

# DA Behavior

Human Performance Acceleration Using Behavioral Insights Since 2001





## DNA Behavior Makes People Insights Practical Digital Delivery of Behavioral Intelligence Firm Wide

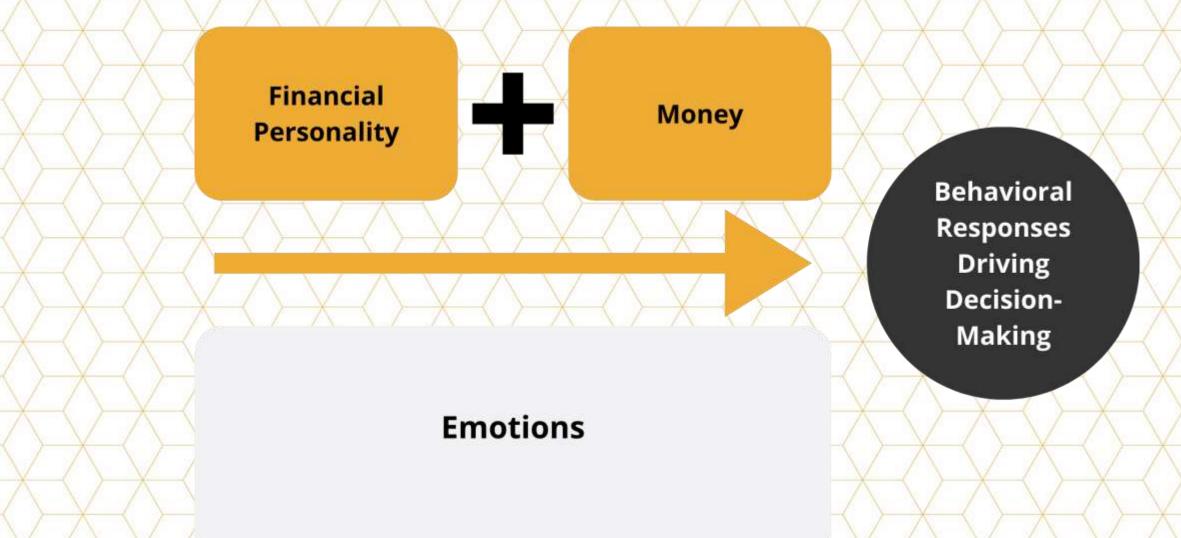


Match advisory teams, clients, goals and solutions for suitability

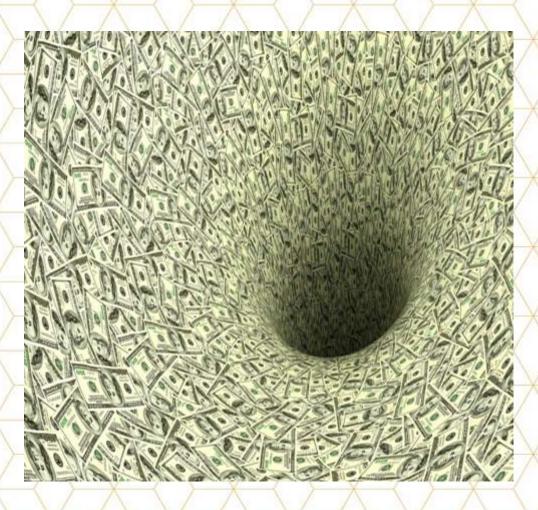
We provide financial services businesses worldwide with a single cloud based "RegTech" platform which delivers practical and scalable behavioral intelligence solutions to "Know, Engage and Grow" every advisor, employee and client online for delivering a higher level of suitability.

The outcome is the building of a client-centered business which is compliant and out-performs.

