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# **INSURTECH CEO INTERVIEW:**



with CEO Kyle Nakatsuji

**Auto Insurance** 



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#### Overview of FT Partners



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#### **Clearcover Overview**



#### **Company Overview**



CEO:	Kyle Nakatsuji
COO:	Derek Brigham
Headquarters:	Chicago, IL
Founded:	2016

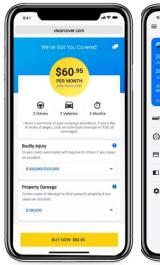
- Clearcover provides the right coverage, when it matters, so millions of drivers can pay less
- By designing a data-driven model to reach consumers in the moments that matter – the moments that they're actually thinking about insurance – Clearcover minimizes spend in areas like advertising and operations
- Clearcover can save consumers up to 50% off their current policy prices
- Clearcover partners with companies like price comparison, car shopping and personal finance websites and has integrated with over 10 partners since launch

#### **Selected Financing History**

Date	Size (\$ mm)	Selected Investor(s)
09/19/17	\$11.5	Lightbank; American Family Ventures; Greycroft Partners; 500 Startups; Silicon Valley Bank

#### **Products & Services Overview**

- Focused on Property & Casualty Insurance: Launched personal automobile insurance in California in February 2018
- Partner-Driven Approach: Clearcover's modern technology enables seamless integration with existing systems in hours
- **Artificial Intelligence-Enabled:** The purchase experience includes an Al-enabled tool for customized coverage recommendations personalized to each customer
- Mobile-First: Clearcover's mobile app provides all the same services as a traditional agent, including real-time assistance with claim filings and coverage overviews





## Interview with Kyle Nakatsuji







Kyle Nakatsuji
Co-Founder & Chief
Executive Officer

## What is your background and what motivated you to start Clearcover?

I officially co-founded Clearcover with Derek Brigham in November 2016. Derek had been working in insurance operations for many years while I was a startup attorney, then helped start the venture capital group at American Family Insurance - American Family Ventures.

The motivation to start Clearcover came from a variety of observations we had about insurance customers and companies. We spent years studying behavioral frameworks like "Bounded Rationality" and the "Fogg Behavior Model", developing a new distribution theory we called "incidental insurance", digging into the history of the P&C category's economics and cost structure, and having honest conversations with real customers. In doing all of this, we arrived at a relatively simple conclusion – consumers were paying too much for insurance because the incumbent insurance companies weren't built to help them pay less.

We thought that the insurance landscape had operationally lost track of what most consumers really wanted from insurance – the right coverage, when it really matters, for the lowest possible cost. And we thought we had an opportunity to deliver great experiences at much better prices by rebuilding an insurance company from the ground up with advanced technology, a new distribution strategy and a focus on efficiency.





## Exclusive CEO Interview - Kyle Nakatsuji

You've been vocal about your view that there is significant inefficiency and waste in the traditional insurance industry. Where do you see the greatest opportunities for a different approach with Clearcover?

When we say "waste", we're referring to things that we think drive up big insurance company costs that are not required to deliver on that core insurance promise – the right coverage, when it matters, for the lowest possible cost. This mantra will mean something different for every company, and certainly its three goals require balancing, but there's also some stuff going on today that clearly isn't aligned with this ideology.

At Clearcover, we have the benefit of building our company and technology strategies from scratch around doing more with less.

One way we do this is through our 'moment-centric' API platform that integrates insurance into relevant customer journeys. Instead of making insurance a "destination" people need to seek (which comes with a heavy tax in distribution costs) we make it available and seamlessly buyable in places where people might need it. This keeps our costs down, our prices low, and the customer's engagement with insurance limited.

And this is just a start. Our core technology platform is built to use a plethora of data sources to deliver buyable, personalized insurance products in a variety of moments for maximum convenience and sustained affordability. It also can drive coverage recommendation, risk selection, and operational efficiency, all of which allow us to offer the lowest prices to the biggest number of people.

## InsurTech CEO Interview: Clearcover

## Interview with Kyle Nakatsuji (cont.)





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Recent innovation in auto insurance has focused on the application of telematics and the introduction of usage-based insurance. What is your view on telematics, and do you have any plans to introduce a telematics-based insurance product?

We decided to look at telematics pragmatically, but opportunistically. And our worldview on telematics is a little different that most companies.

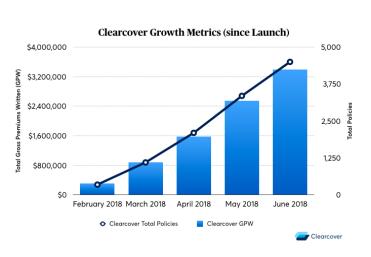
UBI products have existed for years, yet they've penetrated less very little of the market. And while that doesn't mean they're uninteresting, we think it does mean that there's a lot people they're not helping. So, we wanted to start by building a product for the everyday driver - the other 90% of the market.

