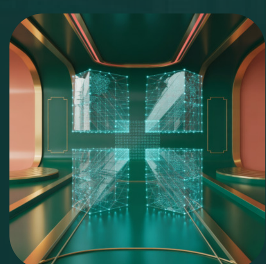
CTF FOR LIFE

Heritage Makes Moments to Life.




Family Life Ecosystem

Transforming a 95-year legacy into an integrated, Asia-first ecosystem of services for all ages.


A strategic GAI concept exploration for cross-BU brand synergy, AI-enabled experience design, and customer lifetime value transformation.

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Further verificaiton/discussion recommended

What if CTF owned the journey, not just the moment?

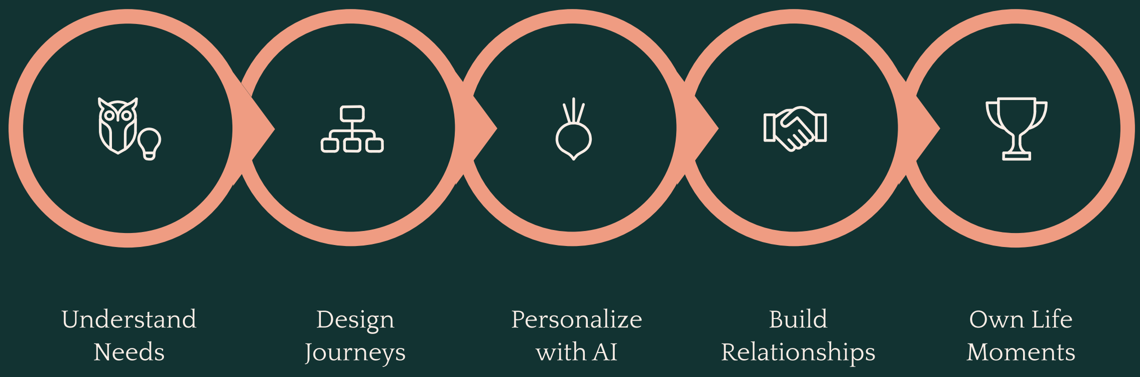
Right now, CTF sells products at moments. What if we owned the moments themselves—and everything that follows?

This isn't about selling more. It's about being present for more.

The ring is a moment. The marriage is a journey. The baby bracelet is a moment. Raising that child is a journey. The anniversary gift is a moment. Protecting that legacy is a journey.

CTF is brilliant at moments but absent from journeys.

That's not a business model. That's a missed opportunity.



THE ASSET WE HAVE

95 years of trust at life's most important moments but...

Situation:

CTF leverages its deep heritage and 95 years of earned trust, commanding unmatched cultural resonance across life milestones in Greater China.

Complication:

Brand, data & BU journeys act as independent islands.

Question:

How can CTF turn multi-BU presence into ecosystem-scale value?

Answer:

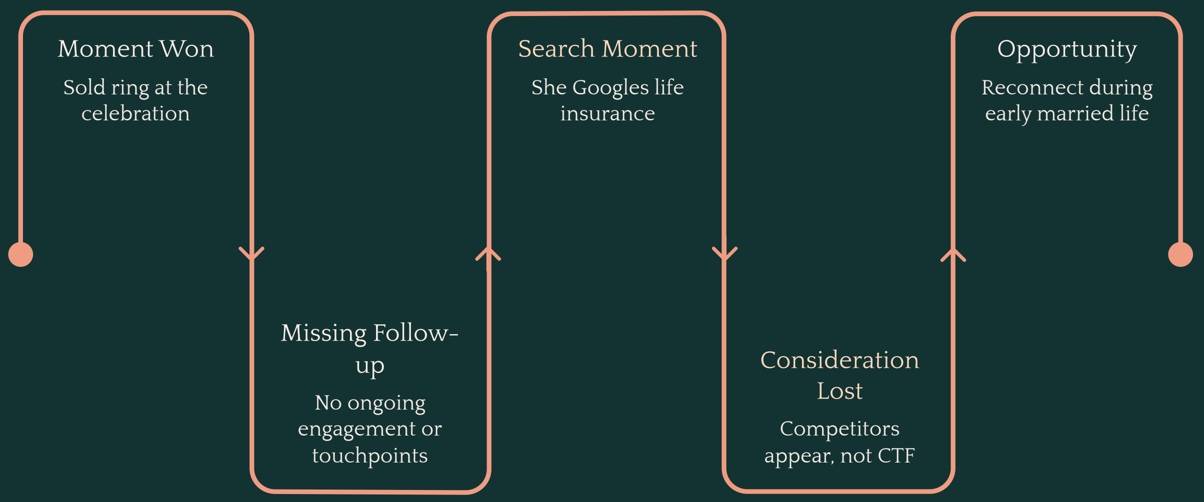
Build a unified brand system, identity graph & AI-powered experience engine.

