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Thriving of the Most Adaptable

Innovating within a federated operating model

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Our federated operating model



Federated operating model

8 Business units | 32 Planning units

Momentum Retail

Momentum Investments Momentum Corporate

Guardrisk

Momentum Health

Metropolitan Life

Myriad

Wealth Management

Structured

products and

Annuities

FundsAtWork

Group

Insurance

Structured

Investments

Guardrisk Non-Life Cell Captive Namibia

Lesotho

Momentum

International

Open scheme

Restricted

schemes

Momentum Insure

Investo

MMerge

Momentum

Trust

Momentum

Advice

Multi Management and Solutions

and Annuities

Momentum Retirement Administrators

Direct Client Engagement

Solutions

Guardrisk General Insurance

Guardrisk Life

Guardrisk Microinsurance Botswana

Ghana

Mozambique

India

Public sector

Health4Me

Incentivised wellness

Our group portfolio

Momentum Distribution Services

 Internal capabilities

Asset

Curate

IMG and Eris

Management

Member

Benefits and challenges to federation



Specialised business units aligned to market needs

Benefits

Speed of delivery...
making some duplicative costs acceptable

Effective and efficient capital allocation

Challenges

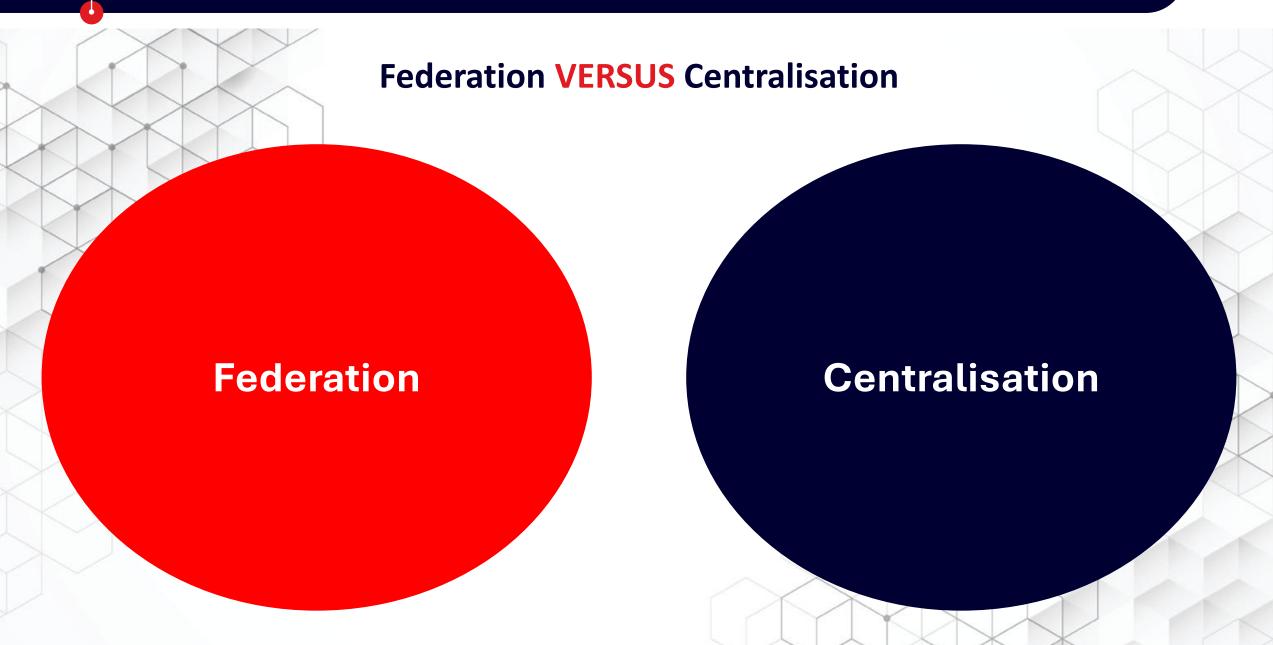
Consistent data foundations to
fuel Al success