#### DNA Behavioralizes Money for Advisors and Clients Predicting Compliance Risks Triggered by Behavior



#### What is Getting in the Way of Client-Centered Success? Research: Lack of Behavioral Suitability From the First Interaction



- 1. Advisors can only engage 40% of their clients, leaving 60% under serviced
- 2. 85% of complaints start with poor advisor-client communication
- 3. 5% of advisors are potentially rogue costing 5% of revenue in losses/claims
- 4. Advisors are only 40% accurate in identifying the client risk profile
- 5. Investor emotions causing 7.45% per year portfolio under-performance
- Advisor/Investment Manager biases causing underperformance by 1% to 3% per year
- 7. Firm/advisor centered culture leads to fundamental biases in solutions offered tied to old ways of operating

### The Fundamental Causes of Investor Suitability Risks The Issues are More Than Client Behavior

#### Emotional Client Behavior:

Mis-alignment of objective financial and subjective behavioral factors

#### Rogue Advisor Behavior:

Pressure, lack of insight, awareness and EQ over-influencing the outcome and poor communication

#### **Greedy Firm Behavior:**

Revenue and remuneration model driving poor portfolio and advisor choices and service culture.

Investor Suitability Risks

## Current US Regulatory Environment Strengthening FINRA and DOL Fiduciary Regulations



Know and Retain, Essential Facts...Reasonable Basis...Reasonable Diligence...Analyze Customer Specific Factors... Overall Quantitative Suitability

#### Global Regulatory Avalanche Driving the Need to Take Action Now Investor Suitability is the No 1 Source of Complaints Globally

2011 to 2016

Risk Profiles

The regulatory trend is fast moving towards making investor suitability and acting in clients best interests the highest priority starting with a deeper level of behavioral insights to "know your client".

(Ability and Willingness to Take Risk),
Behavioral Biases
Heavy Complaint
Based Monitoring

1996 to 2010

Traditional

Fact Finds,

Monitoring

Limited

Post 2016
Client Interests
First,

Firm Culture and Attitude Review

SEC/FINRA resources increased by 20% in 2016

#### Regulator's Globally Are Not Prescriptive on Depth + Detail Universal KYC Elements That Are Missing + Do Not Align

Ability to Take Risk (Objective Factors)

Willingness to Take Risk (Subjective Factors)

Demonstration of Robust Process for Suitability Recommendations

#### "Tick the Box" Compliance Does Not Provide Legal Protection The Action Needs to be Preventing Suitability Complaints

Suitability complaints start with a combination of poor communication, low trust in the advisor, poor decisions on both sides and an overall lack of behavioral management at key points of the client life-cycle.

Regardless of whether the advisor has "technically" made a suitable recommendation or not, the practical situation needs to be addressed:

- 1. Poor "bedside" manner and hiding information elevating client anger
- 2. Mis-management of heightened client emotions and advisor fear
- 3. Lawyers digging to find a process not followed or details not disclosed
- 4. Reasonable basis being easily argued against by lawyers
- 5. Heavy financial and time costs once a complaint is made
- 6. Terminal brand damage

# Managing the Growing Regulatory Compliance Avalanche Behavioral Management Grows Relationships and Minimizes



### Compliance Management Approach for Your Firm Know, Engage and Grow Every Advisor and Client

Regulators adopt a principles-based approach to compliance and do not prescribe specific tools and methodologies.

- 1. All advisory tools need to be "fit for purpose" and built into deeper processes that are in the client's best interests.
- 2. Business Revenue Model needs to be modified to ensure there are not incentives, biases and policies which lead to unsuitable offerings (eg too much, or too little risk in portfolio's).
- 3. Advisor Background Checks need to be expanded to predict which rogue behaviors will be exhibited in pressure circumstances.
- 4. Holistic "Know Your Client" processes are needed for arriving at a client specific Risk Profile based on objective and subjective factors, and the making of suitable recommendations.
- 5. Client Communication Monitoring is needed to ensure the engagement is high and issues do not become complaints.

Further Strengthen Client-Centered Advisory Culture Know Your Client: Enhance Goals-Based Planning Processes

Deployment of Tools to Increase Objectivity

## The DNA Process For Firm Engagement and Compliance People Insights at All Stages of the Client-Centered Lifecycle



### DNA Compliance Program Elements Managing the Risks of Advisor and Client Behavior

Advisor Management (Plan) Using BDNA and CDNA Know Your Client (Discovery) Using FDNA

Goals Based
Planning
(Solution) Using
FDNA

Client Management (Execute) Using FDNA

#### Identify:

- Rogue advisor behaviors
- · Fit for role
- Organizational mapping
- Advisor-client match

