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" Price is important in the insurance purchase decision, but it is not necessarily the most important factor. Quality customer service is also important. Companies that offer the most attractive combination of price and service will enjoy the most competitive advantage."

- Robyn Kaiserman, Financial Services Industry Analyst

# In this report we answer the key questions:

- How will technology provide the most competitive advantage?
- Which demographic segments offer insurers the greatest potential?
- · How can insurers best gain customers among young people?

The Canadian home and auto insurance market is a fragmented one and carriers are competing heavily for new customers, especially young ones. The challenges to the industry include internal ones such as getting and keeping an aging systems infrastructure up to speed and external ones in the form of a weaker-than-expected recovery, an increase in severe insurable weather events, and ever-increasing customer demands. This report looks at the following:

- · What is happening in the property and casualty market as a result of the economy?
- What are the demographic segments that hold the most promise for the industry?
- What do home and auto insurance companies need to do to compete in this competitive and lowmargin industry?

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