

# RISX: ICMR (Re)Insurance Specialty Index

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## What is RISX?

- Thematic equity index focused on growing sector of global specialty (re)insurance, which is at the forefront of managing climate change risk
- Specialty (re)insurance is instrumental in underwriting large and complex risks, including natural and man made catastrophes
- The index is based on specialty (re)insurance premiums, and therefore risk weighted, not market capitalisation weighted

## Why now?

- Fundamental shifts in climate, economies and societies towards net-zero, digitalisation and urbanisation require extensive investments and innovation - these carry huge risks which need specialist underwriting and global risk syndication to manage
- The increasing number of natural catastrophes and COVID-19 have demonstrated the protection needed for a resilient society
- While non-life insurance premiums is expected to double to US\$4.3Trn a year by 2040 according to Swiss Re (Sigma 4/2021), specialty (re)insurance is likely to outpace this growth rate

## Why does it matter?

- This is a thematic index for an often underrepresented sector in investment portfolios, which targets industry innovators through their participation in the Lloyd's of London specialty (re)insurance market
- It reflects a truly global spread of risk through its constituent companies
- Specialty (re)insurance plays an important role within society, making communities more resilient - it has environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors at its core
- Attractive total returns with lower correlation, irrespective of broader economic and financial market conditions as fundamental volatility driver is claims fortuity

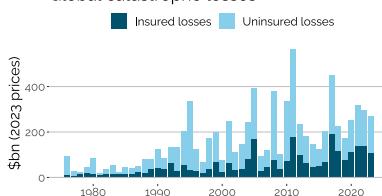
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Price Return	RISX
Net Total Return	RISXNTR
Currency	USD
Launch date	22 March 2021
Base date	16 June 2006
Weight cap	10%
Constituent count	29
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### Historical performance



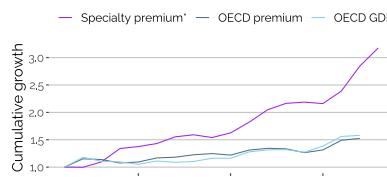
Source: Morningstar Indexes

### Global catastrophe losses

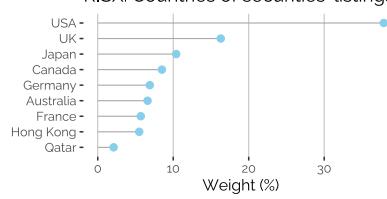


Source: Swiss Re Institute

### Historical premium & GDP growth



### RISX: Countries of securities' listings



Source: Morningstar Indexes

### RISXNTR to MSCI World Net Return Rolling 3-year correlation of weekly log-returns



Source: ICMR analysis

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