



ESG Risks and Opportunities

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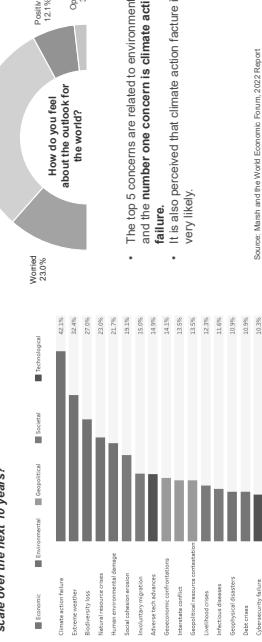
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Global Risk Report

Global Risk Report – Climate Action Failure is the #1 Concern

Top Global Risk Concerns over the Next 10 Years
Respondents to the 2022 Global Risks Perception Survey's
(GRPS) question **"Identify the most severe risks on a global
scale over the next 10 years?"**

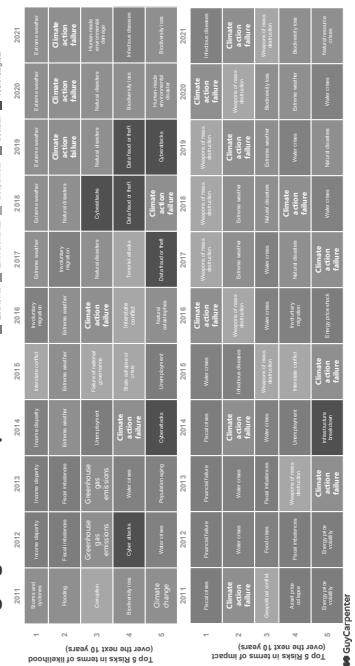


- The top 5 concerns are related to environment and the number one concern is **climate action failure**.
- It is also perceived that climate action failure is very likely.

Source: Marsh and the World Economic Forum, 2022 Report

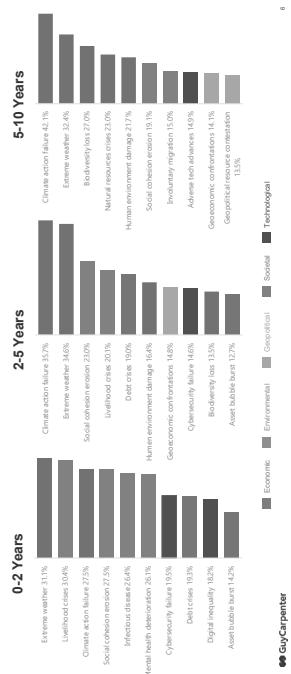
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Changing Risk Perception



Environment Concerns Increase over a longer time period

"When will risks become a critical threat to the world (0-2, 2-5 and 5-10 years)?"



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Short-term concern in APAC do not include Climate Action Failure

"What five risks will pose a critical threat to your country in the next two years?"



Note: The Global Risks Report contains a total of 120 risks categorized by their short-term criticality to the world in the next two years. From the Economic Survey included in the Global Risks Report, the following risks were not included in the top 5 concerns:

