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Global

Widening insurance impact of US-Iran war: From delayed cargo to cancelled Mediterranean cruises

Beyond direct damage, insurers are now being pulled into a broader loss landscape shaped by disrupted shipping lanes, re-routed aircraft and cancellations.

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Global

Risks for Global Insurers Could Rise Under Protracted Iran Conflict: Fitch

We believe the earnings impact for insurers will be manageable at current rating levels, as war risk is generally excluded, apart from for some very specialised markets, unless the duration and scope of the conflict widen.

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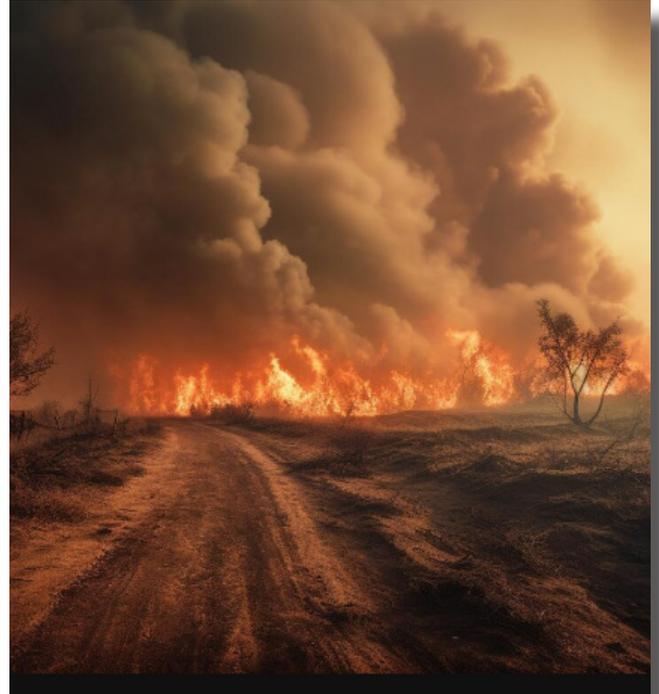


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Financial Protection Against Catastrophic Risks: **OECD**

The cost of insurance coverage for some natural hazard risks may be, or may be becoming, unaffordable in some regions of the world.

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Global

From silence to Stryker: Iran's cyber retaliation begins: **Moody's**

The first confirmed destructive cyber-attack from an Iranian threat group against a major Western corporation has now occurred.

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GCC

Underwriting uncertainty prevails in the GCC region

GCC countries import around 80% to 90% of their food and more than 70% of GCC food imports pass through the Strait of Hormuz, making the region highly exposed to disruption.

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Algeria

Between 90 and 130 billion DA in unpaid premiums

While it may appear as a lever for short-term competition, it actually weakens the financial stability of companies and threatens market equilibrium.

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Cameroon

Sonara calls on local companies to cover its industrial risks

Through several tenders estimated at 6.5 billion FCFA, the state-owned company aims to secure its industrial facilities, logistics operations and personnel.

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India

Non-Life Premium Growth Moderates in Feb 26: CareEdge

Non-life insurance premiums reached Rs 23,853.8 crore and grew by 9.7% year-on-year (y-o-y) in February 2026, reflecting a moderation from 14.9% growth seen in January.

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Kenya

NTSA instant fines seen curbing fraudulent motor insurance claims

When violations such as speeding or running red lights are detected automatically, it creates consistent and reliable data on driver behaviour.

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Lebanon

Lebanese insurance sector holds steady despite conflict

The direct impact of the conflict remains limited to specific segments, particularly marine transport and aviation.

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Philippines

Philippines protection gap flagged, cyber risks intensify, insurers push simpler products

The Philippines faces a \$400b protection gap—roughly equivalent to its entire gross domestic product—posing a fundamental challenge for the insurance industry.

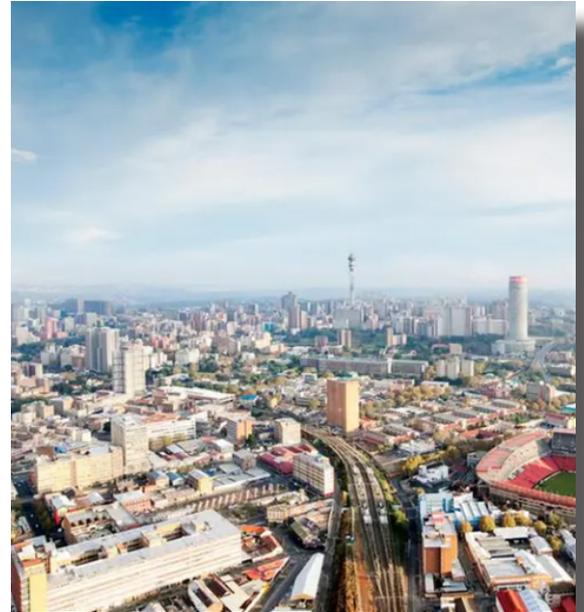
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South Africa

From fixed premiums to flexible models: A shift in South Africa short-term insurance industry

In terms of the global insurtech market specifically, significant growth is again expected, with the market expected to reach \$23.5bn in 2026.