Advisor EQ development

Customized org communication

Customized meeting prep to style

Holistic financial personality insights, covering all risk elements

Greater disclosure

Deeper and more consistent client inquiry

#### Portfolio Design:

- Matching risk profile to goal buckets
- Behavioral IPS and solutions tied to goals, financial capacity, risk
- Aligning goals to spending patterns

Annual Quality Life Review

#### Monitor Real-Time:

- Portfolio adjustments
- Advisor behavior
- Client interactions

Behavioral coaching

Advisor performance measurement

### Know, Engage and Grow Every Advisor and Client Next Compliance Management Steps for Your Firm

- Prepare a Compliance Enhancement Road-Map and execution plan for demonstrating compliance commitment to the regulators.
- 2. Employ a **Human Risk Forecasting Model** based on knowing the behavioral style of every advisor and their motivations, building an organizational map and identifying key psycho-org dynamics triggering compliance and operational risks.
- 3. Provide a customized **Behavioral Management Program** to pro-actively mitigate the human behavior risks on compliance and business operations generally
- Implement Advisor EQ Training for enhanced self-awareness and improving client interactions communication, goals, risk, behavioral management.
- 5. Conduct a **Wealth Management Business Model Review** to identify and manage the biases inherent in the business and remuneration structure and ensure the right services that the client needs are offered.
- 6. Strengthen the KYC Discovery Model for use of the current fact find (objective) and risk profiling (subjective) processes to make suitable recommendations.
- 7. Design and implement further enhancements of **Goals-Based Planning Processes** with alignment of client goals to solutions offered.
- 8. Deliver **Digitalized DNA** insights and tools on the firm platform in all stages of the client lifecycle.
- 9. Build a comprehensive **Compliance Monitoring Process** that operates real-time, including transactional, communication and culture reviews.
- 10. Implement a **Client Communication Monitoring System** to ensure the client engagement is high and issues do not become complaints.

# The Next Gen Business Model Based on Direct Client Participation in KYC Behavioral Discovery

Active Client
Participation to
Boost
Engagement and
Accuracy



Active Behavioral Management by Advisor Customized
Client First &
Compliant
Service
Experience

Financial DNA delivers the world's most robust KYC process through:

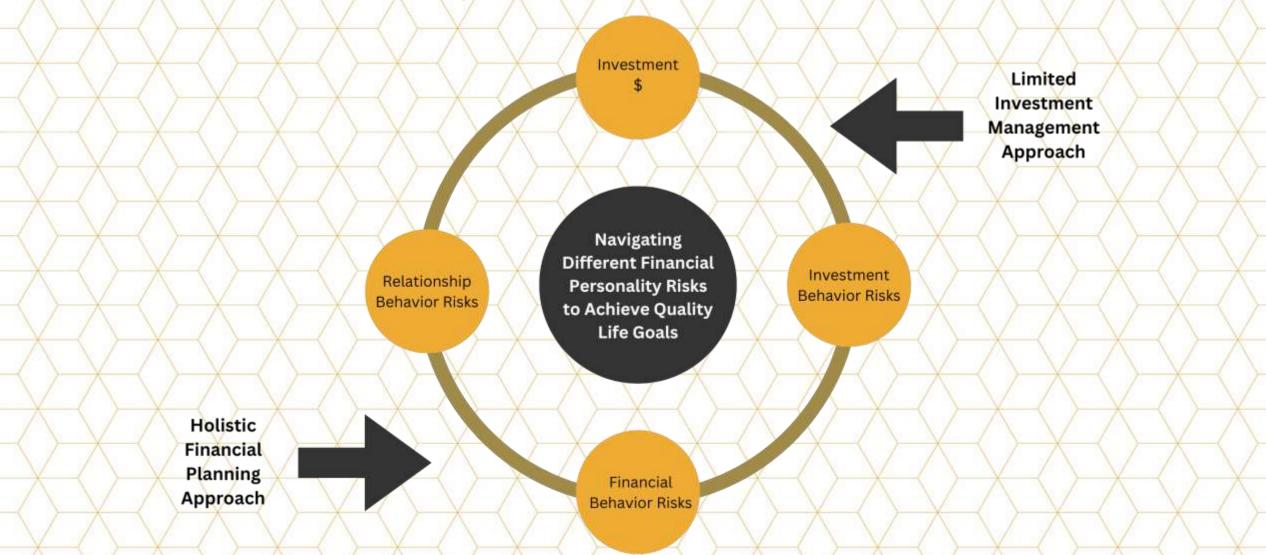
- 1. A highly accurate, reliable and scientifically validated financial personality discovery process which is "fit for purpose";
- Completion by each participating investor; and
- 3. Recommended goals-based planning processes which utilize the financial personality insights with active client and advisor interaction.

