

# Digitization & Automation along the Re-Insurance value chain at Swiss Re

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In this session you will learn about Swiss Re's strategy on how to digitize information for simplified data capturing and activity automation along the full (Re-) Insurance value chain, what Swiss Re has achieved so far, and what lies ahead. We will highlight how the ACORD Standards and efforts through the Ruschlikon group have helped us to maximize operational excellence, improve data quality, and increase client satisfaction.

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## Swiss Re and P&C Business Management context





Strategic positioning



## Digital shift

A radical change of the business scenario presenting new opportunities and challenges



## Digital Collaboration Digital Collaboration Nowledge Differentiation

P&C BM Digital Operating Platform

## How to become Digital Future Ready?

By implementing the three key foundational aspirations



## **Knowledge Differentiation** (Cognitive Assist & Smart Analytics)



- → Sponsor: Brian Jones
- Systematically develop key insights out of the vast information landscape for portfolio management and loss control
- Transform insights into operationalized renewal steering and value added services



## Information Capitalization (Digitization & Automation)



- → Sponsor: Shelley White
- Develop mechanism to digitize more information for simplified data capturing and for activity automation
- Expand information reach to new external data sources and aggregate information to provide knowledge insights



## **Digital Collaboration** (BPM & Work Integration)



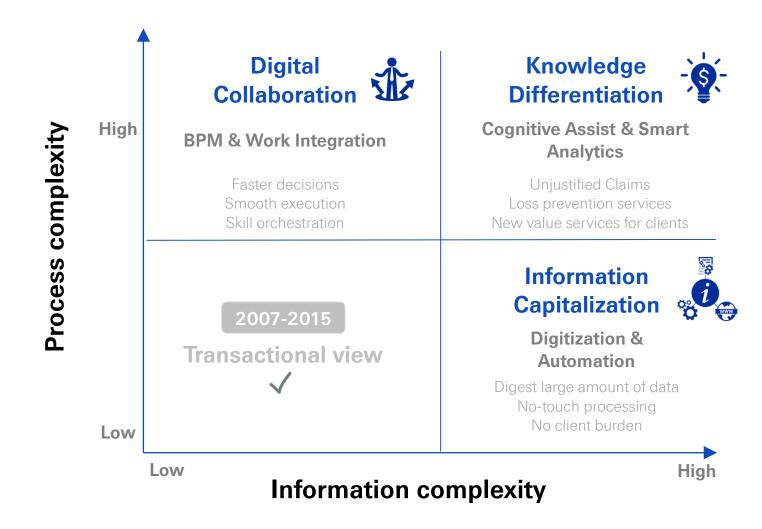
- → Sponsor: David O'Sullivan
- Seamlessly connect digital capabilities enabling opportunity flagging, smooth process execution and skill orchestration
- Optimize XFT collaboration enabling an end-to-end view providing continuous product & service development

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## The digital transformation

Transforming P&C Business Managements' value proposition





## P&C BM Digital Operating platform

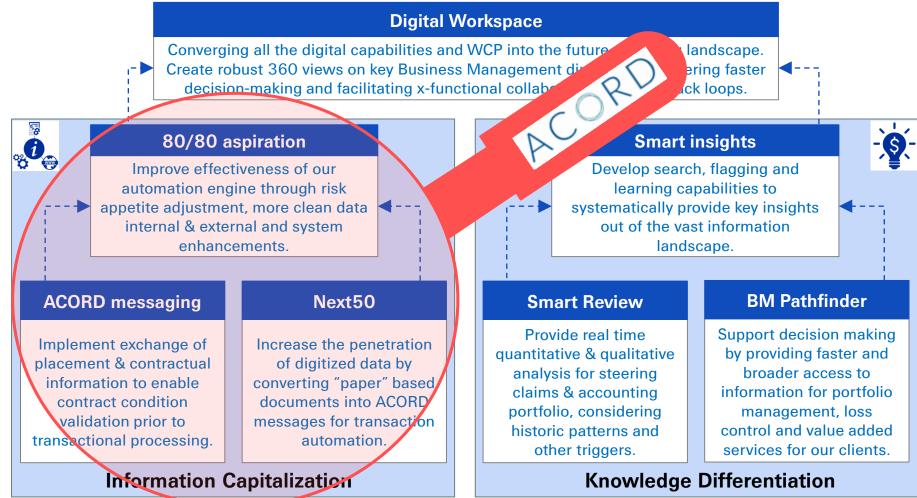
Initiatives and focus for 2017 and beyond



