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Risk from a global perspective – exploring the key risk issues that are influencing organisations decision making

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# Agenda

1. Aon's Global Risk Management Survey – Key Trends and Findings

### 2. Key Risks:

- Cyber
- Intellectual Property
- Climate Change
- Supply Chain
- Pandemic
- Brand and Reputational Risk
- ESG
- Workforce Resilience
- 3. Actions worth consideration

# What is the Aon Global Risk Management Survey?

Aon's 2021 Global Risk Management Survey provides data and insights to enable better decision making around risk in an increasingly volatile and complex business environment. The 2021 survey gathered input from 2,344 respondents, covering 60 countries/territories and 16 industries, at public and private companies of all sizes.

The findings from the survey, which was conducted in 11 languages, underscore that companies are grappling with new risks and highlights the differences of opinion on how to best prioritize and respond to them.

2,344 60 16 Respondents Countries/Territories Industries



# 2021 Global Risk Management Survey Full Risk Rankings

Partially Insurable

| 1<br>Cyber Attacks/<br>Data Breach   | 2<br>Business Interruption              | 3<br>Economic Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery            | 4<br>Commodity<br>Price Risk/<br>Scarcity of Materials      | 5<br>Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand                | 6<br>Regulatory/<br>Legislative<br>Changes                             | 7<br>Pandemic Risk/<br>Health Crises                              | 8<br>Supply Chain or<br>Distribution Failure           | 9<br>Increasing<br>Competition    | 10<br>Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer Needs |
|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>11</b><br>Accelerated Rates of<br>Change in<br>Market Factors                             | 12<br>Cash Flow/<br>Liquidity Risk      | 13<br>Failure to<br>Attract or Retain<br>Top Talent | 14<br>Workforce Shortage                                    | 15<br>Exchange Rate<br>Fluctuation                    | 16<br>Political Risk   | 17<br>Tech Failure/<br>System Failure                             | 18<br>Environmental Risk                               | 19<br>Counterparty<br>Credit Risk | 20<br>Property Damage                             |
| 21<br>Vendor Management/<br>Third Party Risk   | 22<br>Weather/<br>Natural Disasters     | 23<br>Climate Change                                | 24<br>Capital Availability                                  | 25<br>Product Liability/<br>Recall                    | 26<br>Data Privacy (including<br>GDPR) Requirements/<br>Non-Compliance | 27<br>Concentration Risk<br>(Product, People,<br>Geography, Etc.) | 28<br>Major Project Failure                            | 29<br>Work Injuries               | 30<br>Disruptive<br>Technologies                  |
| 31<br>Corporate Social<br>Responsibility (CSR)/<br>Environ-mental Social<br>Governance (ESG) | 32<br>Geopolitical Volatility           | 33<br>Asset Price<br>Volatility                     | 34<br>Conduct Risk/<br>Unethical Behavior                   | 35<br>Aging Workforce and<br>Related Health Issues    | 36<br>Third-Party Liability<br>(e.g. E&O)                              | 37<br>Merger/Acquisition/<br>Restructuring                        | 38<br>Failure to Implement/<br>Communicate<br>Strategy | 39<br>Absenteeism                 | 40<br>Outdated Tech<br>Infrastructure             |
| 41<br>Interest Rate<br>Fluctuation   | 42<br>Inadequate<br>Succession Planning | 43<br>Intellectual<br>Property Risks                | 44<br>Globalization/<br>Emerging Markets                    | 45<br>Personal Liability<br>(Directors<br>& Officers) | 46<br>Rising Healthcare<br>Costs                                       | 47<br>Fraud or<br>Embezzlement                                    | 48<br>Outsourcing                                      | 49<br>Theft                       | 50<br>Artificial<br>Intelligence (AI)             |
| 51<br>Terrorism  | 52<br>Impact of Brexit                  | 53<br>Share Price Volatility                        | 54<br>Harassment/<br>Discrimination<br>(Employment Related) | 55<br>Sovereign Debt                                  | 56<br>Gender Pay Gap   | 57<br>Pension Scheme<br>Funding                                   | 58<br>Extortion  | 59<br>Kidnap and Ransom           | 60<br>Impact of<br>Blockchain Tech                |

