



Usage Based Insurance:  
Challenges and Opportunities for African (Re) Insurers.

20 May 2021  
Jean Aymar Sahe

01

Introduction

02

UBI description  
and examples

03

Challenges and  
opportunities for  
Africa

04

How can Munich  
RE assist?

05

Conclusion

# Why should we care about UBI in a (post) COVID19 world?

## FA NEWS

### Local insurers offer premium relief

11 May 2020

Gareth Stokes



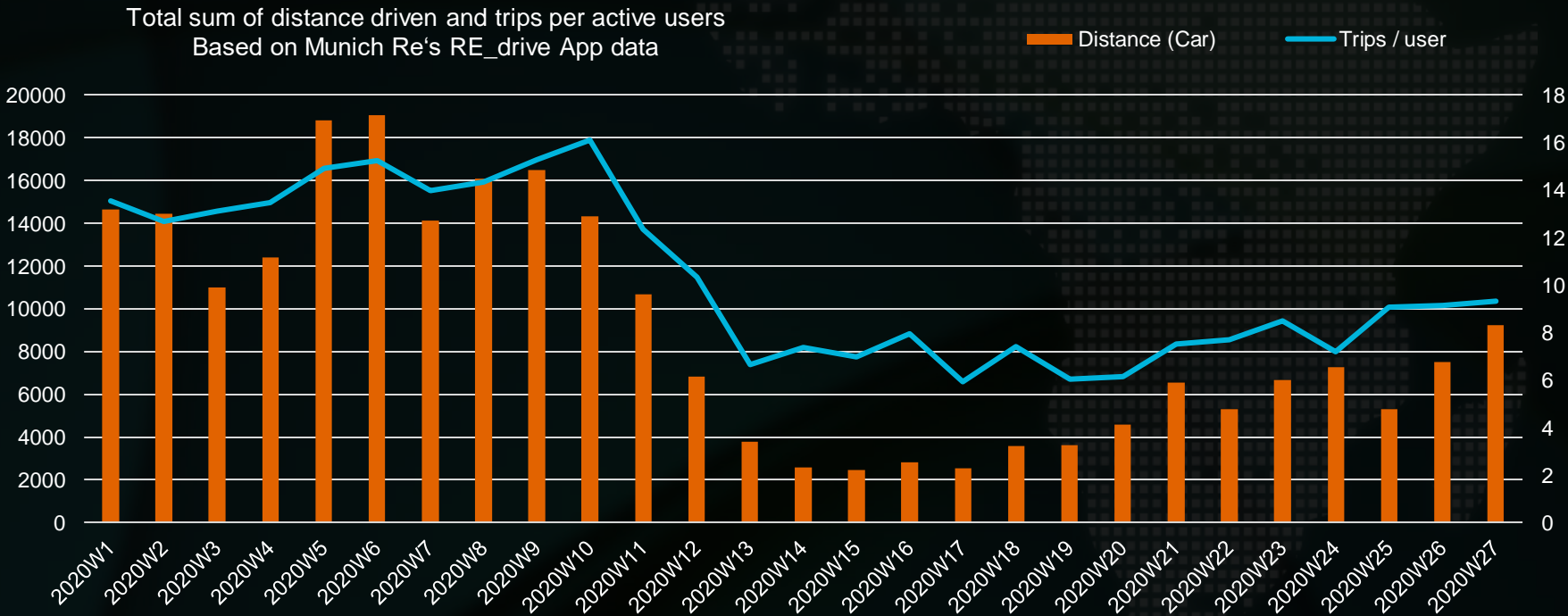
On 21 April (Santam) added R155 million to cover the cost of refunding **20% on all motor vehicle premiums** paid by its commercial and personal lines clients during April 2020. Lizé Lambrechts, Santam CEO, said the insurer was “absolutely committed to playing [its] part to help alleviate some of the devastating impacts of the virus.”

“Old Mutual Insure has set aside R60 million towards **15% motor premium discounts** in April 2020 and **10% in May 2020** for qualifying personal lines customers. Qualifying commercial and agriculture customers will receive a 10% motor premium discount for both months”



“COVID19 relief has been offered via May premium reductions based on actual kilometres travelled in April. Drivers on the Vitality Drive programme would qualify for a **25% premium reduction** on vehicles that covered fewer than 500km. A **15% premium** discount would apply to all other motor insureds.”