• Economic

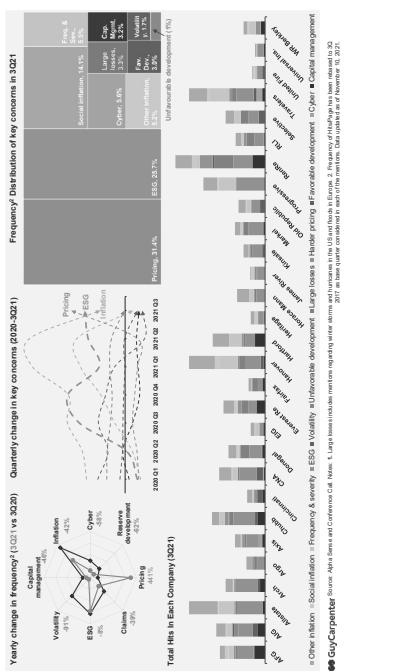
• Environmental

• Geopolitical

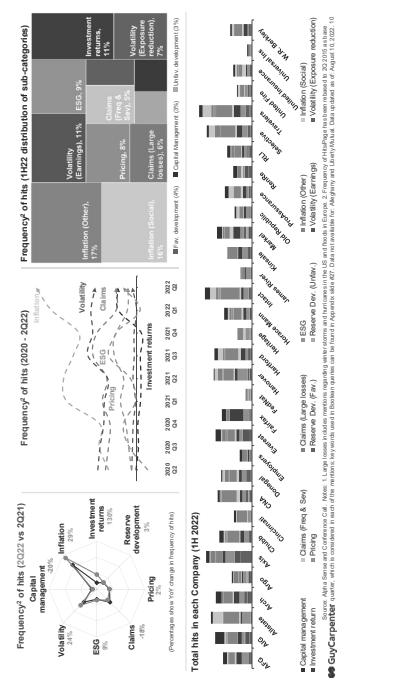
• Social

• Technological

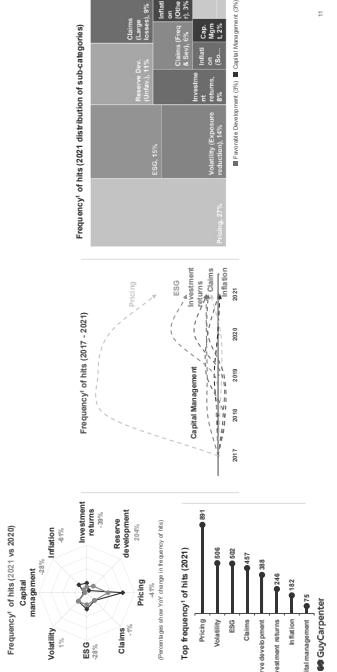
In 2021, ESG was a growing concern for Insurers



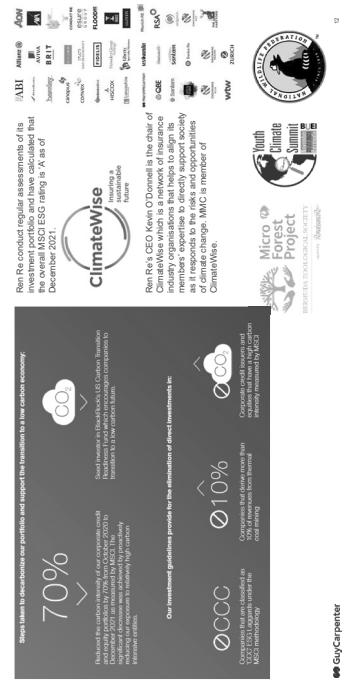
In 2022, Inflationary Concerns Dominate Earnings Calls



Pricing Issues Are a Key Concern in TW Insurers Earnings Calls Spike in concerns related to ESG and Investment Returns in 2021; Reserving follows the upward trend



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Environmental Social Governance (ESG) Overview

What is ESG?



Drivers of the recent rise



Reinsurance sector impact



Principles for Sustainable Insurance



ESG Ratings



Greening in the Financial System



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Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) provides an umbrella framework to consider a company's impact and dependencies on the environment and society, as well as the quality of its corporate governance. The concept of sustainability and corporate social responsibility (CSR) has been around for decades and ESG is the latest evolution.

Companies are under pressure to show a sustainable and responsible approach to their business practices, including environmental, social and governance factors, or consumers to report on their sustainability has further encouraged insurance companies to rethink their ESG value proposition.

Many companies have pledged to be carbon-neutral by 2050 and are looking at ways to invest in 'green' infrastructure and are limit their investments in non-renewable resources.

PSI has 127 member insurers (as of August 31, 2022) that strive to upload disclosure on their ESG policies. Company disclosures can be found in the [Insurance Disclosure Database](#).