# 2021 Global Risk Management Survey Top 10 Current Risks

| 1                                     | 2                               | 3                                       | 4  | 5   |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Cyber Attacks/<br>Data Breach         | Business<br>Interruption        | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery  | Commodity Price<br>Risk/Scarcity<br>of Materials | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand             |
| 6                                     | 7                               | 8                                       | 9  | 10  |
| Regulatory/<br>Legislative<br>Changes | Pandemic Risk/<br>Health Crises | Supply Chain or<br>Distribution Failure | Increasing<br>Competition                        | Failure to<br>Innovate/Meet<br>Customer Needs |

# 2021 Global Risk Management Survey Top 10 Current Risks

- **Cyber Attacks/Data Breach** rises to its highest ranking ever and is the new global number one current and predicted future risk. Cyber security is perceived as a Top 10 Risk by every surveyed sector and for all job roles, including CFOs, CEO and heads of human resources.
- **Business Interruption** comes in at close second most important risk intrinsically linked to all other of the top 10 risks inc. Supply Chain Failure, Regulatory Risk, Pandemic Risk.
- Commodity Price Risk/Scarcity of Materials is ranked highest since 2007 at rank four. This in turn is highly correlated with the Supply Chain concerns, Regulatory Risk etc. It is the number one risk for Food, Agribusiness & Beverage and Industrials & Manufacturing sector participants and predicted to rise to rank 3 globally and rank 2 in Europe
- Supply Chain or Distribution Failure re-enters the top ten at rank eight due in large part to its linkage to Pandemic, BI and its geopolitical impact. Supply chain failure and business interruption have been redefined by the pandemic, not just from event-based to impact-based but also from property focused to non-property and contingent focused exposure.
- **Pandemic/Health Crises** unsurprisingly moves from number 60 to 7. Reported loss of income from pandemic risk in the last 12 months has risen from two percent in 2019 to 79 percent in 2021.

# 2021 Global Risk Management Survey Top 10 Future Risks

| 1 Equal                       | 2 +1  | 3 +1   | 4 -2                            | 5 NEW   |
|-------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Cyber Attacks/<br>Data Breach | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery        | Commodity Price<br>Risk/Scarcity<br>of Materials | Business<br>Interruption        | Accelerated Rates<br>of Change in<br>Market Factors |
| 6 +3                          | 7 <sup>+3</sup>                               | 8 -2   | 9 -2                            | 10 <sup>NEW</sup>                                   |
| Increasing<br>Competition     | Failure to<br>Innovate/Meet<br>Customer Needs | Regulatory/<br>Legislative<br>Changes            | Pandemic Risk/<br>Health Crises | Cash Flow/<br>Liquidity Risk                        |

# 2021 Global Risk Management Survey Underrated Risks

| 23             | 31   |
|----------------|--|
| Climate Change | Environmental, Social<br>and Governance<br>(ESG) |

- Three years from now **Climate Change** is not predicted to be in the global top 10. According to "Aon's Global Catastrophe Recap: First Half of 2021" report, which evaluates the impact of natural disaster events that occurred worldwide, insured losses from natural disasters hit a 10-year high of USD42 billion in the first half of 2021.
- We believe climate transition risk has the potential to impact corporate earnings if not an integrated part of corporate ERM programmes.
- Ranked 31 globallywe predict the broader category of ESG will become an exposure that has increasing potential to generate volatility for companies across the globe and will enter the top fifteen in the next three years.



- Failure to Attract and Retain Talent not in global top 10 for second edition running.
- The pandemic exacerbated the talent mismatch when it accelerated digital transformation in many industries, heightening the need for new skills and competencies.
- Companies that do not have winning strategies in the competition for talent are at high risk of decline.
- **Personal Liability (D&O risk)** drops to lowest ever ranking at 45 despite recent pricing volatility and capacity contraction.