# The Traditional Approach to Risk Discovery is Outdated "Wrong Data In Means Wrong Data Out"



- 1. Investment Risk Tolerance Profiles only provide a singular measurement.
- They are situational in nature and not reliable in changing circumstances.
- 3. Financial DNA Financial Personality
  Discovery more objectively and reliably measures every dimension of who the client is, including the risk profile at a deeper level, biases and communication style.
- 4. All behaviors cause risk to achieving goals if not managed, and therefore must be known.

## Meeting the Behavioral Challenge With Financial DNA Identifying All Of The Behavioral Risks



#### Financial Personality Influences on Decision-Making Proactive Behavioral Bias Management

Can Over-Influence Caution

Disposition Effect
Mental Accounting
Loss Aversion
Pattern Bias
Fear of Regret
Status Quo Basis
Risk Aversion
Benchmark Focus

Need to Increase Decision-Making Confidence **Risk of Not Achieving Goals** 

Can Increase Risk - Taking

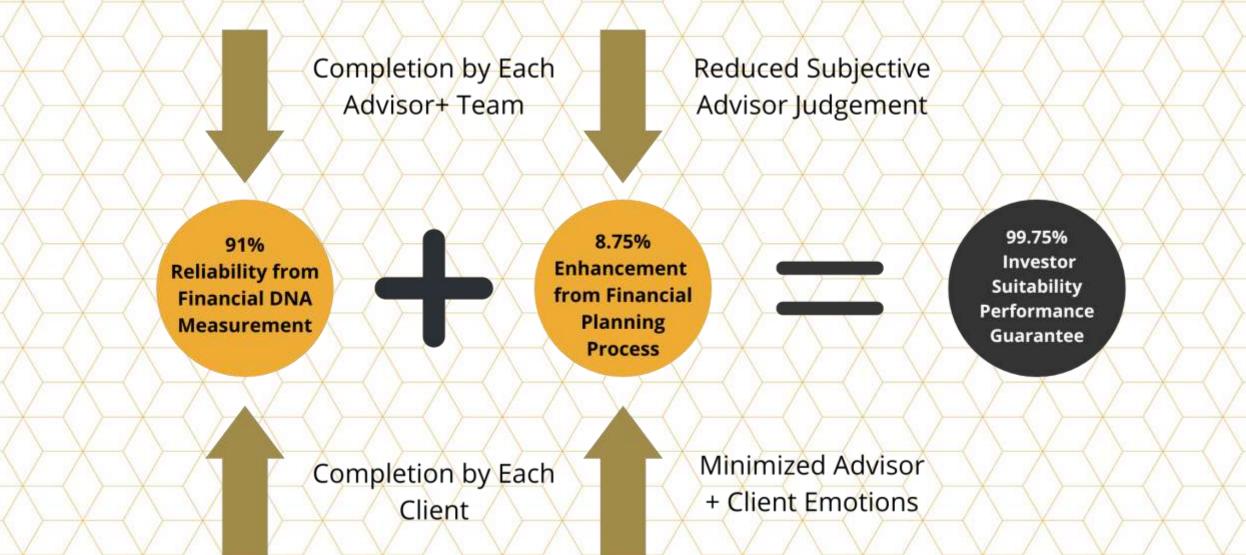
Consolidated View
Herd Follower
Over Trading
Instinctive
Controlling
Optimism Bias
Over Confidence
Newness Bias

