



AIRMIC Webinar

Risk Financing Under a New Financial Reality

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Financing Risks has never been more important

We live in a VUCA world

Macro Environment Factors

- Near term economic uncertainty
- Monetary easing and low interest rates
- Social inflation and higher loss costs
- Rapidly changing and complex risk landscape
- Volatile climate and geopolitical environment

Insurance Sector Factors

Risk Financing costs in a Hardening Market



Hardening markets challenge renewals and budgets

Optimal Balance Sheet Management



Liability Provisions and Actuarial Reserving need to reflect current business and economic reality

Claims - Non Damage Business Interruption



Main economic consequences of the COVID 19 pandemic

Introduction

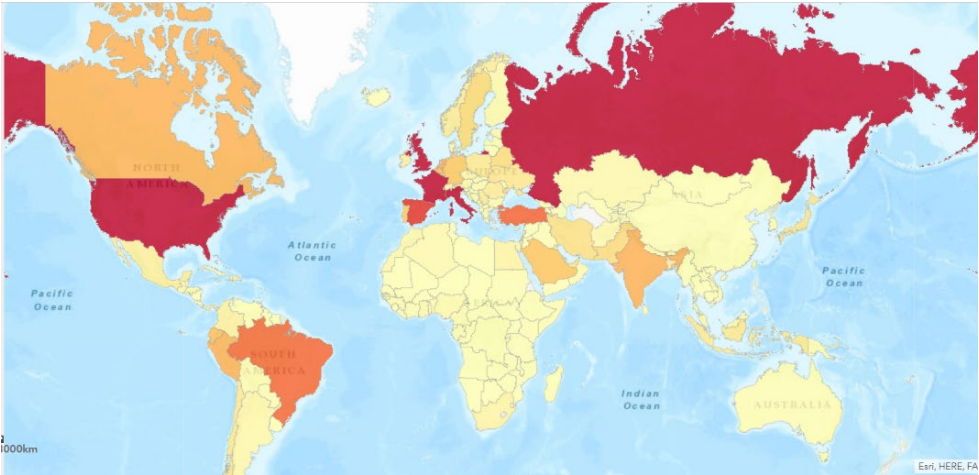
How to Combat Hard Market TODAY

Re-tuning your risk strategy to outsmart the Hard Market



COVID-19 Environment JUNE 16th

Leverage Analytics to address current and future issues related to Covid 19

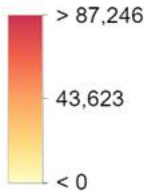


169 Countries/Regions

+ 3,646,871 confirmed cases

+ 252,442 deaths

As is May 5th



**Source: John Hopkins Coronavirus Resource Center*

Hardening Markets

Take control of renewals and break through the hard market - By exploiting superior information



- Rates are increasing
- Scarcity of insurance: some carriers exiting...
- Underwriting scrutiny
- Retentions are increasing (both voluntarily and involuntarily)



- Be prepared to make decisions quickly.
- Rethink historical assumptions about retentions/limits
- Anticipate and prepare
- Expertly distinguish your risk from 'peers'



- Go into renewals with a strong view of your risk and of how much risk you can retain
- Calculate the value from insurance
- Gain underwriters attention by communicating your risk in a language they understand
- Identify arbitrage opportunities

What's Changed

How do we **deliver resilience** in this unprecedented environment?

- Radically Changing Risks
- Hard Insurance Market
- Corporate Liquidity Crisis

First, we must see that:

- Risks are not individual, they manifest as a **Portfolio**
- Markets for risk are inefficient we can unlock **Arbitrage**
- Our **Tolerance, Appetite and Capacity** for retaining risk is materially different than it was just a few months ago



We urgently need to completely re-invent our **Risk Financing Strategy** and tune it to current financial realities.

Renewal Strategy vs Risk Strategy

What's the difference?



Renewal Strategy

- Line of Business
- Markets (pre-marketing indications)
- Data
- Analytics to Empower Superior Outcomes
- Submission Timing
- Structure Options
- Pricing (Indications & Quotes)
- Leverage & Negotiation
- Transaction Execution