Al delivery in silos multiplies complexity, technical debt buildup and costs

Coordination of digital transformation more challenging

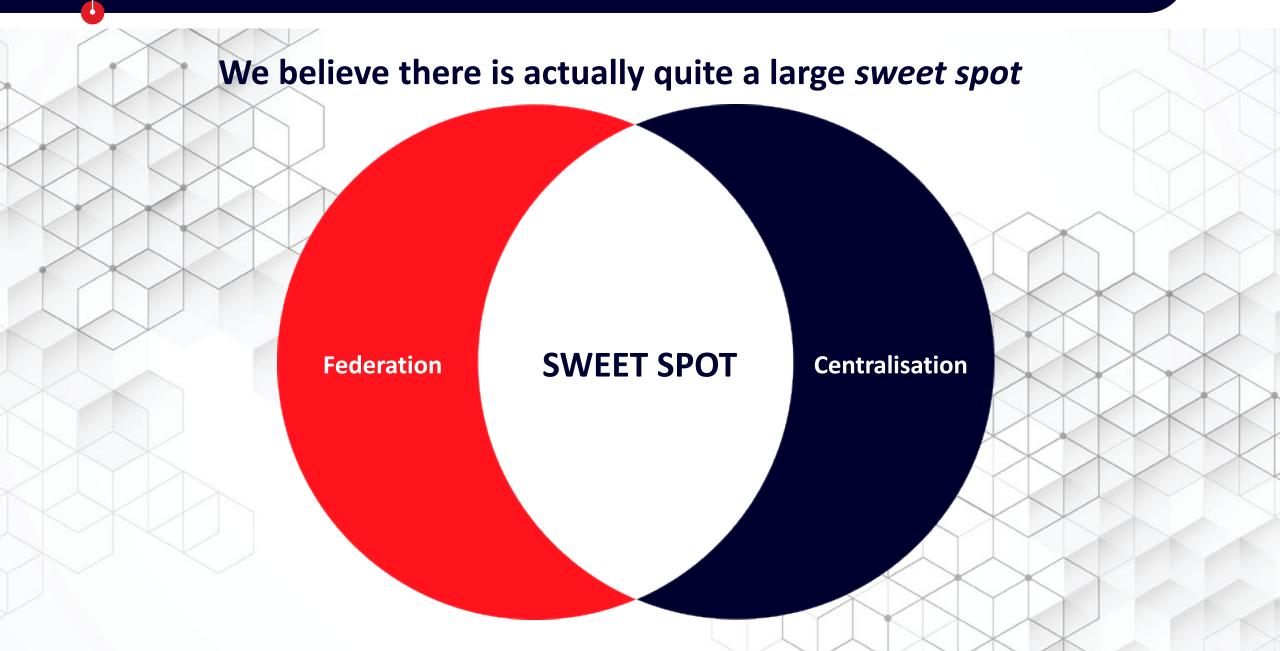
How do you find the optimal trade-off between the two?





It is by finding the appropriate sweet spot between the two





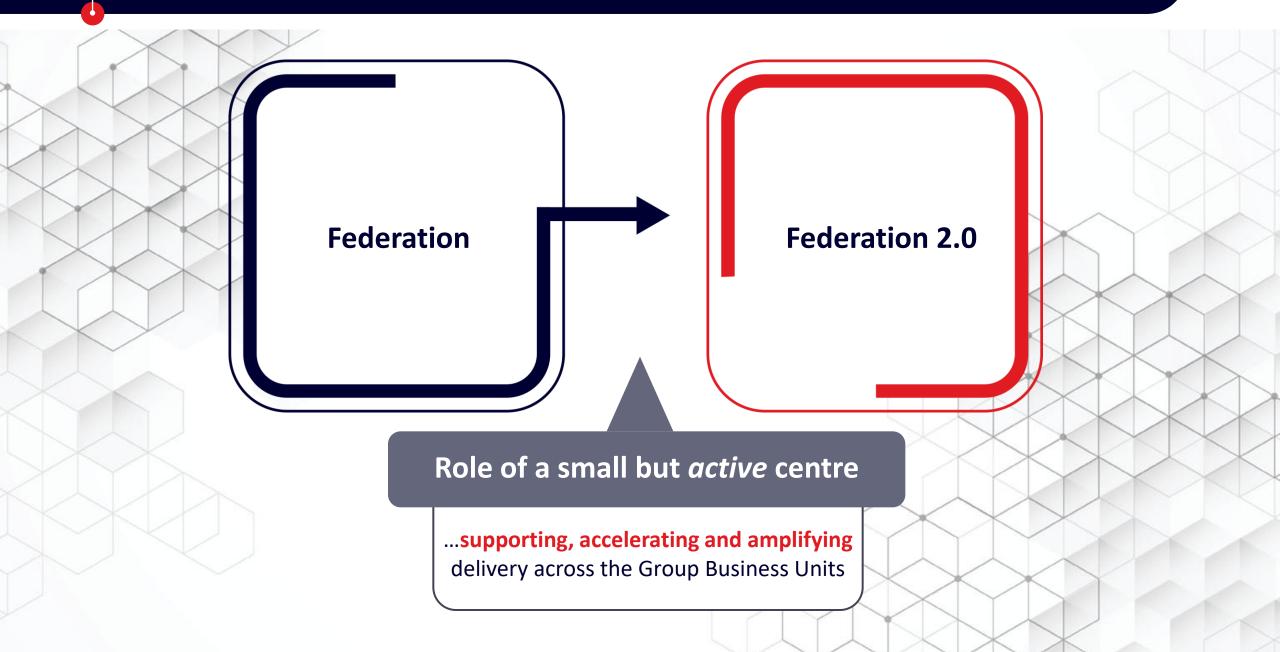
Delivering this is key to our Impact Strategy





