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The global insurance analytics market size was valued at USD 12.65 billion in 2023 and is projected to grow from USD 14.50 billion in 2024 to USD 44.77 billion by 2032.

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We will benefit from being united and supportive in order to strengthen our capacity to effectively cover African risks.

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APAC

APAC motor insurance industry to surpass \$301 billion by 2029: GlobalData

APAC region is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 5.6% from an estimated \$229.2 billion in 2024 to \$301.7 billion in 2029, in terms of written premiums.

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APAC

InsurTech Funding in Southeast Asia Declines 61%, H2 2024 Offers a Silver Lining

The Southeast Asia (SEA) InsurTech market has experienced significant fluctuations in funding over the past two years. The sector saw its highest-ever funding in 2023, with a total of \$495 million raised.

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Algeria

Salama Assurances and Yalidine forge partnership

Under this agreement, Yalidine, a specialized Algerian group, will take over the distribution of Salama Assurances' mail and parcels.

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China

Insurance platform for NEV helps 114,000 units get insured since inauguration

As of Tuesday, an insurance platform dedicated to ensuring proper coverage for new energy vehicles (NEVs) had successfully helped 114,000 units get insured, a significant step in China's border efforts to strengthen insurance support for the growing NEV sector.

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Egypt

Insurance federation to work with regulators to develop legal framework for insuring smart ships Insurance companies will cooperate with regulatory authorities and technology companies to develop a clear legal and insurance framework that meets the needs of the insurance sector covering autonomous ships.

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Hong Kong

Ping An to sell 42% stake in Autohome to Haier Group for \$1.8 billion

Ping An was looking to offload its stake in Autohome and held talks with several strategic and private equity investors.

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India

360 ONE, Bharti Life Ventures seek CCI nod for stake acquisition in Bharti AXA Life Insurance 360 ONE is looking to acquire a 15 per cent stake in Bharti AXA Life Insurance through this deal.

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India

India likely to raise bank deposit insurance cover to ₹8-12 lakh: Report

The move is aimed at providing greater security to depositors, especially in light of recent concerns surrounding cooperative banks.

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Indonesia

More than 20 takaful windows to be divested this year

A total of 17 takaful windows or shariah business units (UUS) of insurers in Indonesia are expected to be spun off into Islamic insurance companies this year.

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Kenya

Small Businesses Shun Insurance Due to Cost and Mismatched Needs

This is particularly troubling at a time when insurance growth is seen as a critical element for economic stability and security in Kenya.



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Rafiki, Turaco in deal to expand affordable insurance access

The partnership integrates microinsurance into Rafiki Microfinance Bank's loan offerings, providing financial protection against life-altering events.

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KSA

IA selects Tawuniya to lead insurance pool against inherent defects

The Company for Cooperative Insurance (Tawuniya) was selected today, Feb. 24, by the Insurance Authority (IA) to lead the insurance pool against the inherent defects on behalf of the insurance sector. Read more

KSA

MedGulf forms partnerships with 3 Chinese insurance giants

The agreements were signed with Taiping General Insurance, China Pacific Insurance (CPIC) and The People's Insurance Company of China (PICC). Read more

KSA

Saudi Enaya, Salama sign MoU to assess merger feasibility

The share swap ratio between Saudi Enaya's and Salama's shareholders will be determined after completing all necessary due diligence requirements in the satisfaction of all parties involved.

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Oman

Takaful Oman drives digital innovation in insurance

Takaful Oman Insurance SAOG has launched its comprehensive digital transformation strategy to enhance efficiency, transparency and customer experience by leveraging the latest technologies.

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Philippines

Philippine gov't insurer sees net income surge of 21% YoY in 2024

The Government Service Insurance System (GSIS), reported a net income of \$2.31b (₱135.7b) in 2024, marking a 21% increase from \$1.91b (₱112.1b) in 2023.

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Senegal

ICIEC supported Highway and Road Program in Senegal Wins Two Islamic Finance News (IFN) Awards 2024

The awards acknowledge ICIEC's crucial role as the Guarantor of Islamic Finance Tranche for the landmark EUR 259 million Murabaha facility extended by Société Générale.

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South Africa

Tailored solutions driving growth of South Africa's long-term insurance industry

The global InsurTech market continues to expand at a rapid pace, with a projected 27.0% compound annual growth rate between 2024 and 2033.

