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#### Brokers, Clients, Insurers, Technology – to 2027



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## **Industry Challenges & Opportunities**

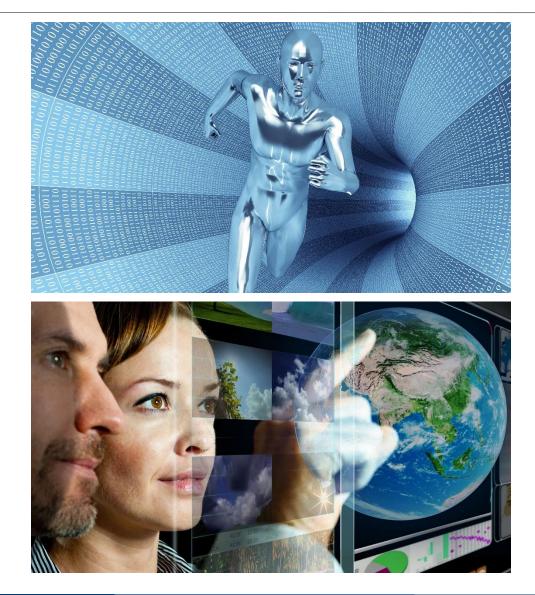
- More Complex Regulations
- Digitization
- Big Data
  - It puts enormous amounts of information at the world's fingertips almost instantaneously.
  - This makes it more challenging for institutions, companies and individuals to distill the information to help identify risk assumption and risk transference opportunities.





# **Industry Challenges & Opportunities**

- We've entered a new age of risk with the advent of:
  - Artificial Intelligence
  - Biotechnology
  - Blockchain
  - Cyber Threats
  - Climate Change
- These emerging technologies and global developments present a new set of risks. And that also means a new set of opportunities.
- Insurance is the key that enables commerce to thrive and will continue to play an essential role in the advancement of society.





## **Industry Challenges & Opportunities**

- As companies fully embrace digitization to build and sustain new competitive advantages....and as they navigate increasingly complex regulations...they will be seeking more strategic guidance.
- This places a premium on broker expertise and advice.







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- All professions are vulnerable to technology or outsourcing replacing personnel for routine administration tasks. What does this mean?
  - Most newly created jobs will be highly skilled, as administrative tasks become automated.



- There will be greater opportunities and rewards for those with expertise and training.
- There will be a greater focus on adding value through advisory skills.
- As risk advisory services become more complex, qualifications will grow in importance with brokers seeking to communicate professionalism to clients and in the workplace.
- Good client relationships and marketing will become even more important, as competition widens both locally and globally.
- Entry to and development within brokering as a professional will move toward **broker specialization** as a way to differentiate yourself.



# Key Skills Needed

- Business Communication
- Effective Business Writing
- Email Etiquette
- Time Management
- Listening is Good Business
- Negotiation Skills
- Numerical Ability
- Problem Solving and Analytical Abilities
- Customer Service and Client Relationships
- Teamwork