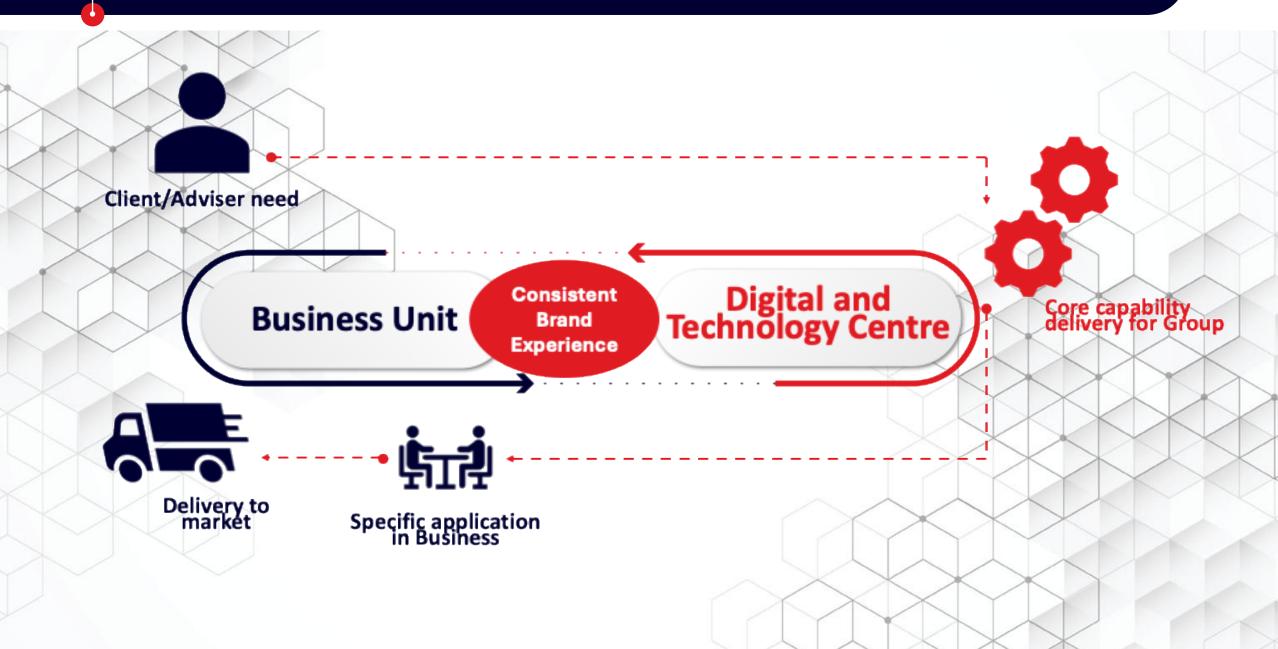
Our shift from Federation to Federation 2.0





Client/adviser need a unifying north star across entire Group





Horizons of delivery are key to understanding how we execute and avoid duplication