# Why should we care about UBI in a (post) COVID19 world?





**USAGE-BASED  
MODELS**



**ON-DEMAND  
MODELS**

## Flexible coverage:

- Policyholder can adjust sum insured anytime.
- Add/Remove items

## Flexible Duration:

- Easy activation: “switch on and off”
- “Pay per trip” accident or life insurance



**ON-DEMAND  
MODELS**

# Usage-Based Insurance Example: FlexiSafe

## YOUR SUMMARY

### Bundle

Home Plus

### Premium selection

Basic \$199 p.a



Economic \$399 p.a



High-End \$699 p.a



## Adjust your cover level

 Home and Contents  \$200,000



 Personal Account  \$155,000



 Personal Accident  \$200,000



### BONUS

 Travel \$200,000


Coverage for 7 consecutive days of travel




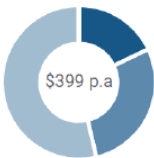
Cover: Premium proportion:

 \$200,000

 \$155,000

 \$200,000

 \$200,000







ON-DEMAND  
MODELS



## USAGE-BASED MODELS

### “Pay As You Drive”:

- One major factor: e.g.: km driven
- Price varies with usage (e.g.: number of km driven)

### “Pay How You Drive”:

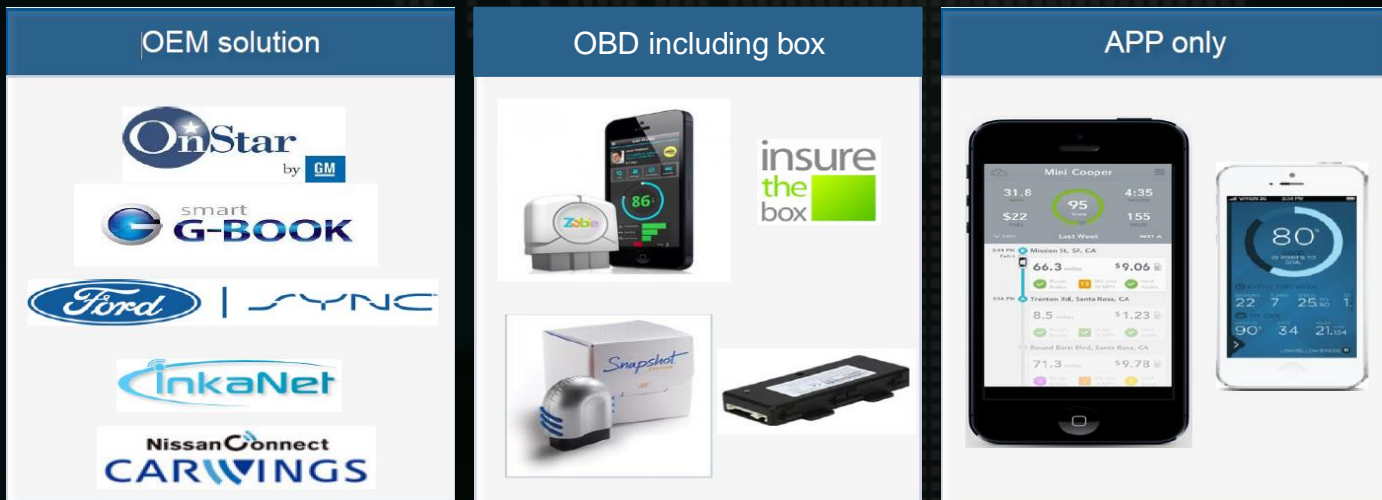
- Driving score based on a number of behavioral factors: e.g.: braking, acceleration, cornering etc.
- Price discounts based on score
- Other rewards/services (gamification)
- Powered by telematics technology