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#### **Digital Collaboration**





Our digital journey to date



## ACORD – an integral part of Swiss Re's digital strategy

#### The standard in action

## [**2007**]: Founding of Ruschlikon group with a common vision for

reducing back office frictional costs and streamlining

[2001]: processes for the

Launch of Swiss (re)insurance sector by implementing global ACORD data standards together with an agreed set of business exchange processes and rules



#### [2010]:

Implementation of CM message exchange including straight through processing capabilities



#### [2015]:

Rollout of ACORD message exchange for the LPC (London Processing Centre)



#### **[2017]**:

Launch of Postplacement and Placement collaboration with AonB



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#### [2001-2007]:

Continuous launch with additional partners



#### [2008]:

Implementation of TA and FA automation capabilities for straightthrough processing & validation in Swiss Re's Operating Platform



#### [2013]:

Implementation of eMessaging capabilities allowing fully-automatic validation and processing of ACORD messages



#### **[2016]**:

Initiation of digitized data capturing and validation of unstructured documents (e.g. PDF's) by leveraging the ACORD standard

#### Focus for next year:

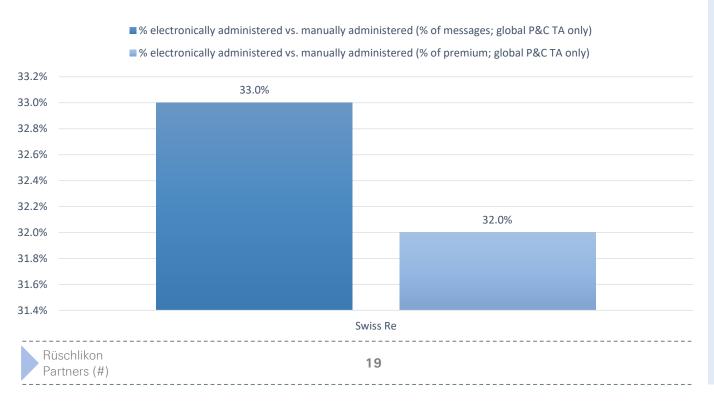
- Continue digitization journey for unstructured documents
- Operationalize Placement and Post Placement message exchange with AonB
- ACORD 2016.10 message upgrade



## Swiss Re leading the industry

Ruschlikon KPIs (electronic administration – global P&C TA only)

#### **Electronic administration (H1 2017 statistics)**





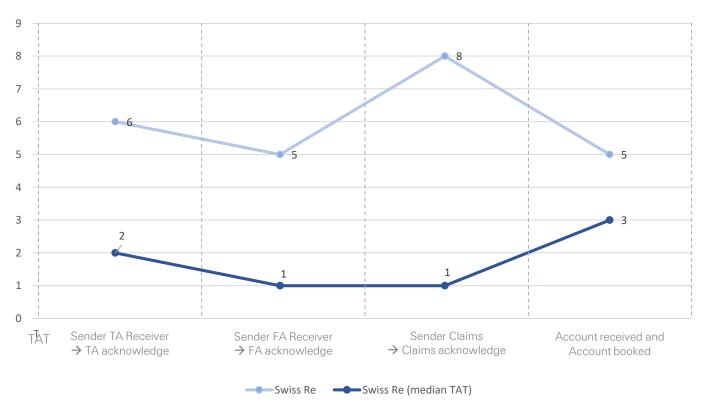
#### Key messages

- Swiss Re is leading the industry for ACORD based messaging
- In 1<sup>st</sup> HY 2017 33% of claims and technical accounting transactions are sourced and processed digital representing 32% of booked premium (P&C Reinsurance)
- Major contribution comes from Rüschlikon based ACORD traffic with 19 partners

## ACORD messaging makes a difference to our clients

Ruschlikon KPIs (Turnaround time electronic administration)

#### Average Turnaround Time (in days) for electronical messaging – H1 2017 statistics



#### Ruschlik n POWERED BY ACORD

#### **Key messages**

- Significant and tangible benefits are delivered through ACORD messaging
- Efficiency gain for Swiss Re up to 60%
- Typically message turnaround time within 1 to 3 working days
- Accelerated cash flow (daily)