# 2021 Global Risk Management Survey Regional Insights

| Rank | Asia Pacific                                     | Europe   | Latin America                                  | Middle East and Africa                           | North America                                  |
|------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1    | Business Interruption                            | Business Interruption                            | Economic Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery            | Economic Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery              | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                      |
| 2    | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                        | Commodity Price Risk/<br>Scarcity of Materials   | Business Interruption                          | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                        | Business Interruption                          |
| 3    | Economic Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery              | Economic Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery              | Commodity Price Risk/<br>Scarcity of Materials | Business Interruption                            | Damage to Reputation/Brand                     |
| 4    | Damage to Reputation/Brand                       | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                        | Pandemic Risk/Health Crises                    | Commodity Price Risk/<br>Scarcity of Materials   | Economic Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery            |
| 5    | Pandemic Risk/Health Crises                      | Supply Chain or Distribution<br>Failure          | Cash Flow/Liquidity Risk                       | Exchange Rate Fluctuation                        | Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer Needs    |
| 6    | Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer Needs      | Damage to Reputation/Brand                       | Regulatory/Legislative Changes                 | Counterparty Credit Risk                         | Supply Chain or Distribution<br>Failure        |
| 7    | Increasing Competition                           | Increasing Competition                           | Political Risk                                 | Increasing Competition                           | Failure to Attract or Retain<br>Top Talent     |
| 8    | Accelerated Rates of Change<br>in Market Factors | Regulatory/Legislative Changes                   | Exchange Rate Fluctuation                      | Cash Flow/Liquidity Risk                         | Regulatory/Legislative Changes                 |
| 9    | Failure to Attract or Retain<br>Top Talent       | Pandemic Risk/Health Crises                      | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                      | Accelerated Rates of Change<br>in Market Factors | Workforce Shortage                             |
| 10   | Regulatory/Legislative Changes                   | Accelerated Rates of Change<br>in Market Factors | Increasing Competition                         | Pandemic Risk/Health Crises                      | Commodity Price Risk/<br>Scarcity of Materials |

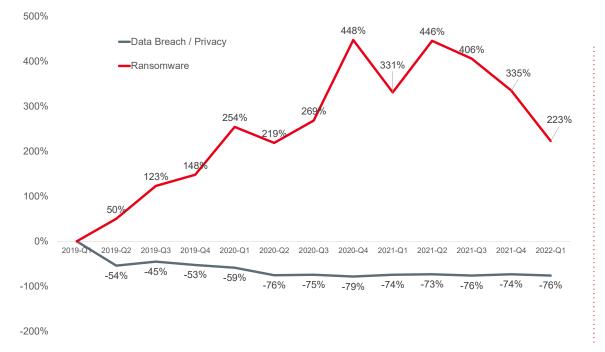
# 1. Cyber



# 2021 Global Risk Management Survey - The Risk of Cyber

|    | 2021   | 2019  | 2017   | 2015   | 2013   | 2011   | 2009                                       | 2007                                       |
|----|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1  | Cyber Attacks/<br>Data Breach                    | Ecomonic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery              | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand              | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand              | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery         | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery         | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery     | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand          |
| 2  | Business<br>Interruption                         | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand                   | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery         | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery         | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes             | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes             | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes         | Business<br>Interruption                   |
| 3  | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery           | Accelerated Rates<br>of Change in Market<br>Factors | Increasing<br>Competition                      | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes             | Increasing<br>Competition                      | Increasing<br>Competition                      | Business<br>Interruption                   | Third-Party Liability                      |
| 4  | Commodity Price<br>Risk/Scarcity of<br>Materials | Business<br>Interruption                            | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes             | Increasing<br>Competition                      | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand              | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand              | Increasing<br>Competition                  | Supply Chain or<br>Distribution Failure    |
| 5  | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand                | Increasing<br>Competition                           | Cyber Attacks/<br>Data Breach                  | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent     | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent     | Business<br>Interruption                       | Commodity<br>Price Risk                    | Market Environment                         |
| 6  | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes               | Cyber Attacks/<br>Data breach                       | Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer<br>Needs | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand          | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes         |
| 7  | Pandemic Risk/<br>Health Crises                  | Commodity<br>Price Risk                             | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent     | Business<br>Interruption                       | Business<br>Interruption                       | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent     | Cash Flow/<br>Liquidity Risk               | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent |
| 8  | Supply Chain or<br>Distribution Failure          | Cash flow/<br>Liquidity Risk                        | Business<br>Interruption                       | Third Party Liability                          | Commodity<br>Price Risk                        | Commodity<br>Price Risk                        | Supply Chain or<br>Distribution Failure    | Market Risk<br>(Financial)                 |
| 9  | Increasing<br>Competition                        | Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer<br>Needs      | Political Risk/<br>Uncertainties               | Cyber Attacks/<br>Data Breach                  | Cash Flow/<br>Liquidity Risk                   | Technology Failure/<br>System Failure          | Third Party Liability                      | Physical Damage                            |
| 10 | Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer<br>Needs   | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes                  | Third Party Liability<br>(inc. E&O)            | Property Damage                                | Political Risk/<br>Uncertainties               | Cash Flow/<br>Liquidity Risk                   | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent | Merger/Acquisition/<br>Restructuring       |