# Usage-Based Insurance Example: Motor Vehicle Telematics

## Types of telematics devices



### USAGE-BASED MODELS



# Usage-Based Insurance Example:

## Motor Vehicle Telematics

### Choice of a telematics hardware



#### USAGE-BASED MODELS

OEM solution	OBD including box	APP only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ most complete data capturing capability</li><li>+ added-value and services</li><li>+ risk follows the vehicle, not the driver.</li><li>- only available to certain vehicle brands</li><li>- high service fee with low renewal ratio</li><li>- barriers to data sharing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ permanent data transmission</li><li>+ added-value and services easy to implement</li><li>+ risk can follow both driver and vehicle</li><li>- Higher cost than APP only</li><li>- Box needs professional installation</li><li>- OBD can be easily remove</li><li>- around 0.5% failure rate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>+ lowest cost</li><li>+ software is easy to upgrade</li><li>+ built-in camera for crash investigation and fraud</li><li>+ risk follows the driver, not the vehicle</li><li>- data-noises</li><li>- driver identification</li></ul>

# Usage-Based Insurance Example: Motor Vehicle Telematics

## Munich RE's App Only Example: the RE\_Drive App

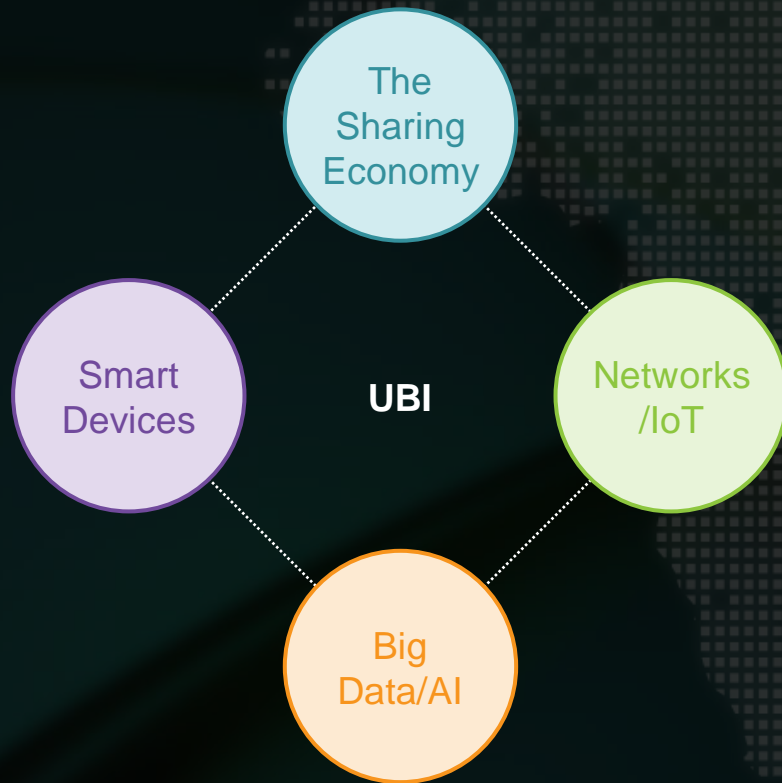


USAGE-BASED  
MODELS



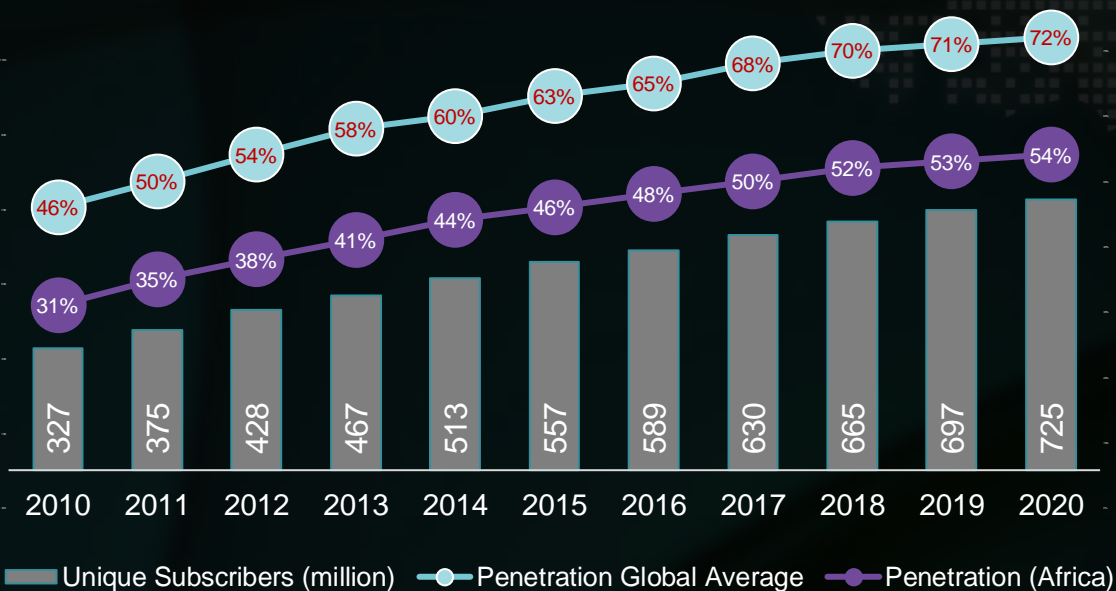
“RE\_Drive” is available. Download for free on Google Play & Apple App Store