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South Africa

How geopolitical conflicts affect South African businesses and insurance

Businesses and households are facing a more complex risk environment, where global conflicts are directly shaping local insurance practices and costs.

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South Korea Insurance Sector and Six Local Governments to Launch 'Mutual Growth Insurance

Launching a total of KRW 2 billion worth of Mutual Growth Insurance starting from the third quarter of this year.

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South Korea Middle East war drives South Korea marine insurance risk to 1.7 trillion won

Hull insurance premium rates, typically around 0.25%, have reportedly risen to 1% to 3% since the war.

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Prolonged Middle East war could test global re/insurance markets, **AM Best** warns

Ratings agency warns about the wider economic shock of the US-Israeli war against Iran, which has spread to the Gulf monarchies and the Strait of Hormuz, the effects of which may outweigh direct insured losses.

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Global

Large European Reinsurers Post Record 2025 Earnings; More Tests Ahead: **Fitch**

We expect the Iran war to generate limited, manageable losses for reinsurers, mainly in specialty lines. However, this assessment is highly dependent on the duration and scope of the conflict.

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India

Echo Re opens branch office in GIFT City IFSC

Echo Re has a more than a decade-long footprint in the Indian insurance market, during which it has progressively increased its engagement.

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Hong Kong

Hong Kong regulator sets 'comprehensive' review of medical insurance costs

Analysis aims to increase transparency at a time when some insurance prices are rising faster than medical costs.

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Oman

FSA approves Regulation for Actuarial Services Firms

FSA establishes a clear professional framework for practising this specialised activity and reinforces standards of quality and efficiency in the provision of actuarial services to insurance and Takaful insurance companies.

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Philippines

Philippines Insurance regulator issues financial reporting framework for takaful window operations

IC has set out guidelines stating that existing regulations, as well as other issuances by the IC, for conventional insurance and mutual benefit associations (MBAs), shall also apply to all entities with takaful window operations.

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Rwanda

National insurance strategy expected to expand coverage, build trust

To tackle challenges, the strategy is built around eight key pillars designed to modernise and expand the sector.

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Sun Life Hong Kong Ltd.

Sun Life Hong Kong Ltd. Upgraded To 'AA' From 'AA-' On Higher Group Status; Outlook Stable: S&P

The stable outlook on SLHK reflects the outlook on the parent. We expect Sun Life will maintain its excellent competitive position in its core markets and very strong financial risk profile.

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INSON

Fitch Affirms INSON at 'B'; Outlook Stable

The rating mainly reflects INSON's limited operating scale, weak capitalisation and modest financial performance.

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KBFG Insurance (China) Co., Ltd. AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of KBFG Insurance (China) Co., Ltd.

AM Best has affirmed the Financial Strength Rating of A- (Excellent) and the Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of “a-” (Excellent) of KBFG Insurance (China) Co., Ltd. (KBFG China) (China). The outlook of these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

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CIMA

New Secretary General

Éric Rochereau Kouaghu Tchuisseu has been appointed Secretary General (SG) of the Inter-African Conference on Insurance Markets (CIMA).

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AmMetLife Insurance

Unveils new CEO

AmMetLife Insurance Berhad (AmMetLife) announced that Wan Saifulrizal Wan Ismail has been appointed as CEO.

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KEK Reinsurance Brokers (Africa) Appoints new CEO

The Board of KEK Reinsurance Brokers (Africa) Ltd has appointed Dr. Nashiru Iddrisu as its new CEO.

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Lockton China Names new CEO

Lockton China announced the appointment of Livy Dai as the new CEO of Lockton China, based in Shanghai.

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عربيا

الصراع في الشرق الأوسط يدخل سوق الشحن في فوضى عارمة

تسببت الحرب في الشرق الأوسط بفوضى عارمة في أنشطة شحن الحاويات، حيث أضافت شركات الشحن آلاف الدولارات إلى رسومها، وألقت بالحاويات في موانئ نائية.

