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The Art of the Possible

Inspiration from China

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A scenic mountain landscape at sunrise or sunset. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm, golden glow over the scene. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds. In the foreground, a steep, grassy slope rises towards the right, with a rocky ridge line. In the background, a range of jagged mountain peaks stretches across the horizon, partially shrouded in mist. A solid green rectangular box is overlaid on the lower-left portion of the image, containing white text.

Digital opening a world of
Opportunity in insurance...

China: the most dynamic insurtech market in the world



Popular insurance mobile applications



Innovative digital insurance products



Largest InsurTech startup unicorn



The only insurer with technology as core strategy



Insurtech in China is enabling hypergrowth in digital insurance

410 B

Estimated RMB
2019 digital
premiums

150%

CAGR
2011-16

35%

CAGR
2016-19

Typical online and scenario-based insurance products



Return Freight Insurance

Embedded in online purchase process to ensure potential cost occurred as result of returning products



Flight delay insurance

Provide compensation in case of flight delay



Auto related insurance

Add-on auto property damage insurance



Credit guarantee insurance

Credit risk-based insurance, insurer (guarantor) provides credit guarantees to obligor (insured)



Broken screen insurance

Users get compensation in case of screen damage upon mobile purchased

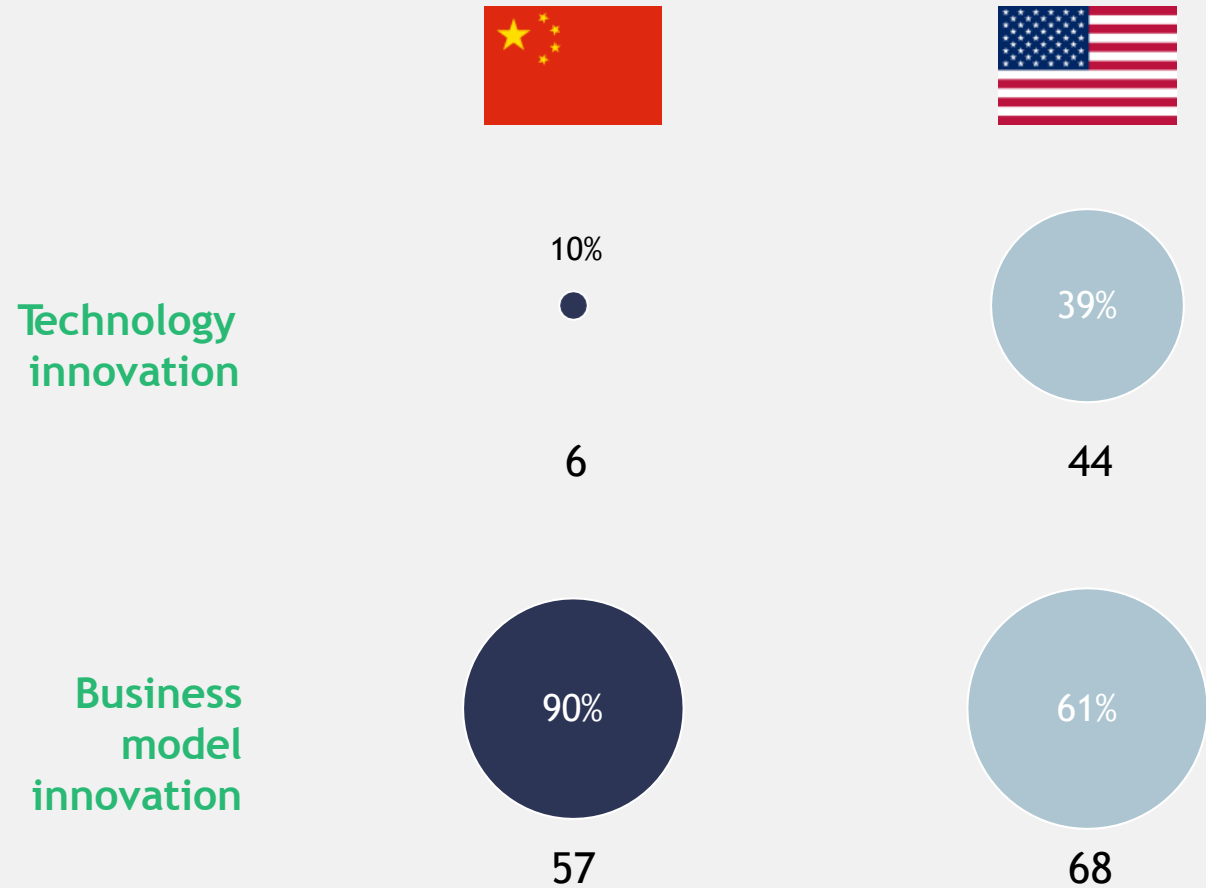


Health insurance

Provide compensation in case of injury, disease, fatality etc.