Source: Risk Based Security, analysis by Aon. Data as of 5/9/2022; Ransomware data exfiltration per Coveware Quarterly Ransomware Report as of May 3, 2022

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#### **Key Observations:**

- Ransomware activity has continued to outpaced Data Breach/Privacy Event activity.
- Ransomware up 223% from Q1 2019 to Q1 2022
- Compared to Q4 2021:
  - Ransomware down 27%
  - Data Breach/Privacy down 10%
- Commonly impacted industries by Ransomware in Q1 2022:
  - Public Sector
  - Manufacturing
  - Healthcare
  - Business & Professional Services

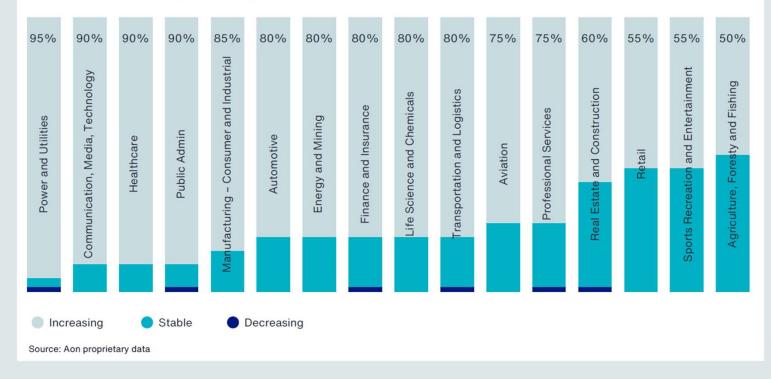
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# Key Cyber Underwriting Concerns

| <ul> <li>Ransomware addendums started January 2021 in<br/>addition to an underwriting meeting or standard<br/>application.</li> </ul>  | Multi-factor<br>Authentication (MFA)            | Endpoint Protection<br>& Response (EDR)                   | Phishing Exercise/<br>Cyber Awareness<br>Training  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <ul> <li>Insurers view the ransomware addendums to be<br/>critical, and must be prioritised for completion with as<br/>much attention to detail as possible, and proactively<br/>providing additional information where a response may<br/>be deemed unfavorable.</li> </ul> | Patch Management /<br>Zero Day<br>Vulnerability | Secure RDP/VPN  | Incident Response<br>Plan / Ransomware<br>Exercise |
| <ul> <li>Insureds need to have positive responses for ALL key areas of focus</li> <li>Many insurers have been conducting non-invasive vulnerability scans on insured's to proactively flag any vulnerabilities that are found.</li> </ul>                                    | Access<br>Control/Service<br>Accounts           | Disaster<br>Recovery/Backups                              | Email Filtering                                    |
|  | Supply Chain Risk<br>Management                 | Network<br>Segmentation/<br>Network Monitoring<br>(IT/OT) | M&A Due Diligence &<br>Integration                 |

# **Cyber Industry Impacts**

#### **Risk Perception by Industry**



#### Key Insights

This chart illustrates the relative perception of risk across different industry verticals by the insurance market.

Insurance carriers have indicated whether companies in each industry will be facing a heighted, stable, or lessening risk environment.

The industry specific rate guidance is overlaid onto the risk perception gauge.

Power & Utility, Healthcare, Comm Media Tech, Public Services and Manufacturing perceived to be most 'at risk' industry in Q3 2021.

**Ransomware (71%)** continues to be the main cyber threat attributed to losses up from 51% in Q2.

As rates increases, available capacity has decreased by as much as 55%.