Best delivered in the Business Unit





RUN

Delivering today's client needs

BU or Centre depending on how general it is



GROW

Solving for known and anticipated future needs of today's clients

Best delivered in the Centre



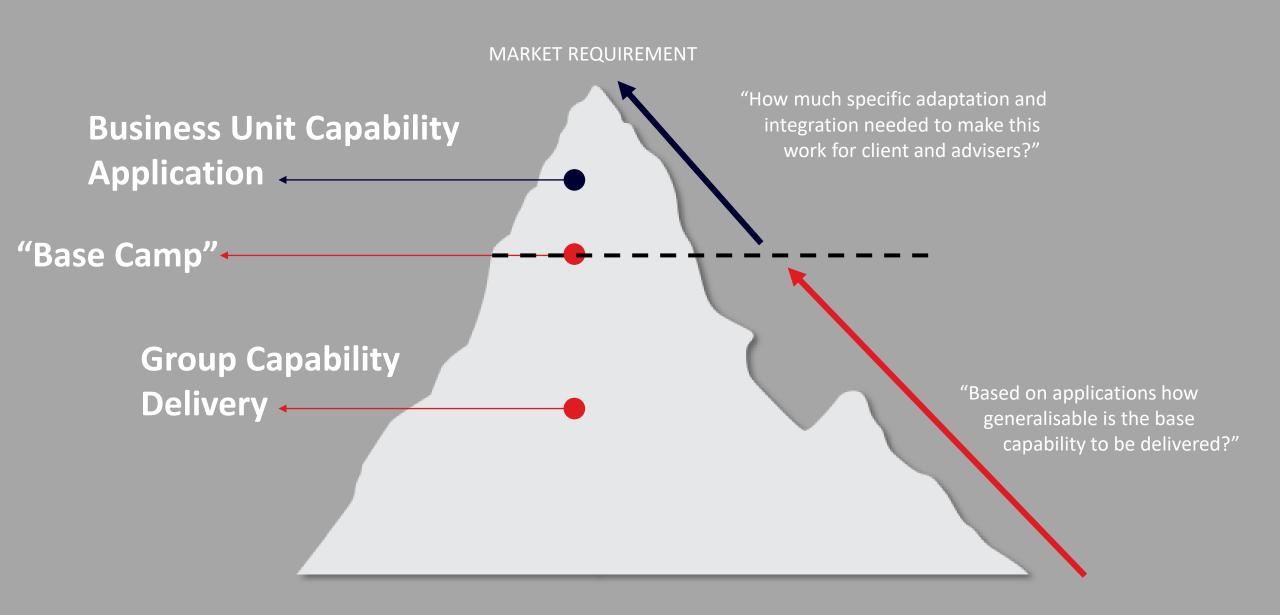


TRANSFORM

Solving for the attraction and serving of tomorrow's clients

The "height of the base camp" guides the central requirement

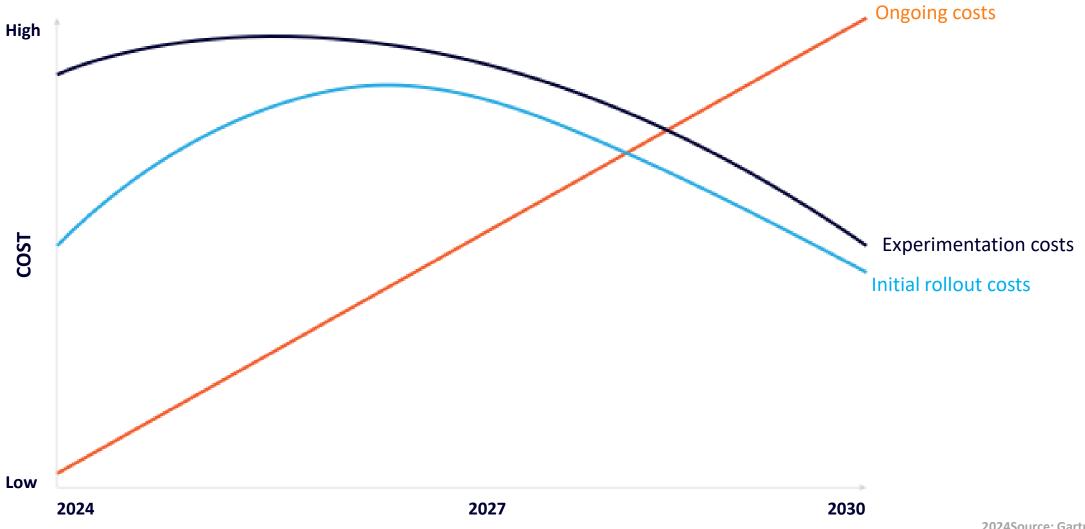




Al Costs need to be well understood across the phases

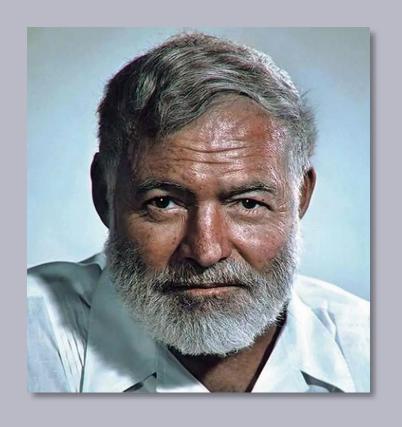


Al cost categories over time



...or in the words of Hemingway...