# What major factors will be decisive for UBI expansion in Africa?

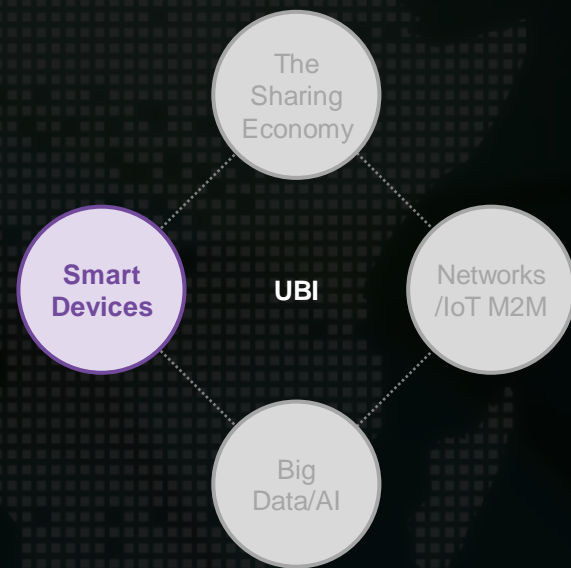


# What major factors will be decisive for UBI expansion in Africa?

## Unique mobile subscribers in Africa



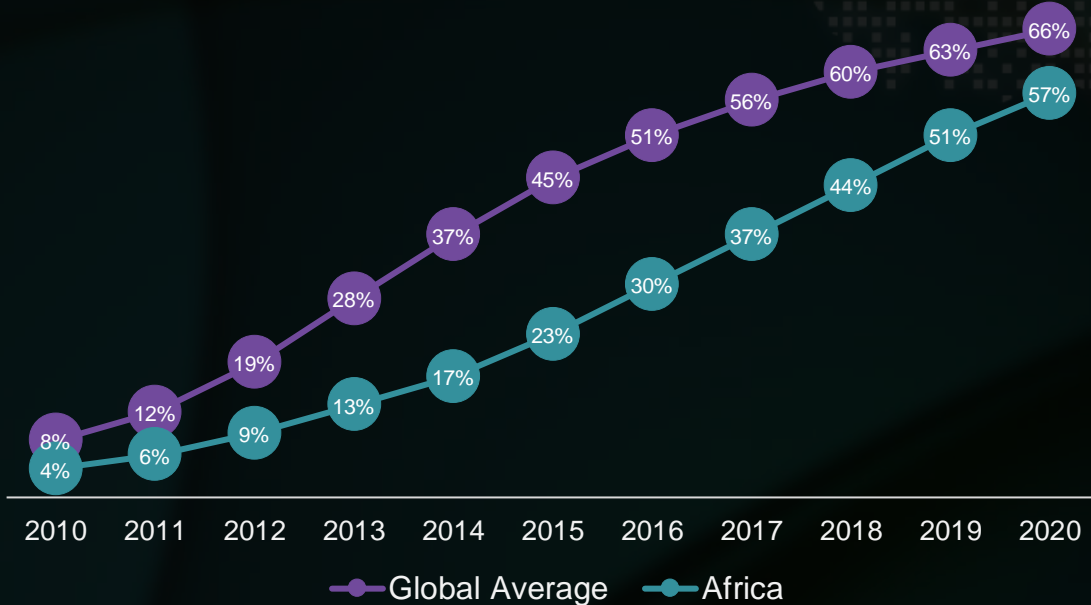