ESG Rating Organizations that have investors identify green companies. ESG rating organizations include MSCI, FTSE Russell, Sustainalytics, S&P, and Moody's. **ESG is now included in the range criteria by AM Best, S&P, Moody's and Fitch.**

ESG Rating System Launched December 12, 2017, the Greening the Financial System (GTS), is a group of Central Banks and Supervisors around the world and consisting of the Bank for International Settlements, the European Central Bank, the Bank of Japan and the People's Bank of China. Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Monetary Authority of Singapore and Japan's TGS are members.

Source: MSCI, FTSE Russell, S&P, Sustainalytics, Moody's, Fitch, CDP, Institutional Shareholder Services, ReDefinitiv

Source: HKEX, NGFS, Guy Carpenter

ESG Issues



Drivers of Recent Rise in ESG Reporting

① Many stock exchanges, including HKEX and SGX, require annual sustainability reports for listed companies.

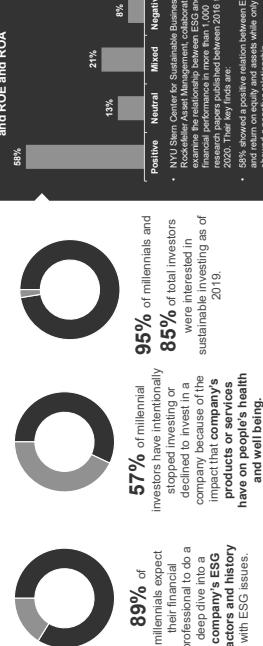
② Growing number of investors focused on socially conscious companies that are environmental responsible.

③ Insurance regulator reporting requirements.

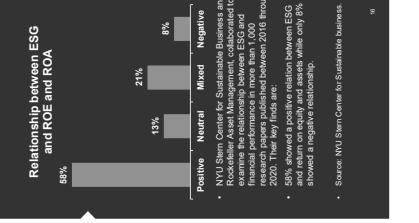
④ Rating agencies now including ESG in their evaluation of (re)insure

⑤ Increasing number of ESG rating organization to help investors identify green companies

ESG and Investing



Source: MSCI



Source: NYU Stern Center for Sustainable business.

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Principles for Responsible Investing (PRI)

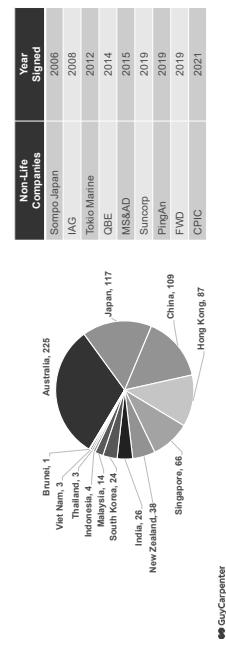


Principles for Responsible Investment

PRI has over 5,144 signatories (As of August 31, 2022). More than half joined since January 2020 compared to prior 14 years. As signatories, companies publicly commit to adopt and implement the six Principles for Responsible Investing, which include the following three:

- Incorporating ESG issues into investment analysis and decision-making processes.
- Seeking appropriate disclosure on ESG issues by the entities in which they invest.

Number of signatories in APAC and some nonlife insurance companies that have signed are shown below.



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Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI)



Principles for Sustainable Insurance

PSI has 127 member (as of August 31, 2022) that aspire to uphold the following principles:

- Embed in our decision-making ESG issues relevant to our insurance business.
- Work with the company's clients and business partners to raise awareness of ESG issues and develop solutions.
- Work with governments and regulators to promote action across society on ESG issues.
- **Regular public disclosure** of the companies progress in implementing the Principles.

Some sample disclosures can be found here [Tokio Marine PSI disclosure #6](#) and [Peak Re disclosure #7](#).

