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Airline Insurance Market Renewal Outlook: Q3 2026: **WTW**

The airline insurance market continues to be relatively benign in the main, but with the potential to change quickly if conditions evolve. Engagement and transparency remain key.

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Global takaful sector resilient despite geopolitical risk, consolidation to continue

Strong economic activity, population growth, and the expansion of compulsory insurance continue to support takaful growth across the GCC.

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Ocean hull market faces growing risk pressures despite global premium growth: **IUMI**

Global hull premium base reached USD 10.5 billion in 2025, representing a 9.4% increase on the previous year.

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Insurance must shift “from repair to prevention”: **IUMI**

Marine insurers will need to place greater emphasis on loss prevention as risks become more complex and costly to insure.

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Threat Report: AI Fuels Shift from Mass Malware to Precision Attacks in 1H 2026: **WatchGuard**

While total volume of network attacks dropped by 79%, novel malware increased by more than 2,000% year-over-year on the endpoint and nearly 96% of endpoint threats in the analyzed period appeared on exactly one machine.

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AI In Insurance Survey: Governance, Data Readiness, And Risk Controls Will Drive Competitive Advantage: **S&P**

AI adoption is widespread in the insurance industry, but differences in implementation, maturity, governance, and execution may lead to divergent outcomes on performance and credit quality.

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The strategic new arenas reshaping insurance: **McKinsey & Company**

AI is not the only significant driver of change for insurers: 18 high-growth industries present major new opportunities even as they reconfigure industry economics.

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Algeria

Insurance industry leader proposes new Nat CAT compensation model

Instead of the State drawing on the public treasury each time to compensate victims of natural disasters, Algerians must be reconciled with insurance.

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Algeria

SAA obtains ISO 9001 version 2015 certification

The Société Nationale d'Assurance (SAA) has obtained the ISO 9001 version 2015 certification for its Quality Management System (QMS).

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Egypt

FRA approves Misr Life Insurance share split ahead of EGX offering

FRA has approved Misr Life Insurance's request to proceed with splitting the nominal value of its shares to LE1 from LE10.

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Japan

Japan's non-life insurers report residential claims after Kumamoto earthquake

Japan's non-life insurers paid ¥23.78 billion across 30,838 residential claims following the July 28, 2026, Kumamoto earthquake.

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Morocco

InsurTech and inclusive insurance: the Acaps-BAD partnership enters its operational phase

This program involves a technical assistance operation by the AfDB for ACAPS, aimed at supporting the use of innovative technologies and strengthening insurance inclusion for Moroccan populations, particularly the most vulnerable.

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Nigeria

Prudential Zenith Life Insurance Exceeds NAICOM's Minimum Capital

Prudential Zenith Life Insurance has announced that it has met and exceeded the National Insurance Commission's (NAICOM) new minimum capital requirement for life insurers by N22.1 billion 191 percent above the regulatory threshold.

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Qatar

Listed Insurance Industry Performance Analysis – H1 2026: **Badri**

Qatar listed insurance sector carried firm momentum in the revenue expansion into the first half of 2026, with aggregate insurance revenue for the eight listed insurers rising 15% to QR 8 billion (H1 2025: QR 7 billion).

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QIC strengthens its partnership with ASR to expand across Africa and developing markets

This partnership has allowed QIC to diversify its geographic exposure, accessing ASR's unique Africa & developing markets focused underwriting.

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Singapore

Singlife Launches 388-Year Insurance Plan for Legacy Wealth Planning

The plan combines life insurance coverage with features for wealth accumulation, succession planning and access to policy benefits. The policy can remain in force for up to 388 years, allowing it to continue across several generations.

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Singapore

Etiqa Insurance Singapore launches a Travel Pass experience that links travel insurance spending to tiered rewards

This initiative introduces a new way for customers to get more value from their travel insurance beyond individual trips.

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South Africa

Momentum Group delivers R7 billion in earnings – a year ahead of target

Momentum Group delivered record results for the year ended 30 June 2026, with normalised headline earnings (NHE) increasing by 13% to R7.06 billion and operating profit rising by 9% to R5,97 billion.