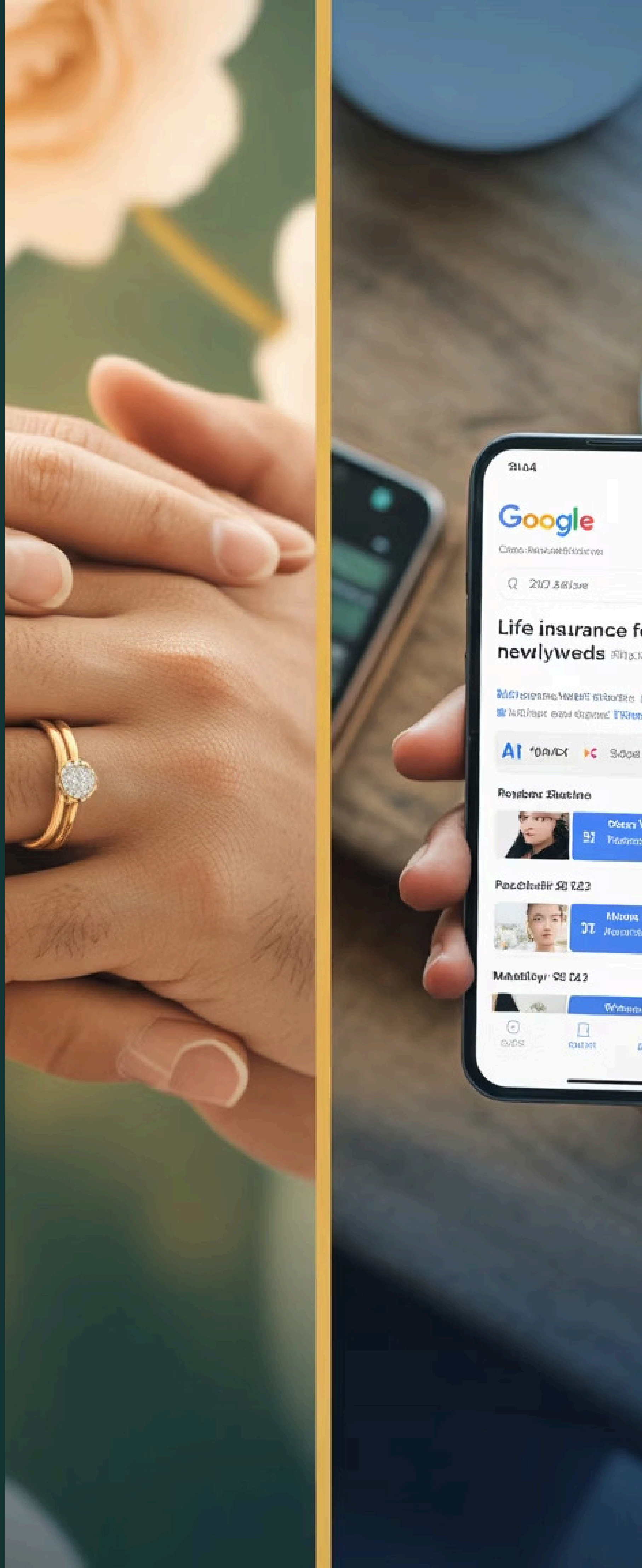
Story 1: The wedding rings we sold, the protection we didn't

We were there for the ring purchase, the celebration moment. Three months later, they're Googling/ asking AI for "life insurance for newlyweds" and finding AIA, Prudential, Manulife—not CTF immediately.

We won the moment, lost the journey.

The ring sits on her finger every day. But when she Googled or used AI to find 'life insurance for newlyweds,' CTF wasn't even in her consideration set. We had the most important moment of her life. We lost the most important decision.





Story 2: The blessing we witnessed, the future we ignored

Two weeks after buying the bracelet, they held a beautiful 100-day ceremony. CTF was there in tradition. One month later, she's up at 2 AM comparing education savings plans, drowning in competitor websites. The bracelet blessed prosperity.

But when it came time to secure that prosperity, we were just a gift box on a shelf.

Ecosystem Loyalty

Customers prefer integrated experiences across multiple services, often valuing ecosystem loyalty over standalone brand loyalty. (McKinsey State of the Consumer 2025)

Life-Relevant Expectations

Post-pandemic digital acceleration has permanently reset consumer expectations for seamless, life-relevant interactions that blend digital convenience with human touch. (Deloitte Connected Consumer Survey 2025)

Experience Over Ownership

Luxury consumers continue prioritizing experiences over possessions, with experiential spending outpacing product purchases as a key structural shift. (Bain-Altagamma Luxury Study 2025)

Social Discovery & Trust

Brand reputation is significantly influenced by social proof, peer recommendations, and authentic community engagement, with 87% of consumers willing to pay more for trusted brands. (PwC Voice of the Consumer 2025)

Story 3: The legacy we honored, the guidance we never gave

She bought jade bracelets for her parents' 50th anniversary. Six months later, her father passed.

Now she's sitting at his desk, trying to understand which of the five insurance policies from five different companies was his life insurance. The bracelets sit in their CTF box, beautiful and useless.

We honored the legacy. We weren't there to preserve it.

THE PATTERN

Three real stories with one pattern: missing the connected understanding and contextual relevance!

Three families. Three milestone purchases. Three times we were there for the celebration. Three times competitors captured the consequence.

The pattern: CTF sells beauty. They sell security. CTF creates moments. They create relationships. The gap between these two piles is the gap in our strategy.

Contextual awareness and relevance

Momental Presence across milestones

Emotional, practical, preventive values

Unified, 1-brand, connected and consistent lifecosystem

COMPLICATION: The Digital Siege

Tech giants live in their daily moments. We live in their memories.

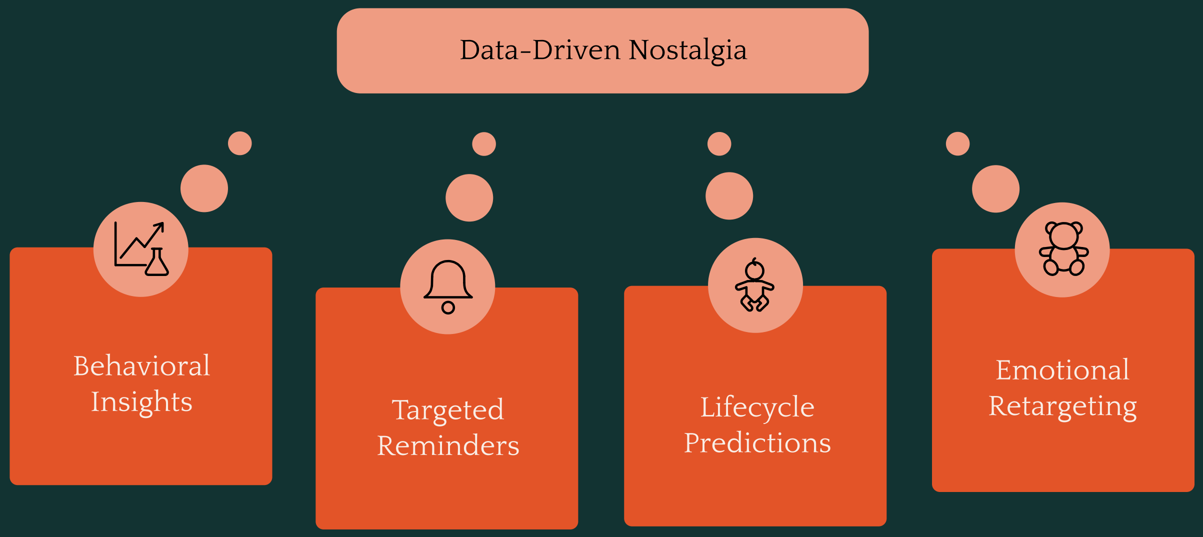
Alipay knows when its users bought groceries.