Country	Companies (Non-Life, Life)
Australia	IAG, QBE, Suncorp, TAL
China & HK	AIA, CPIC, PingAn, PeakRe
Japan	MSA, Tokio Marine, Sompo
Singapore	Great Eastern, Singapore Life
	DB, KB NongHyup, Samsung, Hanwha Life, Kyobo Life, Nonghyup Life, Samsung Life, Shinhan Life
South Korea	

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Tokio Marine ESG's Reporting Example

Perspectives	Material Issues	SUSTAINABLE GOALS		17 SDG goals
		Development	Environment	
Environment	Combat climate change			
Environment	Improve disaster resilience			
Environment	Protect the natural environment			
Social	Facilitate and foster innovation through digitization			
Social	Support people's healthy and enriching lives			
Social	Promote and support diversity and inclusion			
Governance	Provide education to children			
Governance	Disclose highly transparent and timely information			

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The percentages represent the weighting applied for the property and casualty insurance industry.

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MSCI ESG Rating Criteria for Non-Life Insurance Industry

3 Pillars	10 Themes	35 ESG factors	
		Environmental	19.4%
	Carbon Emissions	Carbon Change Impact (19.2%)	Environmental Impact
	Name of Capital (2.4%)	Water Stress	Product Carbon Footprint
	Product Carbon Footprint	Toxic Emissions and Waste	Raw Materials Supply Chain
	Product Carbon Footprint	Packaging Waste and Waste	Emissions and Waste
	Environmental Opportunities	Opportunities in Clean Tech	Opportunities in Renewable Energy
	Social	Human Capital (18.8%)	Labor Management
	(4.1%)	Product Liability (2.8%)	Supply Chain Labor Standards
		Product Safety and Quality	Product Safety and Quality
		Responsible Investing (3.9%)	Chemical Safety
		Corporate Financial Protection (6.2%)	Investing in an Ethical and Democratic Stakeholders
		Consumer Health and Safety	Community Stakeholders
		Stakeholder Opportunities	Access to Healthcare
		Stakeholder Opportunities	Opportunities in Nutrition and Health
	Governance	Corporate Governance (3.1%)	Ownership and Control
		Corporate Behavior	Board
		Corporate Behavior	Business Ethics
		Corporate Behavior	Accounting
		Corporate Behavior	Tax Transparency

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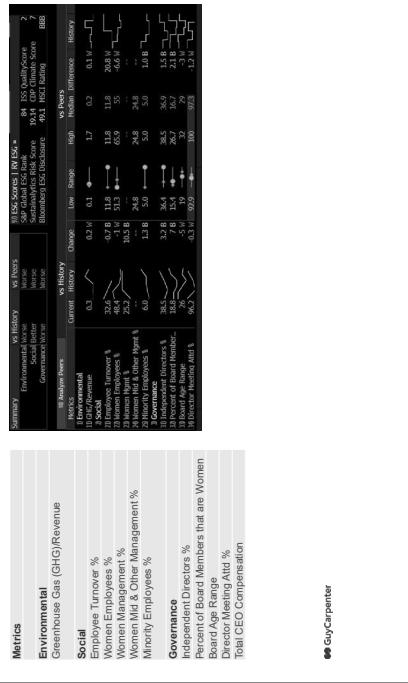
ESG Rating Organizations

- Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS), MSCI, Sustainalytics (a Morningstar Company), S&P, CDP, Bloomberg and Moody's all provided ESG ratings.
- However, these ratings can vary a lot for any particular company
- MSCI has rated 26 non-life insurers and the companies in APAC ESG ratings are:

	AAA	AA	AA	AA	AA	BBB	BBB	BB
Sompo Holdings	AAA							
MS&AD Insurance Group	AA							
JAG	AA							
Fubon Financial Holdings	AA							
KS Financial	AA							
Tokio Marine Holdings	A							
Ping An	BBB							
QBE	BBB							
China Pacific Insurance	BB							
China Life Insurance Group	BB							