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South Korea

Korea Weighs First Rise in Trade Credit Insurance Cap Since 2019

The Korea Credit Guarantee Fund is moving to raise the coverage limit on trade credit insurance, which shields small companies from unpaid bills owed by their customers.

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Taiwan

Taiwan’s 2.6 million daily cyberattacks test cover boundaries

Taiwan’s cyber insurance market has expanded alongside that threat. Financial Supervisory Commission data show that premiums rose from NT$89.08 million in 2018 to NT$512 million in 2025.

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Taiwan

Taiwan life insurers lift earnings on investment gains

Taiwan's major life insurers reported stronger second-quarter earnings as investment income increased, although strategies on new business profitability varied.

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Tunisia

FTUSA and ISG Sousse Launch a Bachelor's Degree in Insurance and Risk Management

The agreement provides for the development and implementation of a bachelor's degree program specializing in insurance and risk management.

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Tunisia

STAR's net profit jumps 32% in H1 2026

Net profit reached 28.1 million dinars (MD) as of June 30, 2026, compared to 21.3 MD a year earlier, representing a remarkable 32% surge.

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UAE

Sukoon and CMECIC form strategic partnership to diversify credit insurance solutions

This milestone reaffirms Sukoon's commitment to supporting trade, managing counterparty risk, and enhancing business resilience for organisations operating across domestic and international trade environments.

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Uganda

Tenfold Growth Strategy Presents Vast Opportunities for Uganda's Insurance Sector

It requires a sustained increase in productive investment, value addition, exports, technology, infrastructure, domestic savings and private capital. Uganda cannot build a US$500 billion economy using the risk capacity of a US$50 billion economy.

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Botswana

Continental Reinsurance aims for $156.1 million through Botswana IPO

The offering comprises $126.1 million from the sale of existing shares and $30 million in new capital, primarily intended to strengthen underwriting capacity.

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Japan

Japan’s soft reinsurance market faces a new catastrophe test

Japan’s property catastrophe reinsurance market entered 2026 at its softest pricing in years. Then Typhoon Dujuan arrived – and the question for brokers shifted from how far rates could fall, to whether the coverage structures built during that softening are adequate for what the season is delivering.

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Zambia

Reinsurer Klapton Re's Profit Up 28% in H1, but Strong Kwacha Obscures a Much Bigger Dollar Gain

Profit after tax rose 28% to K165.1 million. Using the exchange rates implied by the company's own premium figures, the increase was about 93% in dollar terms.

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Regulations News

India

IRDAI proposes sweeping changes to how insurance is sold

IRDAI has proposed a sweeping revamp of insurance distribution rules through a new consultation paper. The changes could improve transparency, curb mis-selling and widen digital access for policyholders.

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South Korea

Korea to Halt Sales of Whole-Life Policies With 7-Year Full Refunds

The FSS has long pushed to stop life insurers from raising surrender values on whole-life products to the point that they are mistaken for savings products. Read more

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Ratings News

Oil Insurance Co. JSC

Oil Insurance Co. JSC 'BB-' Ratings Affirmed Despite Stronger Projected Capital Levels; Outlook Stable: S&P

The stable outlook reflects our expectation that Oil Insurance will preserve a sufficient capital buffer above the 99.5% benchmark in our model while maintaining its market share and demonstrating profitable operating performance.

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GIG and Gulf Re\Insurance Co.

AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Gulf Insurance Group K.S.C.P. and Gulf Insurance and Reinsurance Company K.S.C. (Closed)

AM Best has affirmed the Financial Strength Rating of A (Excellent) and the Long-Term Issuer Credit Ratings of “a+” (Excellent) of Gulf Insurance Group K.S.C.P. (GIG) and Gulf Insurance and Reinsurance Company K.S.C. (Closed) (GIG-Kuwait) (both domiciled in Kuwait). The outlook of these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

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Bahrain Kuwait Insurance

AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company B.S.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 Bahrain Kuwait Insurance Company B.S.C. (BKIC) and its subsidiary, Takaful International Company BSC (TIC), both of which are domiciled in Bahrain. The outlook of these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

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BIDV Insurance

AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of BIDV Insurance Joint Stock Corporation

AM Best has affirmed the Financial Strength Rating of B++ (Good), the Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of “bbb” (Good), and the Vietnam National Scale Rating of aaa.VN (Exceptional) of BIDV Insurance Joint Stock Corporation (BIC) (Vietnam). The outlook of these Credit Ratings (ratings) is stable.

