



Swiss Re

Swiss Re is one of the world's leading reinsurers offering a variety of reinsurance products and financial services solutions to manage risk and capital. Founded in Zurich, Switzerland in 1863, Swiss Re has been conducting business for more than 140 years.

Through its three business functions (Products, Client Markets and Financial Services), Swiss Re offers a broad spectrum of products for Property and Casualty and Life and Health reinsurance, in addition to financial services solutions for comprehensive risk management.

Swiss Re's strength and success is based on comprehensive expertise accumulated from years of experience and research, a highly diversified portfolio spread across all lines of reinsurance business and many geographical regions, and superior capitalization. Swiss Re's reinsurance products and services are complemented by activities in financial services where Swiss Re leverages its knowledge and experience in capital management to benefit its clients.

Sustainability

Swiss Re regards sustainability as an important contributor to its long-term business success. Trends that endanger environmental resources and social cohesion pose risks for society and business. As the final link in the risk chain, a reinsurer needs to be aware of how these risks may ultimately end up on its balance sheet. Consequently, Swiss Re is committed to identifying such risks and developing appropriate business responses by minimizing loss potential but also seizing opportunities to create new sustainability related products.

Sustainability has been integrated into Swiss Re's business practices. It is one of four core values laid down in the Group Code of Conduct and is defined as a specific management responsibility in the business functions and divisions. It has also been the subject of extensive internal and external dialogue. In recognition of these efforts, the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes have confirmed Swiss Re as the sustainability leader in the insurance sector.

Climate Change

Swiss Re utilizes its core skills in risk assessment and risk transfer in addressing sustainability challenges, including climate change. While its specialists foster the exchange of relevant knowledge within the company, they also collaborate closely with external experts. Swiss Re aims to raise awareness of climate change and its consequences through focused dialogue and interaction with stakeholders. Swiss Re's initiatives highlight issues that are vital to building a sustainable future. Raising awareness of global climate change and facilitating access to, and conservation of, clean drinking water resources, for example, are foremost among them, and count as Swiss Re's most visible contributions to good corporate citizenship. Indeed, Swiss Re places great importance on supporting the communities in which it serves, fostering solid relationships to better promote Swiss Re's commitment to sustainability.

Further information on Swiss Re's sustainability, climate change and corporate citizenship initiatives can be found on Swiss Re's website at www.swissre.com.