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ESG Scoring Criteria – Bloomberg Example

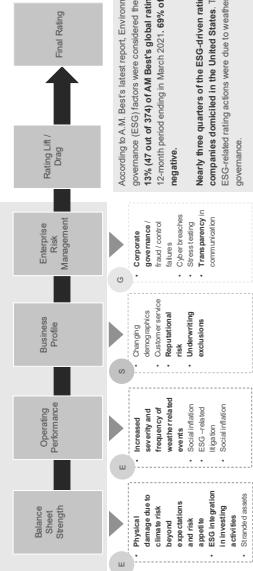


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ESG Factors in A.M. Best's Credit Ratings

Application of ESG within the rating process

A.M. Best analysis identifies key ESG risks through its standardised risk analysis review of the ratings 'building blocks': balance sheet strength, operating performance, business profile and enterprise risk management.



According to A.M. Best's latest report, Environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors were considered the primary driver in 13% (47 out of 374) of A.M. Best's global rating actions during the 12-month period ending in March 2021. 69% of these were negative.

Notably, 82% of the ESG-driven rating actions were on companies domiciled in the United States. This was mostly due to ESG-related rating actions were due to weather-related events and governance.

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Source: Best's Credit Rating Analysis (November 13, 2020). AM Best's report entitled "Impact of ESG Factors on AM Best's Rating Actions," July 2021.

ESG Rating Chaos?



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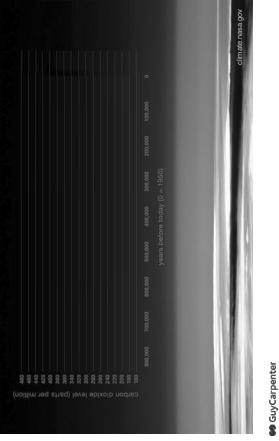
Timeline on Climate Change Targets

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CO₂ Levels in the Atmosphere

In parts per million (ppm)

The atmospheric concentration of CO₂ has been on the rise since the 1950s.



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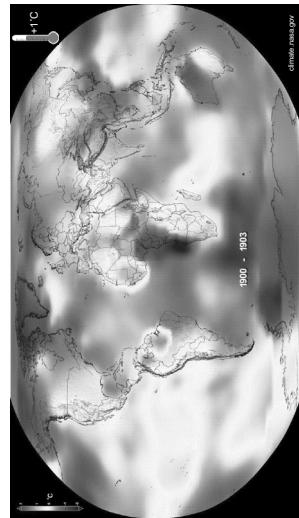
"On the influence of carbonic acid in the air upon the temperature of the ground"

Arrhenius, 1896

In 2017, global warming hit 1°C above pre-industrial times (1850-1900).

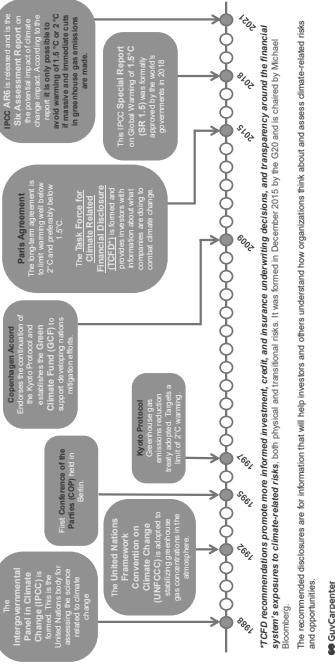


Climate Change The greenhouse effects



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Timeline on Climate Change Targets



¹TCFD recommendations to promote more informed investment, credit, and insurance underwriting decisions, and transparency around the financial risks and opportunities associated with climate change. The recommended disclosures are for information that will help investors and others understand how organizations think about and assess climate-related risks.

