#### The 2020 Adviser Robert Walton

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## **Financial Services today**

Where is the FS industry now?

- A technology laggard
- Fear of technology risk
- Too busy
- The secret competitive edge

In summary:

What other industries use to improve today, Financial Services will use tomorrow (in 2020 maybe...)



## **Case study - what are other industries doing?**

Biggest risks to growth are hiring good people; they need to be able to focus on client facing/support hires not 'back office' tasks

#### Growing at a healthy rate

A technology firm, specifically SaaS

Uses technology to remove operational waste and generate scale, allowing staff to focus on core business the customers

Demanding client base in a rapidly changing market



They self-test technology

#### **Business Process Automation – New Contracts** Customer Adoption has been very strong Electronic contract signatures have legal enforceability in • salesforce the UK The soft and hard costs of contract generation – all gone Data validation Removes errors Docu Sign Major efficiency action across sales, finance and • onboarding teams Effectiveness • salesforce 30%+ signatures within an hour of sending Average saving 3 man days per new business contract ✓ smartsheet NETSUITE **ScheduleOnce** Inte **Companies House**

## **Intelliflo API**

- Rest Based API to allow access to key data and functional end points
- Launch with 250 end points across 8 Service Areas
- Entire Platform will be externally accessible via REST, delivered incrementally over the next 2 years





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#### **Back office integration and client data!**

- How well do you really know your clients?

Andrew Smithers – Senior Platform Development Manager (Strategic Accounts)

AVIVA For internal use only



#### Maximising your biggest asset – your client data!





Aviva have significant coverage today across 20+ back office systems



Future look ahead – account opening etc. Aviva going forward even stronger Account opening/transaction history/ISA & GIA PFP 2/3 – multi- communication channels Embrace change/longevity of your business



It is not the strongest or the most intelligent who will survive but those who can best manage change.

~ Charles Darwin

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- Your data reflects the worth of business/maintain it
- Maximise the benefits the integrated back office services bring
- Maximise your efficiency and profitability
- Embracing change...



## What's Influencing Today's (and Tomorrow's) Workforce?



BYOD



Cloud Adoption



**Mobile Workforce** 



#### Why Cloud for Communications?



## What will the successful 2020 adviser look like?

- Identifying technology solutions that replace wasteful processes
- Client engagement will be omni-everything
- Core infrastructure of business will run everywhere
- Client data security
- The competitive edge will be technology



#### The 2020 Adviser Data Structure – API enabled



# What are the biggest blockers to maximise technology in your business within the next five years?

- 1. Fear of breaching regulations or data protection laws
- 2. Struggle to understand the technology on offer and how it can benefit me
- 3. Not enough time/resource/expertise to implement it
- 4. None, we see technology as a major enabler and central to our strategy

