Reinsurance

Application of analytics to reinsurance continues to grow in importance, regardless of market conditions.

Reinsurance is a fundamental component of capital management, with a variety of risk transfer decisions being underpinned by analytics. Innovators embracing the latest science differentiate themselves from the competition by customising their Own View of Risk. We assist in developing this view by delivering clear advice at multiple touch points ranging from portfolio management through to reinsurance optimisation. As the analytical broker, our bespoke approach gives clients confidence in making informed choices, communicate them clearly to all stakeholders, and achieve the best results with catastrophe analytics.

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Embedding analytics into reinsurance

Establishing a robust view risk
We built our European hail model, in partnership with Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), due to the lack of credible models in the region. Our award-winning model assists clients in making analytically informed risk transfer decisions, improving on previous methods.

Optimising reinsurance
Model adjustments based on the latest science from Willis Research Network (WRN), coupled with educational market visits about our solution, allowed refinement of existing views for Japan Typhoon and enabled increased market participation in programs.

Aligning analytics to contracts
Existing models do not sufficiently capture bespoke hours clauses. Our innovative solution to better reflect contract terms has been adopted by major UK insurers, assisting in both market discussions and providing wider event cover for flood.

Enhancing reinsurance discussions
Our Italian earthquake model evaluation identified an overestimation in results. Application of Global Earthquake Model (GEM) data to rate and frequency adjustments on a scientific basis enhanced the view of risk and facilitated informed discussions of reinsurance terms.
Willis Re View of Catastrophe Risk

In a changing world, being equipped with functional risk solutions to assess and quantify catastrophe risk is paramount. The Willis View of Risk (WVoR) assists clients by working through the range of models to establish their own internal view and more accurately understand, communicate and efficiently mitigate their own risk. Willis Re seeks a full understanding of what is and isn’t captured in these models and how to consider the complexities and uncertainties in Catastrophe Risk modelling. To enable our client to form a View of Risk, Willis Re takes a dual approach of enhancing and validating existing models and building new solutions when needed. Risk management decisions that influence capital management within the insurance lifecycle are supported through the six pillars of Own View of Risk, Reinsurance, Portfolio Optimisation, Willis Research Network, Regulatory and Innovation.

How can we help?

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