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Global post-election surge in large M&A deals sets pace for 2025: WTW

Global mergers and acquisitions (M&A) achieved a significant rise in completed deals in 2024, led by a resurgence in large transactions driving momentum into 2025.

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Global Cybersecurity Outlook 2025: WEF

The growing complexity of cyberspace is exacerbating cyber inequity, widening the gap between large and small organizations, deepening the divide between developed and emerging economies.

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Cyber top business risk as climate change hits record high: Allianz

Large corporates, mid-size, and smaller businesses all perceive cyber incidents as their #1 business risk. However, there are significant differences in the rest of the ranking.

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2025 Cyber Insurance Market Conditions Outlook: Gallagher Re

Intense competition among cyber insurance carriers has provided a buyer-friendly environment with ample capacity, higher limits, enhanced cyber

risk management services, and some flexibility in insurance applications.

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Marine Insurance Market Size: GMI

The rise in frequency and severity of natural disasters, such as hurricanes and floods, has increased the risk exposure of marine vessels and cargo, driving demand for more robust insurance solutions.

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Insurers to play a fundamental role in the stock market

The inclusion of insurance companies as intermediaries will add dynamism the Algerian Stock Exchange by increasing the volume of trading.

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Solidarity Bahrain and BNH sign definitive sale and purchase deals

The completion of the transaction is subject to the customary shareholder and regulatory approvals, including the approval of the Central Bank of Bahrain.

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China's internet insurance sector to see nearly 20% annual growth

The strong growth momentum in the internet insurance sector will propel the total premiums to surpass the 1 trillion yuan (\$136.4 billion) mark in the next five years.

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Hong Kong

AXA, AXA Tianping, and PICC Strengthen Cooperation

AXA, AXA Tianping, and PICC officially signed an MOU for the "Green Action Global" project. The three parties will leverage their respective market advantages to jointly promote the expansion of the auto insurance market in Hong Kong.

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India

Best's Market Segment Report: AM Best Maintains Stable Outlook on India's Non-Life Insurance Segment

AM Best has maintained a stable outlook on India's non-life insurance segment, owing to robust growth potential, driven by regulatory initiatives and rising insurance demand.

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India

India's economy and insurance market: **Swiss Re**India is on track to become the world's third largest
economy by the end of this decade.

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Jubilee Health opens first agency office to bridge insurance gap

This initiative seeks to address Kenya's low insurance penetration rate, currently at 2.3 percent of GDP, by empowering agents to enhance awareness.

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Nigeria to Understudy Malaysia's Takaful Insurance Model

Nigeria Government has commended Malaysia's Takaful Insurance Model and has shown interest to probably copy and modify it to suit Nigeria local environment.

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Oman

Oman, Bahrain ink 25 agreements across several sectors

The two countries also signed an MoU in the field of insurance and social protection, inked by Oman's Social Protection Fund and Bahrain's Social Insurance Authority.

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Oman

FSA Reviews KSA's Experience in Latent Defects Insurance

The FSA is organizing a workshop on the experience of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in the mandatory application of latent defects insurance.

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Philippine Deposit Insurance remits \$2b to fund gov't projects

The Deposit Insurance Fund is kept within the target level established by the board.

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Singapore

LIA Singapore president predicts transformative 2025 for life insurance

While external factors — such as inflation, interest rate volatility, and geopolitical uncertainties — present challenges, Tan believes the sector's financial resilience will support ongoing development.

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South Korea

Capital adequacy ratio of S. Korean insurers increased end-September '24

The capital adequacy ratio of South Korean domestic insurance companies under the Korean Insurance Capital Standard (K-ICS) reached 218.3% at the end of September 2024.

Sri Lanka

Sri Lankan Insurers to Tackle Profitability Pressure with Key Shifts

Underwriting profitability for Sri Lankan non-life insurers will gradually improve as they enhance practices and shift focus to more profitable non-motor segments.

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Tunisia

Market volume up 11% by end of 3Q2024

Net written premiums for the insurance business in Tunisia reached TND2.83bn (\$879.3m) in the first three quarters of 2024 compared to TND2.55bn in the corresponding period of the previous year.

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UAE

UAE insurance sector has a challenge to keep premium spikes in check

Insurance premium increases are coming thick and fast and needs careful handling.

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Reinsurer Profits to Be Resilient in 2025 Despite Lower Renewal Prices: Fitch

Global reinsurers' profitability will remain strong in 2025 despite lower risk-adjusted prices for most business lines when reinsurance contracts were renewed on 1 January.

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Global

Climate change is showing its claws: Munich Re Worldwide, natural disasters caused losses of US\$ 320bn in 2024 (2023, adjusted for inflation: US\$ 268bn), of which around US\$ 140bn (US\$ 106bn) were insured.

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Property Casualty (Re)Insurance Ratings Not Affected by California Fires: Fitch

Insured losses should remain within ratings sensitivities for affected issuers, given ample capital levels, diversified risk exposure and insurers' ability to increase premium rates.

