# Technology for sustainable growth

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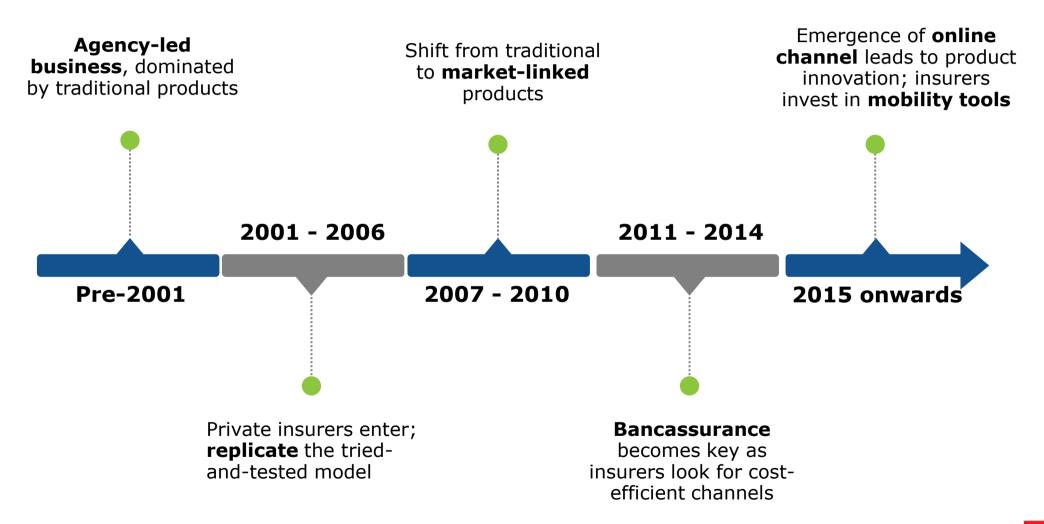
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## Life insurers have experienced recurrent realignment of operating model





## Technology is pivotal for sustainable growth

Mega trends impacting the insurance industry

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Customer is going digital

**Insurer's objectives** 

- > Unmet financial needs
- > Under-served customer segments
  - > Profitable growth

Distribution partners straddling high-touch and high tech models

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5 Data availabilty

Emergence of aggregation platforms for millenials

Open architecture leveling the playing field for disruptors

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Technology provides the means to realize the opportunity



## At HDFC Life, technology has played a key role in transformation

Benefits

**Differentiators** 

#### Scalability

- Optimized processes
- Segregation b/w Systems of Records and Systems of Engagement
- Improved CRM platform
- Enhanced security

- Ownership of e-product space
- Empowered sales force
- Paperless issuance
- Technology: from back office function to arrowhead
- Digital source data
- Mobile enabled end-to-end journeys