Chinese firms focus on business model innovation and the application of tech and not on the tech

BCG 2017 Survey on 175 Unicorns

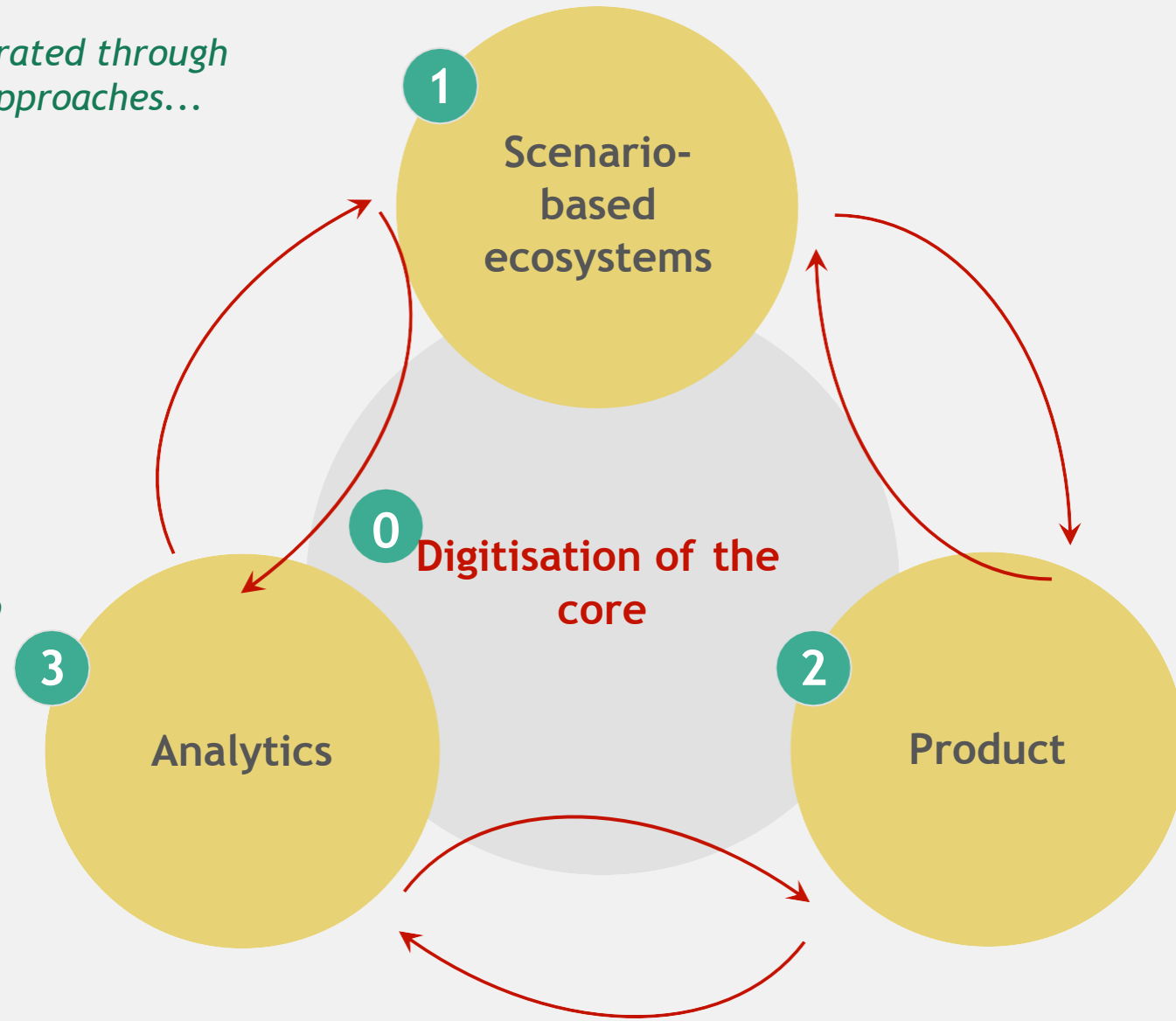


In China, we see innovation in several areas

Data is generated through innovative approaches...

Analytics are leveraged to drive business advantage either in pricing, risk management or upsell...

Product innovation (through test and learn) is used to solve real life problems, generating customer data....



3 types of players shaping the InsurTech landscape in China



Incumbent insurers



Technology giants



3rd party providers



InsurTech startups

Technology providers

Impact in three areas from Insurtech



Enabling the traditional insurance value chain



- Risk assessment
- Claim
- Customer service
- ...



Extending partnerships and ecosystems



- Health management
- Auto aftersales service
- ...










Creating new sources of revenue



- Claim management solutions
- Contact center solutions

Impact being felt right across the insurance value chain

		 Product development	 Marketing	 Sales and distribution	 Risk assessment	 Policy administration	 Claims management	 Customer service	
Application	Wide	Cloud	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Limited	Big data	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
		AI	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
		IoT	✓			✓		✓	
		Genetic tech	✓			✓		✓	
		Block-chain			✓			✓	
		AR/VR		✓				✓	✓

