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Sustainability at the heart of our business

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Sustainability

«The goal of reaching a net-zero carbon world is just as ambitious, if not more, than putting human beings on Mars. »

Christian Mumenthaler, Swiss Re Group Chief Executive Officer

Our sustainability journey

Our sustainability framework

Examples of sustainability solutions

Sustainability-linked emerging risks

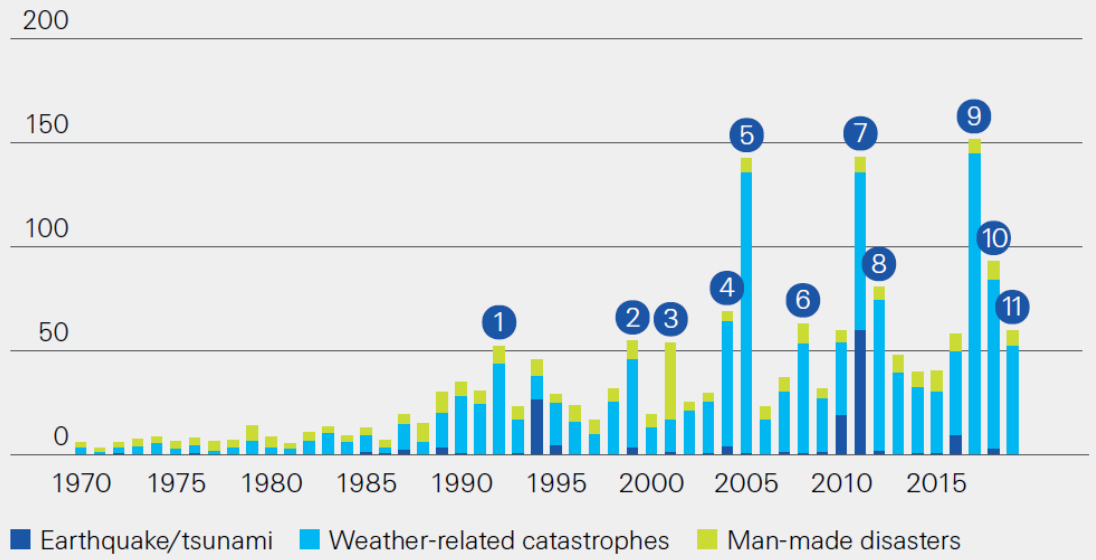
Climate change is a reality we have been exposed to for many years

« Economic development and ever-increasing population concentration in urban centres, alongside changes in climate, will continue to increase losses due to weather events in the future. »

Edi Schmid, Chairman of the Swiss Re Institute and Group Chief Underwriting Officer at Swiss Re

Insured catastrophe losses, 1970–2019, in USD billion at 2019 prices

1. Hurricane Andrew
2. Winter Storm Lothar
3. WTC
4. Hurricanes Ivan, Charley, Frances
5. Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Wilma
6. Hurricanes Ike, Gustav
7. Japan, NZ earthquakes, Thailand flood
8. Hurricane Sandy
9. Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, Maria
10. Camp Fire, Typhoon Jebi
11. Typhoons Hagibis, Faxai



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Making Swiss Re more sustainable – our journey