- Plug & play partner integration
- Platforms and ecosystems



- Alternative data sources
- Nudge & recommendation engines

**Tech** architecture systems stack

**Digital & Mobility** 

Reimagining **Insurance** 

2013-2015

2015-2017

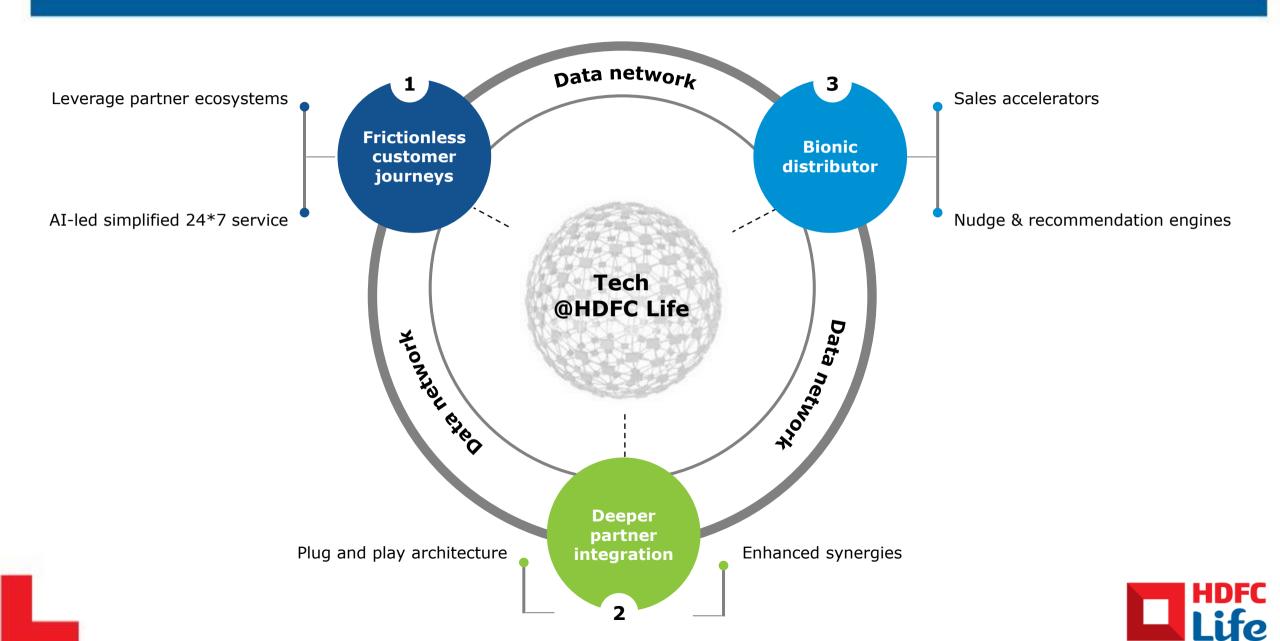
2018 onwards

Disruption journey continues

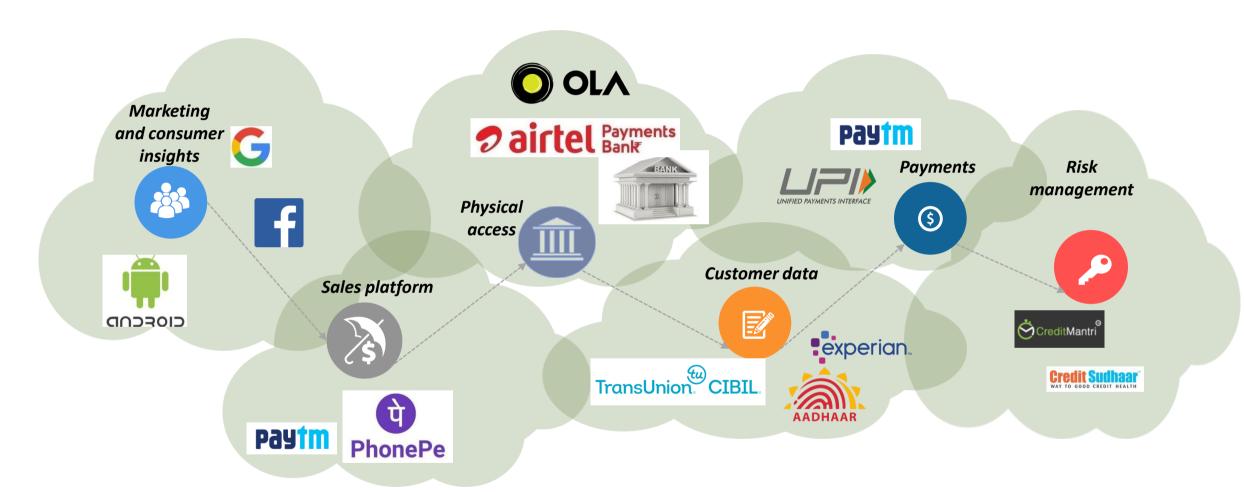


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## We are leveraging technology to create a responsive operating model