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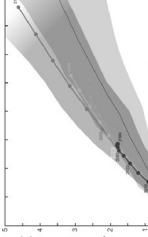
Paris Agreement

The Paris Agreement was a historic step in global efforts to combat climate change. Countries agreed to take action to keep global mean temperature increase well **below 2°C and pursue efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C**.

The Paris Agreement requires all parties to put forward their best efforts through **Nationally Determined Contributions** (NDCs). This includes requirements that all Parties report regularly on their emissions and on their implementation efforts.

The Representative Concentration Pathway (RCP) and corresponding temperature targets and emission trends are:

RCP	Temperature Target	Emission Trend
1.9	~1.5°C	Very strongly declining emissions
2.6	~2.0°C	Strongly declining emissions
4.5	~2.4°C	Stably declining emissions
6.0	~2.8°C	Stabilizing emissions
8.5	~4.3°C	Rising emissions



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TCFD - Key climate-related financial disclosure

TCFD recommendations provide more informed investment, credit, and insurance underwriting decisions, and transparency around the financial system's exposures to climate-related risks, both physical and transitional risks.

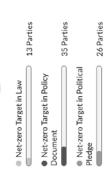
The recommendations are for information that will help investors and others understand how organizations think about and assess climate-related risks and opportunities.

	Risk Management	Metric and Targets
Governance		
a)	Describe the board's responsibilities for identifying and assessing climate-related risks and opportunities.	a) Describe the processes for identifying and assessing climate-related risks.
b)	Describe management's role in managing climate-related risks and opportunities.	b) Describe the impact of climate-related risks on the organization's business strategy and financial planning.
c)		c) Describe how processes for identifying, assessing and managing climate-related risks are integrated into the organization's overall risk management, including a 'best' or 'lower' scenario.

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How many Parties (and countries) have communicated net-zero targets?

► 74 Parties, representing 81 countries and 73.8% of global GHG emissions, have communicated net-zero targets.



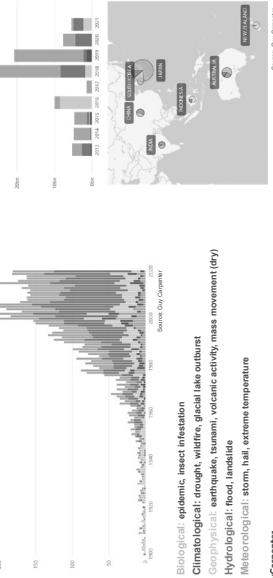
Legend:
 ◻ Net-zero Target in Law
 ◻ Net-zero Target in Policy Document
 ◻ Net-zero Target in Political Pledge
 ◻ No Document Submitted

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Evolving Physical Risk in Asia-Pac Region

Physical risk trend by disaster type and country

Source: TCD Final Report; Recommended by Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure, June 2017



Source: TCD Final Report; Recommended by Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure, June 2017

Source: TCFD Final Report; Recommended by Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosure, June 2017

Transition Risks

Transition risk arises from disruptions and shifts associated with the transition to a low-carbon economy, which may affect the value of assets or the costs of doing business for firms. Transition risks may be motivated by policy changes, market dynamics, technological innovation, or reputational factors.



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Responses from Insurance Regulators



UK Bank of England

In December 2019, the Bank of England published a discussion paper, which sets out its proposed framework for the 2021 Biennial Exploratory Scenario (BES) exercise.

Physical variables	Transition variables	Macroeconomic variables	Financial market variables
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global and regional temperature pathways Frequency and severity of extreme weather events and climate related perils in regions with material exposure (including UK flood, coastal erosion, drought and fire). Household income Agricultural productivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon price pathways Emissions pathways (fugitive, and industrial sources, and world regions and sectors). Commodity and energy prices Interest rates and returns Residential and commercial property prices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Real GDP (disaggregated and decomposed by economies). Government bond yields Corporate bond yields Interest rates Equity indices Exchange rates Bank rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yield curve shifts Change in equity valuations Change in asset prices due to the reallocation of capital to the energy sector as per above