1979
First Sustainability Paper published

1993
Launch of Annual Sustainability Report

2003
100% greenhouse gas neutral was achieved with CO_2 reduction certificates

2009
Group-wide **Sustainability Risk Framework** established

2014
Co-founder of **RE100**

2017
Shift of entire investment portfolio to ESG benchmarks

2018
Thermal Coal Policy excludes support to companies with >30% exposure to thermal coal

2019
First **Tax Transparency Report** published

2020
Oil and Gas Policy
Update excludes support to most carbon intense oil and gas companies

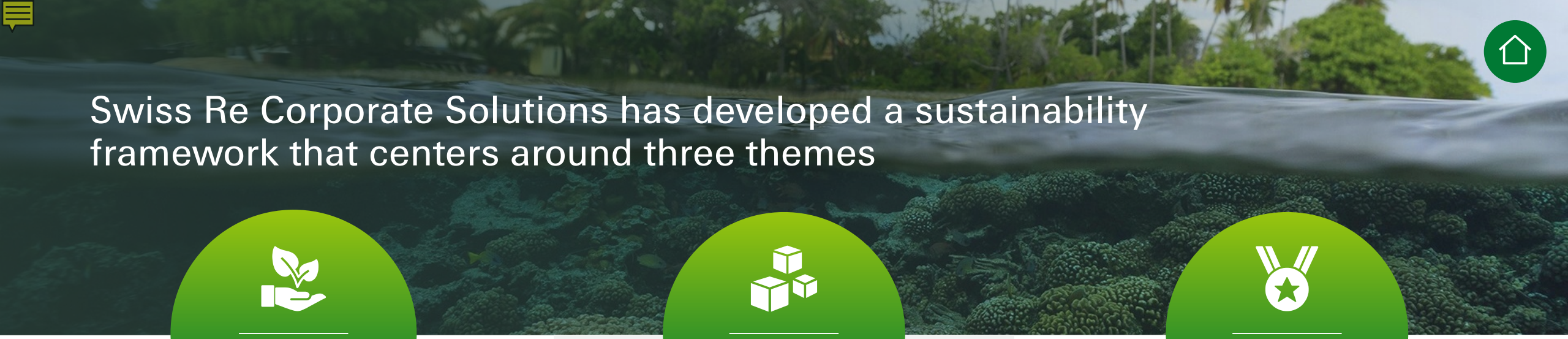
Committed to Net-Zero Operations
Internal carbon steering and carbon removal initiatives

Committed to Net-Zero across Businesses
Net-zero emissions across assets and liabilities

1975 - 2000 » 2000 -2010 » 2010 -2019 » TODAY › 2030 › 2050 ›

Our customers are key to build partnerships that will help further the sustainability development goals set by the United Nations

Swiss Re is also a member or signatory of the following initiatives



Swiss Re Corporate Solutions has developed a sustainability framework that centers around three themes

Protecting Your Sustainability Opportunities

Enhance and broaden existing solutions that protect your sustainability opportunities

We de-risk the investments that you make into new sustainable technologies and provide you with risk expertise.

E.g. Renewable Energy Industry Solution

Sustainability Risk Management for You

Provide market leading breadth of solutions for your sustainability risk management

We are willing to go beyond risk transfer products to help you understand your sustainability risks and we provide capacity for insurable risks.

E.g. Parametric Weather for Energy / non-Energy industries

Enhancing our Sustainability Leadership

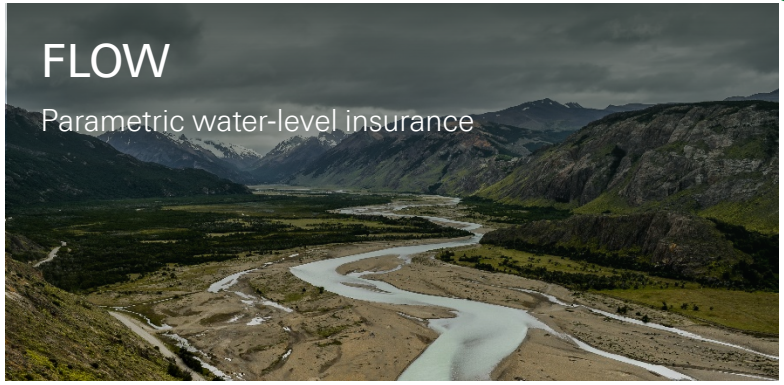
Lead the market in running our business in a sustainable way

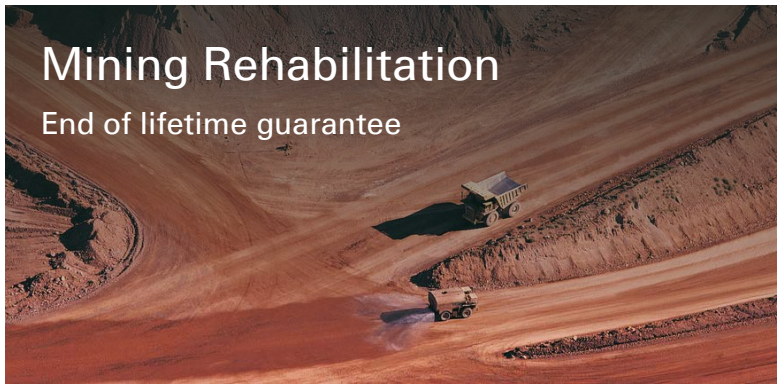
We walk the talk and since there is a lot we can do together, we are happy to partner and engage with you on the topic.

E.g. Sustainability Risk Framework

Swiss Re Corporate Solutions has already provided many solutions to clients

We aim to be your preferred partner as you build towards a more sustainable ***future***





Preparing the future: emerging risks

The SONAR reports, published annually by the Swiss Re Institute, outline emerging risks based on early signals gathered throughout the year. Sustainability is a key topic.

Examples from 2020 report

Moving to a low carbon future

To reach the 2°C target set by the Paris Agreement in 2015, economies will need to be transformed.

Carbon removal and insurance

Removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and storing it permanently is the only way to limit global warming to well below 2°C according to most climate models.

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