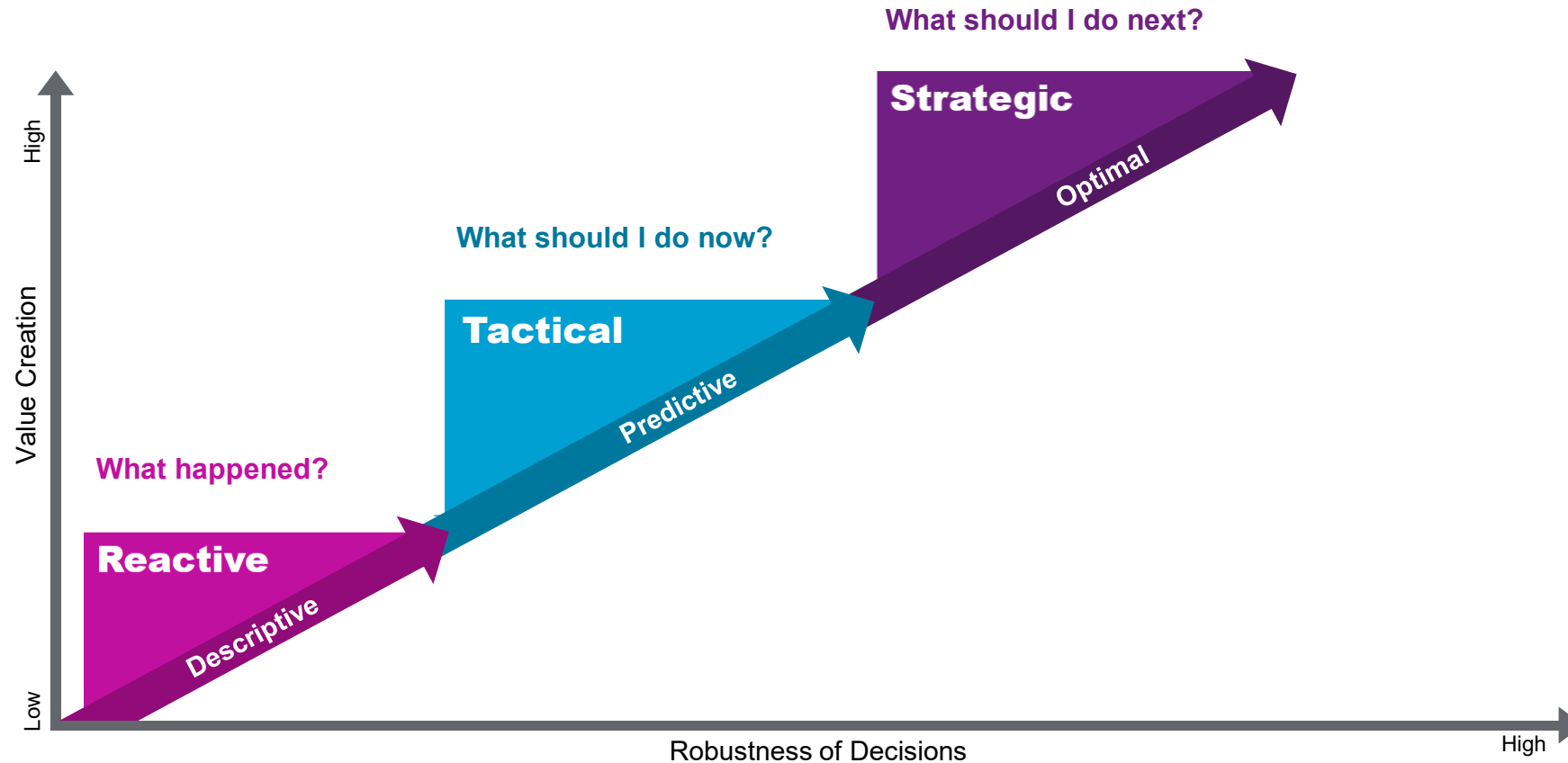


Risk Financing Strategy

- Risk Quantification
- Portfolio View of Risk
- Conventional Risk Financing Options
- Alternative Risk Financing Options
- Transaction Modelling
- Risk Metrics
- Risk Tolerance, Appetite & Capacity
- Finding the Efficient Frontier (Optimization)
- Strategy Execution