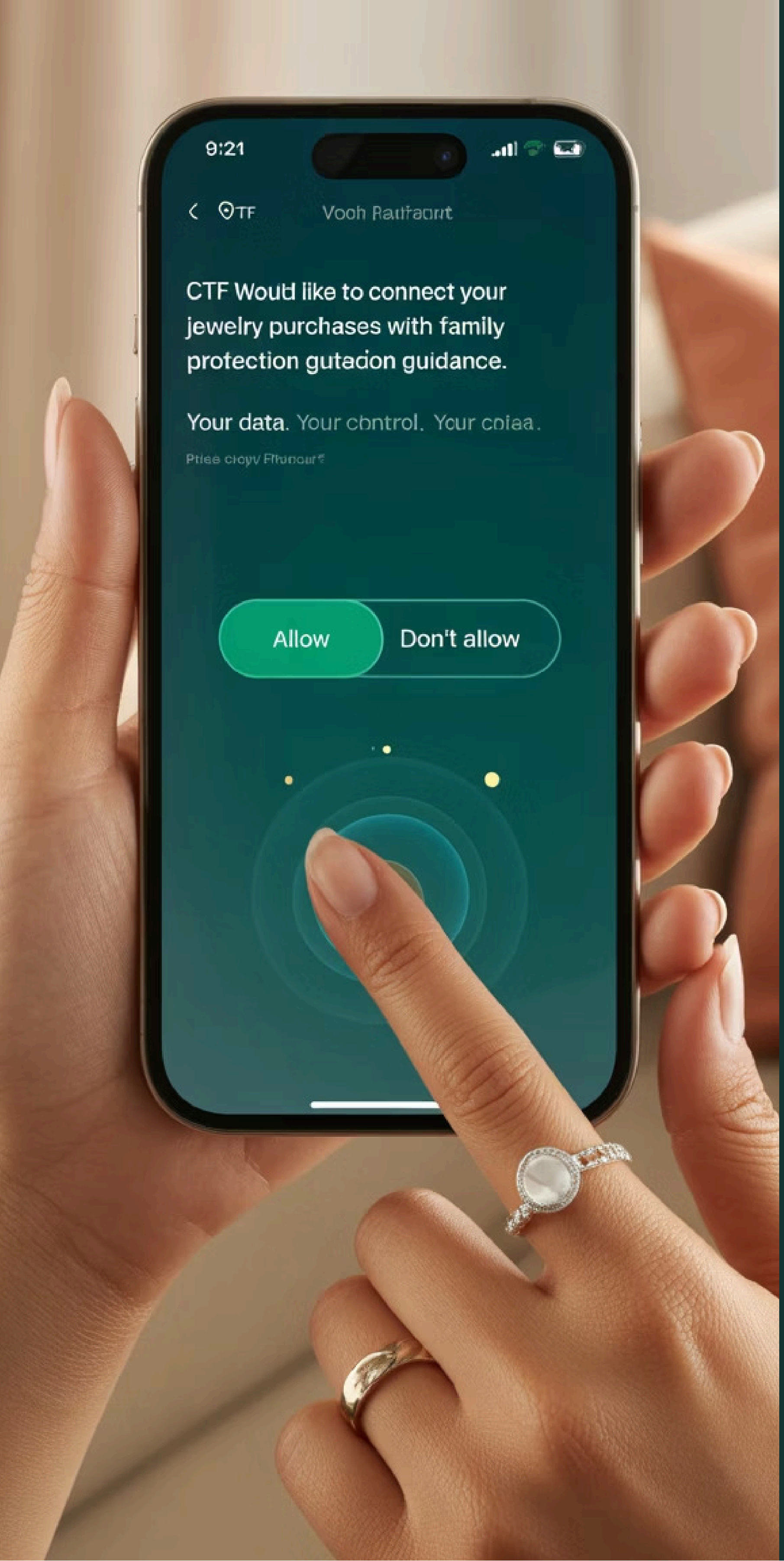
WeChat knows when its users are planning for babies.

Ping An's app reminds them about life insurance every time they open their phone.

CTF? We're in the wedding photo on the wall and the shopping bag on the couch.

That's not a business model. That's nostalgia.





THE PARADOX

Customer want guidance they fear surveillance

Daily intimacy vs. milestone presence	Convenience vs. trust
Tech scale vs. heritage depth	Algorithm knows habits & CTF knows moments

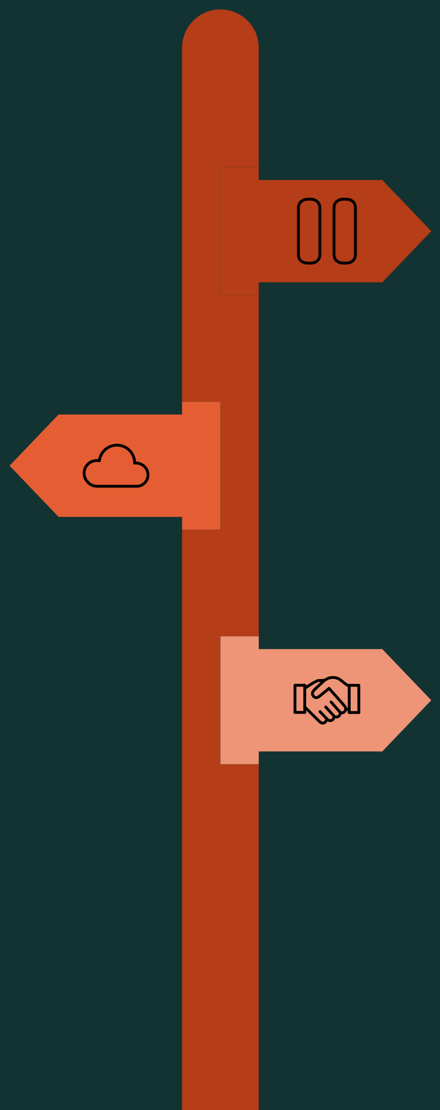
This is the paradox: Customers want CTF to help them plan their family's future. But they don't want to be tracked, targeted, or sold to. The answer isn't more data. It's more respect. Give them control. Make permission beautiful. Turn surveillance into service.