Source: GSMA Intelligence 2017



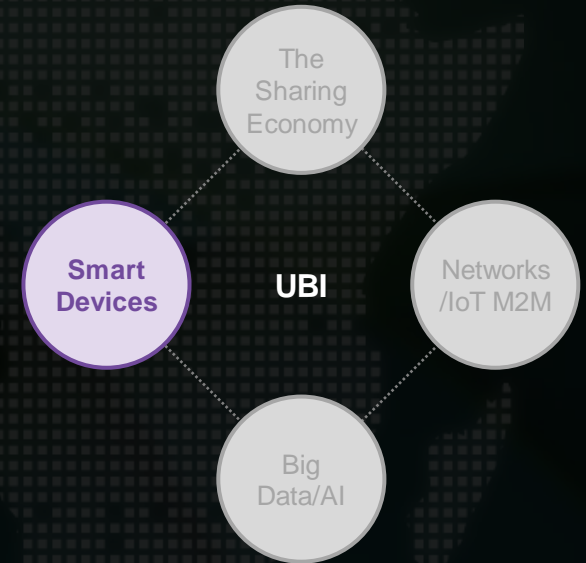
# Smart Devices

## *their evolution in Africa*

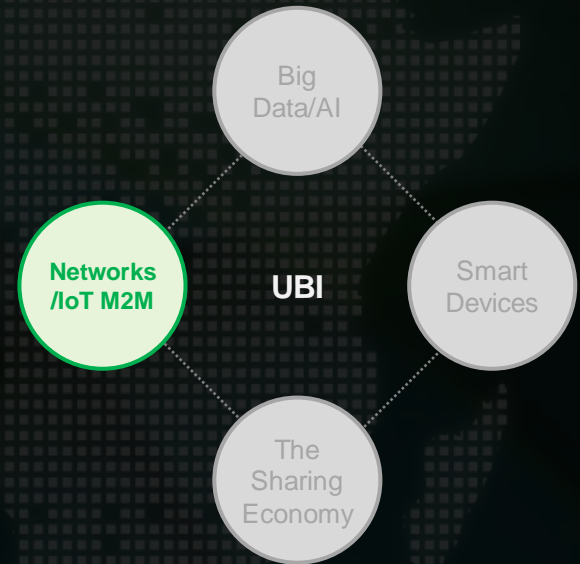
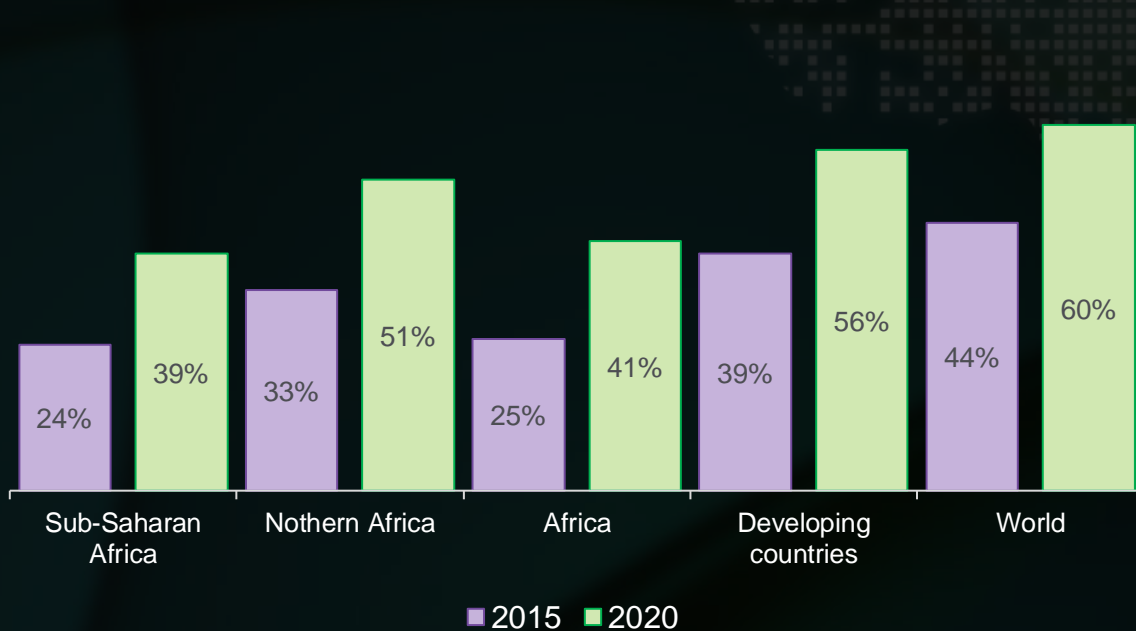
Smartphone adoption growing in Africa  
Percentage of connections