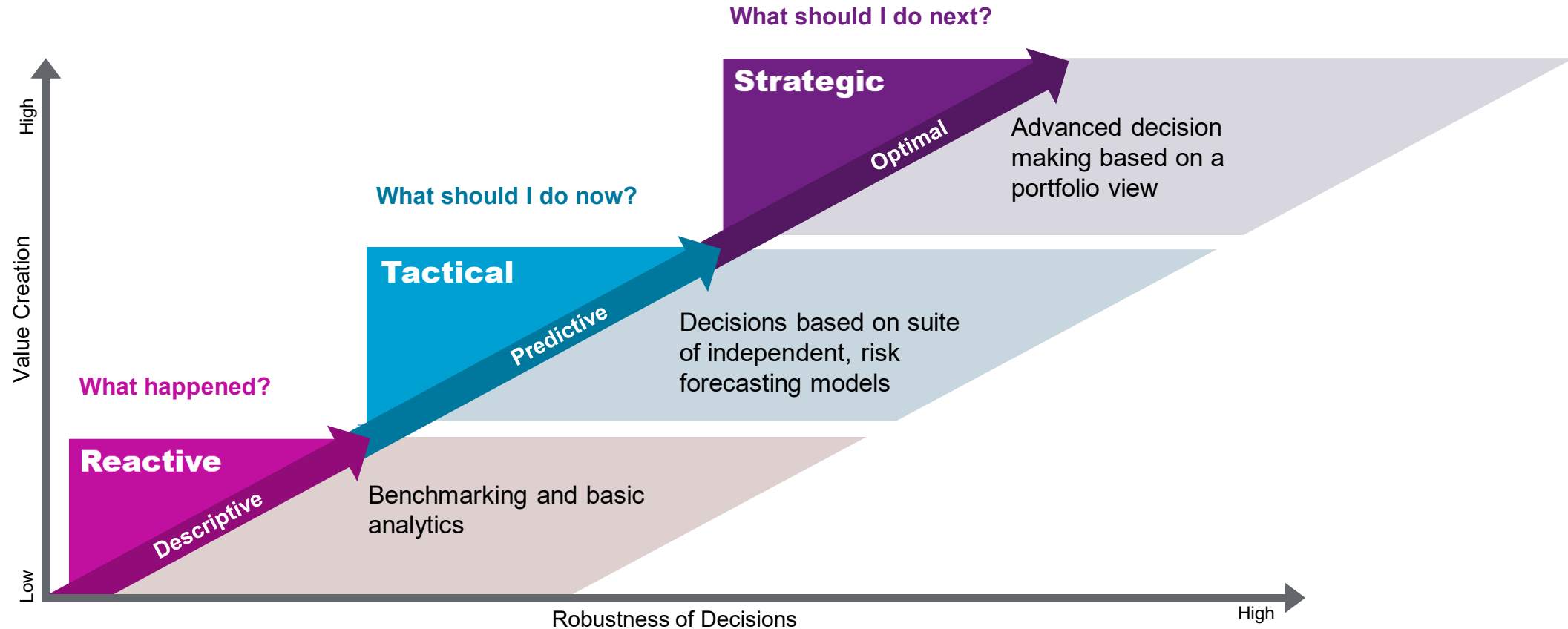
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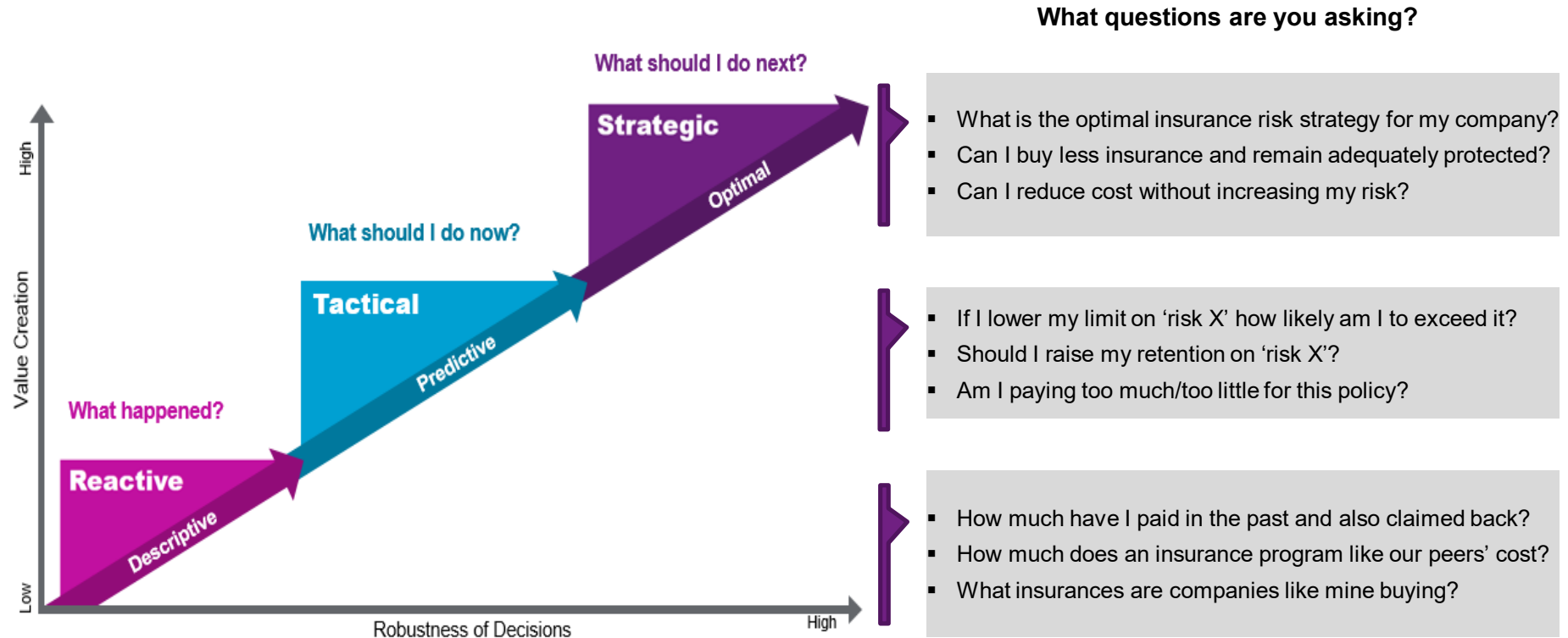
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There are services to help you along each step of the journey