Our digital journey ahead



## The road to 80/80

Where we are today

Digital Collaboration

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## Strategic Vision

### First 80

Transactional Info Capture



### Second 80

Transaction **Processing** 



Digitize 80%

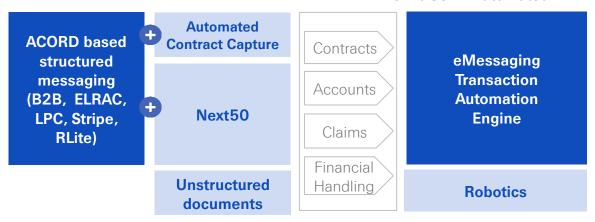
Automate 80%

### 43% Digitized

#### 32% Automated

54% Semi-Automated

## **Future**

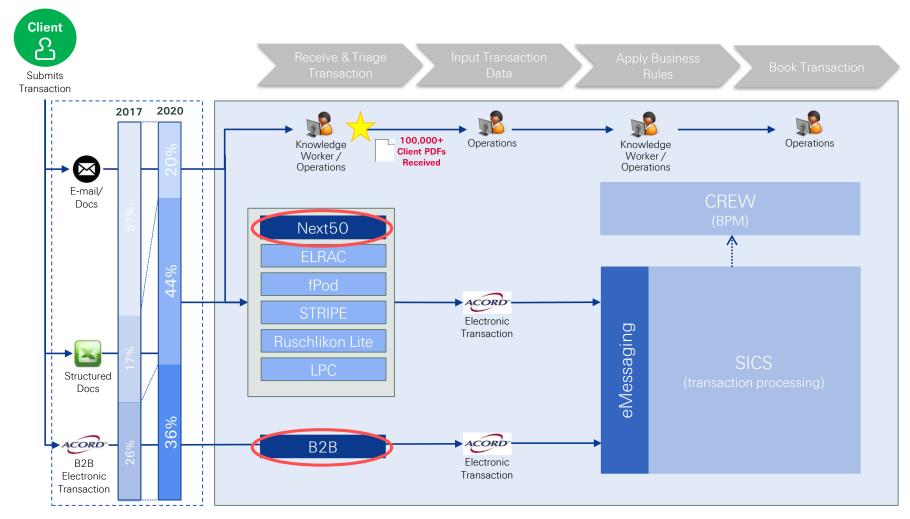




## P&C BM DOP - 80/80 aspiration - First 80

Today and in 2020 – Targeting a digitization level of 80%

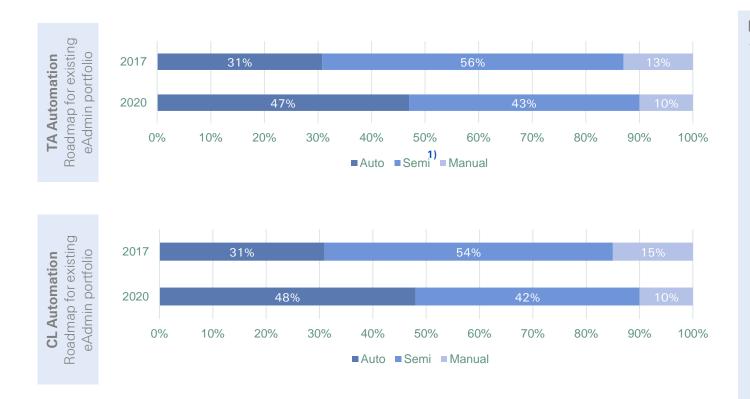




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## P&C BM DOP - 80/80 aspiration - Second 80

Targeting an efficiency level of 80% for Technical Accounting & Claims by 2020



#### **Key messages**

The success of the 80/80 aspiration is dependent on a few key challenges we face with regards to further automation and digitization:

- Bordereau based bookings: 8% of the SwissRe P&C book is Claims Bordereau based (mainly in EMEA region); no established ACORD standard/process.
- **Internal barriers:** Apply the "right" risk appetite to maximize automation. Complexity drivers stopping automation, e.g. special conditions.
- Data Quality: internally (legacy) and externally (quality of message content and structure provided by our clients).
- Implementation of clients with small transaction volumes: 11% of the SwissRe P&C book is about clients with less than 250 bookings per year.
- High dependency on Next50: Dependency on technology and clients document structures.

<sup>1)</sup> Semi-automation: Automated data capturing; but requiring human resolution e.g. due to failed validations







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