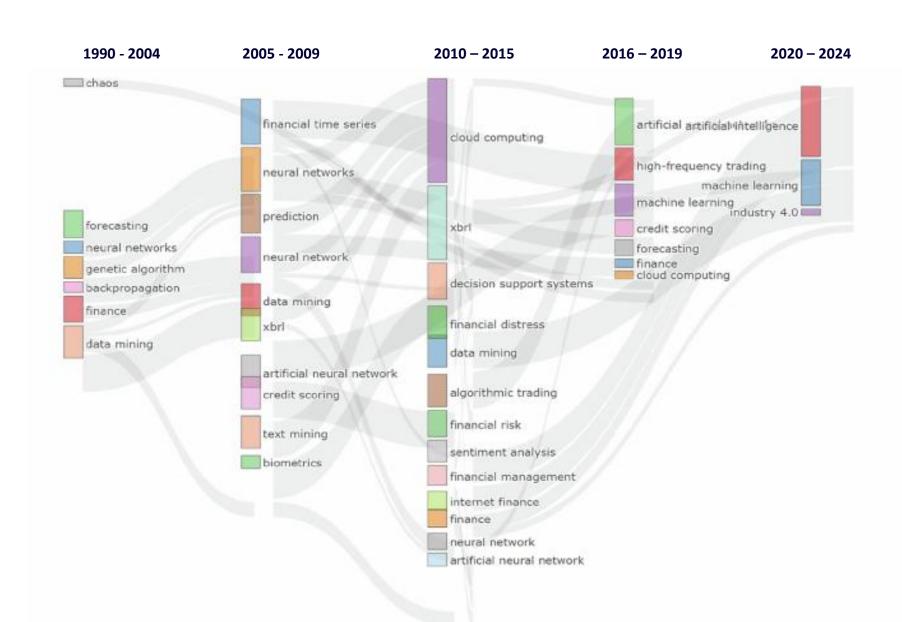


"How do you go bankrupt?
Two ways...gradually, then
suddenly"

Ernest Hemingway

The growth of "AI" in financial services





Al's evolution mirrors the brain...just MUCH faster



Cognition, Motivation and Feedback

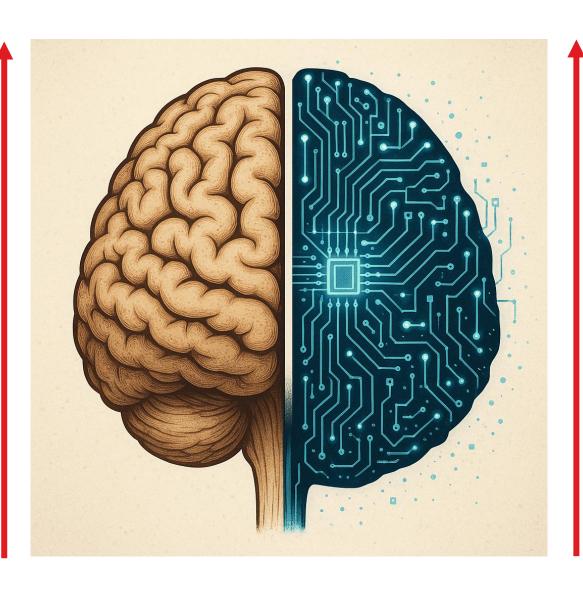
Dynamic balancing of Executive Control/Salience