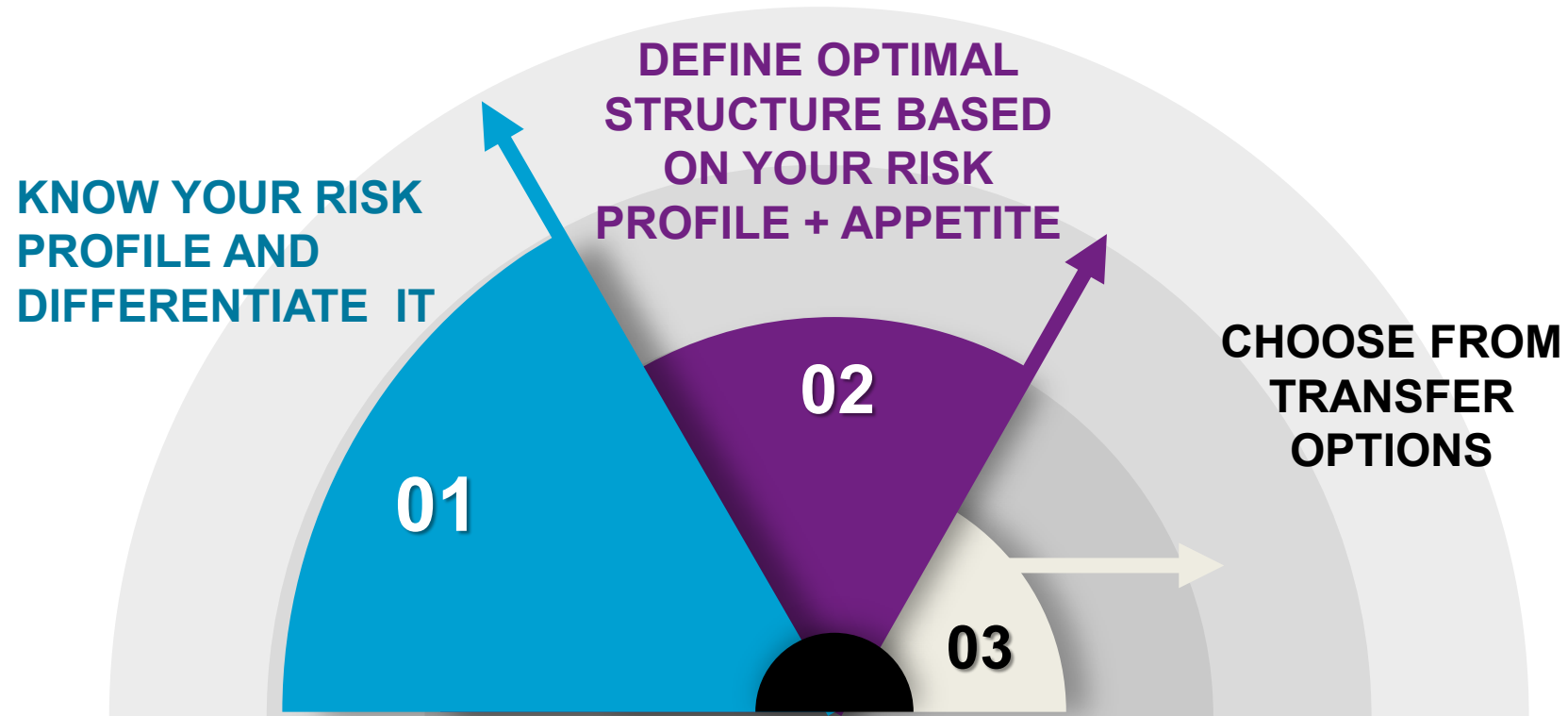
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What are the key questions we are asked?



