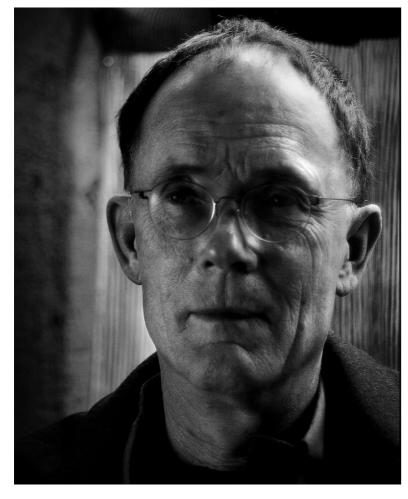
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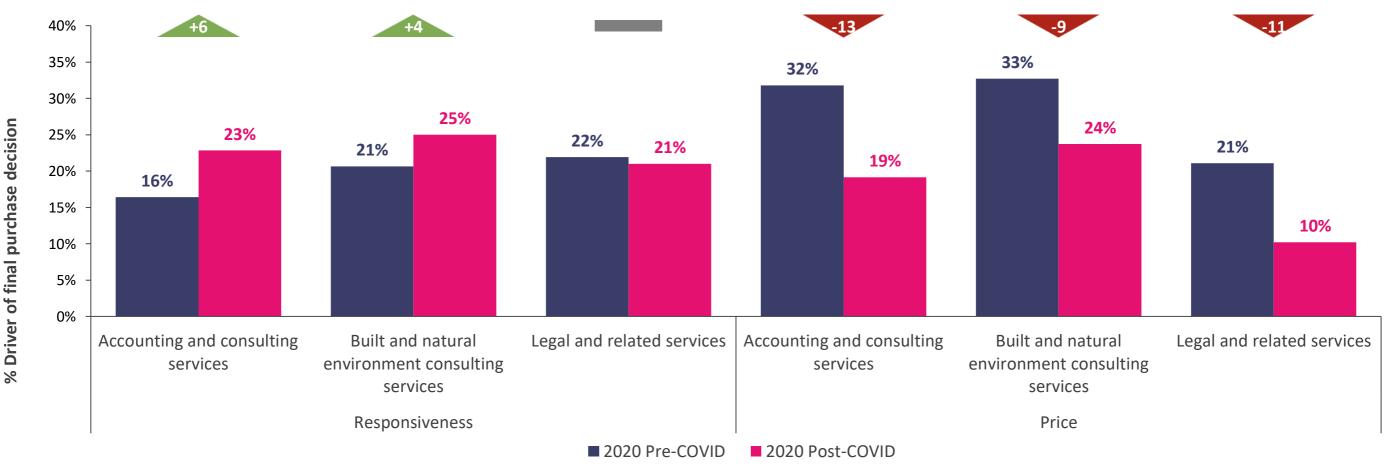
### "The future is already here. It's just not very evenly distributed"



#### 1. COVID

- 2. Commoditisation
- **3.** Digital transformation
- 4. Globalisation
- 5. Industry restructuring
- 6. New business models

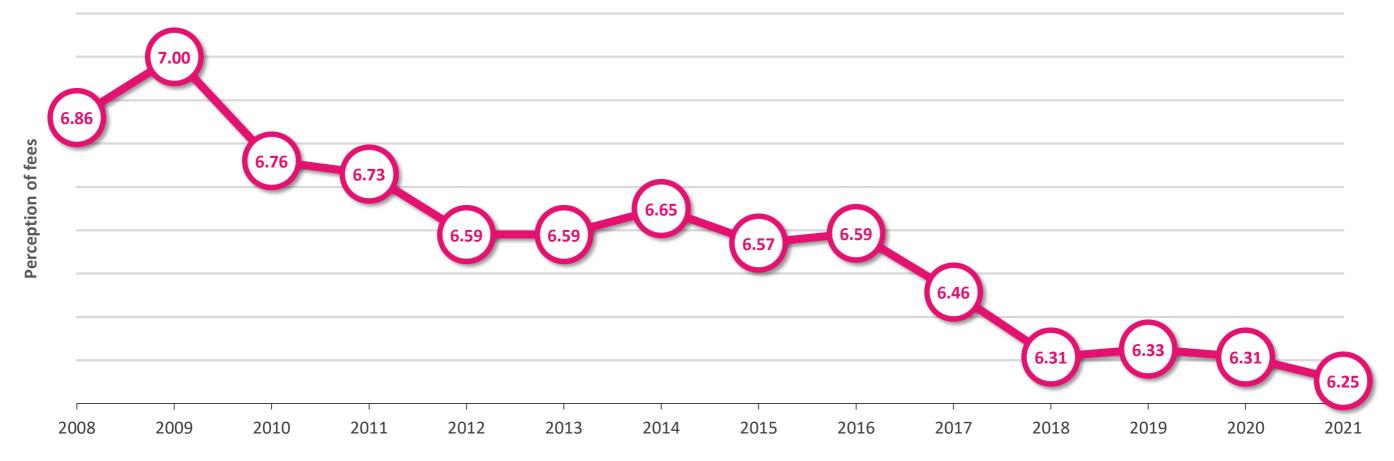
#### COVID is changing things – maybe forever



Source: **beaton**compass COVID Impact on Clients of Professional Services Report

*Q:* When you last selected a firm to provide [profession] services, which of the following had the biggest impact on you choosing that particular firm over the next best option?

