

AFRICA'S NUMBER ONE REAL ESTATE TECHNOLOGY EVENT



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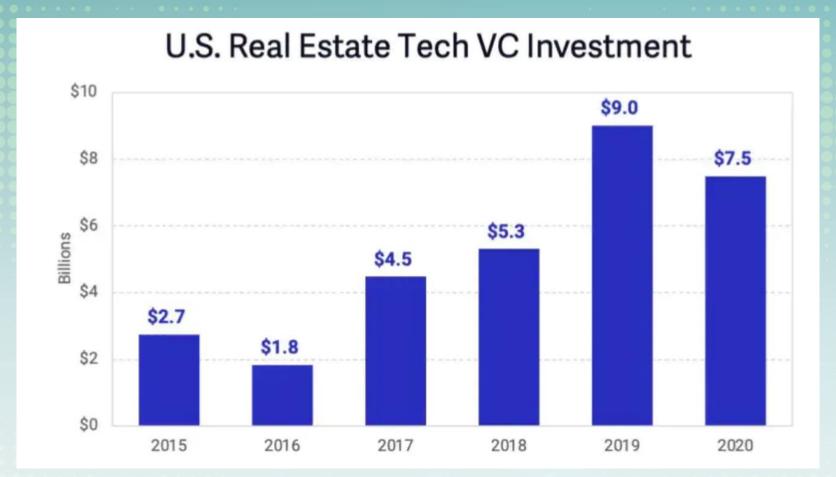
# UNLOCKING AFRICA'S NEW ERA WITH PROPTECH

#### Session 04:

### THE ROLE OF TECH AND INNOVATION FOR TODAY'S TOP BROKERS AND AGENCIES

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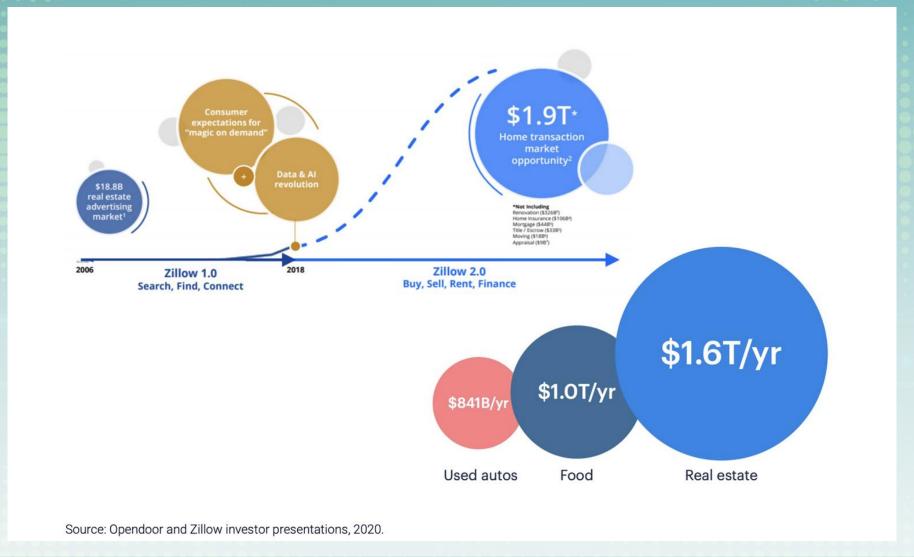
## Real Estate disruption driven by unprecedented amount of capital





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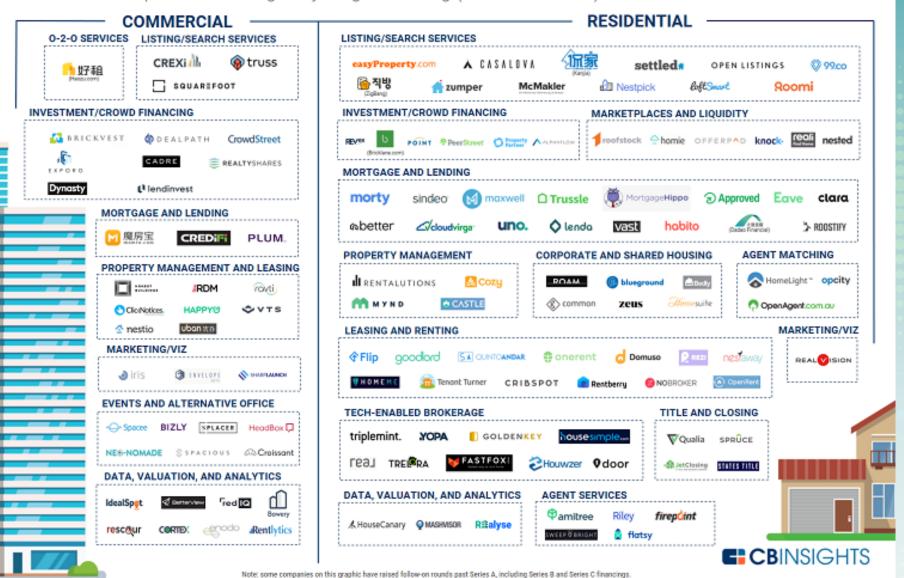
## The market opportunity is massive, real estate hasn't changed in decades