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UK Bank of England – Prudential Regulation Authority (PRA)

General Insurance Stress Test 2019
– Climate Change Scenarios

Sector	Assumption	Transition Risks			Physical Risks		
		Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C	Scenario A	Scenario B	Scenario C
GREEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	% Increase in frequency of major hurricanes	5%	20%	25%	7%	15%	20%
TRANSPORT	Unintended increase in cost of insurance from increased claims due to severe weather events	5%	10%	15%	4%	8%	12%
INDUSTRIAL ENERGY	Increase in cost of insurance from increased claims due to severe weather events	5%	10%	15%	4%	8%	12%
UTILITIES	Increase in cost of insurance from increased claims due to severe weather events	5%	10%	15%	4%	8%	12%
AGRICULTURE	Increase in cost of insurance from increased claims due to severe weather events	5%	10%	15%	4%	8%	12%
RENEWABLE ENERGY	Increase in cost of insurance from increased claims due to severe weather events	5%	10%	15%	4%	8%	12%
MINING AND QUARRYLING	Increase in cost of insurance from increased claims due to severe weather events	5%	10%	15%	4%	8%	12%
QUARRYING	Increase in cost of insurance from increased claims due to severe weather events	5%	10%	15%	4%	8%	12%
POWER	Increase in cost of insurance from increased claims due to severe weather events	5%	10%	15%	4%	8%	12%

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US Singapore Monetary Authority of Singapore

Severe Flood Scenario

In this scenario, an island-wide storm (extreme rainfall) has resulted in severe flooding in various parts of Singapore, with an average flood depth of 600mm. It is assumed that the application of this stress scenario is at the start of 2019.

- The Public Utilities Board (PUB) publishes a list of flood-prone areas/hotspots and the insurers are expected to assess their accumulations in those areas, then pick the top 10
- Determination of the FML is up to the insurer but they need to provide a description of the methodology used – MAS may further question them if the methodology / rationale is deemed inadequate
- The impact of the top 10 losses will then need to flow through the financial statements all the way to the Capital Adequacy Ratio

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US NAIC

The NAIC Climate Risk Disclosure Survey was created in 2009–10, to determine whether insurers were incorporating climate change into their risk management and investment strategies.

The NAIC Climate Risk Disclosure Survey continues on an annual basis with the participating states. Additionally, the NAIC has a Climate Change and Global Warming Working Group that is tasked with the following:

- Review the enterprise risk management efforts by carriers and how they may be affected by climate change and global warming;
- Investigate and receive information regarding the use of modelling by carriers and their reinsurers concerning climate change and global warming;
- Review the impact of climate change and global warming on insurers through presentations by interested parties;
- Investigate sustainability issues and solutions related to the insurance industry;
- Review innovative insurer solutions to climate change, including new insurance products through presentations by interested parties.

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US California Department of Insurance

In January 2016, recognizing the potential financial risks to insurer investments in thermal coal, oil, gas and utilities that rely on coal, oil and gas, California Insurance Commissioner launched the Climate Risk Carbon Initiative (CRCI). The CRCI has two main components:

- A request that California-licensed insurers voluntarily divest from thermal coal enterprises, applicable to all California-licensed insurers (CDI Thermal Coal Divestment Request)
- Required financial disclosures by insurers of their investments in fossil fuel (thermal coal, oil, gas, and utilities) enterprises through a survey or "data call" which is applicable to California-licensed insurers with 2015 direct written premiums equal to or greater than US\$100m nationwide (CDI Fossil Fuel Data Call¹)