Leveraging Analytics will help get you better results

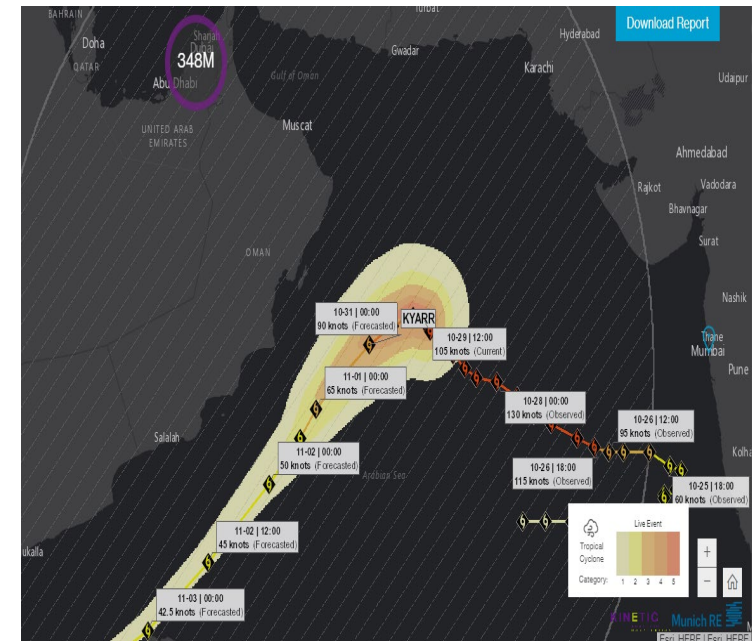
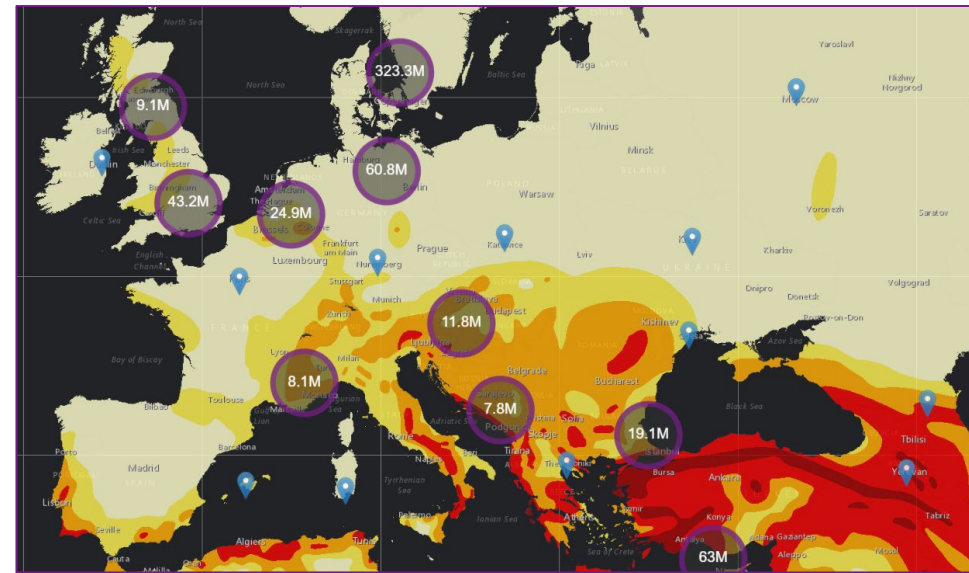
Three simple steps to follow



Hardening Market

Know Your Risk Profile

- Visualisation of risk improves understanding and improving address data is the single most significant way you can change insurers perception of your property cat risk.
- Enables due diligence on potential new properties coming into the portfolio



Hardening Markets

Negotiating Leverage to build your Risk Profile



Are you a better risk than insurance carriers think?



Underwriters are exercising caution, but they are paying attention to analytics.



Challenge their view of your risk.

How does your claim frequency compare to S&P MidCap 400 Index constituents?

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Baseline

Using just Market Cap, US and Commercials, in the next year there is a 14.77% chance of a claim.

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Predictive

Incorporating all predictive metrics and the customized geography and industry mixes, in the next year there is a 12.51% chance of a claim.