Source: GSMA Intelligence 2017



## Mobile-internet subscriber penetration





“...8.4 billion connected things in use worldwide ...”



**IHS TECHNOLOGY**

Information | Analytics | Expertise

“...there will be 75 billion connected devices by 2020....”



“2015 Global Social Venture Competition Winner”

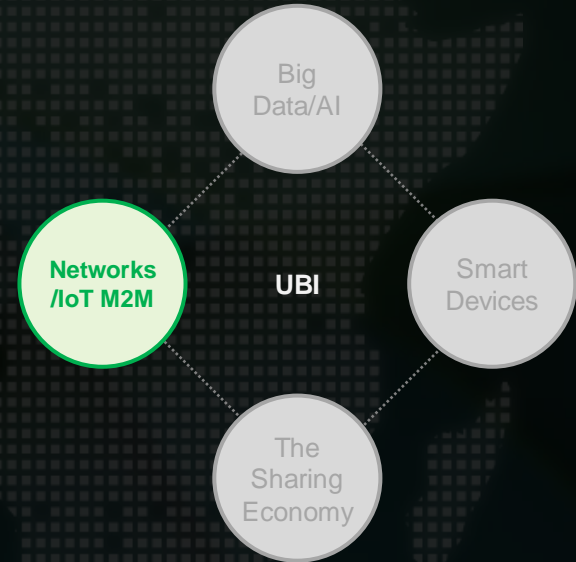


**HUAWEI**

“MTN and Huawei jointly launched the Smart Water Metering solution, the first Narrowband Internet of Things (NB-IoT) solution in Africa...”



“Vodacom’s Narrow Band Internet of Things Network now commercially available ...”