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Taiwan

Taiwan's life insurers see 22% rise in foreign policy premiums

Taiwan's life insurance industry reported \$9.68b in premium revenues from new foreign-currency denominated policies as of December 2024, reflecting a 22% increase from \$7.91b.

Türkiye

Insurance industry's 2024 profits driven by investment income

There was a tremendous amount of investment revenue reaching TRY62bn (\$1.7bn), and this situation significantly corrected the picture of the sector's profitability.

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UAE

UAE companies launch insurance for crypto firms; say they are 'learning' from Bybit's \$1.5-billion hack

Two insurance companies in the UAE have partnered to launch a range of insurance products for companies operating in new markets like digital assets, blockchain, Al, biotech, and the space economy.

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Govt Urges Insurance Companies to Build Public Trust

Uganda's insurance sector has seen growth over the years, with a significant increase in the number of insurance companies and related services.

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Vietnam

Vietnam life insurance market to contract for third consecutive year in 2025: GlobalData The life insurance market in Vietnam is forecast to contract by 1.3% to VND146.1 trillion (\$6.0 billion) in 2025 from VND148.0 trillion (\$6.1 billion) in 2024, in terms of gross written premium (GWP).

Zimbabwe

Zim's Insurance Market Value Seen at U.S.\$2,51bn

The value of Zimbabwe's insurance industry is estimated to be around US\$661,4 million in 2023, measured by market size, amid a growing trend in GPW across various insurance categories.

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Reinsurance News

Global

Best's Market Segment Report: Casualty Reinsurance Capacity Remains Plentiful, Concerns Over Future Availability Loom

Rising litigation costs and higher jury awards continue to generate financial pressure within the casualty reinsurance segment, forcing reserve strengthening measures for some carriers and prompting narrower margins, according to a new AM Best report.

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KSA

Saudi EXIM signs reinsurance agreements with Allianz Trade, Bpifrance, and AIG

The Saudi Export-Import Bank (Saudi EXIM) has signed three reinsurance agreements with global players: Allianz Trade, Bpifrance, and American International Group (AIG) to bolster trade finance and credit insurance solutions.

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Jordan

IGI reports strong 2024 results with higher net income

Gross written premiums for the year totaled US\$700.1 million, an increase from US\$688.7 million in 2023. Net premiums earned rose to US\$483.1 million, compared to US\$447.2 million the previous year.



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Reinsurance News

Oman

Oman Re Reports 19% Surge in Annual Reinsurance Revenue



Oman Re, the Sultanate's first and only reinsurer, has announced a robust increase in its reinsurance revenue, reaching OMR 49.9 million (USD 129.8 million) for the fiscal year ending 31 December 2024. This represents a strong 19% growth compared to the previous year's revenue of OMR 42.1 million (USD 109.5 million). The Gross Written Premium (GWP), measured in accordance with IFRS 4, increased to OMR 56.1 million (USD 145.9 million), up from OMR 46.2 million (USD 119.9 million) in 2023. Net profit after tax also saw an 18% rise, reaching OMR 3.0 million (USD 7.8 million), compared to OMR 2.6 million (USD 6.6 million) in the prior year.

Amid a year marked by heightened natural catastrophe events, Oman Re's net reinsurance results stood at OMR 2.0 million (USD 5.3 million) for 2024, compared to OMR 2.7 million (USD 7.1 million) in 2023. The combined ratio for the year was 94% compared to 91% recorded in the previous year.



Strategic investment decisions played a key role in strengthening Oman Re's financial position, driving a notable 27% increase in net investment and other income, which reached OMR 3.5 million (USD 9.0 million), up from OMR 2.7 million (USD 7.1 million) in 2023. The company's net equity grew by 10% to OMR 35.3 million (USD 91.8 million) as of 31 December 2024, compared to OMR 32.2 million (USD 83.8 million) in the previous year.

Romel Tabaja, CEO of Oman Re, commented: "The outstanding performance in 2024 reflects the collective strength of our organization, built on disciplined underwriting, robust risk management, and a shared commitment to excellence. In a year of increased natural catastrophe activity, our ability to navigate challenges is a direct result of the dedication and teamwork across all levels of our company. Our strategic investment approach has further reinforced our financial resilience, ensuring stability in an evolving market. Looking ahead, we remain focused on delivering value to our clients and stakeholders while maintaining our position as a reliable reinsurance partner in the region."

