscaping Inc.	Yes	Yes
2012 Moritz Inc.	DMP 1	D93045J110784JORF	IMT Landscaping Inc.	Yes	Yes
2013 Chevrolet	Corvette	DH4ASG6980LNMYT35	Albert B Collins	No	Yes

Confirm vehicle characteristics

Distinguish cars most likely used for personal use



# **Commercial Auto Visual Insight Data**

Underwriting insight to confirm application accuracy



DPPA permissible use required. Not FCRA/Cannot deny Insurance or Claims.

- 30-50% coverage nationwide Not available in AR, NH, VT
- Over 150 million sightings per month
- Over 7 billion sightings in total

- Picture of the vehicle and license plate
- Latitude and longitude
- Date and time



# **Commercial Auto – Garaging and Radius Rating Data**

Identify potential radius misrepresentation for each vehicle on a policy

Converts VIN to License plate

Detailed sighting analysis:

- Date / time stamp
- Lat / Long
- Radius class based on given garage location

Summarized information by vehicle and location:

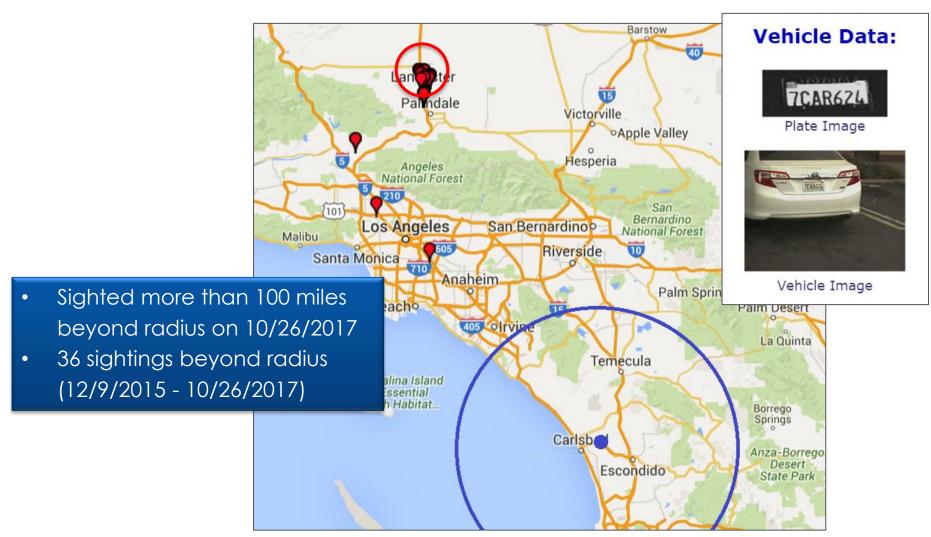
- # sightings inside radius
- # sightings outside radius
- Analytics to identify vehicles with potential radius misrepresentation





# **Investigative sample**

Vehicle application with territory in San Diego County and 50 mile radius





# In summary

Risk verification and monitoring are crucial pieces to rate adequacy