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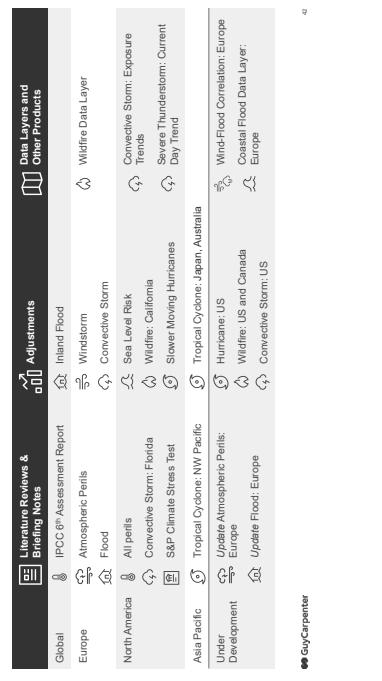
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Overview of our Offering

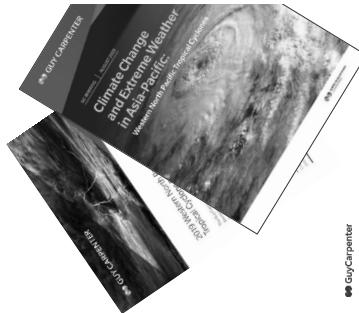


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Product Roadmap



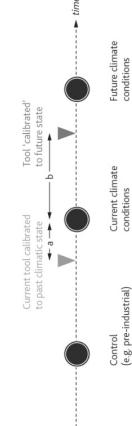
Research and Publications



Are catastrophe models reflecting the current risk?

Models are calibrated to the longest available observational time series in order to capture extremes.

This assumption of non-stationarity may not reflect the current risk.



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UK PRA

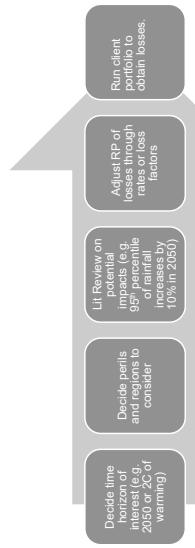
PRA suggested two ways to adjust the model to reflect a future climate:

1. Rebuilding the model
A catastrophe model can be completely or partially rebuilt to reflect an adjusted climate, using different input variables and parameters.
2. Adjusting model outputs
Catastrophe model outputs such as the event loss table (which includes event losses and rates) for events and years in a model can be adjusted without having to rebuild the model.



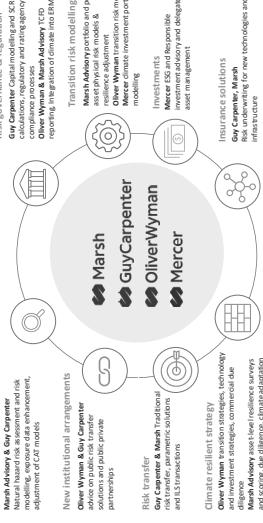
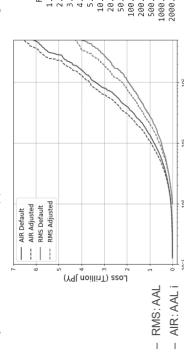
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Model adjustment workflow for users rather than vendors



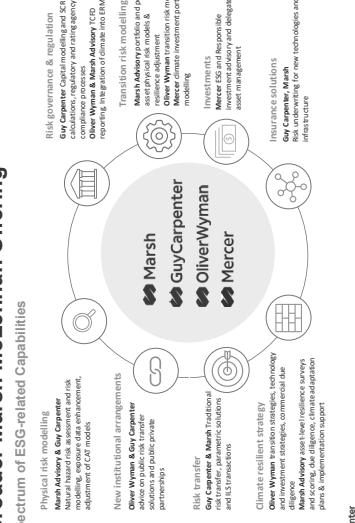
Adjustment Impact – Japan Typhoon

- Adjustment factors are applied to the AIR & RMS IED to give the following loss changes:



The Broader Marsh McLennan Offering

A Full Spectrum of ESG-related Capabilities



Research and Publication

Additional reports from across MMC on climate change.

Environmental, Social, and Governance Factors — A Rapidly Evolving Landscape

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