Hardening Markets

Alternative structures may deliver savings

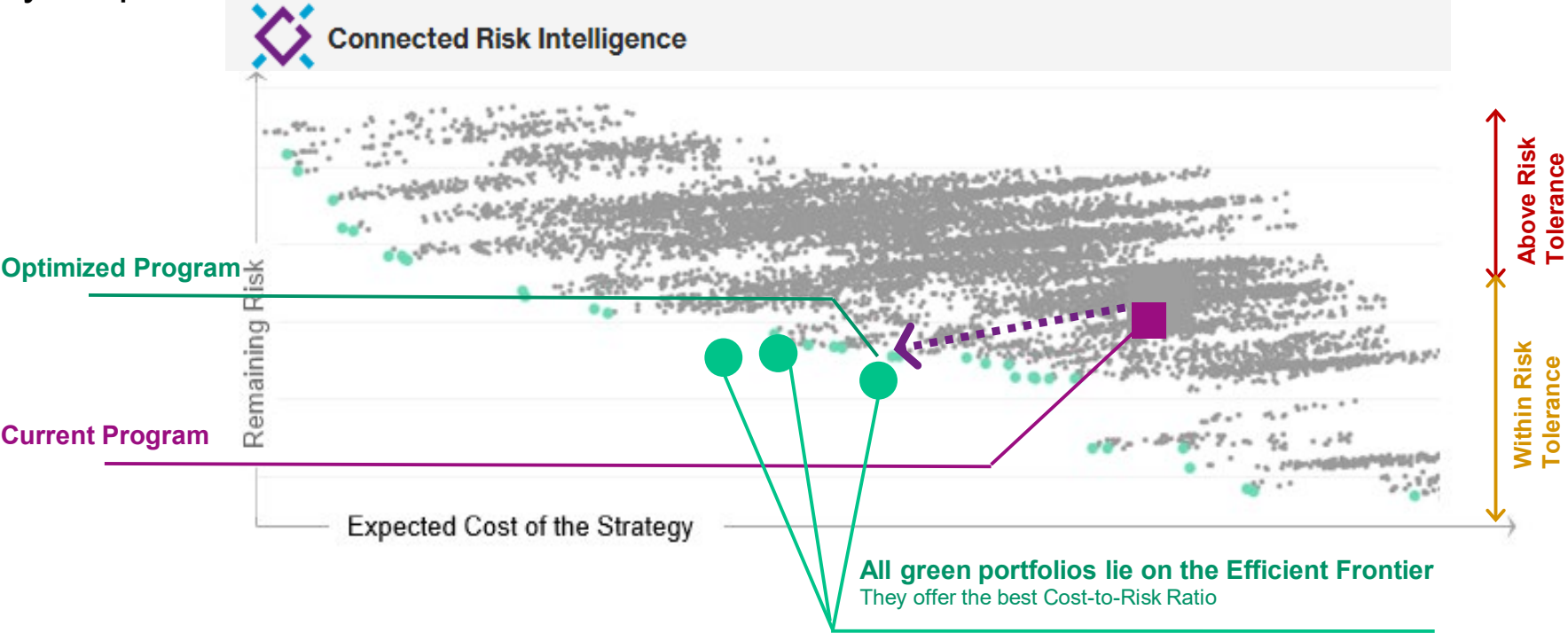






Alternative Structure – Increased Captive Retentions

- ✓ Reduces Comprehensive Cost of Risk by \$0.5m annually
- ✓ Delivers downside protection within the client’s risk tolerance

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Advanced analytics put the client in the driver's seat and on the efficient frontier

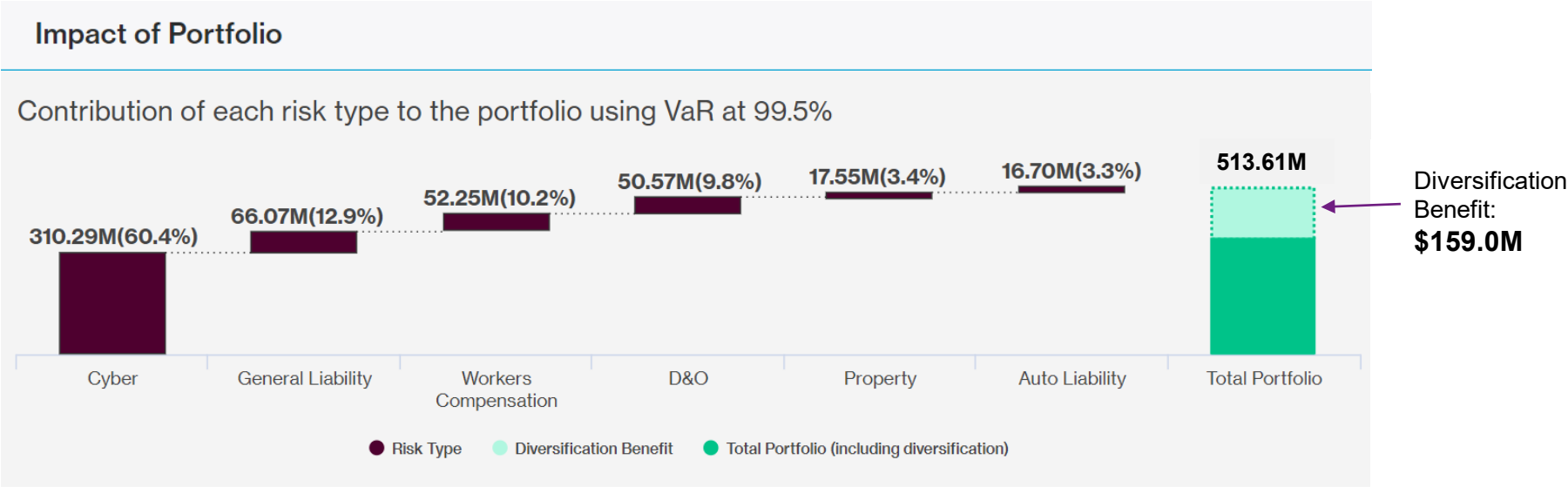


Insurance Portfolio Optimisation Results		 Life sciences	 Healthcare	 Financial Institution	 Financial services
Cost Decrease		9%	4%	3%	15%
Risk Reduction		13%	1%	18%	22%

Hardening Markets

What is the diversification benefit?

Often, the whole is **less than** the sum of the parts.