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Aviation Reinsurance Market: Gallagher Re
Larger Airline insurance rate reductions in the direct
market are squeezing the projected net premium for
many Insurers renewing similar reinsurance structures
to expiry.

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Africa

African Specialty Risks introduces Baobab, the first Africa-focused Lloyd's Consortium

The Consortium will offer up to USD \$21 million in capacity across several areas, including Political Risk, Trade Credit, Political Violence & Terrorism, Property, Energy, Construction, and Liability.

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APAC

1st View: Property and Casualty by Country
Property renewals were largely orderly at 1.1.2025,
as clients benefited from the continuation of healthier market dynamics supporting a sufficient supply of
capacity.

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KSA

PIF announces completion of investment in Saudi Reinsurance Company

PIF announced that it has acquired a 23.08% stake in Saudi Reinsurance Company (Saudi Re) by way of a capital increase and subscription to new shares.

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Taiwan

Taiwan reinsurance prices stay moderate despite forecasts

Reinsurance pricing for loss-hit programs in Taiwan remained moderate, contrary to the aggressive increases initially anticipated by reinsurers.

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Regulation News

Egypt

FRA chief announces new decisions to implement Unified Insurance Law, expand sector reach

FRA will soon issue a series of decisions and regulations to implement the Unified Insurance Law. These measures are designed to expand the sector's beneficiary base, introduce advanced products.

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Hong Kong

Industry experts and academia explore the role of insurance in developing silver economy

With enhanced connectivity within the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (GBA), there is also immense potential for HK insurance industry to collaborate with other sectors to serve the region at large.

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Morocco

Compulsory Contractor's All-Risk and Decennial Third-Party Liability insurance policies come into force in Morocco

In the event of a claim, this compulsory coverage compensates the parties concerned in a timely manner, and without any search for liability.

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Rating News

AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Etiqa General Insurance Berhad

AM Best has affirmed the Financial Strength Rating of A- (Excellent) and the Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of "a-" (Excellent) of Etiqa General Insurance Berhad (Malaysia). The outlook is stable.

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Fitch Affirms Taiwan Life's IFS Rating at 'BBB+'; Outlook Stable

The ratings affirmation reflects Taiwan Life's 'Favourable' company profile, 'Adequate' capitalisation, improving financial performance and its reduced, but still-high, risky-assets exposure.

AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Qatar Insurance Company Q.S.P.C. and Its Subsidiary

AM Best has affirmed the Financial Strength Rating of A- (Excellent) and the Long-Term Issuer Credit Ratings of "a-" (Excellent) of Qatar Insurance Company Q.S.P.C. (Qatar), and its subsidiary, Antares Reinsurance Company Limited (Bermuda). The outlook is stable.

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Fitch Affirms Sunshine Insurance Group's Subsidiaries at IFS 'A-'; Outlook Stable

The affirmation reflects the two companies' strong solvency ratios, resilient financial performance and 'Favourable' company profile.

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Fitch Affirms Thai Reinsurance at IFS 'A-'; Outlook Stable

The affirmation reflects THRE's 'Strong' capitalisation, 'Favourable' company profile and our expectation of stable performance from 2025. "Saudi Re" Announces that Moody's has affirmed its rating at A3 Insurance Financial Strength Rating (IFSR) with Positive outlook

The positive outlook reflects Moody's expectation that Saudi Re's business and financial profiles are likely to improve materially over the next 12-18 months.

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Gallagher

Appoints new CEO for India broking operations Gallagher has appointed Ajit Horra as chief executive officer and principal officer of its insurance broking business in India.

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Saudi Re

Appoints new Chief Operating Officer
Saudi Re has announced the appointment of Isa Ali, who has been with the company since 2009, as its new Chief Operating Officer.

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NSIA Vie Assurances Cameroun

Appoints new General Manager
Raïssa Koloko has joined NSIA Vie Assurances Cameroun as General Manager.

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SUNU Assurances Vie Gabon

Elevates New Managing Director
SUNU Assurances Vie Gabon has approved the promotion of Jules Farlane Pieby as its new managing director.

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NSIA Vie Assurances Togo

Appoints new Managing Director
Arsène Bebessiki has been promoted Managing Director of NSIA Vie Assurances Togo.

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Zurich Kotak General Insurance

Appoints MD

Zurich Kotak General Insurance announced appointment of Alok Kumar Agarwal as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the company.

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دوليا

واشنطن بوست: أزمة التأمين في كاليفورنيا بمثابة تحذير لأميركا توقفت بعض شركات التأمين عن ممارسة أعمالها في الولاية تماماً، مستشهدة بالمخاطر المالية الناجمة عن حرائق الغابات المتكررة. للمزيد

الأردن

الاقتصاد والاستثمار النيابية" تناقش تحديات قطاع التأمين طالبوا بتعديل الأنظمة والتعليمات التي تحكم عمل شركات التأمين فضلا عن التنسيق مع الجهات الرسمية والاتفاق على تقديم خدمة المعالجة للمواطن المتضرر جراء الحوادث من خلال "المقاصة" التي تقوم بها شركات التأمين مع الجهات المختصة.