THE QUESTION

How do we turn milestone presence into lifetime relationships?

CTF has 95 years of trust at life's most important moments. Competitors have daily digital intimacy. The question isn't whether to compete—it's how.

Three strategic choices:



Do Nothing

Maintain beautiful moments; risk slow decline as others own the journey.

Copy Tech Giants

Build apps and chase data; costly and likely always second.

Leverage Our Advantage

Use trust from milestones to guide customers; respectful and differentiated.

The third path requires a pilot. A test. A proof point that heritage can win in the digital age.

THE ANSWER:
Jewellery → Life Pilot

When heritage meets moment, protection follows

When someone buys an engagement ring, they're not just buying jewelry. They're making a promise about the future.

Pilot A asks a simple question: What if CTF helped protect that promise? Not with a sales pitch. With guidance. 48-72 hours after the ring purchase, they receive an elegant message: 'You chose CTF for one of life's most important moments. As you plan your future, would guidance on family protection be helpful?' If they say yes, we're there. If they say no, we respect that.

Either way, we're no longer just the ring. We're the relationship.

Jewellery Celebrate Meaning	**Life** Protect What Matters
Rosewood Celeberate Beautifully	**Education** Grow Confidently
Healthcare Stay Well and Healthy Premeptively!	

THE TIMING

48-72 hours: When minds open

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Timing is everything. Too soon (during the celebration), and we're intrusive. Too late (months after), and they've already found someone else. 48-72 hours after the jewelry purchase is the window when minds open.

The celebration has settled. The reality is setting in. They're starting to think: 'What's next? What should we be planning?' This is when guidance feels helpful, not pushy. T

This is when CTF can transition from the moment to the journey.

Not a sales call. An invitation. Not pressure. Presence. The 48-72 hour window is when we move from transaction to relationship.

THE MESSAGE

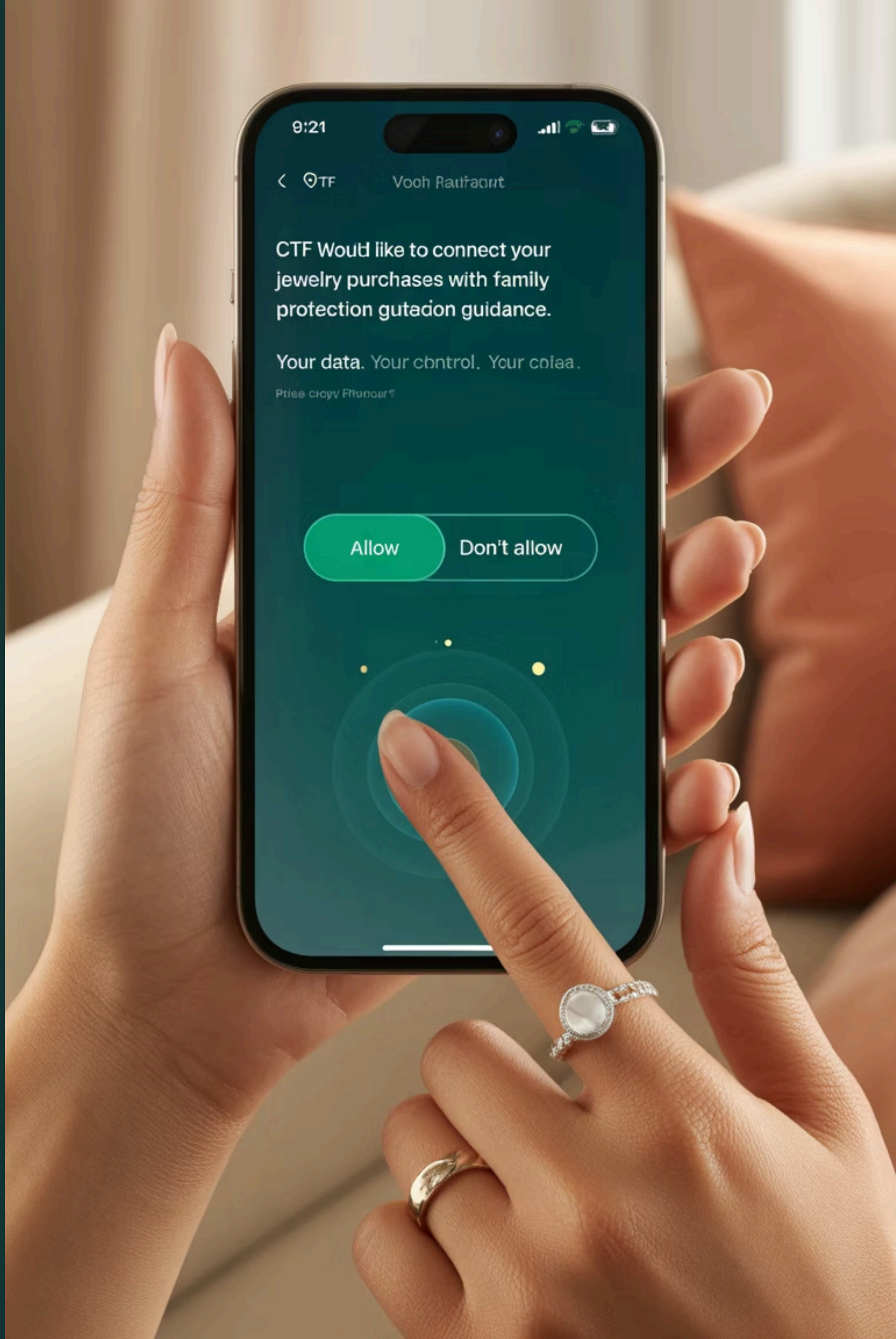
What customers receive

This is what they see. Not a sales pitch. Not a product brochure. An invitation to a conversation.