That said, our API platform is fully capable of integrating with telematics data partners, which could help us create all kinds of interesting value for drivers who want telematics-based products... and drivers who don't.

# What can you share about growth in policy count and premium volume since you started selling insurance in February?

We've seen really encouraging growth since launching California in February of this year. Despite only having launched a handful of distribution partnerships in a single state, we've sold over 4,500 policies and have written over \$3M in premium (all of which are 6 month policies – which means over \$6M written premium, annualized).

Now, growing as fast as possible is not necessarily the right goal for an insurance company, and we've taken steps since day 1 to control growth and promote quality loss experience results. Still, we believe these numbers show our strategy and product really resonate with people.







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What percent of your policyholders have purchased digitally without any human interaction, and how many people have you needed in service roles for this volume of business to help customers with questions and with binding coverage?

65% of our policies have been sold end-to-end without any human interaction (48% of those being on mobile) and we have a near term target of 75% "no-touch" sales after making a few technology improvements to our funnel. With thousands of policies in force, we currently have a team of five Customer Advocates handling a combination of sales, service and claims needs. We think our ability to write premium efficiently is unmatched in the market – both by incumbents and startups.

Relative to your ambition to provide customers with more affordable insurance, how is your actual pricing comparing to other options in the market?

When we launched in February, we analyzed our rates for three average driver profiles across the five largest carriers in California and saw our pricing was significantly lower. Agency-based carriers tend to be further away from our pricing, and direct-focused carriers a bit closer, but we typically save drivers between 20-50% of what they were paying prior to joining Clearcover.

What has your early experience been on customer acquisition costs and how does that compare to costs for incumbent carriers?

Our theory was that using technology to put insurance directly in relevant moments and leveraging the pre-existing intent of a customer to buy, we'd be able to keep costs down, and this has proven true. We've been able to reduce acquisition costs by 50-75% compared the big carriers and are also spending less than many startups focused on direct distribution strategies.





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# Who is buying insurance from Clearcover and what are you learning about the demographics of customers shopping for and buying insurance online?

Our customer demographics are influenced by our distribution partnerships, so while we study our customer base, we're also aware that it is a limited sampling of who may find Clearcover appealing. Our customers are spread across California, loosely concentrated around populated areas. We skew a bit younger but not by much - 40% of our customers are over 35 years-old and we even welcomed two policyholders over 80 years-old. At the end of the day, saving money on car insurance doesn't seem to be a demographically confined goal.

# You have been applying analytics heavily in marketing. What can you share about how you are innovating in this area?

Our platform allows us to do some really interesting things related to customer experience and risk selection. At the end of the day, these strategies allow us to make highly personalized decisions that drive our ability to offer the lowest rates possible to the largest number of people. There's some secret sauce there, though, so that's about all we can share now...

#### How are you improving the claims experience for your customers?

For us, "moments that matter" isn't just about selling policies, it's about being there when claims happen and the insurance product needs to work. While we have a long way to go, I'm proud of the way our team, and our ecosystem of claims partners, have performed.

We're also making headway promoting high quality, efficient claims experiences. We're getting almost 50% of our claims submissions via our mobile app, which makes that process easier, and faster, for our customers.





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### Last fall you raised \$11.5mm in funding led by Lightbank. What can you share about your future growth plans?

As a company, there are 3 growth levers we can pull: 1) launching our product in additional states; 2) launching additional distribution partnerships; and 3) growing our existing distribution partnerships. We're actively working on all three, and will continue to invest in those levers with the help of our current investors at American Family and Lightbank, and investors to come.

#### What advice would you offer to other InsurTech entrepreneurs?

I have lots of advice, but I'm not sure any of it is good advice... yet. In either case, I'd encourage InsurTech entrepreneurs to do two things.

One, think like an insurance customer, not an insurance employee or insider – regular people think about insurance a lot differently than we do, and it's easy to use your own experience as a false proxy for different people's beliefs.

Two, be careful. Insurance is a difficult business, and doesn't always follow the same rules that tech startups do. Make sure you understand how, and why, those differences exist, and can explain that clearly to your teams and investors.

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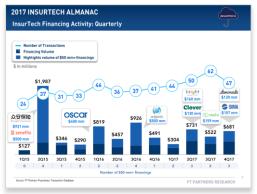
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## FT Partners Research - InsurTech Industry Report

# Prepare for the InsurTech Wave: Overview of Key InsurTech Trends December 2016 Financial Technology Partners







FT Partners' 269-page report provides an in-depth look at the major waves of innovation and disruption that are beginning to radically alter the insurance industry.

#### Additional highlights of the report include:

- An analysis of specific trends across: Insurance Distribution, Sales, Marketing and Engagement, Data and Analytics and Insurance Administration
- The responses of incumbents to date including the innovations, investments, partnerships and acquisitions being made to stay ahead of the game
- Proprietary InsurTech financing and M&A statistics and a comprehensive list of transactions in the space
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