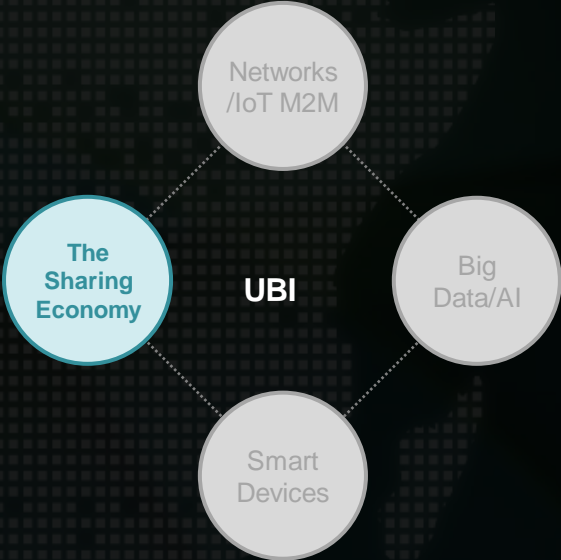
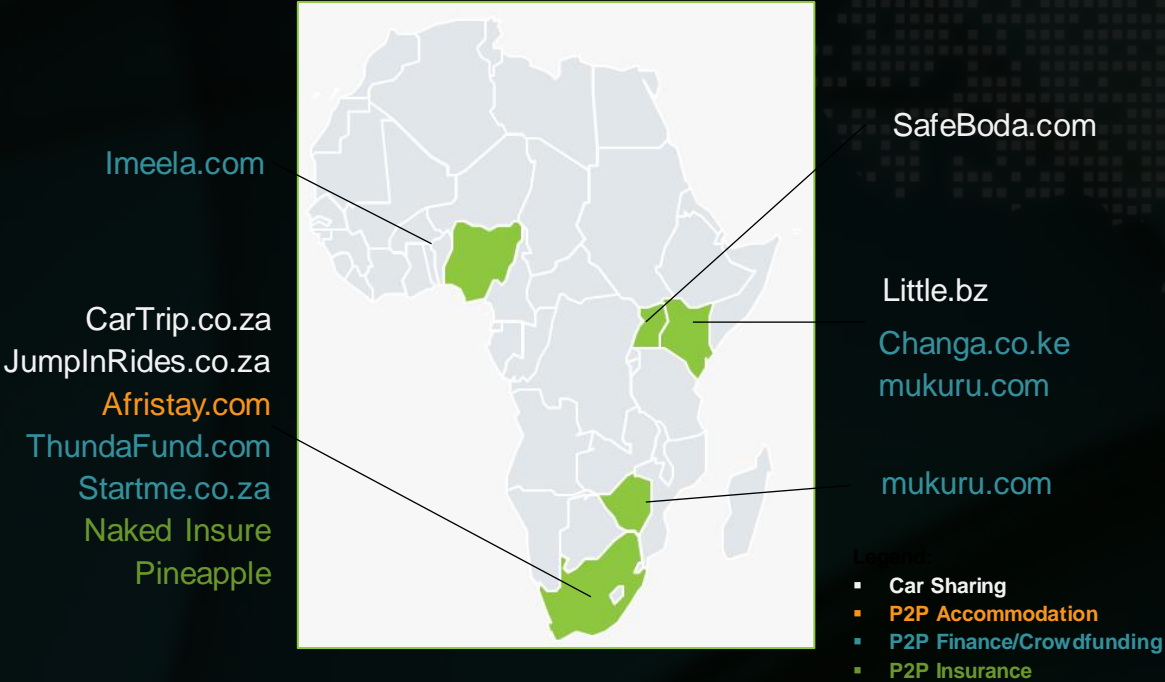
# The Sharing Economy

*causing a drastic shift in customer expectations*



# The Sharing Economy

*causing a drastic shift in customer expectations*



Some Examples of Africa-Based Sharing Economy Start Ups

# Big Data / Artificial Intelligence

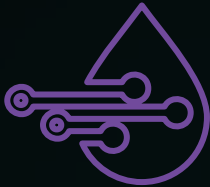
## *Data is the new gold!*

1 Collect data

Client/  
portfolio  
data  
Munich Re  
data  
External  
data sources



2 Store, cluster and  
structure data



Data lake

3 Analyse data



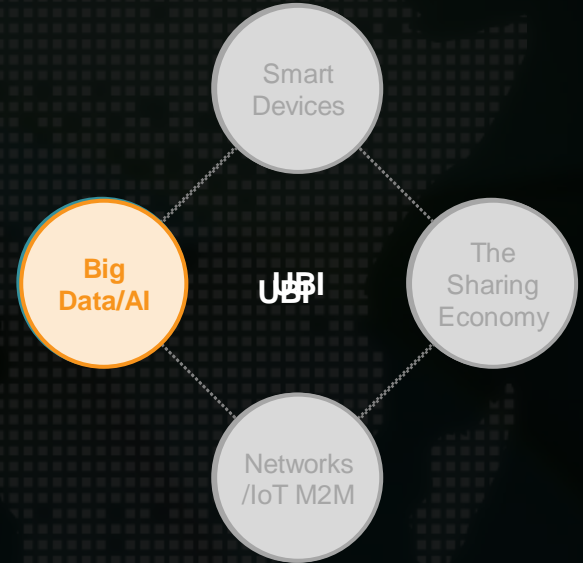
Machine  
learning, AI,  
statistics

4 Add value



**Solution**

- Improve efficiency
- Improve portfolio quality
- Business generation



# How can Munich Re assist?

## *Our integrated offering*

### FloowKit

Software Development Kit (SDK)



Proprietary core technology stack (incl. risk scoring, crash detection etc.) for a scalable, smartphone-based telematics PHYD product

Proven and highly flexible SDK, allowing for telematics integration into existing member app

- Seamless integration in existing app
- Fully customizable: front-end, features etc.
- Cost effective telematics capabilities within any mobile app

- Higher development effort on clients' side
- Development updates potentially at higher cost

