Insuring against Climate Risks

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We support our clients and their customers in the aftermath of large losses

USD 4.7 bn
estimated claims from NatCat events

Supporting the recovery worth
USD 17 bn

190
claims managers assessing the damages

The figures above illustrate Swiss Re’s response to large catastrophic losses in 2017 – one of the costliest natural catastrophe years for the re/insurance industry.
Insured Natural Catastrophe Losses by type of peril

Insured Nat Cat Losses
1970-2020, in USD billion at 2020 prices

- Secondary perils
- Secondary effects of primary perils
- Primary perils
- 10-year moving average of insured Nat Cat losses

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We are one of the world’s leading providers of reinsurance, insurance and other forms of insurance-based risk transfer. Through our work with clients we fulfil our vision of helping to make the world more resilient.

Today, **75% of risks** – from natural catastrophes and climate change, to ageing populations and cybercrime – remain uninsured. We aim to change that...
Only a small portion of catastrophe risks is insured

Insured vs uninsured losses
1970-2020, in USD billion at 2020 prices

Source: sigma 1/2021, Swiss Re Institute
Thank you!

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