Need to Manage Expectations Down

## Changing the Know Your Client Paradigm with a Behavioral Finance Platform Using Financial DNA

	Traditional Paradigm	Financial DNA Holistic Approach	New Generation of Financial Personality Discovery and Performance Measurement
X	Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (Current Observed Behaviors Based on Assumptions and Some Actions)	-	Completion of a Validated Discovery Process by each participating individual to measure stable long term behaviors and preferences
X	Singular Risk Tolerance Profiling Questionnaire (HighlySubjective)	$\rightarrow$	Holistic Financial Personality Discovery firstly measuring Natural Instinctive DNA Behavior (Higher Objectivity) and then Learned Situational Behavior
X		$\rightarrow$	Measurement of Risk Propensity, Tolerance, Loss Aversion, Risk Preference, Risk Profile, 16 Behaviora Biases, Portfolio Grouping 1 to 7
	Static Reports	$\rightarrow$	Risk Composure; Market Mood Dashboard for Real Time Behavioral Management to Markets
X	N/A	$\rightarrow$	IPS and Behavioral Portfolio Models
X	N/A		Customized Communication Keys and Action Steps
X	N/A	$\Rightarrow$	Quality Life Insightsfor Goals- Based Planning
	N/A		Advisor Client Group Reporting
X	Situational Questions and Intelligence, Experience Bias	-	Validated Psychometric Analysis using Non-Situational Forced Choice Questions and Fit for Purpose Situational Risk Profiling Questions
V	Basic Stand-Alone Platform		API Integration with Custom Reporting and Branding

## The Power of Implementing Financial DNA From 40% Advisor Accuracy to 99.75% Investor Suitability



#### DNA API Infrastructure Service for Real-Time Access Client Experience and Compliance Managed by Firm

Client visits Firm website (or Portal)

Client completes DNA Discovery Process on Firm Website

Client and Firm see key results on the screen (reports optional)

Firm sends DNA answers anonymously

DNA sends key results / reports

Technology Systems:
CRM
Financial Planning (Goals)
Portfolio Management
Plan Proposal
Big Data Review

DNA sends key results / reports

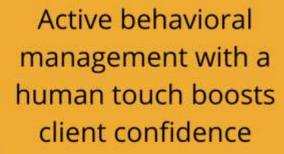
DNA Behavior
People
Insights
Platform

#### Vision Higher Levels of Advice Customization Every Stage of the Client Lifecycle

Online Financial DNA
Discovery uncovering
financial personality
insights for every client

Advice Solutions customized to FDNA insights which are digitally delivered real-time Service Delivery with Rep and workflow matched to Client based on FDNA Style

Active client
participation boosts
engagement and
reliability of outcomes



### Transforming Client Experiences Digitalizing Touchpoints in Automated Workflow

DNA Discovery Completion



Behavioral Matching Algorithms



Relationship Automation

- •Communication style
- •Goals
- Behavioral biases
- Risk profile
- •Spending and savings pattern
- Market Mood

- •Advisor Rep to Client
- •Tailored portfolio and IPS
- •Solutions to Client
- •Other service teams
- Service flow
- Client experience

- •Customized communications and reporting
- •Client meeting style and planning
- Service delivery and support
- •Event driven behavioral coaching

DNA data continuously integrated with client's demographic and transaction data



### Compliance Monitoring Program Managing Risks of Advisor and Client Behavior

Real-Time Portfolio Exception Reporting Inadequate
Advisor
Performance in
Following KYC
and Firm
Processes

In-depth KYC System including Financial Personality Discovery Process

Influence of Advisor Behavioral Biases on Solutions Offered Compliance Monitoring Program Clients
Misunderstanding Solutions and
Negative
Relationship
Energy