### Product

### Technology

### Benefits

### Challenges

### FloowDrive<sup>1</sup>

White label app



Proprietary core technology stack (incl. risk scoring, crash detection etc.) for a scalable, smartphone-based telematics PHYD product

Standalone telematics program with white label app that can be tailored to clients' look and feel

- Can be deployed very quickly
- Effective path for PHYD
- Incl. all continuous app updates

- Multiple apps in the app stores
- Customization limited to branding and wording
- Higher cost than FloowKit

# How can Munich Re assist?

## *The Munich RE Global Consulting Services*

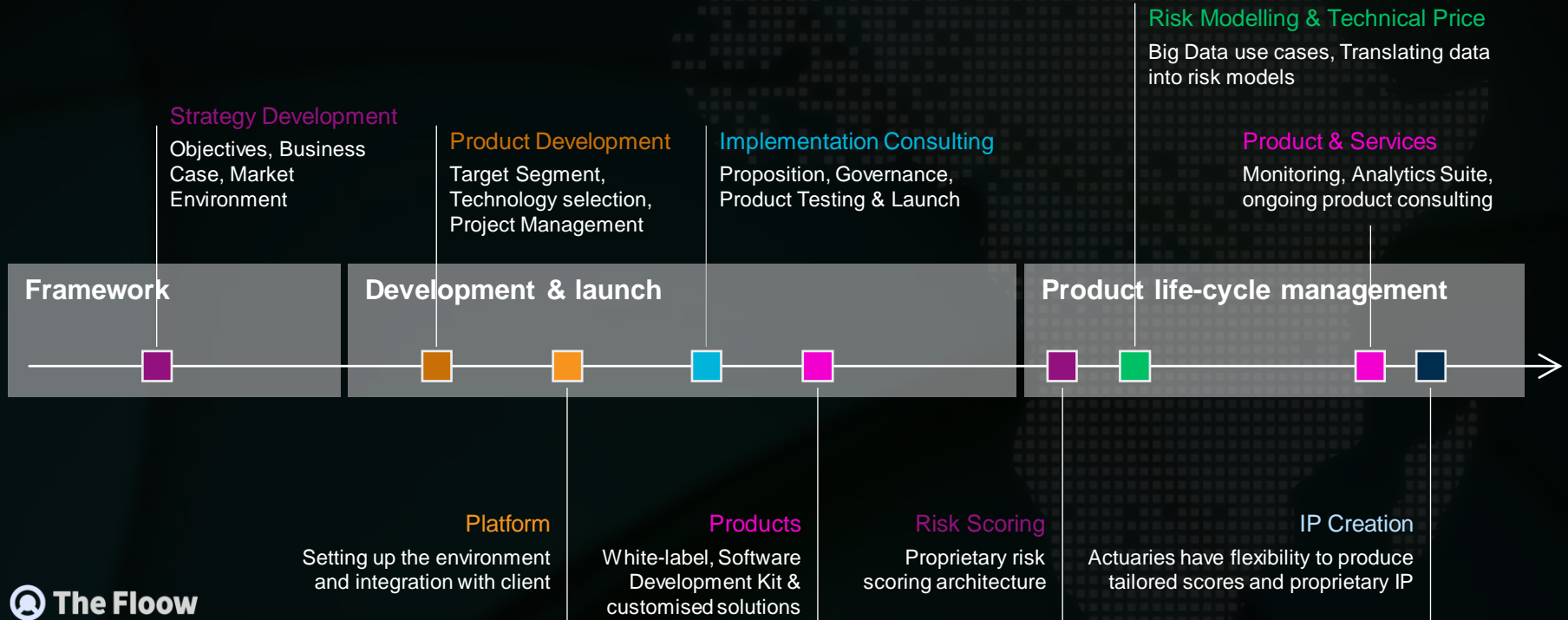




Image: Ashraf / iKon Images / Getty Images

# Thank you!

May 2021

For any further queries, please contact:

Jean Aymar Sahe, Head of Non-Property Underwriting, SSA: [jsahe@munichre.com](mailto:jsahe@munichre.com)

Alexander Karvelas, Head of Global Consulting Africa, SSA: [akarvelas@munichre.com](mailto:akarvelas@munichre.com)

Munich RE 