

# Implementing Robotic Process Automation and Artificial Intelligence for operational efficiency



AP Companies  
Since 1997  
ISO 9001 Certified  
ISO 27001 Certified  
Medically licensed  
AEB member  
ARC Europe member  
IMHA member

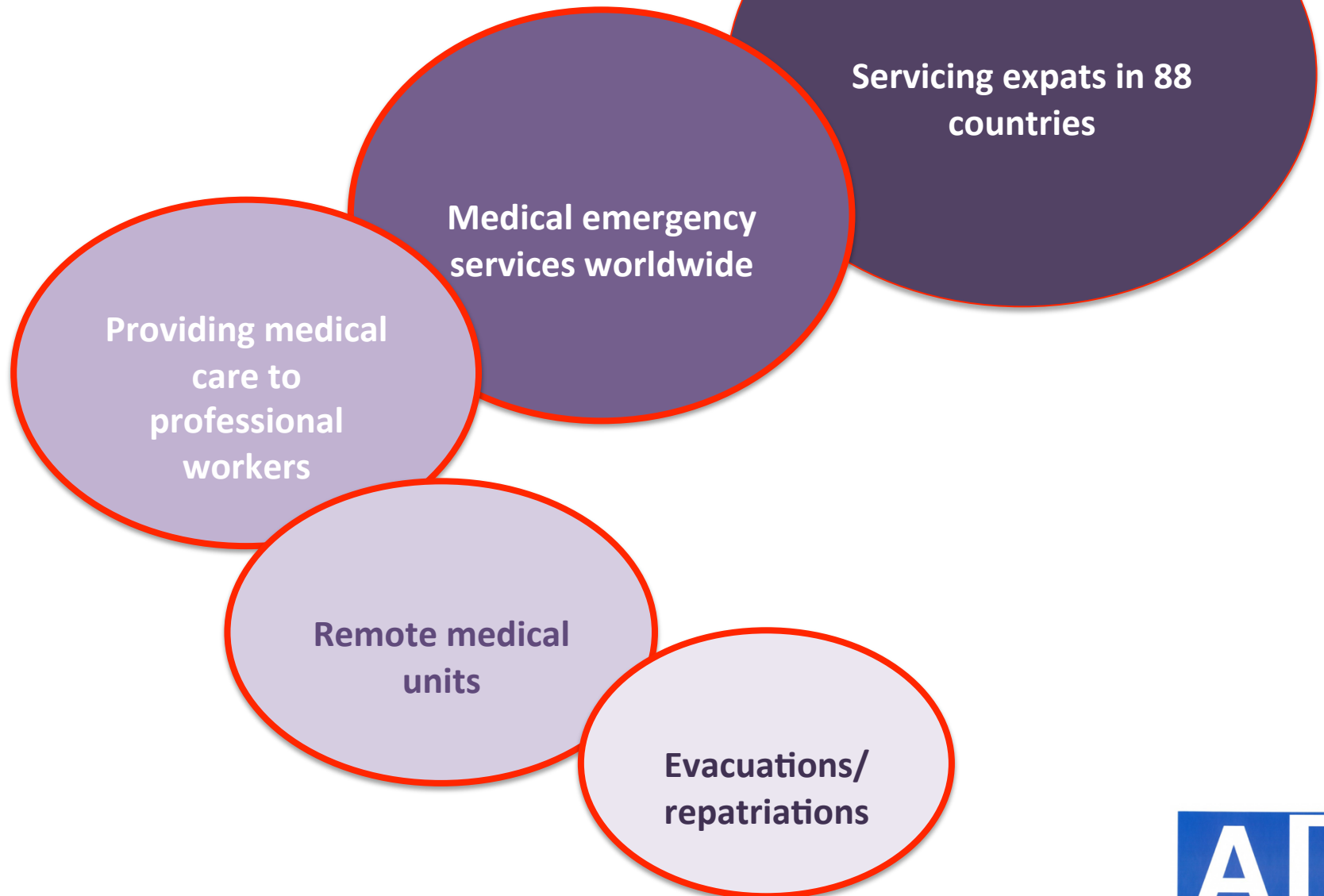
# ***AP Companies facts:***

- ✓ Founded in 1997
- ✓ Offices in 8 countries
- ✓ 4 independent 24/7 call-centers
- ✓ 3 in-house developed software
- ✓ 24 different languages spoken
- ✓ 47 own medical units
- ✓ Worldwide medical network of more than 37 500 providers