Advisor-Performance Management Review

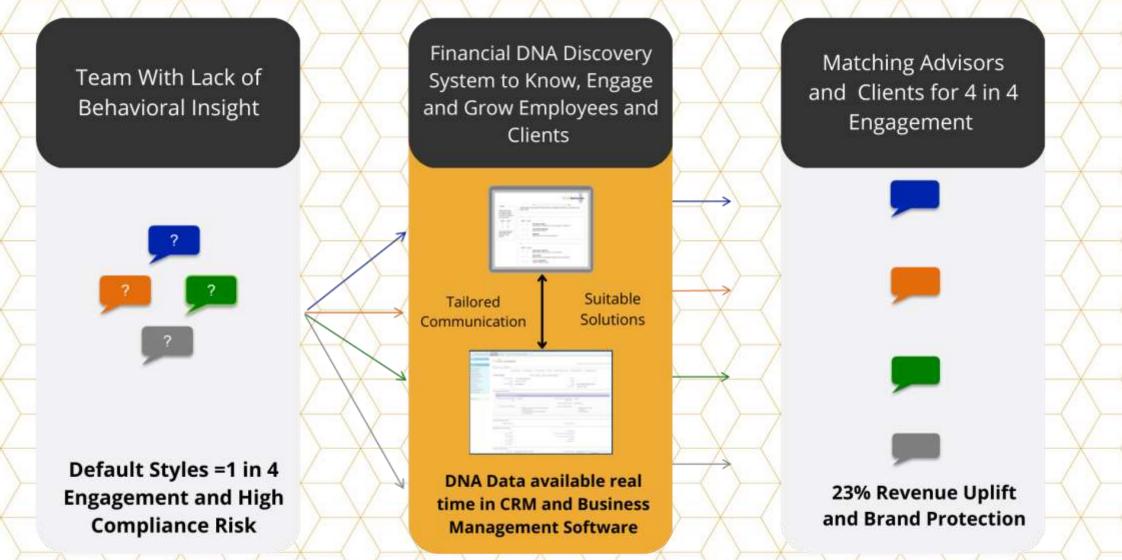
Plan and Portfolio Mis-Alignment Advisor-Client Matching and Client Satisfaction Reviews

## The Elements of a Tangible Compliance Methodology To Be Followed with Every Client

The traditional "fact find" process must be coupled with:

- 1. Client completion of an objective and validated assessment process to reliably uncover their financial personality (including risk) and communication style.
- 2. Framework for the advisor and the home office to communicate with the client on their terms in every interaction.
- 3. Recognition in building an investment portfolio of both the client's propensity to take risks and willingness to live with potential losses.
- 4. Alignment in making recommendations of the client's risk level against their goals, financial capacity and key learned behaviors, with client sign off of an Investment Policy Statement.
- 5. Real time management of the advisor and client's behavioral biases to market movements.
- 6. Technology systems for dynamic monitoring of the recommendations made to the influence of advisor biases, the client's financial personality and changes in client needs and circumstances, with real time exception reporting.
- 7. A structured in-person meeting and documentation process for discovery to initially address the clients needs, financial situation and other life circumstances, with regular annual (or more) review.

## Outcome: A Compliant and Client Centered Business Model Built on Matching Clients to Advisors and Solutions Offered



### Use of DNA Behavior Admin System for Monitoring Advisor Use of Financial DNA With Clients





Accessible and customizable at each level of the business



#### **Home Office**

Executives have a top level view to audit all Firm's group activity in the DNA Behavior Admin system



#### **Regional Directors**

Directors have a regional view of multiple branch and advisor activity



#### **Financial Advisor Activity**

Unique folders and screens identify specifics on: FDNA Discovery Completions Reports Accessed Market Mood Dashboard Use Advisor Client Compatibility Client Emails and Messaging

#### **Financial DNA Risk Score and Behavioral** Biases Used to Mitigate Advisor Client Bias Knowing You for Clients:

Greater understanding of client communication style and behavioral biases.

#### Knowing Me for Advisors:

Greater understanding of your communication style, risk score and behavioral biases



Advisors working with Individuals



98%



72%

Advisors working with couples



98%



72%

Advisors working with families and succession planning



98%



Financial DNA Risk Score: 0-100 %. Denotes an individual's propensity to take risks and accept losses relative to the overall population.





66%

#### Managing Solution Suitability on an **Enterprise Basis**

Enterprise Management and Control of **DNA Data** 



- Advisor-Client Matching
- Solution Suitability Compliance
- Customized Experience for Clients