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البحرين

سوليدرتي البحرين توسع نطاق خدمات التأمين الطبي لمساندة عملائها

توسيع نطاق التغطية ليشمل خدمات الاستشارات الطبيّة عن بُعد والتي تقدمها مجموعة من المستشفيات في مملكة البحرين، الأمر الذي يتيح للعملاء التواصل مع الأطباء والحصول على الاستشارة اللازمة دون الحاجة إلى زيارة المرافق الصحيّة.

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إيناس أسيري | نائب الرئيس التنفيذي للتأمين الطبي والحياة



عالميا

تزايد صعوبة توفير التغطية التأمينية لمشاريع مراكز البيانات الضخمة

بدأ المقرضون الراغبون في تمويل إنشاء مراكز البيانات يجمعون عن الاستثمار بسبب نقص التغطية التأمينية الكافية، حيث يؤدي استثمار شركات التكنولوجيا الضخم في قطاع الذكاء الاصطناعي إلى زيادة حجم وتكلفة هذه المشاريع.

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عربيا

خطر محقق.. لماذا سحبت شركات إعادة التأمين تغطياتها من مناطق النزاع

علاء الزهيري: العديد من شركات إعادة التأمين والمؤسسات المتخصصة في تأمين أخطار الحرب لجأت إلى سحب التغطيات التأمينية، وهو إجراء قانوني منصوص عليه في وثائق التأمين.

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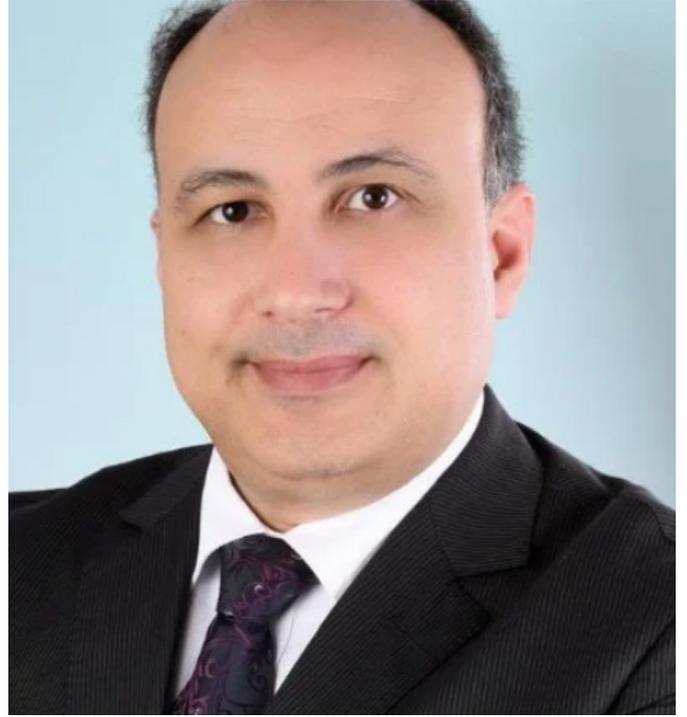
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مصر

«قناة السويس لتأمينات الحياة» تحقق قفزة في الأرباح وتوسع أصولها

نجحت شركة قناة السويس لتأمينات الحياة في تحقيق قفزة كبيرة في صافي أرباحها القابلة للتوزيع، التي بلغت نحو 473 مليون جنيه خلال الفترة من 2023 إلى 2025، مقابل 295 مليون جنيه خلال العقد السابق، مسجلة معدل نمو يقارب 60%.

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المغرب

منظومة التأمين ضد الكوارث بالمغرب.. مكسب مؤسسي وإشكالات التعويضات

كشفت مرحلة التنفيذ عن مجموعة من الاختلالات، خاصة على مستوى تدبير التعويضات بعد عمليات الخبرة.

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الجزائر ديون شركات التأمين تقترب من 13 ألف مليار

إن استمرار تقديم التغطيات التأمينية من دون تحصيل الأقساط يخلق اختلالاً خطيراً، حيث تتحمل الشركات مخاطر كبيرة من دون ضمان الموارد المالية لمواجهة التعويضات المستقبلية.

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عمان

إصدار لائحة تنظيم مكاتب الخدمات الاكتوارية في سلطنة عُمان

تقديم الخدمات الاكتوارية لا يجوز إلا من خلال المكاتب المعتمدة من الهيئة، باستثناء الشركات التي يُعيّن فيها خبير اكتواري. وأجازت أن يقدم المكتب المعتمد خدماته لأكثر من شركة في سلطنة عُمان.

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