## ***Main figures 2017:***

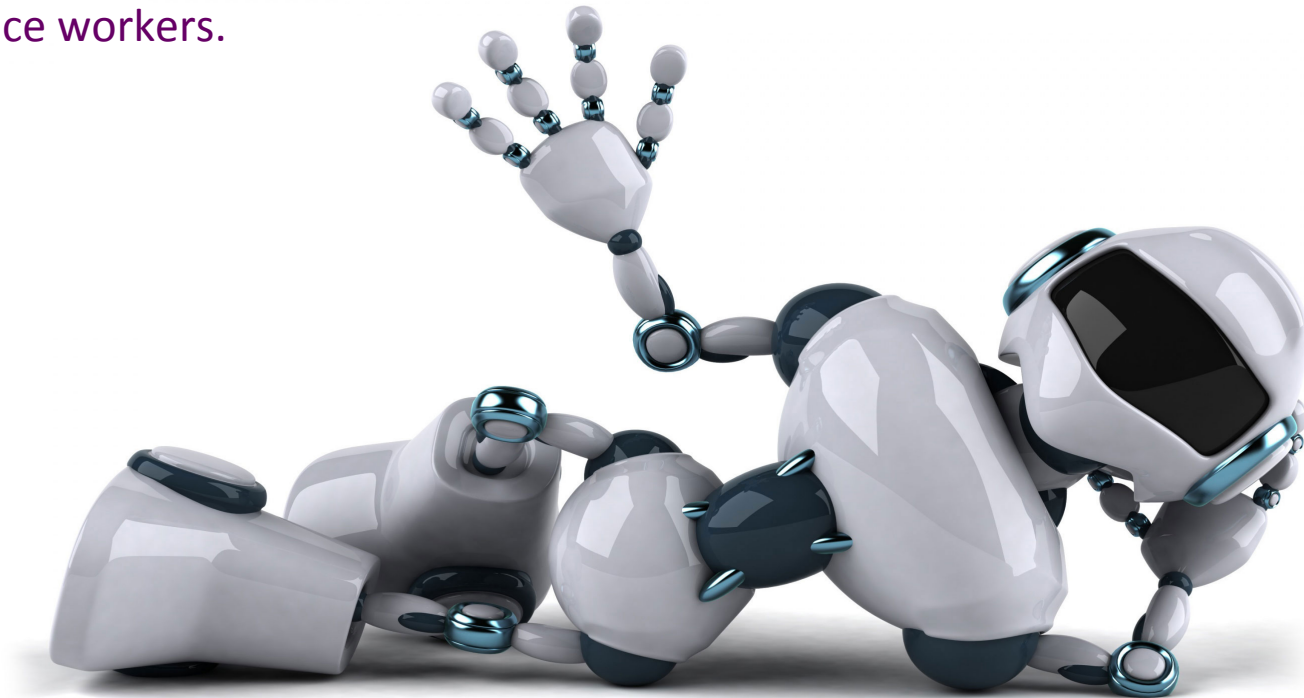
- ✓ Number of employees - 292
- ✓ Number of cases - 120 033
- ✓ Number of claims – 338 001
- ✓ Number phone calls per day - 3308
- ✓ Number of evacuations on ground ambulances - 387
- ✓ Number of evacuations on air ambulances and commercial flights - 204

# *Main Lines of Business*



# Definitions

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** is the intelligence demonstrated by machines and software. AI is able to apply what it learns to new situations.
- **Robotic Process Automation (RPA)** is an emerging form of business process automation technology based on the notion of software robots or artificial intelligence workers.



Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare  
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# *New investment? What for?*



## *Benefits of RPA in health insurance claims:*

50% reduction of health insurance claims processing costs

Increased claims processing speed by up to 70%

RPA insurance processes can run 24/7/365

Reduction of error rates by 60%

Decreased policy issuance time

Health insurance RPA maintains regulatory compliance up to 100%

# AI +RPA implementation in insurance claims management

## Exhibit 1

The current process for hospital claims management is cumbersome and inefficient



# *RPA use in health insurance claims management*

## **Pre RPA**

- Receive pdf claim from customer
- Manually check member in the system
- Manually attach the claim to claim processing system and enter claims details into the system
- Manually copy and paste data into the claims system
- Manually notify customer through outlook that their claims is being processed

## **After RPA**

- RPA opens email application and .pdf file
- RPA validates claims submitter as a customer
- RPA attaches the actual .pdf claim automatically
- RPA copies the .pdf fields from the form and pastes them into the web-based system
- RPA sends the claim to the back office for approval while sending automated notification to the customer



# Developing cognitive systems:

1  
Compiling and processing suitable data

2  
Analyzing data on patients, diagnoses and claims via statistical models

3  
Test data is used to train the cognitive system

4  
Cognitive systems are programmed and benchmarked – best is selected

5  
Final piloting phase – on live cases and further refining



## *Minimum requirements:*

- ✓ Digitized original claims
- ✓ An established claims management process
- ✓ Structured, digitized documentation on results



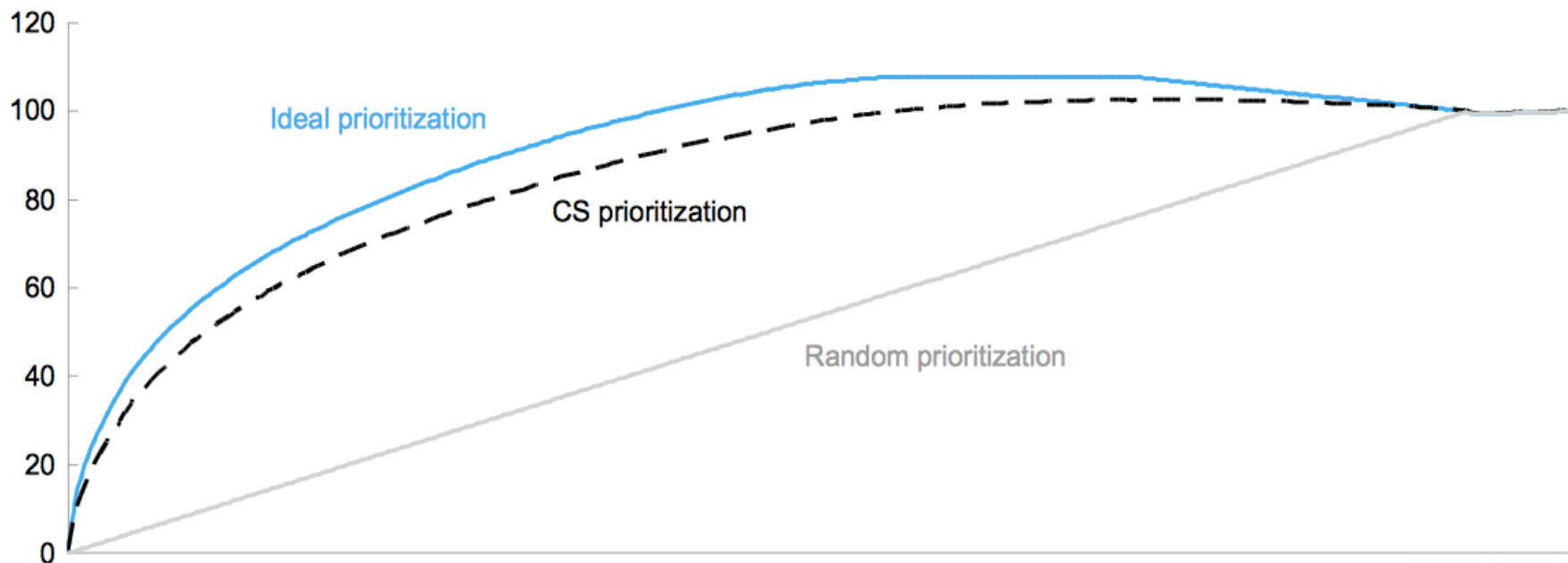
# AI – driven prediction models

## Exhibit 2

AI-driven prediction models for identifying reduction potential nearly reach the ideal hit rate