الأردن

مطالبات باستثناء مكاتب تأجير السيارات من رفع نسب التأمين الإلزامي

أكد نقيب أصحاب مكاتب تأجير السيارات السياحية أن هذا القرار يمثل عبئاً إضافياً على مكاتب التأجير، التي لا تتحمل مسؤولية مباشرة عن الحوادث، ما يجعل تطبيقه غير عادل وغير منطقي، خاصة أن طبيعة الحوادث تعتمد على سلوك المستأجر وليس المكتب.

للمزيد

الامارات

مستهلكون يشكون «تحفظاً» في «التأمين الشامل» على مركبات حديثة

شكا مستهلكون تحفظ شركات، تعمل في قطاع التأمين، في التأمين الشامل على مركباتهم، على الرغم من كونها حديثة الطراز، وفرض وثيقة «التأمين ضد الغير» عليها، أو رفع سعر الوثيقة مقابل التأمين الشامل.

تونس

مجلس وزاري للنظر في صندوق التأمين على فقدان مواطن الشّغل

المضيّ قدما في صياغة عقد اجتماعي متجدّد يستجيب لمتطلّبات حماية العمّال وتمكين المؤسّسة من القدرة على الصّمود واستيعاب هذه المتغيّرات وتعزيز العلاقات المهنيّة وأنّ نظام فقدان مواطن الشّغل هو أحد هذه الآليّات الفعّالة لتحقيق مختلف هذه الاستحقاقات.

السعودية

صندوق الاستثمارات العامة يُعلن اكتمال استثماره في الشركة السعودية لإعادة التأمين "إعادة"

أعلن صندوق الاستثمارات العامة ، الاستحواذ على حصة تبلغ %23.08 من أسهم الشركة السعودية لإعادة التأمين "إعادة"، عبر الاكتتاب في أسهم جديدة أصدرتها الشركة لزيادة رأس المال. للمزيد

السعودية

"الاتحاد" توقع عقدًا مع مصرف الراجحي لممارسة أعمال التأمين البنكي

يشمل العقد تقديم عروض أسعار للغطاء التأميني على المركبات الخصوصية المملوكة للمصرف والمؤجرة لعملائه بموجب برنامج "التأجير مع الوعد بالتملك".

عمان

"الخدمات المالية" تناقش تأمين العيوب الخفية للمنشآت نظمت هيئة الخدمات المالية اليوم حلقة عمل حول "تأمين العيوب الخفية للمنشآت"، هدفت إلى تبادل الخبرات والأفكار والاستفادة من تجربة المملكة العربية السعودية في توفير منتج تأمين العيوب الخفية للمنشآت.

عمان

سلطنة عُمان والبحرين توقّعان على 25 اتفاقية ومذكرة تفاهم وبرنامجًا تنفيذيًا

ضمنت مذكرات التفاهم التوقيع على مذكرة في مجال التأمينات والحماية الاجتماعية وهيئة الاجتماعية وهيئة التأمينات الاجتماعية بمملكة البحرين.

الكويت

تعديلات جوهرية على وثائق التأمين الجماعي في «النفط» تبين وجود تغطيات تأمينية تتجاوز نطاق العمل ولا ترتبط بطبيعة الوظائف أو المخاطر التشغيلية. وشدد على أن استمرار هذه الممارسات يشكل أعباء مالية إضافية غير مبررة على القطاع النفطي. للمزيد



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الاتحاد الأفروأسيوي للتأمين وإعادة التأمين ينظم ورشة عمل حول دور خبير المعاينة على أخطار الحريق إيماناً بدور الاتحاد الأفرو أسيوي للتأمين وإعادة التأمين في نشر الوعي وتبادل الخبرات بهدف الارتقاء بصناعة التأمين ، ينظم الاتحاد ورشة عمل باللغة العربية تحت عنوان "دور خبير المعاينة وتقدير الاضرار مع التطبيق على أخطار الحريق"

وسوف تعقد الورشة صباح يوم الإثنين الموافق 27 يناير 2025 بإستضافة من الاتحاد المصري للتأمين بمقره الكائن 10 شارع إيران ، الدقي - الجيزة ويقدمها المهندس على البكري خبير المعاينة وتقدير الاضرار والذي تمتد خبرته لـ 25 عاماً في هذا المجال.

رئيس هيئة الرقابة المالية يلتقي قيادات قطاع التأمين لبحث سبل تعزيز الكفاءة ودعم الاقتصاد

الهيئة تعكف حاليًا على إصدار حزمة من القرارات التنفيذية لتطبيق قانون التأمين الموحد، بالإضافة إلى استحداث منتجات تأمينية جديدة تواكب احتياجات الأفراد والشركات.

مصر

الرعاية الصحية: تفعيل وثيقة التأمين ضد الأخطاء الطبية لكل الأطقم الطبية

الاتفاق على توقيع بروتوكول تعاون مع الاتحاد المصري للتأمين يهدف إلى تقديم خدمات تأمينية متطورة تلبي احتياجات جميع العاملين في القطاع الصحي.