About Oman Re

Commencing operations since 2009, Oman Re is the first and only reinsurance company in Oman with the purpose of writing Facultative and Treaty business from local and international markets. Oman Re's current territorial scope includes the Middle East, Afro-Asian countries, CEE and CIS markets and it writes marine and non-marine lines of business. In August 2021, Oman Re launched its branch at the Qatar Financial Centre (QFC). The Company's values of Dynamic Culture and Transparency ensure that all its operations are carried out with maximum integrity and to the highest standards..

Press Release sent by Oman Re



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Regulation News

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Fitch Ratings Updates Insurance Regulatory Field Guide

Fitch expects the insurance sector to face a growing list of high-priority areas that could lead to further regulatory developments and changes to capital requirements.

Bangladesh

Islamic life insurers required to invest 30% of funds in sukuk

Under the new directive, Islamic life insurance companies must allocate at least 30% of their funds to government Islamic bonds (Sukuk) or securities, while Islamic general insurance companies are required to invest a minimum of 7.5%.

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Egypt

Regulator releases rules on technical provisions to be made by insurers

The decisions are based on the Unified Insurance Law No. 155 of 2024 and Egyptian Accounting Standards, to ensure insurance companies' ability to fulfill their obligations towards policyholders and beneficiaries.

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India

Irdai forms 7-member committee to review insurance sector reforms

The government's major reforms proposals include composite licence, differential capital, reduction in solvency norms, issuing captive licence, change in investment regulations.

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Indonesia

How will OJK's new reporting requirements impact Indonesian insurers?

The quarterly reports must be prepared in compliance with the financial accounting standards for insurance contracts and submitted within one month after the end of the relevant quarter.

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Malaysia

Feasibility study on detailed profit, loss reporting for medical insurance policies

A more in-depth study will be conducted to consider the feasibility of detailed reporting on the profit and loss of each medical insurance policy, said Deputy Finance Minister.

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South Korea

FSS Warns Insurance CEOs of 'Zero Tolerance' for Consumer Harm from Excessive Competition Strict accountability will be enforced for any actions that cause consumer harm or disrupt market order due to excessive competition. Read more

Palestine

Regulator prepares for enactment of new insurance law

The regulatory authorities in Palestine are preparing to launch a revised insurance law which will include new financial and regulatory requirements to encourage mergers among insurers. Read more



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Rating News

Sun Hung Kai Properties Insurance Ltd. 'A-' Ratings Affirmed Amid Improving Liquidity; Outlook Positive: S&P

The positive outlook reflects the possibility of an upgrade of SHKPI over the next 12-24 months if the insurer maintains stable earnings.

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AM Best Assigns Credit Ratings to Linkage Assurance Plc

AM Best has assigned a Financial Strength Rating of C++ (Marginal) and a Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of "b+" (Marginal) to Linkage Assurance Plc (Linkage) (Nigeria). The outlook assigned to these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

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AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Himalayan Reinsurance Limited

AM Best has affirmed the Financial Strength Rating of B+ (Good) and the Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of "bbb-" (Good) of Himalayan Reinsurance Limited (Himalayan Re) (Nepal). The outlook of these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

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AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Ma'aden Re Limited

AM Best has affirmed the Financial Strength Rating of B++ (Good) and the Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of "bbb+" (Good) of Ma'aden Re Limited (MRE) (United Arab Emirates), a captive reinsurer of Saudi Arabian Mining Company (Ma'aden) (Saudi Arabia). The outlook of these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

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AM Best Assigns Credit Ratings to Trust Insurance JSC

AM Best has assigned a Financial Strength Rating of C+ (Marginal) and a Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of "b-" (Marginal) to Trust Insurance JSC (Trust Insurance) (Uzbekistan). The outlook assigned to these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

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Fitch Affirms New China Life's IFS Rating at 'A'; Outlook Stable

The rating affirmation reflects NCI's sound capitalisation, improvement in profitability and solid market presence, offset by higher exposure to equity-related investments.

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Fitch Affirms Thai Life's IFS Rating at 'A-'; Outlook Stable

The affirmation reflects TLI's resilient financial performance, supported by a sound new business value (NBV) margin, 'Favourable' company profile, and solid risk-based capitalisation.

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Movement News

Activa Re

Appointing new General Manager

François Roger Nganjui Siewe has joined Activa Re, a subsidiary of the Activa Group, as General Manager.

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ASCOMA Senegal

New Managing Director

Antoine Pietrini has been promoted to Managing Director of ASCOMA Senegal, part of the ASCOMA Group.