Higher-order perception, language, reasoning

Neocortex trained on specialist sensory streams

Coordinated movement and behaviours

Simple Neuronal Networks



Agentic Al

Language and visual creation

Transformer Capabilities

Deep Learning

Machine Learning based pattern recognition

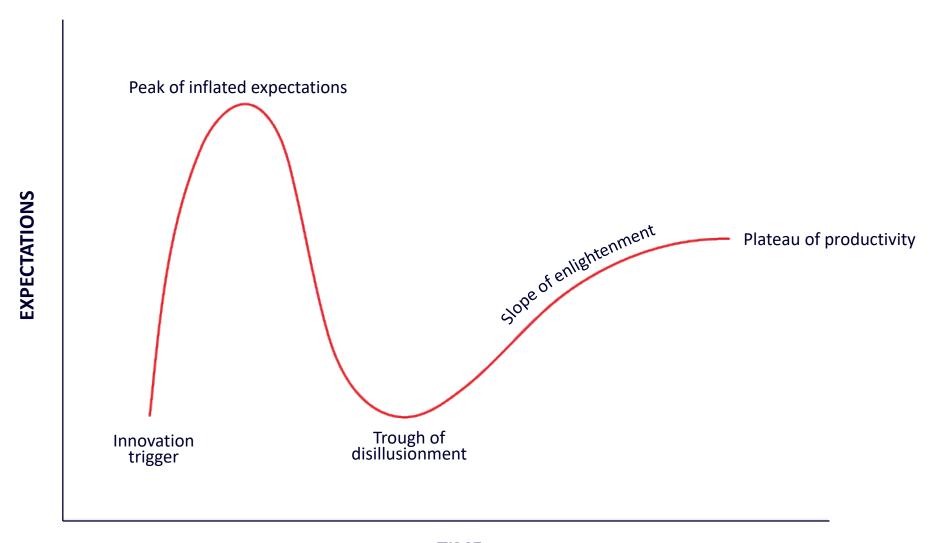
Rules based algorithms

200 million years

80 years

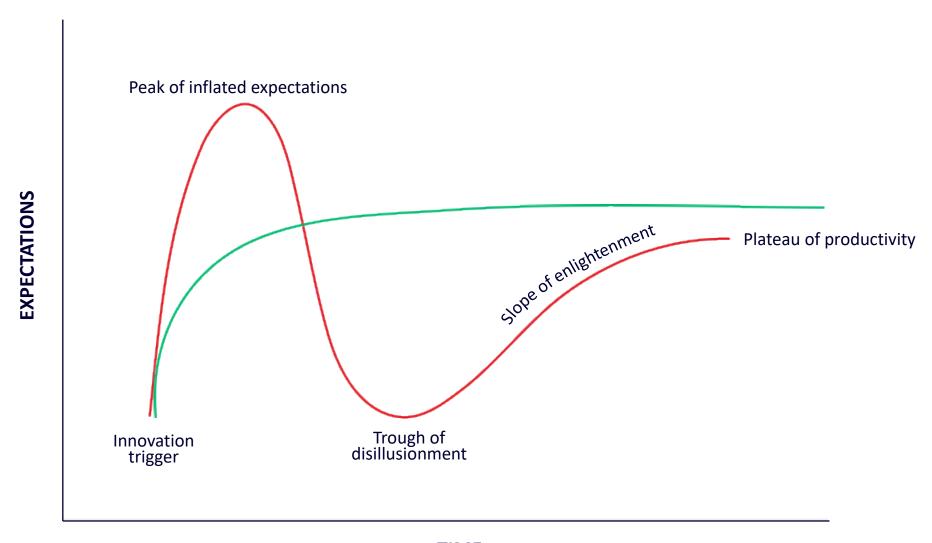
The Hype Cycle is ever-present for new technologies





And allowing us to flatten the curve





Al offers the opportunity to disrupt our value chains





NON-CORE ACTIVITIES

Biometric Screening and Life Returns



Myriad Life Returns



Opportunity

The life insurance market in South Africa heavily relies on in-person interactions, which leads to lost benefits for clients and challenges for insurers in improving risk selection. This leads to low client engagement and adviser frustration due to the cumbersome process of collecting and validating health data needed for risk assessment.

1 Reliance on in-person medical test and underwriting



2 Slow, inconvenient health data collection



3 Limited adoption of wellness benefits



Business priority: customer-centricity, innovation and operational efficiency



A clearly client-centric value proposition



Discount %



Up to 35% upfront premium discount

Initial screening



About 3 minutes on average

Biometric facial screening (90 seconds) + a few mandatory questions

Ongoing screening



About 10 minutes on average per year to maintain/improve discount

Biometric facial screening + mobile digital fitness assessment

Advances both our capabilities and our brand positioning



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life insurance

Enjoy up to 35% discount on life insurance premiums.

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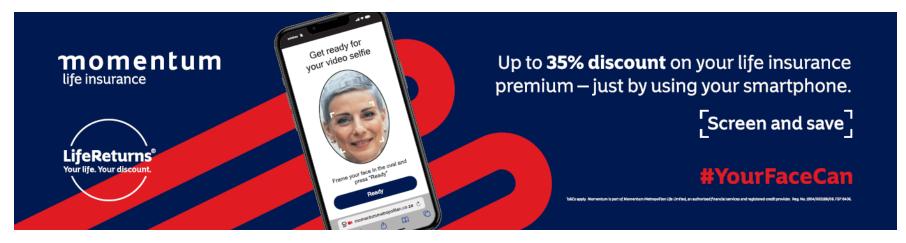
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Positive results to date