#### **Knowing Advisors:**

Understanding Advisor Risk and Biases

Advisor 1



98%

Chris Coddington Strategist Risk Profile: 98%/Group 7

Advisor 2



60%

Karen Alexu Influencer Risk Profile: 60%/Group 5

Advisor 3



45%

Frank Jones Reflective Thinker Risk Profile: 45%/Group 3

#### Knowing Different Clients Risk Taking and Biases:





66%

92%



31%



24%



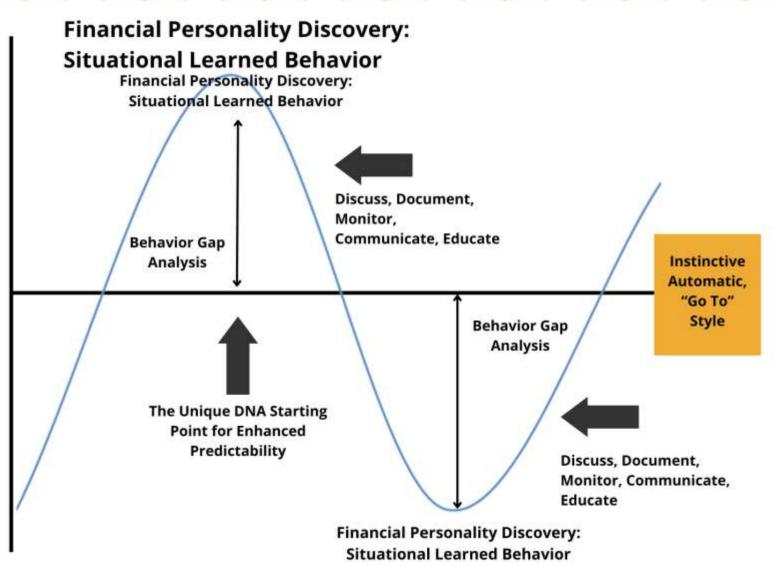
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#### Dynamic Monitoring of Suitable Recommendations Using Financial DNA Natural Behavior Starting Point

Circumstances Skills Knowledge Experiences

Financial DNA Natural Behavior Discovery

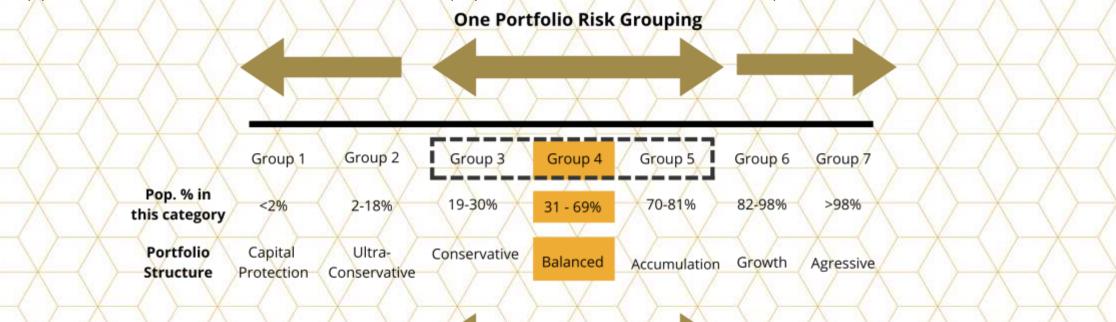
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## Building a Behavior Centered Portfolio With the Client Mutually Agreeing the Overall Risk Profile

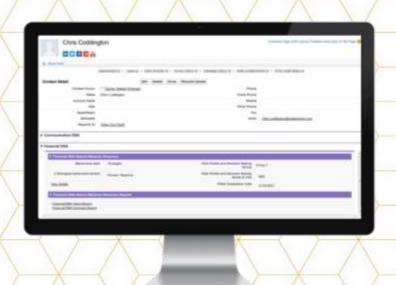
Approach: 1. Do not set the Risk Profile higher than the Risk Need (to achieve the goals).

- 2. Build the portfolio within +/- 1 Grouping of the Natural Behavior Portfolio Risk Profile Group as it reflects the long term "go to" default behavior. Subject to:
- (i) Review the client's Risk Need (to achieve goals) and Risk Capacity (financial ability)
- (ii) The client's Learned Risk Behavior Motivations (experiences, education, environment)

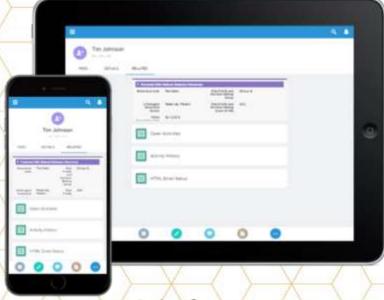


Acceptable Conservative Portfolio Acceptable Aggressive Portfolio

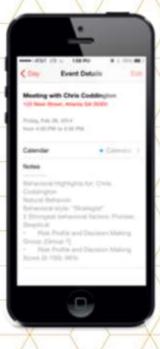
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Salesforce 1