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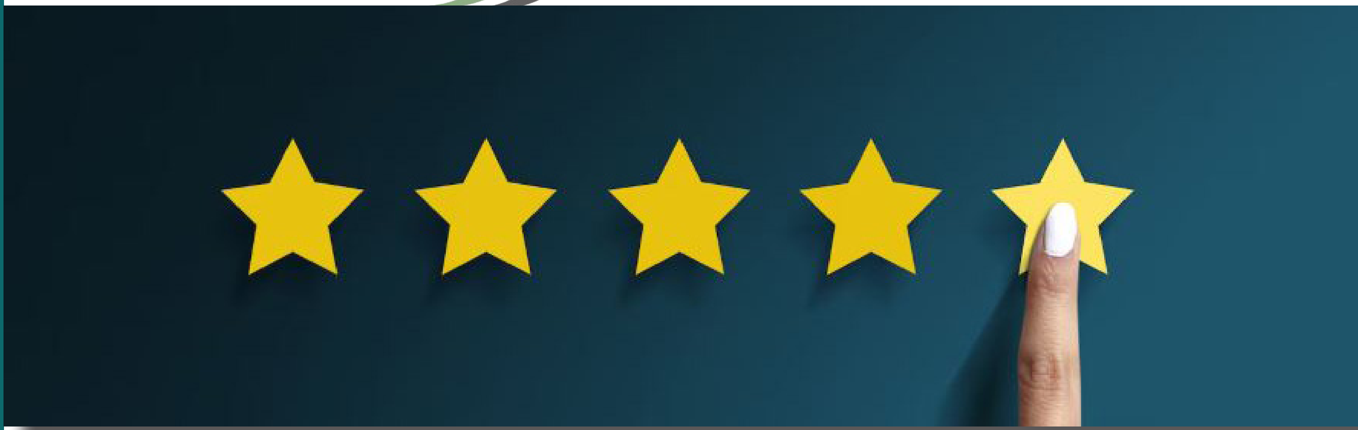

ECGC Limited

AM Best Affirms Credit Ratings of ECGC Limited

AM Best has affirmed the Financial Strength Rating (FSR) of B++ (Good), the Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating (Long-Term ICR) of “bbb+” (Good), and the India National Scale Rating (NSR) of aaa.IN (Exceptional) of ECGC Limited (ECGC) (India). The outlook of the FSR and the Long-Term ICR is positive, while the outlook of the NSR is stable.

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WAICA Re

AM Best Revises Outlooks to Stable for WAICA Reinsurance Corporation PLC

AM Best has revised the outlooks to stable from positive and affirmed the Financial Strength Rating of B (Fair) and the Long-Term Issuer Credit Rating of “bb+” (Fair) of WAICA Reinsurance Corporation PLC (WAICA Re) (Sierra Leone).

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Sumitomo Life

Fitch Affirms Sumitomo Life's IFS Rating at 'A+'; Outlook Stable

The affirmation reflects Sumitomo Life's 'Favourable' company profile, solid capitalisation and sound financial performance.

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Meiji Yasuda Life

Fitch Revises Outlook on Meiji Yasuda Life to Positive; Affirms IFS at 'A+'

The Positive Outlook reflects the insurer's steadily improving capitalization, strengthened company profile driven by successful global expansion.

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Prudential plc

Fitch Upgrades Prudential plc's IDR to 'AA-' and Core Subsidiaries' IFS to 'AA'; Outlook Stable

The upgrade reflects the group's robust financial performance, driven by 'Very Strong' earning metrics supported by continued high-quality growth, along with solid capitalisation.

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Movements News

Income Insurance

Appoints new CEO

Income Insurance has appointed insurance veteran Khoo Kah Siang as its new chief executive.