20 000 clients screen annually (40% conversion on new business)



2 11 000 reassessments completed (50% uptake)



Clients saved more than 25 000 hours and retained R40 million in premium discounts



4 R58m saving to date



5 Impact: Faster, fairer, sustainable underwriting and risk selection-based pricing



Al solving for increased operational scale requirements



Direct application QA using AI



Opportunity

- Direct-to-client life product acquisition leads to 10x the number of applications
- Requires a digital and automated approach to quality assure applications prior to underwriting
- Developing this so that it can be scaled across other business units



Solution

- 3 months to develop, test and deploy AI capability into Myriad acquisition journey
- Fully automated including record of advice
- R3m in operational costs avoided
- Currently scaling into Short Term Business

Al helping to better manage client risk



Metropolitan propensity to pay



Opportunity

- How do avoid over-selling to clients with low propensity to pay?
- Solving for this both avoids VNB pain as well as recovery of commissions
- Maturing our ability to leverage external data an important future capability set



Solution

- Metropolitan data science and technology teams worked closely together to deliver risk indicators using data such as CPB
- 90% confidence level on propensity to pay first premium and being continuously improved and extended
- Scalable to other use cases

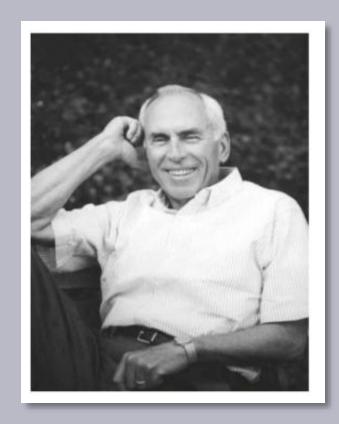
We have a long way to go...and anticipate an exciting climb





Amara's Law still holds firmly true for Al...





"We tend to to overestimate the effect of a technology in the short run, and underestimate it in the long run"