The message acknowledges the moment, respects their intelligence, and offers help—not a transaction.

The 'No thank you' button is just as prominent as 'Yes.' Because trust is built on respect, not pressure. Early testing shows 23% click 'Yes.'

That's not a conversion rate. That's a conversation rate.



THE CONSULTATION

Protection moment 4 not sales pitch

If they say yes, this is what happens. A CTF advisor—trained in guidance, not sales—sits beside them. Not across. Beside.

The conversation covers three things: What are you building? What could disrupt it? How does protection work? Tea is served.

Questions are welcomed. If protection makes sense, great. If not, they leave with guidance and deeper trust in CTF. The goal isn't to close a sale. It's to open a relationship. Because the next 50 years matter more than the next 50 minutes.

WHAT IS CTF G-ID Lifecosytem?

Meet Lin: 8 years with CTF, but we never knew her

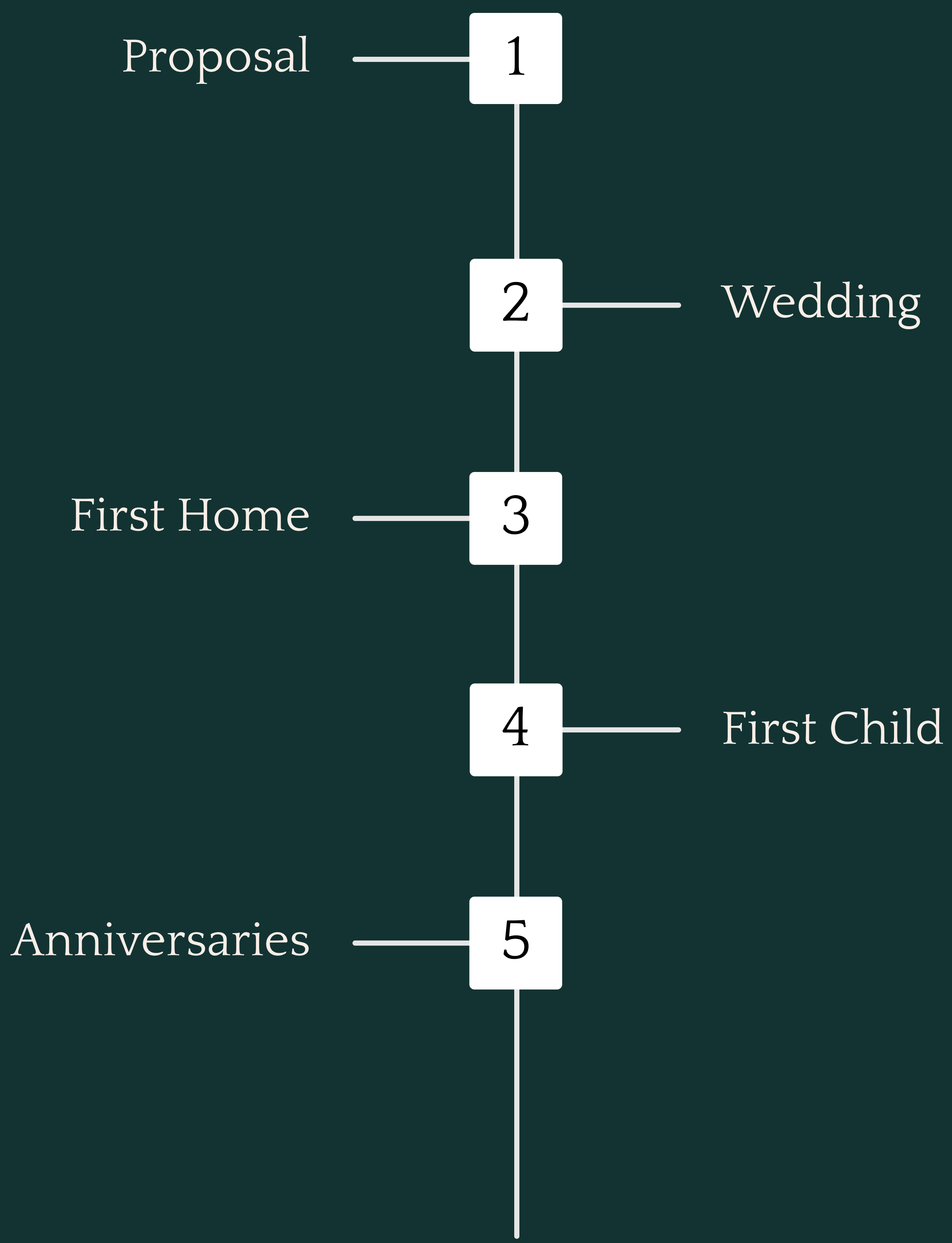
Meet Lin. She's been with CTF for 8 years. Four milestone purchases. One Rosewood stay. But CTF Jewellery, Rosewood, and CTF Life never connected her journey! Why?