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SUNU Assurances IARD Centrafrique

Appointing new CEO

Monhamed Compaoré has been promoted to the position of CEO of SUNU Assurances IARD Centrafrique.



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أخبار التأمين

الأردن

"التأمين الوطنية" ترفع رأسمالها إلى (9) مليون دينار تحديد زيادة رأس المال جاءت من خلال الأرباح المدورة والإحتياطي الاختياري الذي تحتفظ به الشركة علماً بأن هذا القرار خاضع لموافقة البنك المركزي الأردني.

السعودية

"الاستيراد" السعودي يبرم 3 اتفاقيات مع شركات تأمين عالمية لتعزيز حلول التمويل التجاري

أبرم بنك التصدير والاستيراد السعودي 3 اتفاقيات إعادة تأمين مع كل من شركة أليانز تريد، ووكالة ائتمان الصادرات الفرنسية (-Bpi). والمجموعة الدولية الأمريكية (AIG). للمزيد

السعودية

الفائدة تدفّع دخل استثمارات شركة "التعاونية" إلى أعلى مستوى في 2024

بحسب وحدة التحليل المالي في "الاقتصادية"، استند إلى بيانات "تداول"، فإن دخل الشركة من الاستثمارات خلال العام الماضي بلغ 680.5 مليون ريال محققة أعلى معدل نمو سنوي في 7 أعوام. للمزيد

السعودية

"سلامة للتأمين" و"عناية السعودية" توقعان مذكرة تفاهم لتقييم جدوى الاندماج

الشركتان ستبدآن عملية التحقق والفحص النافي للجهالة من النواحي العملية والفنية والمالية والقانونية والاكتوارية والدخول في مناقشات غير ملزمة فيما يتعلق بتفاصيل الأحكام والشروط لصفقة الاندماج المقترحة.

عمان

كريدت عُمان تعوّض 40 مطالبة للمصدّرين العُمانيين والبائعين المحلّيين

أكّدت "كريدت عُمان" على أن قيمة التعويضات التي سدّدتها خلال عام 2024 لعدد من حملة البوالص تجاوزت 307 آلاف ريال عُماني لـ 40 مطالبة مقارنة بـ 128.4 ألف ريال عُماني خلال عام 2023؛ في إطار سعيها للوقوف مع المصدّرين والبائعين المحلّيين وضمان حقوقهم.

عمان

"تكافل عُمان" تواكب المستقبل عبر حلول تأمينية رقمية متطورة

علنت شركة تكافل عُمان عن إطلاق استراتيجيتها الشاملة للتحول الرقمي، والتي تهدف إلى تعزيز الكفاءة والشفافية وتحسين تجربة العملاء عبر توظيف أحدث التقنيات.
للمزيد

فلسطين

تعديلات جديدة قد تدفع شركات التأمين للاندماج في فلسطين تتجه الهيئة إلى رفع الحد الأدنى لرأس المال المطلوب لترخيص شركات التأمين، ما قد يشكّل تحدياً للشركات التي لا تمتلك قدرة مالية كافية، مما يجعل الاندماج خياراً استراتيجياً لضمان الامتثال والاستمرار في السوق.

بصر

«الرقابة المالية» تعتمد قواعد جديدة لضبط المخصصات الفنية في شركات تأمين الممتلكات والمسئوليات تاتنو شكات التأمين تكريد المنوع مات الفنية اللانية المامدة

تلتزم شركات التأمين بتكوين المخصصات الفنية اللازمة لمواجهة التزاماتها التأمينية، وذلك وفقًا لأحكام المادة (174) من قانون التأمين الموحد. وتشمل هذه المخصصات مخصص الأخطار السارية، الذي يغطي الالتزامات التأمينية المستمرة بعد انتهاء السنة المالية.

للمزيد

مصم

اتحاد شركات التأمين المصرية: ظهور السفن الذكية يتطلب تصميم منتجات تأمينية جديدة

سيتم تصميم منتجات تأمينية جديدة تركز على أخطار مثل القرصنة الإلكترونية وأعطال البرمجيات وفقدان البيانات مع الاعتماد على تحليلات البيانات الضخمة والذكاء الاصطناعي، لتقييم الأخطار بدقة أكبر.

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سامح الشوربجي عضوًا منتدبًا لشركة الوطنية للتأمين للشؤون وكان يشغل منصب مساعد العضو المنتدب في ثروة للتأمين للشؤون الفنية وإعادة التأمين قبل توليه منصبه الجديد.
للمزيد