**Cases prioritized by cognitive system based on potential**  
(Test data)

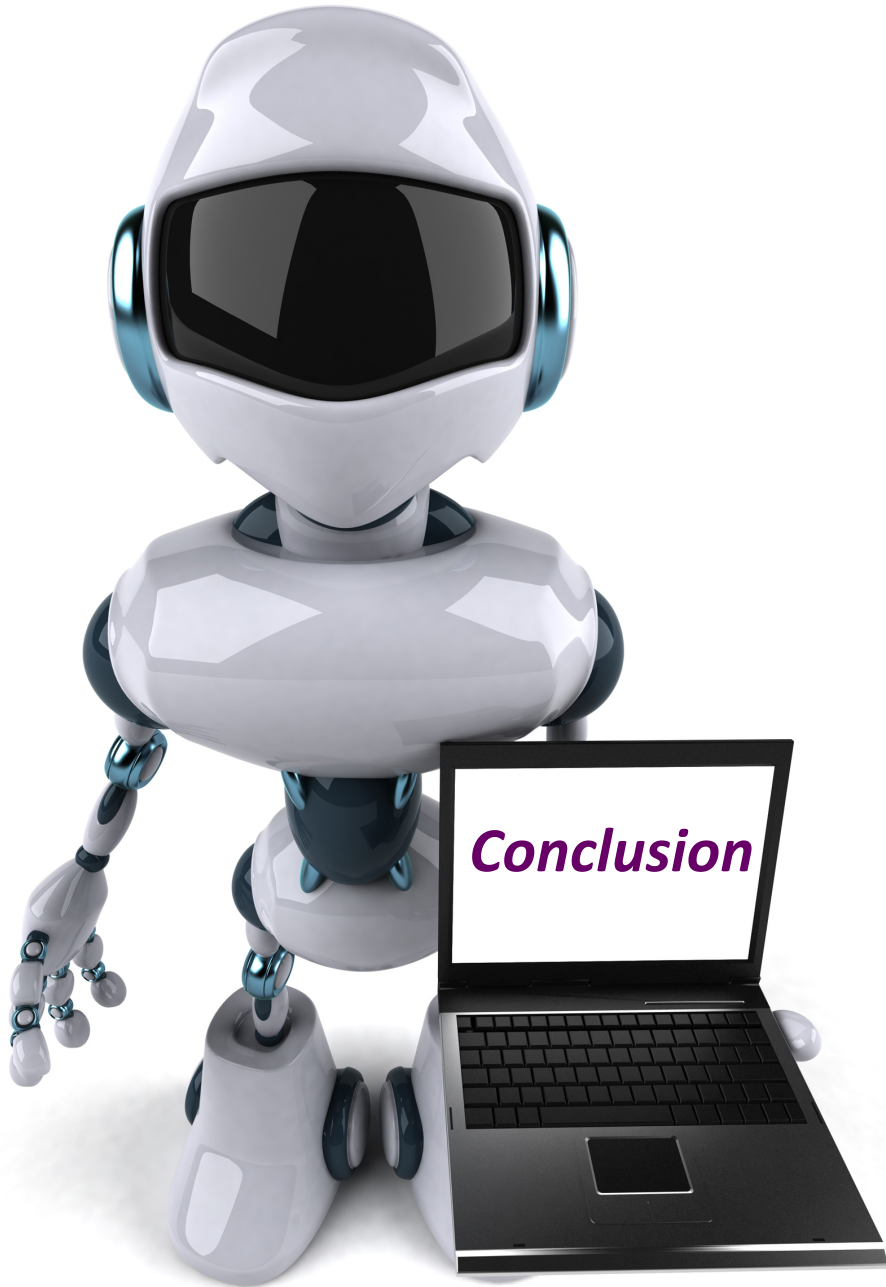
Share of total reduction amount, percent



# *Implementing AI & RPA at AP Companies:*



- ✓ Automated cost containment system
- ✓ Claims management



The shift away from claims management based on rigid rule books in favor of smart algorithms leads to greater efficiency and valid decisions – thus relieving the burden on all stakeholders and delivering savings.

So it pays to start investing in suitable IT architecture now and create the agile framework needed to fully exploit the opportunities afforded by the new technologies.

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