



# ASSESSING INSURANCE COMPANIES IN TURBULENT TIMES: A FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTORS

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# **KEYNOTE**

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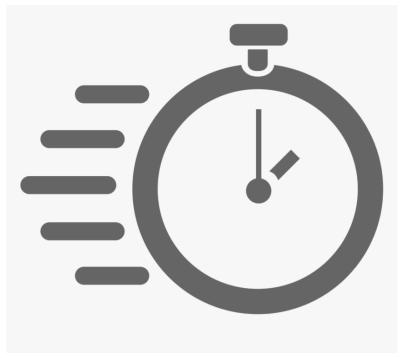


#### Characteristics





Cashflow



Time consuming





#### Framework to assess insurance companies



**Products** 

Household policies

Corporate cover institutional? - industrial?

Macroeconomic

Income levels
Business
activity

GBP growth Middle class size Affordability

Product price vs income levels

Customers' willingness to expose to risks Competition

Investee's market share

Market saturated or growing

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Launch new products appealing to customers

> Protect the clients

Facing litigation

Track record of investing premium

settlement / grievance ratio

Deploying technologies

Treats customers

- On –demand products,
- click-and-buy generation
- Smart home sensors
- Wearable health sensors
- Big data filter out high-risk group
- Fairer pricing



#### Life Insurance – framework of assessment



- Protection vs investment products
- Investment projects: whole life, universal life, variable life or retirement products
- Share of insurance products as % household savings
- Birth rate \ Population growth rate
- Size of working age population
- Life expectancy \ mortality



#### Health Insurance – framework of assessment



- Healthcare services universal healthcare?
- Employer provided health cover mandatory?
- Healthy care sector public or private or mixed?
- Target segment individual, institutional, government?
- Average life expectancy
- Health consciousness of the market





#### Property & Casualty Insurance - framework of assessment

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- Macroeconomic growth and property ownership
- Trends in private automobile ownership and accidents
- Responsible driving award?
- Auto ownership vs access-based consumption models
- Assumption of extreme weather

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## Panel Discussion



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