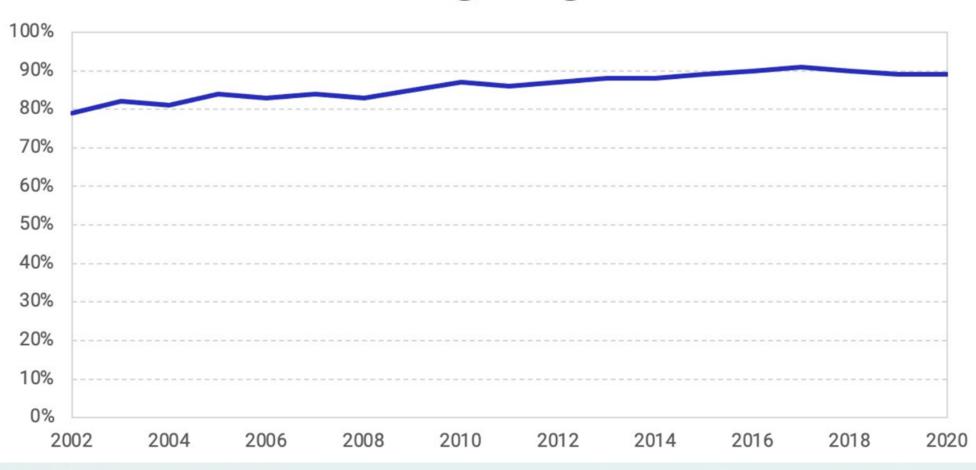
#### EARLY-STAGE REAL ESTATE TECH MARKET MAP

Companies receiving early-stage financing (seed or Series A) since 2015

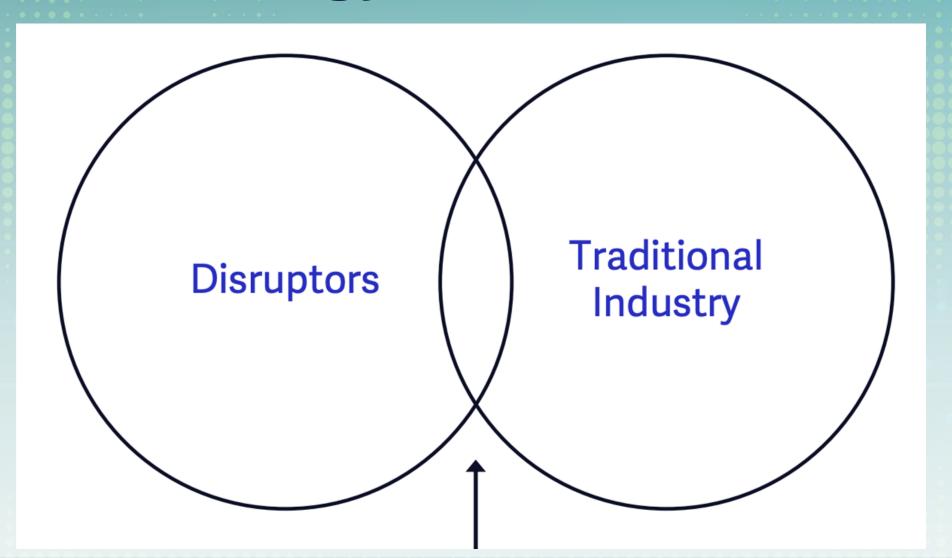


#### The Role of agents and brokers





## Smart agents are embracing technology and new models



# Buyer and tenant experience of finding homes is changing

### Reach your target audience where they are



4 Hours

Spent on their phones every day



23 million on Facebook & Instagram



8.3 million
& 30k+ companies on
LinkedIn



**70%** Come back daily

Your target market - this is where they spend their time.

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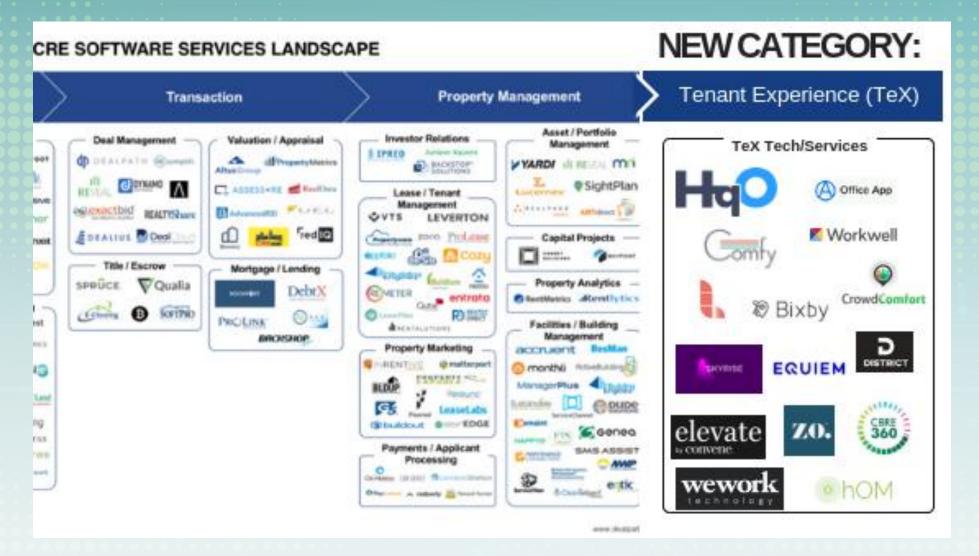
**79%** 