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Prudential

Puts three growth markets under one regional CEO

Naveed Irshad will become regional CEO for Indonesia, the Philippines, and Africa.

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السعودية

السعودية تدخل سوق إعادة التأمين الرجعي لمخاطر الأمن الإلكتروني

الشركة السعودية لإعادة التأمين "إعادة" دخلت سوق إعادة التأمين الرجعي من مخاطر أمن الإنترنت، لتنضم بذلك إلى موجة أوسع من الشركات التي دخلت هذا القطاع العام الحالي.

للمزيد

قطر

قطر للتأمين تتوسع في أفريقيا باستثمار استراتيجي في Africa Specialty Risks

الاستثمار يهدف إلى إتاحة منصة متخصصة لقطر للتأمين للوصول إلى فرص النمو في الأسواق الأفريقية، والاستفادة من الخبرات الفنية والاكتتابية للمجموعة، إلى جانب الخبرة المتخصصة والمعرفة العميقة التي تتمتع بها ASR بالأسواق الأفريقية، بما يدعم تطوير فرص وأعمال جديدة في قطاعي التأمين وإعادة التأمين.

للمزيد

الجزائر

توقيع اتفاقيتي تعاون بين وزارة التجارة الخارجية والاتحاد الجزائري لشركات التأمين

تشمل الاتفاقيتان عدة منتجات تأمينية، بمزايا متنوعة لاسيما التأمين على السيارات، والتأمين على القروض. والتأمين على الحياة، والتأمين على الكوارث الطبيعية، والتأمين متعدد الأخطار للسكن.

للمزيد

السعودية

هيئة التأمين تعلن التطبيق الإلزامي لإطار رأس المال المبني على المخاطر بدءاً من 2027

يوضح بيان الهيئة أن التحول إلى إطار رأس المال المبني على المخاطر يمنح شركات التأمين قدرة أكبر على اتخاذ قرارات مرنة، مع مسؤولية الاحتفاظ بمستويات رأس مال تتناسب مع طبيعة وحجم المخاطر التي تواجهها.

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مصر

المهندس لتأمينات الحياة تحصل على شهادة الأيزو للبصمة الكربونية

حصلت شركة المهندس لتأمينات الحياة على شهادة ISO 14064-1:2018 الخاصة بقياس وحصر والإبلاغ عن انبعاثات غازات الاحتباس الحراري، بعد الانتهاء من إعداد تقرير البصمة الكربونية للشركة عن عام 2025، في إطار توجهها لتعزيز ممارسات الاستدامة والحوكمة البيئية ورفع مستوى الشفافية بشأن الأثر البيئي لأنشطتها.

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المغرب

نشاط التأمين على الحياة يدعم نمو "سنلام المغرب"

حققت شركة "سنلام المغرب" رقم معاملات إجمالياً بلغ 4.103 مليارات درهم خلال النصف الأول من سنة 2026، مسجلة نمواً بنسبة 19.6% مقارنة بالفترة نفسها من سنة 2025.

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الكويت

Zain Insure تقدم أول تجربة رقمية بالكامل لتأمين السيارات في الكويت

من خلال تطبيق واحد، يمكن للعملاء الحصول على عرض سعر فوري وشراء وثيقة التأمين إلكترونيا، وإدارة وتجديد وثائقهم في أي وقت ومن أي مكان، إلى جانب تقديم المطالبات ومتابعتها رقميا والوصول الآمن إلى جميع مستندات التأمين.

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مصر

17.5 مليار جنيه إيرادات.. عملاق التأمين يدخل البورصة في صفقة الموسم

مصر لتأمينات الحياة
بكره يبدأ النهاردة

بدأت شركة مصر لتأمينات الحياة، خطوات الترويج الفعلي لطرح أسهمها في البورصة المصرية، من خلال جولة ترويجية في كل من دبي ولندن، في تحرك يستهدف التعريف بالشركة أمام المؤسسات والصناديق الاستثمارية الدولية والإقليمية، تمهيدًا لحسم التفاصيل النهائية للطرح المرتقب قبل نهاية العام.

للمزيد