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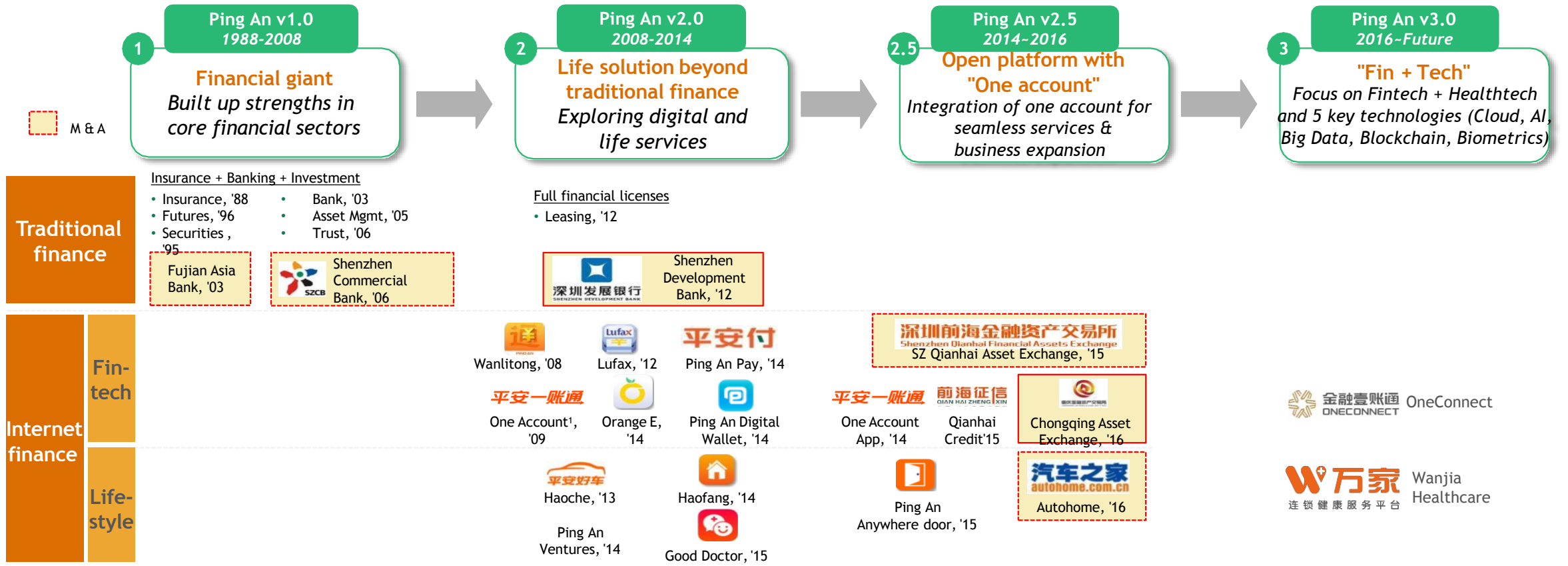
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*A source of
inspiration:*
Ping An Group

"Fin and Tech"



Ping An has transformed itself many times over the years



Ping An investing in five transformative technologies



Biometrics

Face recognition technology ranks first in the world with 99.8% accuracy
low volatility

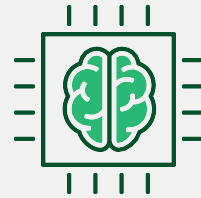
Smart identity authentication using voice used in more than 20 use cases



Big Data

Leading, large-scale data platform with 9TB data

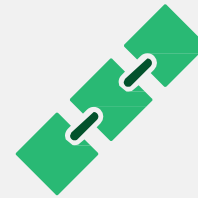
Advanced models developed e.g. to predict disease, monitor epidemics, and help prevent them from spreading



AI

AI technology integrated in customer service, health-care diagnosis and treatment

Machine Learning and image recognition integrated in automatic claims assessment



Blockchain

Blockchain used in 12 different scenarios in finance and healthcare

Inter-bank trading platform and reconciliation platform to provide real time synchronization with high security



Cloud

80% of production systems run in the cloud

Deployment of applications in minutes

High availability and reliability with 730,000+ monitoring points



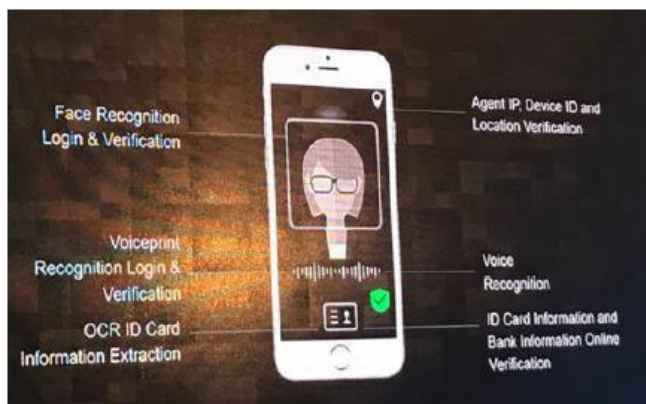
Ping An is pioneering in AI and ML

Face recognition:
99.8% accuracy

Voiceprint
recognition: 99.6%
accuracy

Micro-expression
recognition: 90%
accuracy

3-in-1 identity verification



Remote damage assessment & claim



Digitize life sales process



KYC beyond fraud management





Digital: from a potential threat to an enabler of agency

Ping An "S.A.T." Approach

Target: 1.5 X average social income

Social platform support:

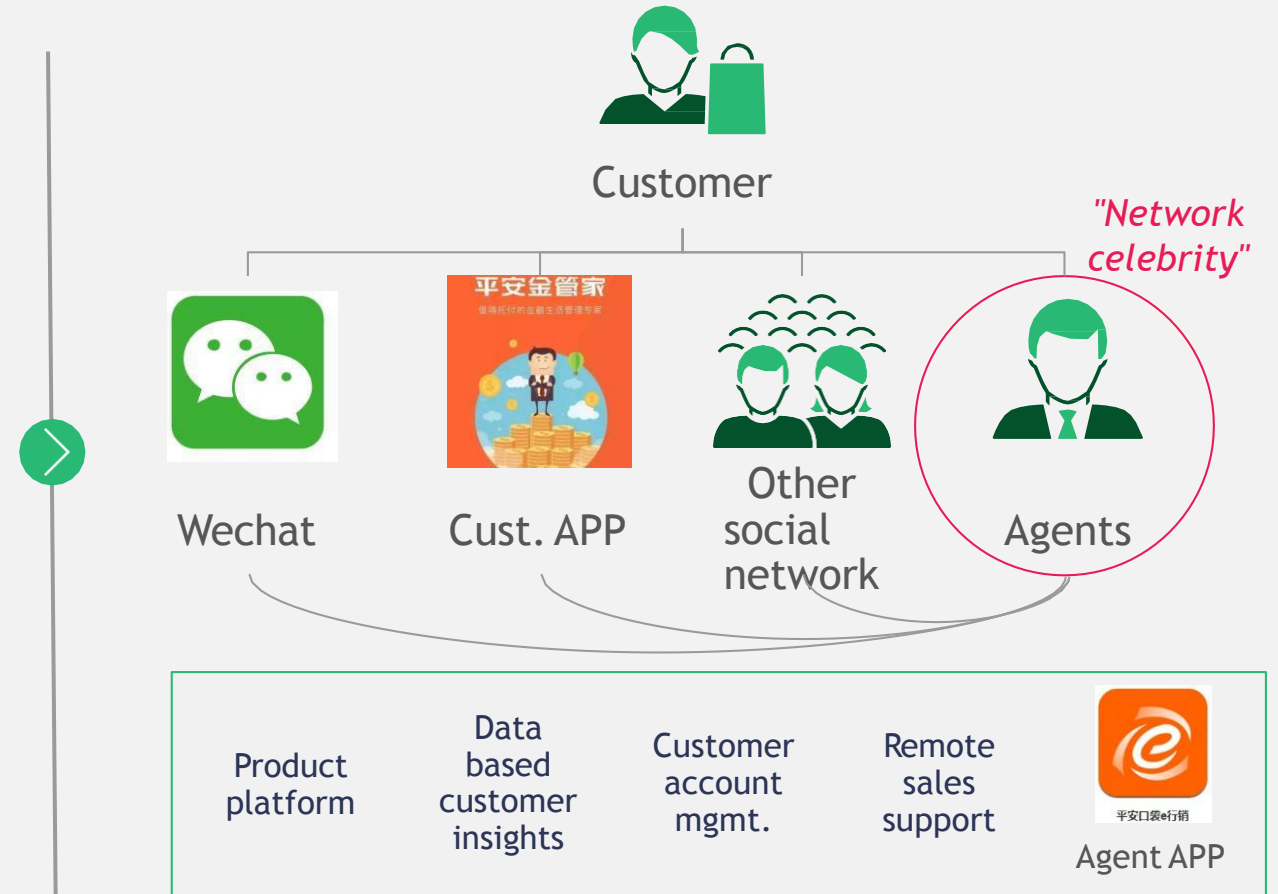
- Marketing & sales: e-shop, e-promotion, e-products, e-content
- Data-based activity prompt: relationship building, service & sales

Two core APPs:

- Customer APP: Golden House Keeper
- Agent APP: e-Sales

Telecenter support:

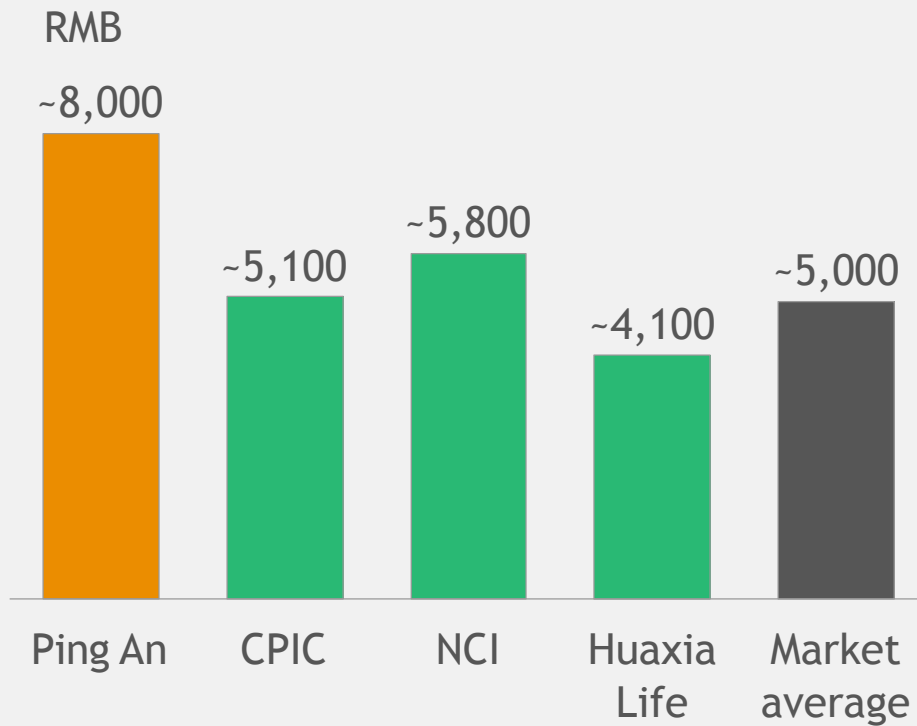
- Tele-support of financial products
- Techniques for sales and service
- Remote sales support



