

## The "Chaotic Middle": Automobile Insurance in the Era of Autonomous Vehicles

In Focus Seminar: The Gathering Storm – Digital and Climate Disruptors

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## Summary

#### Change is coming, and it is coming fast



Source: KPMG LLP actuarial analysis

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## Presentation Overview





#### ALIGNMENT FOR MASS CHANGE Eight Key Elements for Transformation

#### A variety of forces will be responsible for the foundational transformation across the driving ecosystem



Hybrid environment of combined vehicle decisions will take time to sort



# Four Phases of Transformation

No one has a crystal ball to predict the future pace of change. As we synthesized our initial analyses, we envision there to be four potential incremental changes to the transformation over the next 25 years, with the foundation laid for a "new normal" within a decade





# Insurance Industry View on Timeline

Currently, there is significant skepticism among insurance leaders about the potential for autonomous vehicles to transform the industry - few insurers have taken action, most likely because many believe the change will happen far into the future, if at all



Source: KPMG LLP's 2015 Automobile Insurance in the Era of Autonomous Vehicles Survey Results



## Insurer Excess Capital

The good news is that personal auto insurers have lots of capital, giving them significant financial flexibility. The bad news is that this large capital cushion may also give many a false sense of security

Capital Position of Top 15 Personal Auto Insurers' Overall P&C Businesses<sup>(1)</sup>



Note: (1) 2015 statutory P&C insurance data aggregated for the top 15 writers of private passenger auto direct premium written, based on SNL groups / unaffiliated companies. Required capital was calculated by dividing total P&C NPW by two given an assumed NPW / capital & surplus ratio of 2:1. Excess capital is then calculated by subtracting required capital and surplus from total capital & surplus of the top 15 personal auto insurers on an aggregate basis. Source: SNL Financial



# IMPLICATIONS FOR INSURERS

Autonomous vehicle technology will result in a dramatically safer driver experience, thereby significantly impacting the insurance marketplace by reducing traffic fatalities and other losses



Source: KPMG LLP actuarial analysis and US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (2010)



#### IMPLICATIONS FOR INSURERS Actuarial Analysis

Working closely with our automotive team and leveraging their extensive research, KPMG's Actuarial Team developed models to translate the technology and market changes in order to demonstrate the potential impact on auto insurer performance





## Implications for Insurers Adoption Assumptions

KPMG developed a model to test the potential effects of Autonomous vehicles on the auto insurance marketplace. The first assumption of the model mapped the cumulative effect of the four phases of advancing technology (per the baseline scenario) on the stock of total cars. By 2028, cars with some degree of automated controls could account for over half of those in use and nearly all vehicles by 2050.



#### Source: KPMG LLP actuarial analysis



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# Lyfts Point of View on Autonomous Technology Roll Out Lyft says robots will drive most of its cars in five years

Expect to see semi-autonomous vehicles driving on fixed routes by 2017 in a subscription model.

BY JOHANA BHUIYAN · @JMBOOYAH · SEP 18, 2016, 9:15A



Following the significant investment in Lyft by General Motors in early 2016, John Zimmer, the Lyft CEO gave a widely followed interview laying out the plan of the ride share company to employ the new technology.

A few months later, GM bought Cruise, an automotive technology innovator.

Personal adoption of the technology will likely lag the commercial applications.



#### Implications for Insurers Accident Frequency

Given the new safety technology in autonomous vehicles, the KPMG Actuarial Team predicts a potential 85% reduction in accident frequency by 2050, which is the largest driver of loss reduction





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The KPMG Actuarial Team modeled severity broadly in line with inflationary trends. There are, however, a variety of different potential scenarios that could have a significant impact on severity over time







Safer vehicles could result in total auto insurance industry losses decreasing by 50% by 2050 with commercial and product liability accounting for a larger portion of the loss pie



Source: KPMG LLP actuarial analysis

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# Automated Vehicle Technology is Making Driving Safer...Today

Crash avoidance features which underpin autonomous vehicle safety technology are already improving the safety profile of vehicles...



### ...furthermore, according to recent findings<sup>(1)</sup>, more than 700,000 police-reported rear-end crashes in 2013 could have been avoided if the vehicles involved were equipped with autobrake technology

Note: (1) Study analyzes police-reported rear-end crashes in 27 states during 2010-2014 involving Acura, Honda, Mercedes-Benz, Subaru and Volvo vehicles with forward collision warning ("warning") and autonomous emergency breaking ("autobrake") vs. the same models without the optional technology; (2) City Safety' represents Volvo's low-speed autobrake system. The test was conducted by comparing two Volvo models with City Safety vs. other vehicles without front crash prevention technology; and (3) Study examines Honda's camera-based and radar-based forward collision and lane departure warning systems for vehicles equipped with these features vs. vehicles without them, bucketed by driver age group. Source: IIHS's research papers 'Effectiveness of Forward Collision Warning Systems with and without Autonomous Emergency Braking in Reducing Police-Reported Crash Rates' and 'Effectiveness of Volvo's City Safety Low-Speed Autonomous Emergency Braking System in Reducing Police-Reported Crash Rates' and IIHS's 'Status Report, Vol. 51, No. 1, January 2016'



## IMPLICATIONS FOR INSURERS POTENTIAL BUSINESS MIX COMPOSITION

While personal and commercial auto insurance represents the whole loss pie in 2016, products liability insurance will play a greater role in the future as the vehicles themselves make more driving decisions



Note: (1) Based on KPMG LLP actuarial analysis



#### IMPLICATIONS FOR CONSUMERS

## The Consumer, the Autonomous Vehicle and Insurance

From safety to saving money on insurance dollars spent, autonomous vehicles have the potential to positively impact consumers in a variety of different ways, although associated risks of this new technology also must be considered





# Chaotic Middle The 'Chaotic Middle' Begins

The transformation to a future marketplace defined by full autonomy and pervasive mobility on demand will be highly disruptive. We anticipate a 'chaotic middle' over the next 10-15 years, during which business models and the competitive landscape are transformed. Future success will require the ability to anticipate and adjust to rapid change





#### CHAOTIC MIDDLE The OEM Advantage - Data and the Customer Relationship

Ultimately, the original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") have the ability to not only control the data, but also the customer relationship, thereby dramatically altering the traditional auto insurance model



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#### CHAOTIC MIDDLE Potential Business Models

#### The (re)entrance of OEMs into insurance could take a variety of forms

Illustrative Future State Business Models						
	Entity	Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C	Scenario D	
OEMS		<ul> <li>Provide driving and vehicle data to insurers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Become distributor of insurance for a selected set of carriers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Act as an insurance company with many functions outsourced</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Become a fully integrated insurance company</li> </ul>	
	Strategic Angle	<ul> <li>Telemetry data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Brand, customer connectivity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Product advantage</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Product advantage</li> </ul>	
	Revenue Model	• Fees	<ul> <li>Commissions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Underwriting profit and investment income (annuity)</li> <li>Vehicle and parts sales</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Underwriting profit and investment income (annuity)</li> <li>Vehicle and parts sales</li> </ul>	
Insurer		<ul> <li>License data from OEMs to underwrite policies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Form alliances with OEMs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Serve as third-party administrators - for example, current insurers could process the claims of the OEMs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transform business model to compete with new entrants</li> <li>Expand into new products and services</li> </ul>	



#### WHAT NOW? Preparing for the Future - Auto Insurance Considerations













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