of homebuyers use online resources, including mobile, at some point in their search.

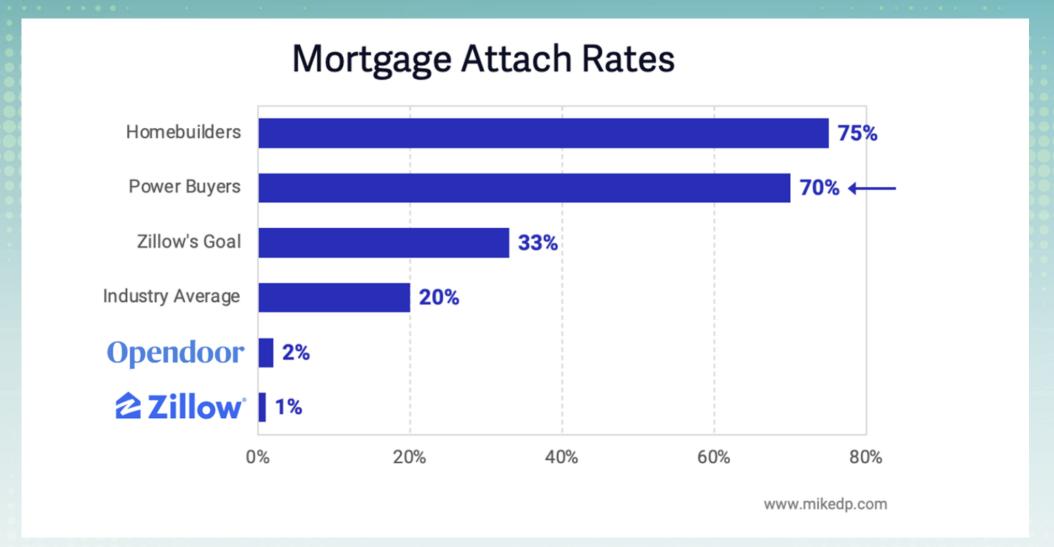
33%

of millennials spend nearly 14 hours a week on social media during their housing search

### Leasing experience and Landlord/Agent relationships are becoming more engaging



### Financial services relating to the property transaction are shifting in place



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#### THE ROLE OF TECH AND INNOVATION FOR TODAY'S TOP BROKERS AND AGENCIES

**Speakers Bios** 

#### John Jack – CEO, Galetti Corporate Real Estate



John is the Chief Operating Officer for Galetti and has been with the company since 2010. He brings an in-depth knowledge of the South African property market.

John gained significant experience during the global crisis in restructuring and portfolio rationalisation for our clients in the private sector. John's property knowledge is extensive having consulted to global clients on development proposals and existing office and industrial leases and sales.



#### Gerhard Kotze - Managing Director, RealNet Holdings



Gerhard Kotzé has been in the real estate industry for more than 28 years. He has travelled widely and consulted with real estate experts in Europe, Asia and the US, and this exposure to best practice internationally has given him a good understanding of how important it is to identify new technologies and he prides himself on being an early adopter.

**Industry Experience:** 

2003 – 2012: Chief Executive Officer – ERA Real Estate (South Africa)

2012 – 2016: National Business Development Manager – Chas Everitt

International Property Group

2016 – date: Managing Director – RealNet Properties



#### Jarrod Lewin - Divisional Director: Technology, Cushman and Wakefield | BROLL



Jarrod is the Divisional Director: Technology as well as Account Director at Cushman & Wakefield | Broll, with experience in large multi-national portfolio management, strategy management and transaction management.

He leans specially on Technology and Proptech influences to being key drivers of his strategic outlook. He identifies with innovative solution making and cutting-edge industry thought-leadership.



#### Franc Gray - Head of Strategy, BetterLife Group



Franc is a member of the BetterLife Group Executive Team and is responsible for overseeing all aspects of BetterLife's strategy, innovation programs and investments.

Franc has over 14 years of experience leading innovation teams and new business ventures across various service industries, including private equity, banking, insurance, technology, and ICT, with assignments in several geographies across SADC, the UK, Europe, and the US. Franc graduated from WITS in Johannesburg and has read management at Harvard Business School in the US and Data and Analytics at Cambridge University in the UK.









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Panel Discussion