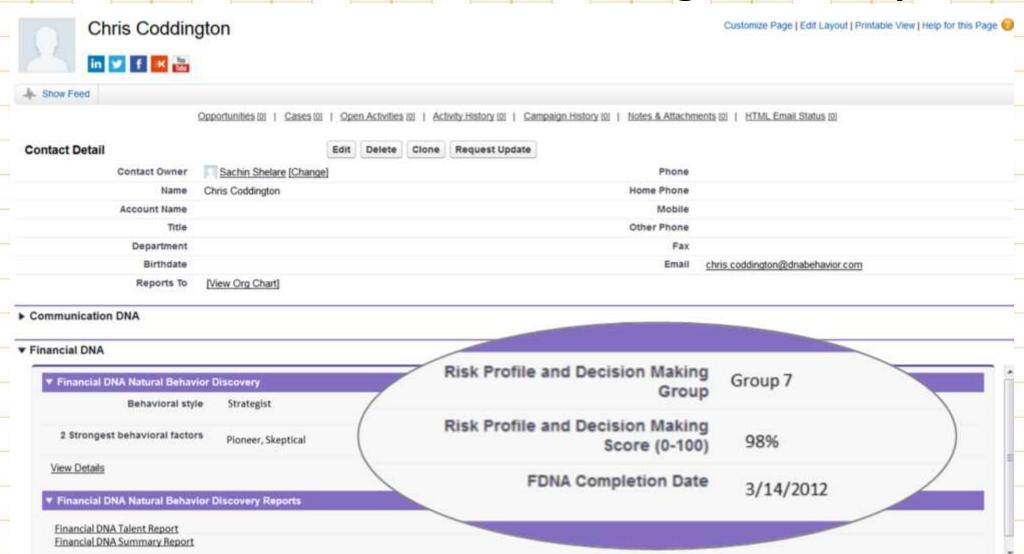
Calendar Integration



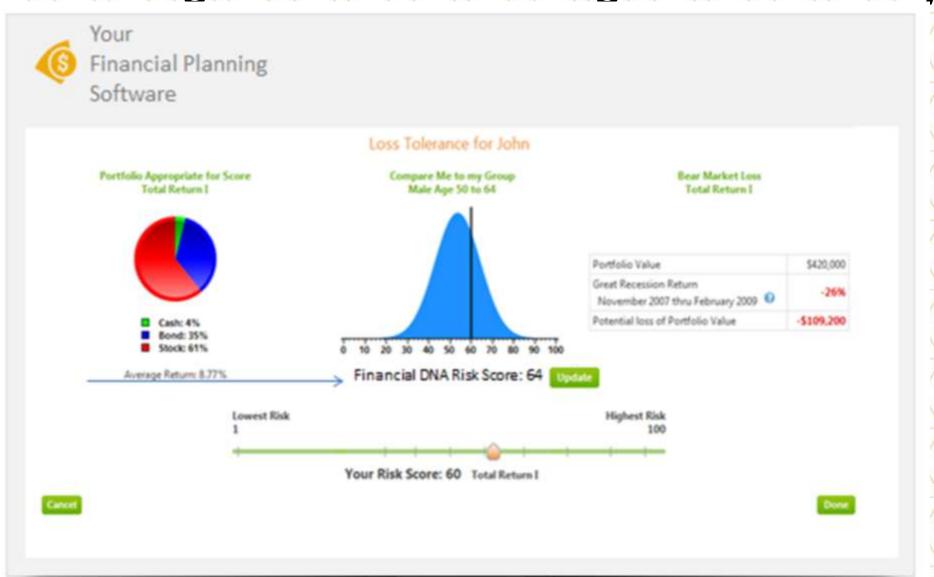
Financial DNA App for Salesforce.

The only Behavioral Finance application for Salesforce CRM

## CRM Monitors Client Behavior, Communications and Recommendations for Alignment Gaps



### Financial Planning Software Monitoring Material Plan Changes for Suitability



### Business DNA® Advisory Team Talent and Culture Alignment

Identify the talents of advisors who will align and comply with the firm's client-centered business model and culture

Usage: Fit to the Role and Team
Fit to the Client
Behavioral Bias and Compliance Risk Management
Performance Management