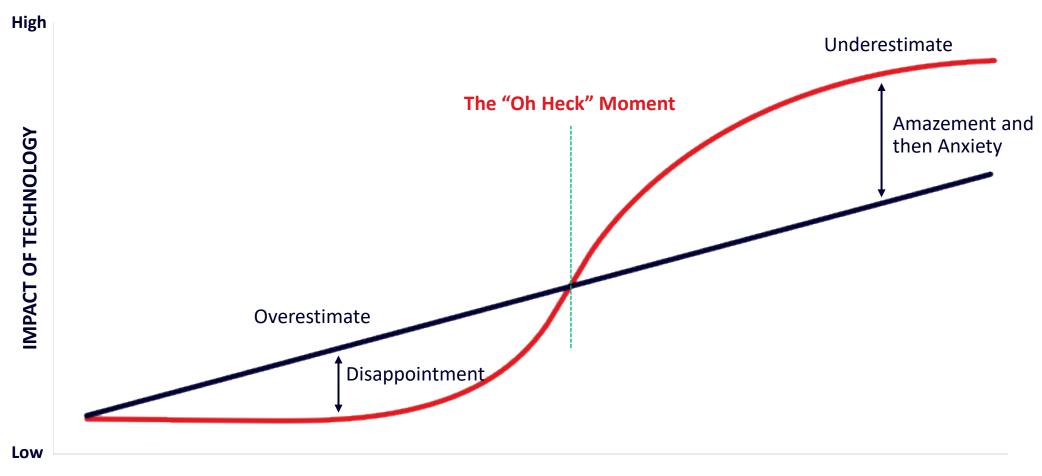
Roy Amara

Developing excellence in these areas is a non-negotiable



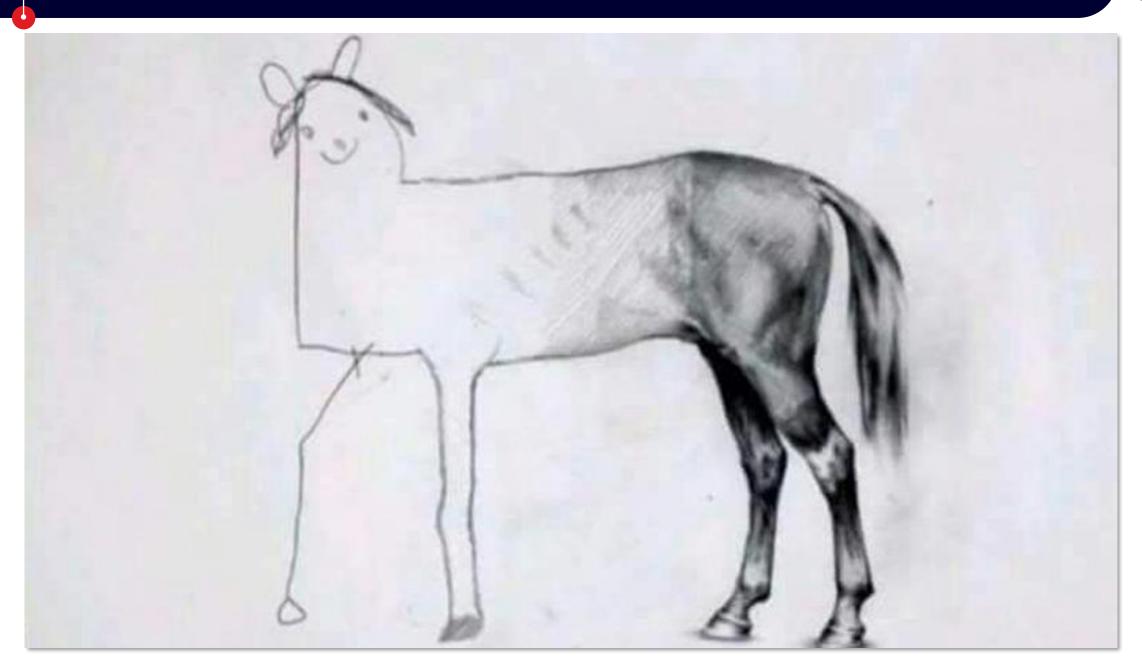
How humans think about the future

How technology-driven productivity develops



An easier way to remember...





Two final examples









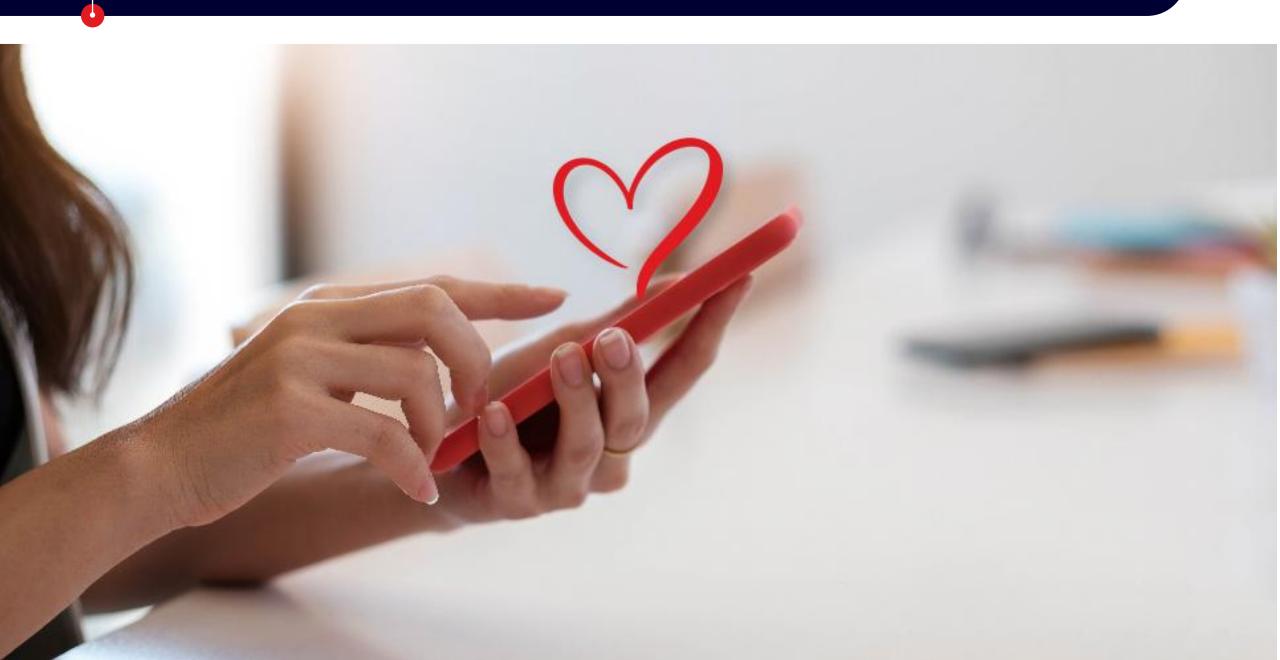
Our
Brands
and
Products



Our
Advisers
and
Clients

Technology with a human touch...





...in order to deliver on our Group Purpose





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Thank you

