

# UNIMUTUAL CONFERENCE 2023

Managing Catastrophe Risk

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### **Global – Catastrophe Losses**

#### **Major Loss Events**



USD billions (inflation-adjusted)

Source: Swiss Re, III (adjusted to 2021 dollars except the 2 Japan events in 2020 dollars), company reports, Guy Carpenter. Data Updated as of March 2023.

GuyCarpenter Note: \*COVID-19 losses showcases the average consensus estimate of ~USD 61 billion, out of which USD 55.3 billion has been reported by global (re)insurers since 2020. 2

### **Traditional Approaches VS the Cat Modelling Approach**



### **CAT Modelling Approach**



- Based on a longer record of data
- Better reflects changes in exposure
  and property types
- Generates losses that are larger than what has occurred historically

### Early Days of Cat Modelling.....



### **Expansion of CAT modelling capabilities**



# Managing catastrophe risk for Unimutual



### The main components of a CAT model



### **Exposure - Key inputs to the model**





### **Geocoding – accuracy vs precision**

### Postcode co-ordinate



### **Building Co-ordinate**



### Postcode Disaggregated



# **Geocoding – identifying individual sites**



Identifying the location of individual buildings on campuses to provide more reliable risk assessment

### Replacement Values – a key input to the CAT models

<sup>160</sup> Replacement values have increased in recent years due to higher inflation and building costs



Unimutual COPE data Buildings Replacemene Value

High

The replacement values are a key input in the models and directly impact losses

### **Building characteristics – Structure Type**



### Structure Type

- Key input in the EQ model and results vary considerably by structure type
- Steel frame or reinforced concrete frame have lower damages than unreinforced masonry in the models
  - If no data is available, model will assume a representative construction based on occupancy type



Example of structure types for Masonry and reinforced concrete. Source: Global Earthquake Model

### **Building characteristics – Year Built**



### Year Built

- Key input in the cyclone models
- Newer buildings have lower levels of damage than older buildings in the models
  - If no data is available, model will assume a representative year band based on occupancy type



Tropical Cyclone Yasi (2011) Satellite Image Source: NASA Earth Observatory. Left image source: Geoscience Australia.

### Improvement of data completeness for Unimutual members



Increase in the proportion of asset values with wall type and year built over the last 5 years, with additional details of the structure type in 2022

### Earthquake hazard in Australia



Earthquake hazard across Australia based on Risk Frontiers modelling

Highest earthquake hazard in areas east of Perth, east of Melbourne and Adelaide.

### **Earthquake risk for Unimutual**



Earthquake risk for the Unimutual's portfolio based on average annual loss by CRESTA zone

Highest risk areas are in Melbourne, Perth and Adelaide.

# **Cyclone hazard in Australia**



Figure shows the cyclone hazard across Australia based on Risk Frontiers modelling

Highest cyclone hazard in Northern WA, North Queensland and Northern Territory.

# **Cyclone risk for Unimutual**



Cyclone risk for the Unimutual's portfolio based on average annual loss by CRESTA zone

Highest modelled AALs are in Darwin, Perth and Brisbane.

### Hail hazard in Australia



Hail hazard across Australia based on Risk Frontiers modelling

Highest hail hazard on the east coast of Australia from Melbourne up to SE QLD.

# Hail risk for Unimutual



Hail risk for the Unimutual's portfolio based on average annual loss by CRESTA zone

Highest modelled AALs are in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

### Model results – portfolio drivers and peril contributions

University	Earthquake	Cyclone	Hail	Bushfire	Flood	Total
Member A	0.04 M	0.25 M	0.78 M	0.00 M	1.77 M	2.85 M
Member B	0.42 M	0.00 M	0.23 M	0.02 M	0.36 M	1.03 M
Member C	0.00 M	0.03 M	0.10 M	0.01 M	0.87 M	1.01 M
Member D	0.48 M	0.00 M	0.52 M	0.00 M	0.00 M	1.00 M
Member E	0.01 M	0.37 M	0.02 M	0.00 M	0.56 M	0.97 M



Identify the contribution of losses by member and perils driving the losses

### **Summary**



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