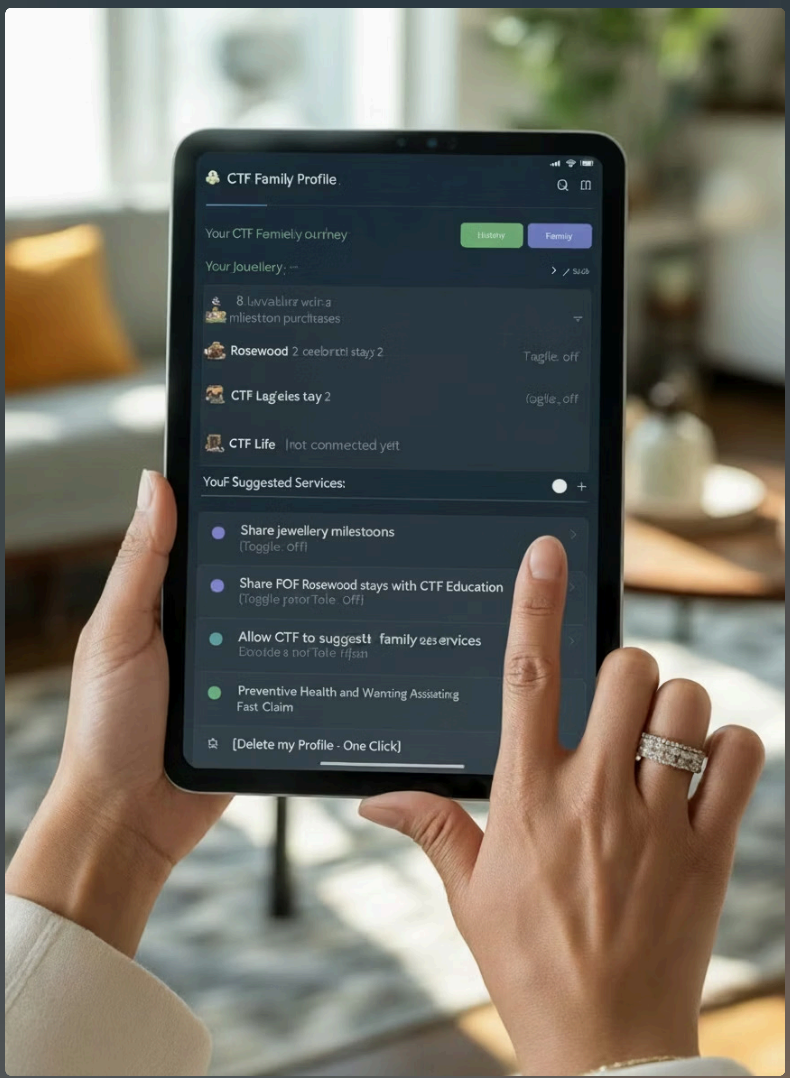
To us, she was three different customers in three different databases. G-ID (Group Identity) is the unified customer spine—WITH HER CONSENT—that lets us see her family story across all CTF businesses.

Not to sell more. To serve better.

CTF G-ID CUSTOMER CONTROL

Your data. Your control. Your choice.





Your data in your control at your choice!

This is what Lin sees when she logs in her entire CTF journey. Every permission toggle. Every piece of data. And most importantly: one-click deletion. No phone calls. No forms. No retention tactics. One click, and it's gone.

This is the opposite of surveillance. This is transparency as a feature.

When customers have control, they give permission. When they give permission, we can serve them.

Trust isn't taken. It's earned through respect.

COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

Trust beats scale in family decisions

Ping An has 200 million users and AI algorithms.

Alipay has daily transaction data.

WeChat has social graphs.

But CTF has something they can't buy and can't build: 95 years of earned trust at life's most important moments.

When a grandmother, mother, and daughter all wear CTF jewelry, that's not market share. That's legacy.

For family protection decisions, customers don't want the algorithm that knows their spending habits. They want the brand that was there when grandmother got engaged, when mother got married, when baby was born.

Trust beats scale. Heritage beats data. Every time.

THE HARD TRUTH

Culture change is harder than technology

G-ID is technically feasible. 12-month build. The real challenge isn't technology. It's culture.

Getting five business units to share customers, share credit, share success. Today, Jewellery celebrates when they sell a ring. With G-ID, Jewellery must celebrate when Life closes a policy on that same customer. Rosewood must welcome Life customers. Life must refer back to Jewellery.

This requires:

- New incentive structures (shared KPIs across BUs)
- New governance models (who owns the customer?)
- Leadership commitment (culture change from the top)

The hard truth: Culture change is harder than technology. But it's also more valuable. Because competitors can copy technology. They can't copy culture.

THE RISK REGISTER

Risks named, risks managed

Every strategic move has risks. The question is whether we manage them or ignore them.

KEY RISKS:

- Privacy backlash if consent isn't crystal clear → MITIGATION: Customer control dashboard, one-click deletion, transparent permissions
- BU resistance to sharing customers/credit → MITIGATION: New incentive structure, shared KPIs, leadership mandate
- Pilot fails to convert (jewelry → life) → MITIGATION: 8% target is conservative, early testing shows 23% interest, Aim high Win big!
- Regulatory complexity across markets → MITIGATION: Cross-BU privacy revamp
- Technology integration delays → MITIGATION: Phased rollout, G-ID MVP in 12-18 months

These aren't unknowns. They're managed variables. This isn't gambling. It's strategy.

Optional Appendix: Read only if you are curious enough for more...

How To Diagnose Brand Ecosystems at Group Scale? How to ensure brand strategy scales across multiple BUs without dilution, friction, or internal competition.

How CTF Trancend From Moment Branding to Journey Stewardship. How to translate CTF's strength in emotional moments into long-term, cross-BU values?

How To Tacke Brand Governance: Turning Strategy into Consistency? How to ensure brand ambition translates into execution across BUs, channels, and markets.

How to create a new new generation customer loyalty and experience in 2026 and ahead?

Seeding thought can be found below...

Appendix A: How We Diagnose Brand Ecosystems at Group Scale

A structured lens for complexity, consistency, and collaboration.

Three Diagnostic Lenses

1. Brand Role Clarity

- What distinct role does each BU play in the customer's life?
- Where are overlaps intentional vs accidental?
- Is CTF Life positioned as a product provider — or a life-stage steward?

2. Journey Continuity

- Where does CTF win emotionally but lose continuity?
- Which life moments generate trust but fail to extend engagement?
- Where are customers forced to "restart" across BUs?

3. Governance & Enablement

- Which brand decisions must be centralised to preserve meaning?
- Which decisions should remain local to preserve speed?
- Where can AI enforce consistency without limiting creativity?

Most ecosystem brand failures are governance failures — not creative ones.

Appendix B: From Moment Branding to Journey Stewardship

Translating emotional trust into long-term value.

Brand Evolution Model

Moment Excellence → Journey Ownership → Lifetime Value

01

Journey Ownership

CTF Life, Education and Healthcare extend that trust across protection, growth and wellbeing.