Portfolio Review

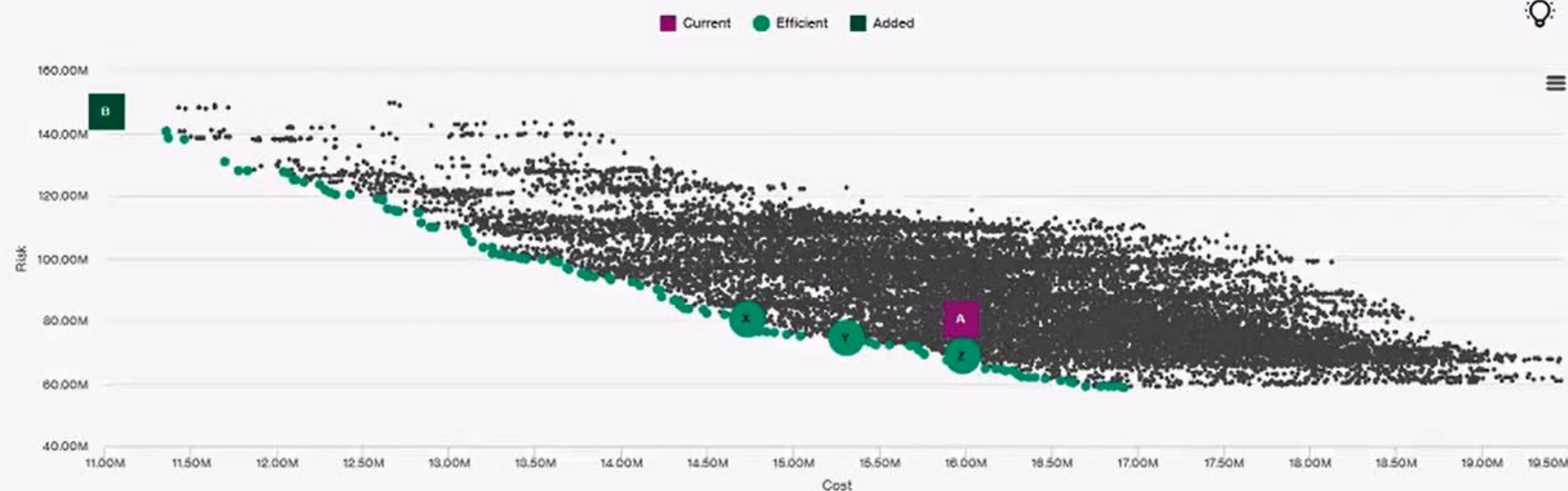
Find a Portfolio

Risk Settings

Explore

Compare

Cost defined as Total Retained + Premium using a median metric.
Risk defined as Total Retained + Premium using a VaR at 99 percentile metric.
View over a 1 year time horizon



Risk Types & Strategies

Go Back

D&O

- ☒ 200M xs 25M
- ☒ 180M xs 25M
- ☒ 220M xs 25M
- ☒ 240M xs 25M
- ☒ 260M xs 25M
- ☒ 185M xs 40M
- ☒ D&O Uninsured

WC

- ☒ Stat xs 1M
- ☒ Stat xs 2M
- ☒ Stat xs 3M
- ☒ Stat xs 5M
- ☒ WC Uninsured

Cyber

Clear All Filters

Apply

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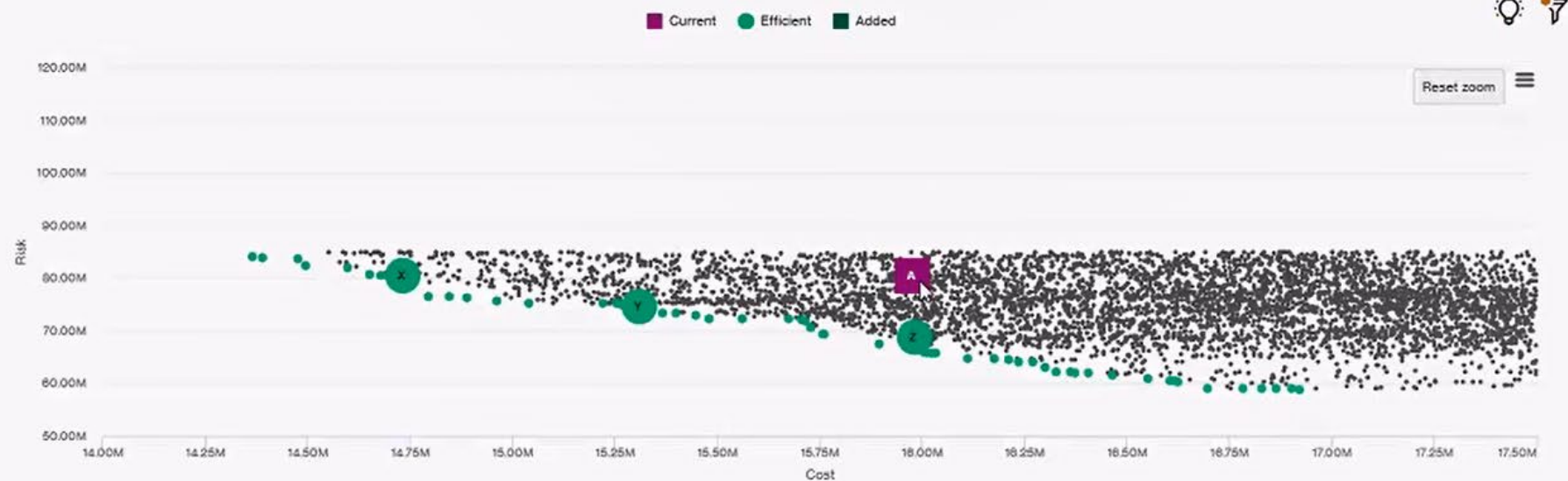
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Selected Portfolios

