

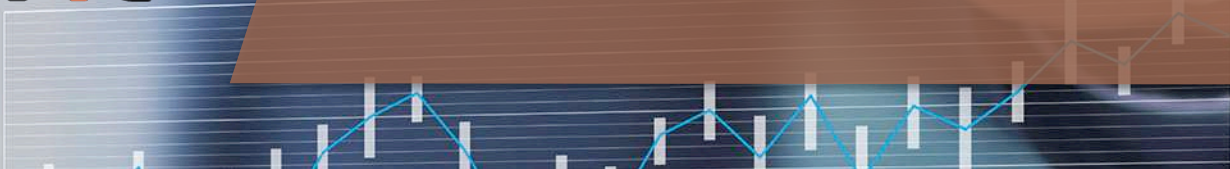


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**A4E**

Company Brief



Using **data science** we deliver to our clients  
**automation of decisions** and **processes**  
making them more **efficient** and **agile**.

**We help our clients grow!**

# Team & Investors



**Hristo Hadjitchonev, CEO and cofounder (27+ years in software development industry)** [LinkedIn](#)

- Entrepreneur, Global Strategic Operations Executive, Business Intelligence and Data Mining enthusiast
- Taurus, Rila Solutions, HP Global Deliver, Experian Decision Analytics
- MSc in Analytical Modeling of Economic Systems.



**Alexander Efremov, Chief Scientist and cofounder (17+ years in data science)** [LinkedIn](#)

- Engineering and Data Science zealot
- Retail Analytics, Experian Decision Analytics
- Associate Professor in Technical University of Sofia, about 30 publications on modeling and data science, Ph.D. studies at Delft University of Technology



**Nikolay Nikolov, COO and cofounder (17+ years in IT)** [LinkedIn](#)

- Experienced Division Lead
- Long track as Business and BI Software Developer
- Nemetschek, Experian Decision Analytics
- MSc in Information Systems Development and Management from the University of London.



**Dimiter Atanasov, Chief Architect and cofounder (14+ years in software development)** [LinkedIn](#)

- Software Developer, Technical Lead and Inventor
- Experian Decision Analytics
- M.Sc. in Computer Science with research and development of a dynamically scalable platform for distributed data analytics.



# Clients





“A4E helped us to turn the raw data sets into **valuable information**, which helped us to make the **right business decisions**. We’d highly recommend their services to any business in need to **master the art** of the numbers“

**Zdravko Mintchev, CEO**



- ✓ Real-time sales forecasting of demand
- ✓ Automation of Supply-Demand chain decision process
- ✓ Analytics for Location and Marketing performances
- ✓ **Waste minimized ~2% (7% industry average)**
- ✓ Solution delivered via A4E proprietary Analytics cloud platform
- ✓ Usage of big data – enriched weather data historical & forecast



“A4E team was very proactive in finding the proper **efficiency boosting** solution and displayed **extremely high level** of work performance. They were full with alternative approaches in reaching the project objectives. Our expectations for valuable ideas and proactive work were **definitely exceeded**.”

**Stoyan Ivanov, Country Manager**

BU/HR/BA/SI



- ✓ Analysis of past marketing performances
- ✓ Geo targeting of marketing Campaign (300,000 households)
- ✓ New product marketing - 750ml glass pack
- ✓ **20% better performance compared to previous campaigns**
- ✓ Big Data utilization – rent per sq.m., income per district, NIS public data (age, gender, households, etc. distributions)
- ✓ Project delivered based on proprietary modeling algorithms



“We strongly recommend A4E Ltd., their analytical services and proficiency. For us, the company stands out as synonym for **high-level professional standards, quality performance** and **tailor-made** approach to the customer. A4E team can deliver a professional and truly **relevant solution** for any business problem.”

**George Karpuzov, COO**



- ✓ Credit Score as a Service
- ✓ **Automation of the lending decisions 60-100%**
- ✓ Bulgaria, Colombia, Macedonia
- ✓ Non-performing credits % comparable with bank performance
- ✓ Integration of the business rules
- ✓ New market and new strategies A/B testing

# A4E STRENGTHS

- 70+ years of combined team experience in AI, Machine Learning, Analytics, Software Development
- Proprietary **unique** know-how in **automating** analytical tasks, eliminating the human effort, reaching the level of unsupervised analytical solutions
- Growing platform that combines scalable **cloud based** Analytical Engine and Business Solutions for Enterprises – **AI as a Service**

# A4E SOLUTIONS MATRIX

	<b>Retail</b> (FMCG, Apparel, Wholesalers)	<b>Banking</b>	<b>Fintech</b>	<b>Energy</b>	<b>Marketing</b>
<b>Demand Forecasting</b>	Supply Planning	Supply Planning		Demand Planning	
<b>Decision Process</b>	Automated Orders Management	Cash Management	Automated Real-time Scoring		Behavioral/ Propensity Models
<b>Risk Management</b>			Automated Risk Modeling	Fraud Prevention	
<b>Product Portfolio</b>	Portfolio Management				Marketing Decisions
<b>Market Basket</b>	Promotions Management				Marketing Decisions
<b>Geo targeting</b>	Locations (POS) Assessments				Marketing Campaigns