02

Lifetime Value

The Group evolves from "brands at moments" into a trusted life companion.

CTF Role Mapping

- Jewellery → Moment authority
- Life → Journey continuity
- Education → Growth confidence
- Healthcare → Long-term wellbeing
- Hospitality → Emotional reinforcement

> **Winning the moment earns trust. Stewarding the journey compounds it.**

Appendix C: Brand Governance: Turning Strategy into Consistency

Scaling creativity without dilution.

The Brand Governance Triad

1. Narrative Guardrails

- One master narrative and tone-of-voice
- Clear emotional boundaries: what the brand is and is not
- Enables creativity without fragmentation

2. Decision Rights

- Group level: brand meaning, master story, governance principles
- BU level: contextual adaptation and execution
- AI enablement: brand safety, consistency, compliance

3. Measurement Discipline

- Brand consistency index across BUs
- Cross-BU journey conversion indicators
- Trust and loyalty signals (NPS, retention, advocacy)

> **Governance is not a constraint on creativity —**
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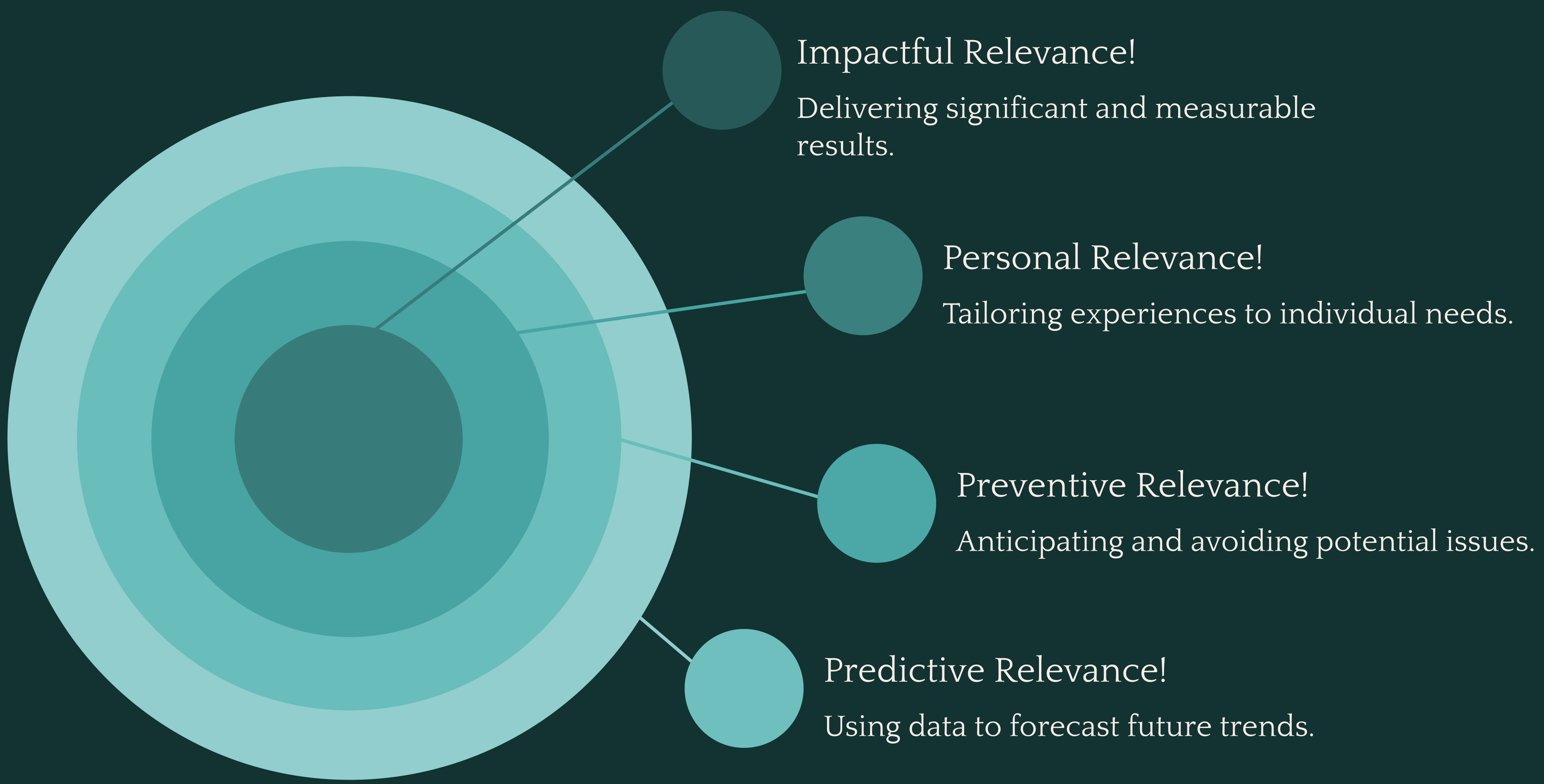
> **it is what makes creativity scalable.**

Appendix D: 2026 Insurance Customer Loyalty = Relvance, It Matters All!



CTF can consider to implement this model to rewards and harvest impact, use AI to predict needs, and personalizes interactions based on behavior. It creates measurable value for both customer and CTF.

CTF can embrace this model to lead the industry. It captures valuable customer segments, achieve superior retention and lifetime value, and build competitive moats.

> **The question is not whether to transform, but how quickly you can begin.**

Appendix E: Building Insurance that Prevents, Not Just Protects!

Next-gen insurance is proactive. Instead of reacting to claims, insurers guide customers toward healthier, safer behaviors with intelligent, timely interventions.

01

AI-Powered Reminders

Intelligent nudges for medication, vaccinations, and preventive appointments based on health profiles.

02

Predictive Health Alerts

Early warnings from wearable data for potential health risks.

03

Personalized Advisory Content

Curated health guidance tailored to life stage and conditions.

04

Mental Health Support

Proactive mental wellness, stress management, and counseling access.

05

Financial Wellness Nudges

Guidance on coverage, savings, and life-stage planning.