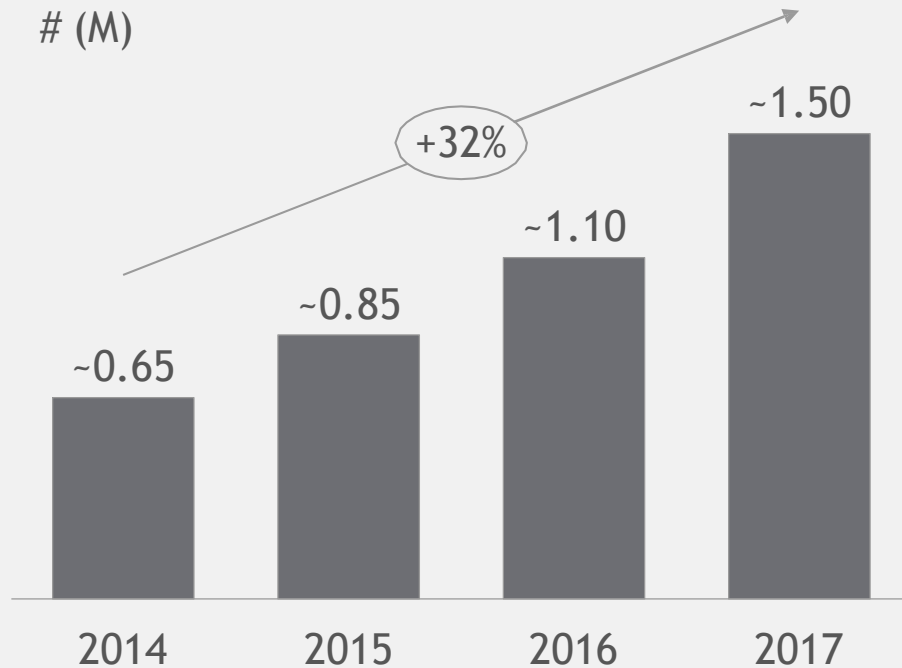


Productivity of Ping An agents outperforms peers even as agent base is strongly growing

FYP per month per agent in 2016



Number of Ping An agents





Ping An expanded into four ecosystems on top of its core business



Financial services ecosystem

Use insurance technologies to address core pain points and reduce front-office costs

- **Core technologies:** AI
- **Main participants:** Insurer, AMCs, trusts, funds
- **Main innovation:** Product and service offerings



Health care ecosystem

Full range of health offerings to crack open data silos

- **Core technologies:** Big data, Biometrics, Blockchain
- **Main participants:** Insurers, genotech firms, hospitals, universities
- **Main innovation:** Product, risk control, pricing and services



Auto services ecosystem

Use big data and AI to disruption of the significant and extensive auto services ecosystem

- **Core technologies:** Big data, AI
- **Main participants:** Insurers, car OEM, fintech firms, map providers
- **Main innovation:** Client base, products, risk control, pricing and services



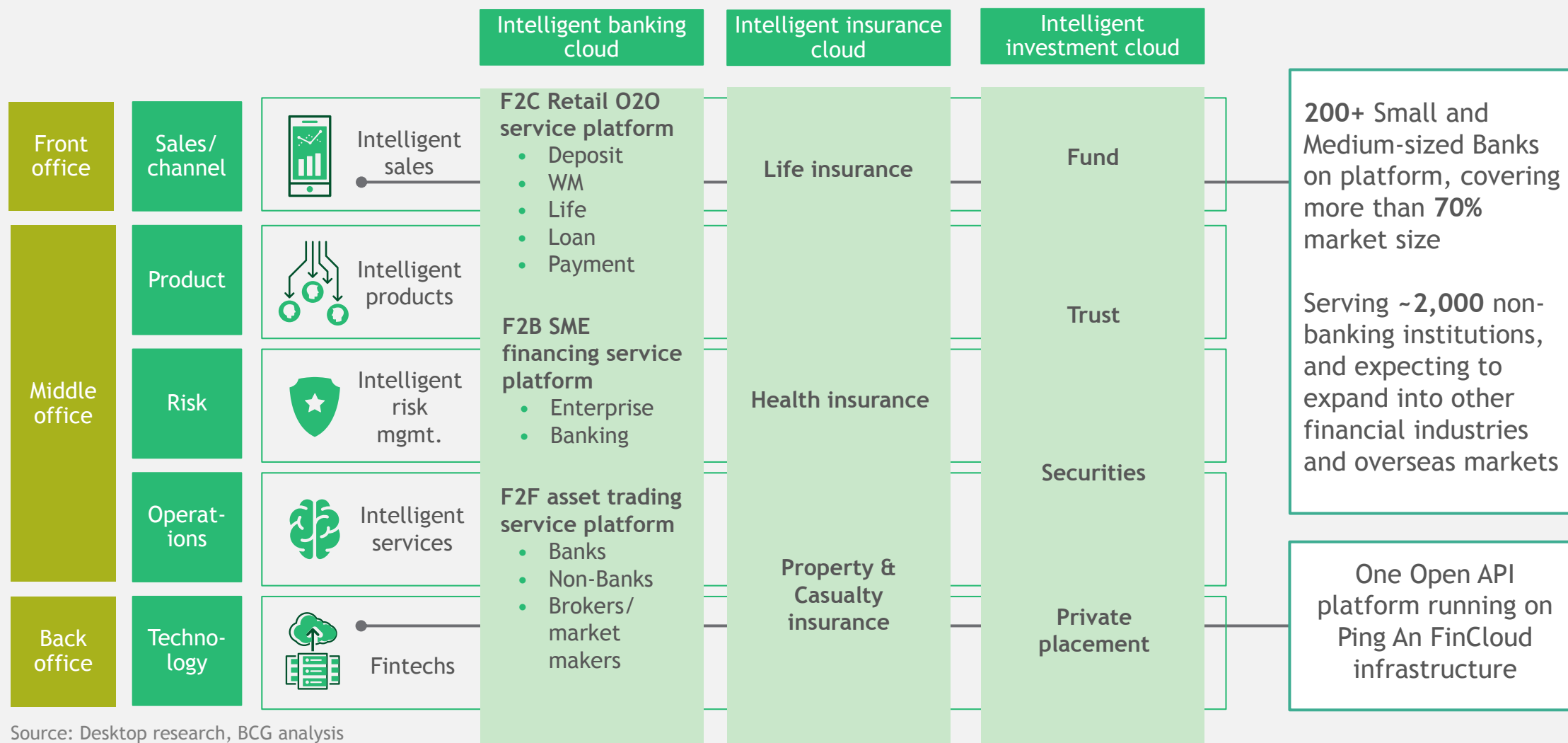
Real Estate ecosystem

Penetrate the entire real estate value chain, including development, marketing and financing