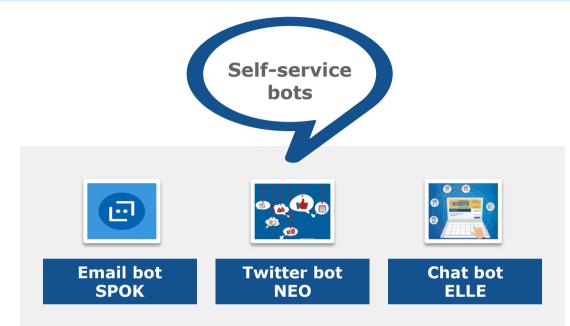


# 1.1 Tapping into networks to shorten journeys and deliver superior customer experience





### 1.2 Redefining customer service: 24\*7 via customer's preferred channel



- Automated and instantaneous responses
- 24\* 7 access to premium receipts and policy statements



-July'18 saw **215,000 queries**; **2.5 times** the queries received in May'18



#### **InstaServ – Next Gen customer servicing app**

- No physical request forms required
- Verification using OTP authentication
  - Real-time fulfillment of request
    - Maximizes First-Time-Right



- More than **75,000 requests fulfilled in the year of launch**
- **80% of all fund switch** requests processed using InstaServ
- 50% reduction in time-to-serve



## 2.1 Modular IT architecture allowing easy integration with partners

Plug and play architecture for faster go-live



\* WIP

On-the-go information flow to achieve **straight**through processing



MIS for partners' performance with advanced analytics\*



Enhanced security to prevent misuse of customer data

25 Banks 111 NBFCs 18 MFIs 9







Small finance banks



Non-traditional **26** ecosystem partners

## 2.2 Leveraging digital tools to realize synergies



## Real-time fulfillment

- Faster processing through instant data flow, e-KYC integration
- Robotics-led optimization has led to efficient processes



Issuance TAT reduced from 4 to 3 days in Q1 FY19



 89 processes automated using Robotics



#### Quality Management

- Video-enabled confirmation of customer understanding (pre-issuance)
- Automated suitability matrix to mitigate misselling



 ~65% of verification done through the video-based app

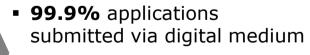


■ Customer complaints reduced by ~20% in Q1 FY19



## Capability to customize

- Pre-approved sum assured on partner website/ mobile apps
- Customized new business and renewal collection process





 ~75% of renewal payments via online modes



#### 3.1 Accelerators for sales force enablement



#### Learn anytime anywhere

Interactive learning on functional and domain skills



 90% of sales employees active on online training





 1.5 million queries answered within 7 months of launch



#### **NLP-based query resolution**

24\*7 access to process and product info





#### **Geo-tagging for structured review cadence**

Ensure requisite levels of partner engagement



More than 30,000 partner visits recorded monthly



#### **Personalization of incentives\***

Right incentives for the right behaviour





## 3.2 Industry-first digital toolbox to develop bionic distribution

### DATALAKE

- Collects and stores all enterprise data on the cloud
- Capabilities to catalogue, search and find relevant data

#### **NUCLEUS**

Customer 360

- Captures entire customer lifecycle in one view
- Sentiment analysis of customer basis interactions

### **DEDUP3**

- Capability to check for duplicity of customers
- Plug and play API solution easily deployable at partner source



- Repository for all nudges (images, videos, etc.)
- Finds the most relevant buying journey basis the persona of the customer/ click activity/ partner portal browsing history, etc.



- Uses inputs such as age, address, dependents, annual income etc. to recommend products
- Self-learning model which evolves with new data and experience



#### **Benefits for distributor**

- ✓ Impactful nudges to customer
- Hyper personalized recommendations
- √ Higher propensity of purchase
- ✓ Cross-sell and up-sell opportunities



## Technology will not replace, but augment, human touch





- Enabling sales force for better prospecting and faster closure
- Deeper understanding of customer profile leading to enhanced share of wallet



#### **Customer experience**

- Range of physical and digital modes to self-serve or get served
- On-demand, Omni-channel customer interaction touch points



#### Partner engagement



- Comprehensive form factor responsive dashboards for Partners to review the business on-the-go
- Big data analytics for enhanced throughput



## Thank You