A Current
Cost: 15.98M
Risk: 80.41M

B Untredged
Cost: 11.00M
Risk: 145.00M
Changes from 'Current': 9

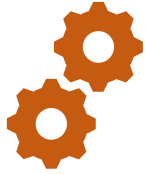
X Portfolio 032ae
Cost: 14.75M
Risk: 80.45M
Changes from 'Current': 8

Y Portfolio 536ae
Cost: 15.31M
Risk: 74.59M
Changes from 'Current': 7

Z Portfolio a8f49
Cost: 15.98M
Risk: 68.79M
Changes from 'Current': 7

Hardening Markets

Choice of Transfer Options



Holistic Insurance Programme Design



Alternative Risk Transfer



Captive Retention

The value of Analytics

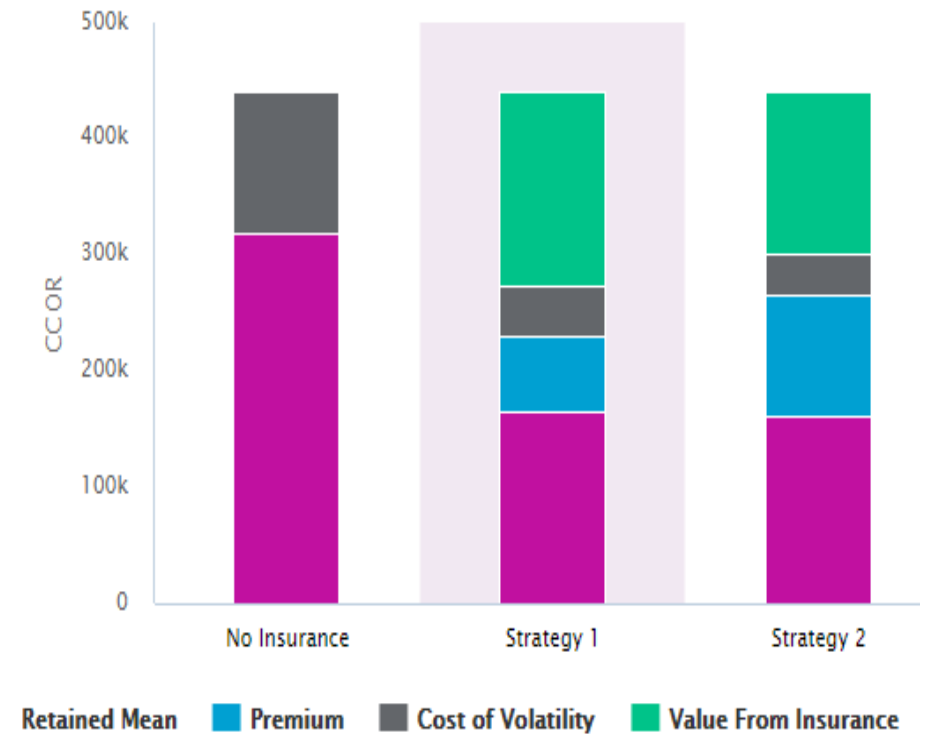
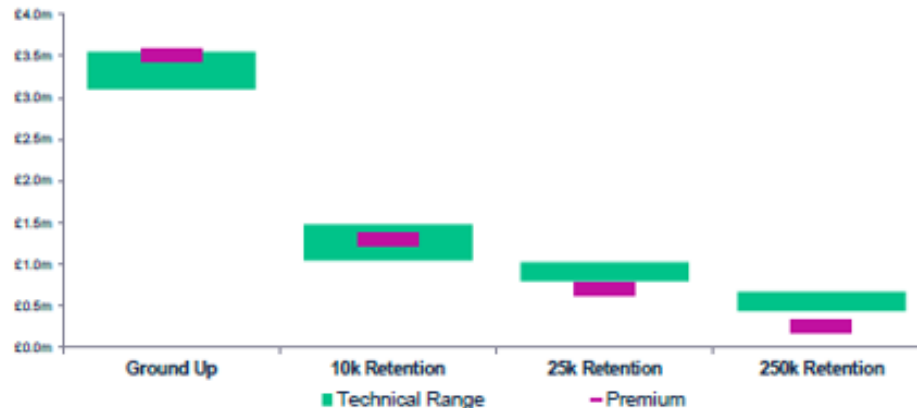
What are the benefits?

Enables better informed decisions that:

- Minimise Total Cost Of Risk
- Improve budget certainty
- Demonstrate the value of risk management

Creates an audit trail for risk financing arrangements, which

- Quantifies retained loss volatility
- Assesses limit adequacy
- Tests pricing
- Evaluates which risk financing strategy provides “best value”



Take away thoughts



What's my company's current cash position?
How do I measure the value/performance of insurance programmes?



What are my options and have I stress tested these?
Create a Risk Financing Strategy; Take Control of Your Renewal



Be prepared to challenge the status quo
Take calculated risks
Communicate decisions with C-suite/Board in confidence

Thank you

Q&A

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