- **Core technologies:** Big data, Cloud
- **Main participants:** Developers, owner-operators, agencies, brokers, customers, government
- **Main innovation:** Completeness of the ecosystem, efficiency of interaction between players



Ping An OneConnect is a financial cloud platform serving individuals, businesses and financial institutions



Source: Desktop research, BCG analysis



*A source of
inspiration:
Taikang*

"Fin plus Tech"



Taikang provides a full range of services covering all life stages

Life Insurance

- Full range of life insurance services to solve customers unmet **protection and savings needs**.
- Products include:



Juvenile Cover



Education Savings



Target Savings



CI & Health

P&C Insurance

- New online P&C insurer launched in 2015.
- The online channel solves the customer friction and **makes it more convenient for customers** to purchase P&C products.
- Products include:



Accident



Home Contents



Traffic Accident Liability

Retirement

- Resort like retirement communities in 8 locations in China.
- Fills the current unmet customer friction for **high quality retirement care for an aging population**.



Resort like retirement community in Jiangsu



Urban retirement community in Beijing

"Lifelong partnership from the Cradle to Heaven"

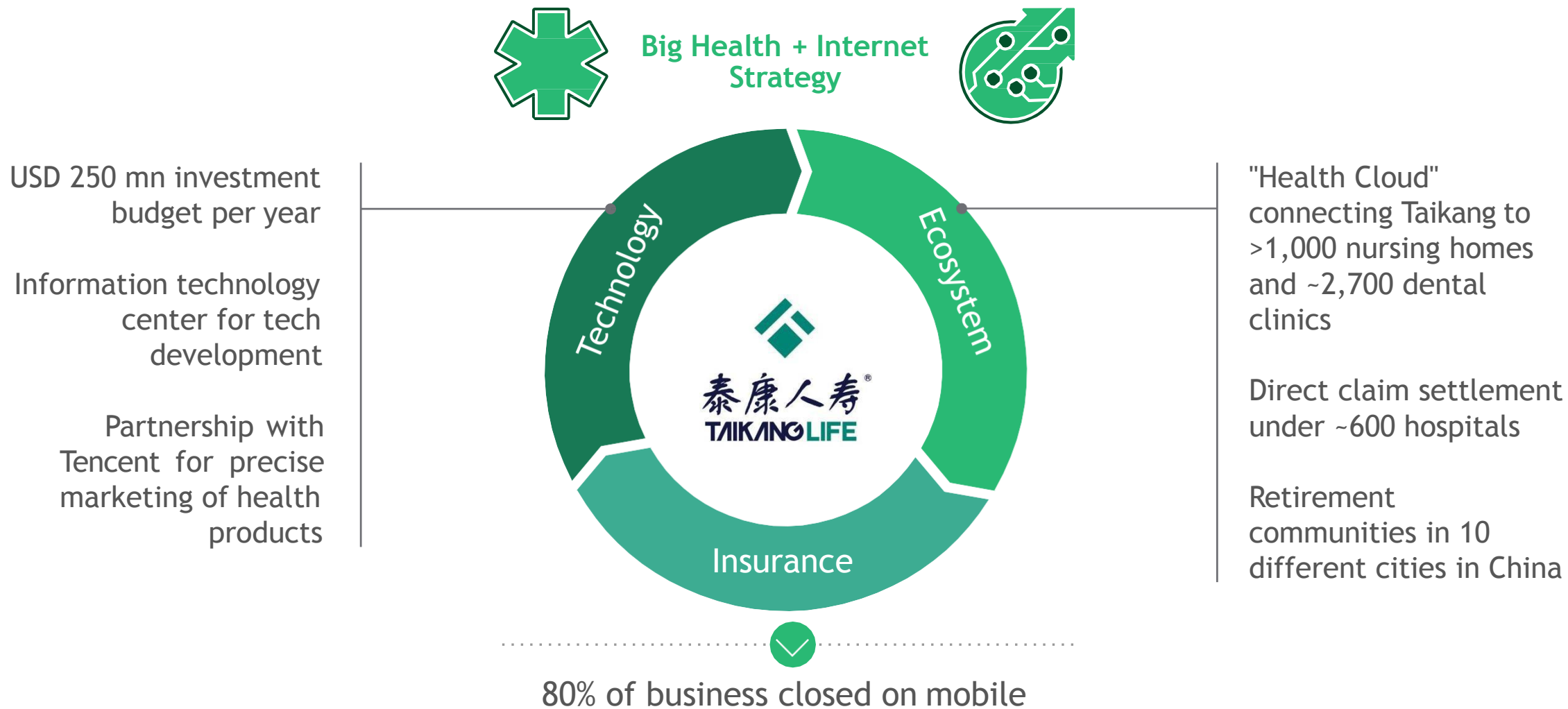
Hospitals

- Taikang also owns hospitals in Beijing and Nanjing.
- Fills the need for **quality healthcare services especially for retirees**.