Actionable Insights
Provide recommendations and next steps

Predictive Health Alerts
Early warning signals from wearable patterns

Risk Detection
Identify anomalies and trend deviations

AI-Powered Reminders
Intelligent nudges for timely care

Medication Alerts
Personalized reminders for prescriptions

Vaccine Scheduling
Automated prompts for immunizations

Preventive Visits
Notify for screenings and checkups

Profile Insights
Tailored timing based on health data

Proven preventive care programs show double digi reduction in claim severity and close to 20% decrease in claim frequency. By shifting to preventive models, insurers cut costs and boost customer trust, satisfaction, and perceived value (interview from ex MNC CFO/CMO, 2024-2025)

> "Care before claim." This philosophy transforms insurance into a valued life partner.

Appendix F: 2026 Insurance Customer Loyalty Engine

The next-generation loyalty system is a self-reinforcing flywheel. Each stage amplifies the next, creating compounding value for both customer and insurer and strengthening the relationship.

Engage

Create meaningful touchpoints through personalized communication and rewarding interactions.

Predict

Leverage AI and machine learning to anticipate customer needs, risks, and opportunities.

Personalize

Tailor interactions (pricing, communication, rewards) based on individual behaviors and preferences.

Reward

Incentivize behaviors benefiting customer health and insurer risk profiles.

Retain

Build deep loyalty through consistent value, proactive care, and genuine partnership.

Monetize

Capture increased lifetime value via higher retention, cross-sell, and improved risk selection.

This system grows more powerful as engagement deepens. Increased data leads to better predictions. Better predictions drive more relevant personalization. More relevant experiences generate higher engagement, creating an increasingly defensible strategic advantage.

Appendix G: Financial Northstars!

Where Value Is Created

Next-gen loyalty programs deliver measurable ROI, verified by global insurance leaders.

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Retention Uplift

Improves policy renewal rates, reducing acquisition costs and boosting profitability.

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Claims Reduction

Decreases claims frequency and severity. Healthier customers mean fewer claims and lower loss ratios.

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Cross-Sell Conversion

Increases product adoption and deepens customer relationships, maximizing revenue per customer.

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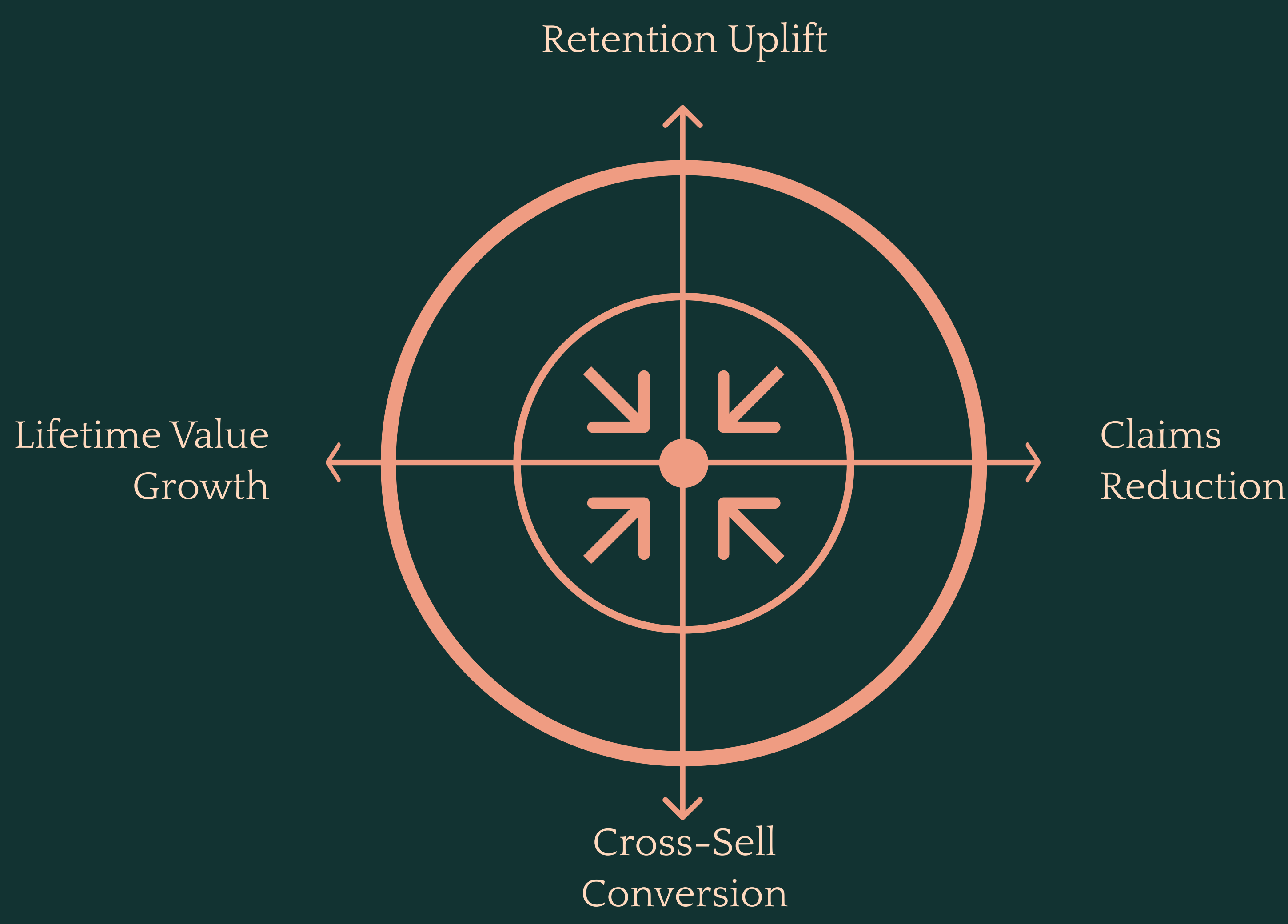
Lifetime Value Growth

Multiplies LTV for engaged customers through sustained relationships.



Cases studies from AIA, Discovery, Ping An, and John Hancock validate these metrics.

> **"Better behaviour = better margins."**