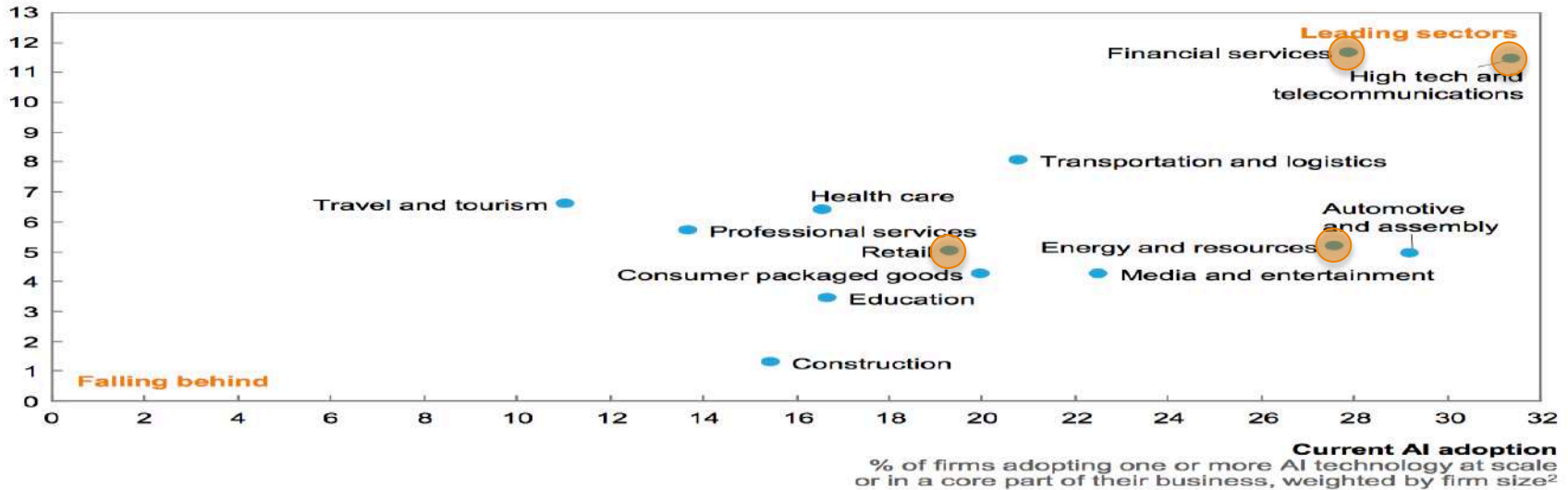
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## Sectors, Targeted by A4E Solutions

Source: McKinsey Global Institute - Artificial Intelligence paper (June 2017)

### Future AI demand trajectory<sup>1</sup>

Average estimated % change in AI spending, next 3 years, weighted by firm size<sup>2</sup>

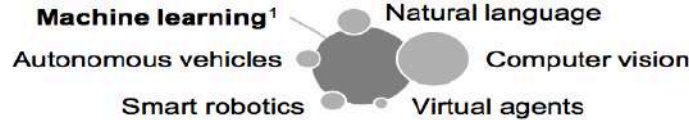




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## Retail Solutions working for A4E Customers

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### Applicability




		Project	Produce	Promote	Provide
	<b>Applicable technologies</b>	<b>Enlightened R&amp;D, real-time forecasting, and smart sourcing</b>	<b>Operations with higher productivity, lower cost, and better efficiency</b>	<b>Products and services at the right price, with the right message, and to the right targets</b>	<b>Enriched, tailored, and convenient user experience</b>
<b>Retail</b>		Anticipate demand trends, while optimizing and automating supplier negotiation and contracting	Automate warehouse and store operations; optimize merchandising, product assortment, and microspace	Optimize pricing, personalize promotions, and tailor website displays in real time	Personalize tips and suggestions, offer immediate assistance with virtual agents, automate in-store checkout, and complete last-mile delivery by drones

# A4E STRENGTHS

## Under development for Utilities

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<p><b>Electric utilities</b></p>		<p>Enhance demand and supply prediction, assess reliability of integrated generation assets, and automate demand-side response</p>	<p>Optimize preventive maintenance, improve electricity production yield, <b>reduce energy waste, and prevent electricity theft</b></p>	<p>Optimize pricing with time-of-day and dynamic tariffing; match producers and consumers in real time</p>	<p>Automate supplier selection, provide consumption insights, automate customer service with virtual agents, and tailor usage to consumer's preferences</p>
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# A4E Case Studies - Nedelya

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- MRR

*Неделя*  
CAFÉ & PÂTISSERIE

**Industry:** Pastry and cakes retail and production

**Size:** 37 + retail locations

**Revenue:** € 9M (2016)

**Web:** <http://nedelya.com>

# A4E Case Studies – Coca-Cola

- Analysis of past marketing performances
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- ARR



**Industry:** Beverages

**Size:** 10000 +

**Web:**

<http://www.coca-cola.com>

# A4E Case Studies Sport Depot

- Analysis of historical sales data
- Model and forecast of next winter season demand
- Supply order recommendations for 23 stores and distribution based on:
  - Sport
  - Gender
  - Color
  - Size
  - Pricing category
- Project delivery based on proprietary forecasting algorithms
- Project based and ARR



**SPORT DEPOT**

**Industry:** Sporting goods retail

**Brands:** 60+

**Locations:** 21

**Revenue:** €35M

**Web:** [sportdepot.bg](http://sportdepot.bg)

# A4E Case Studies – Credissimo

- Credit Score as a Service
- Automated Scorecard updated on biweekly bases
- 5 seconds response time per request
- Integration of the business rules
- 80% automated decisions



**Industry:** Financial Services

**Users:** 2M +

**Markets:** Bulgaria,  
Macedonia, Poland

**Revenue:** € 11M

**Web:** credissimo.bg

# ANY QUESTIONS?

"It is a capital mistake to theorize  
before one has data."

*Arthur Conan Doyle*

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