Funeral Services

- "Ai You Hui" a new business unit which provides funeral services including tombs.
- Fills the need for **quality funeral arrangement services** and completes the full range of services supporting customers "to heaven"

Taikang's "Big health + Internet" strategy is delivered by leveraging technology to integrate insurance and health as ecosystem



Example: Taikang Life leverages Wechat in "sales & distribution" and "service & operation"

Cancer insurance offering



Tailored and integrated social media proposition



Beta version launched end February 2014

Simple product

- Cancer cash insurance
- Easy to understand: One Yuan premium → 1,000 Yuan cover¹; Max. coverage 100,000 Yuan

Easy to buy

- One-click purchase in WeChat; removed underwriting process
- Simple info required (name, ID, Email)
- Payment via embedded payment function or bank card transaction

Social network marketing

- Friends-for-friends system on WeChat
- Users buy cover for their friends—the more friends, the higher the cover

Claim request

Simple and easy-to-use submit process

- Info already embedded on account
- Digital document accepted
- 7*24 progress tracking

Additional information and services available

- Claim manual and related documents
- Hospital lists for specific areas



Claim request



Progress Tracking



Hospital search

*A source of
inspiration:
Zhong An*

"Tech plus Fin"



Zhong An was founded by three of the digital giants

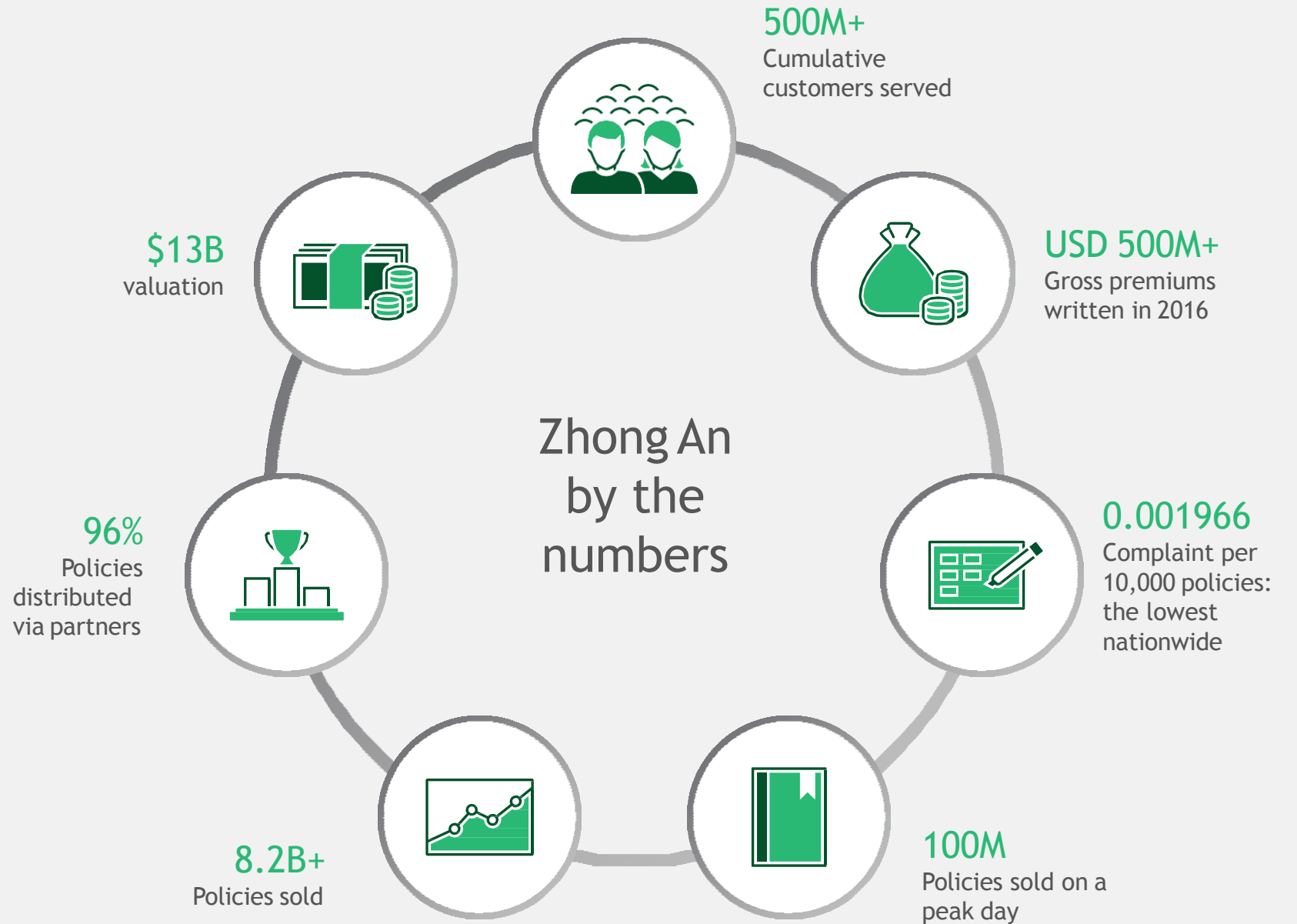


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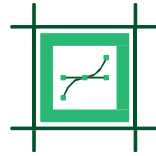


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Zhong An by the numbers



Zhong An is redefining insurance in the digital world



Product Design

- Scenario-based
- Able to offer small ticket products
- Tailored coverage
- Quick-to-market