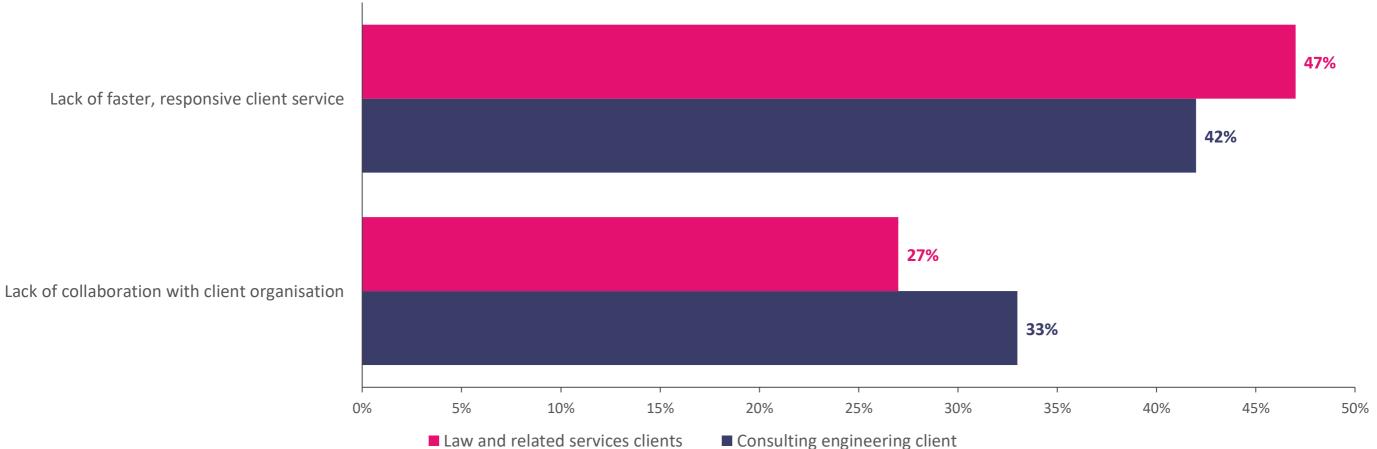
# Progressive commoditisation and competition is driving price down in all professions



Source: beatonbenchmarks 2008-2021, Accounting profession

Q: How would you rate the fees charged by [Firm] over the last 12 months, where 0 = 'extremely low fees' and 10 = 'extremely high fees'?

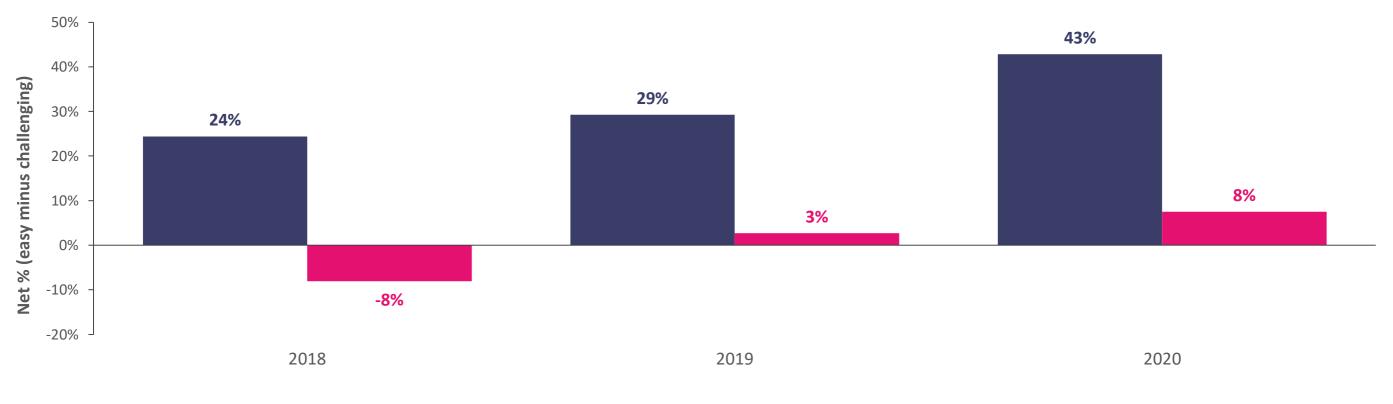
#### Clients have needs that are unmet by their firms



Source: **beaton**compass Client-led Innovation Report

Q: Which of the following frustrates you most when dealing with a [profession] firm? The firm lacks innovation in...

# Proliferation of new business models – mainly in business advisory professions



■ [Law firms] Competing with NewLaw or alternative business model firms

■ [Accounting firms] Competing with new types of service provider or disruptors, e.g. Reckon, Xero

Source: CommBank Legal and Accounting Market Pulse Q: How do you rate each of these elements of business conditions at the moment?

#### Three take-outs





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