Pricing/ Underwriting

- Accurate pricing
- Better risk assessment
- Real-time, dynamic underwriting



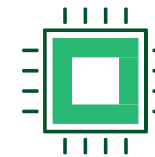
Distribution

- Seamlessly embedded into online applications
- Direct to customers
- Cross-selling



Claims Service

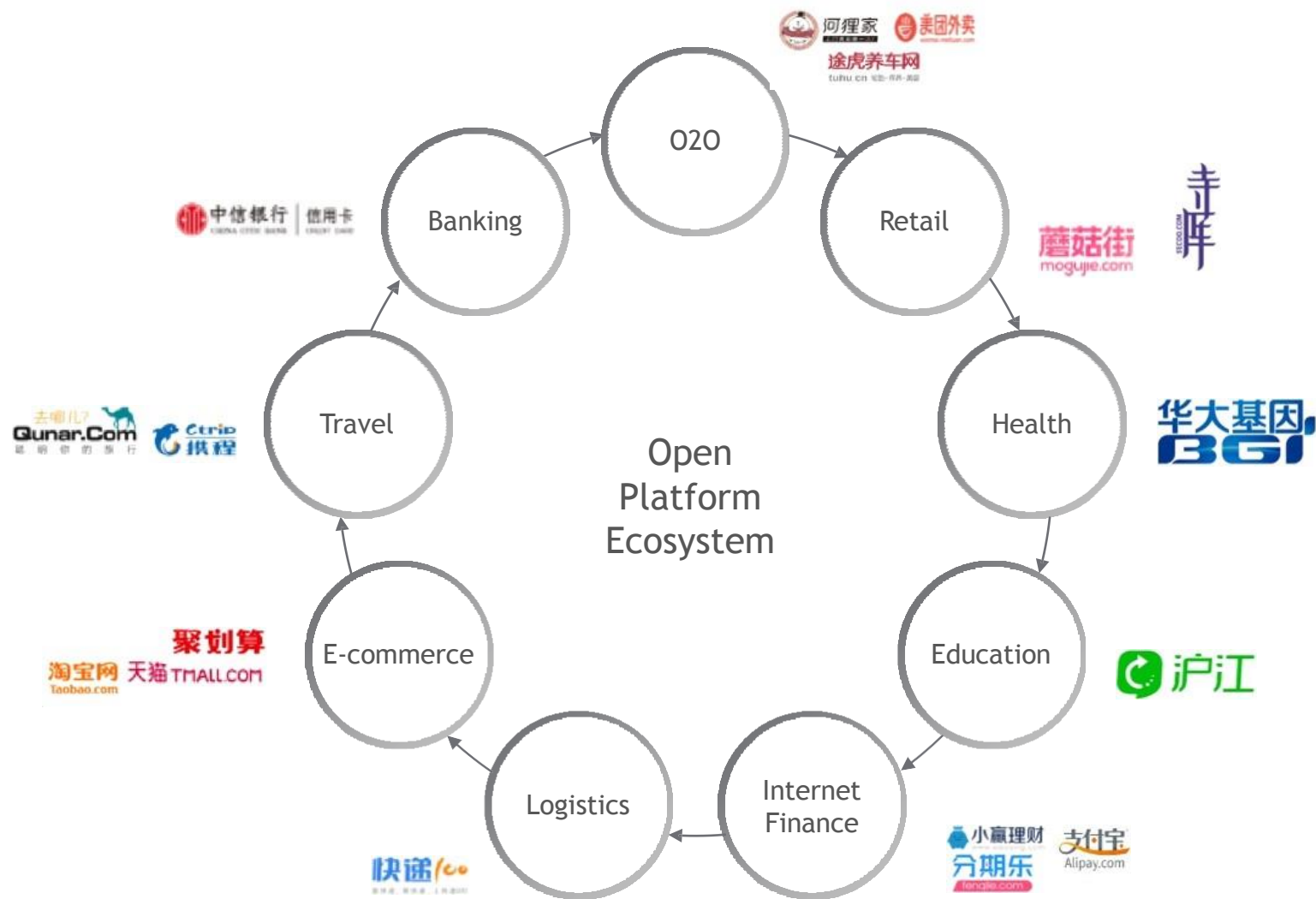
- Highly automated process
- Optimized fraud detection
- Faster, more transparent and more convenient



Technology Platform

- Cloud-based, secure and cost-effective
- Flexible architecture
- Open platform

Zhong An partners with a vibrant ecosystem



Implications

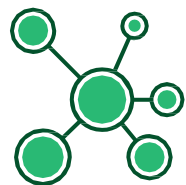


Four major traits of incumbents' innovation



Real experiences to parameterize digital/AI models

- Centralized technology strategy and planning team
- Independent and dedicated technology team for a relatively objective view



Centralized but independent team

- Centralized technology strategy and planning team
- Independent and dedicated technology team for a relatively outsider view



Variety of talents

- Diversified source of talents
- Open to various industries



Competitive remuneration

- Attract and retain right talents
- Incentive structure different from traditional insurance business

Key enablers of Chinese insurers to lead innovation

A call to action for insurers



Work to solve real-world problems for customers and the insurance products follow



Be open to innovation: take an open perspective from outside the market or the industry



Think about potential partnerships to leverage tech and ecosystems to help accelerate innovation

A close-up photograph of a lit sparkler against a dark background. The sparkler is the central focus, with numerous bright, golden-yellow sparks radiating outwards in all directions. The sparks vary in length and intensity, creating a dynamic and celebratory atmosphere. The background is dark and slightly out of focus, emphasizing the bright light of the sparkler.

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