# There is Nothing Linear About Cyber Security.

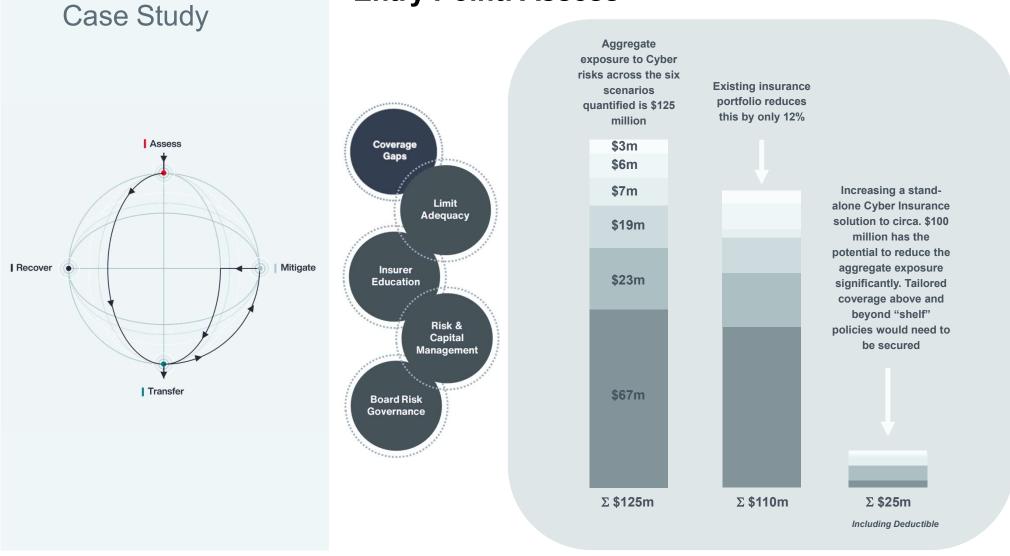
This is the guiding principle of the Cyber Loop, a risk management model that **unites stakeholders** to make better decisions around cyber risk.

Aon's Cyber Loop model acknowledges that each organisation will be at a different place in its cyber risk journey: **assess, mitigate, transfer, or recover**.

In a Loop model, businesses become informed participants in managing risk, engaged in continuous review, improvement, and investment in security – guided by data.

#### The Result. Sustained Cyber Resilience.





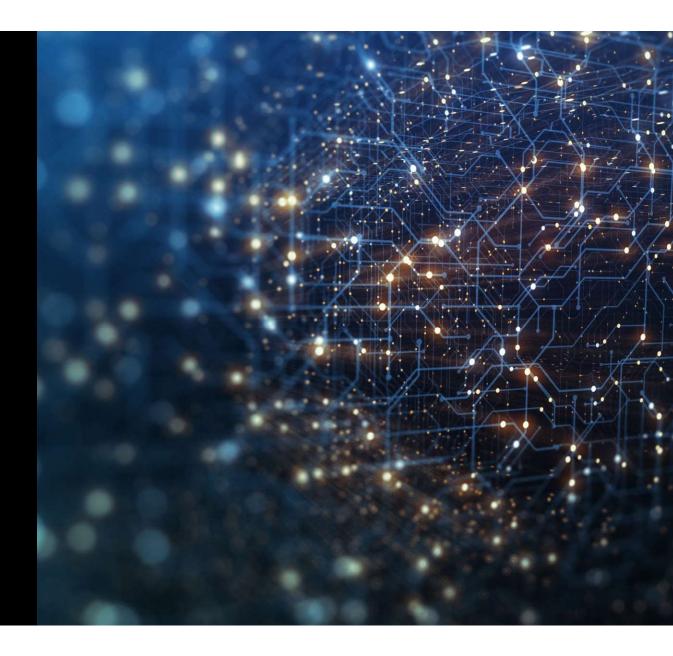
# **Entry Point: Assess**

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# **Eight Actions Your Organisation Can Take Today to Reinforce Its Cyber Security Strategy**

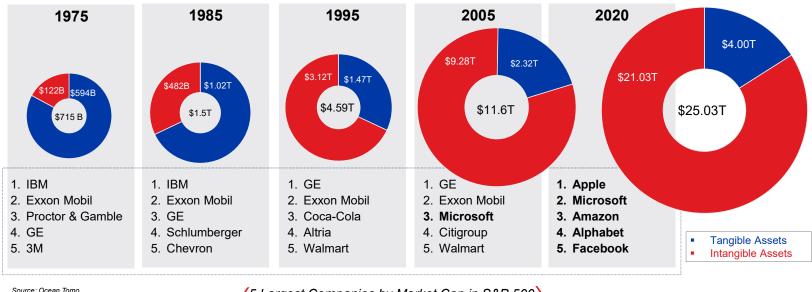


# 2. Intellectual Property



# **Increasing Dominance of Intellectual Property**

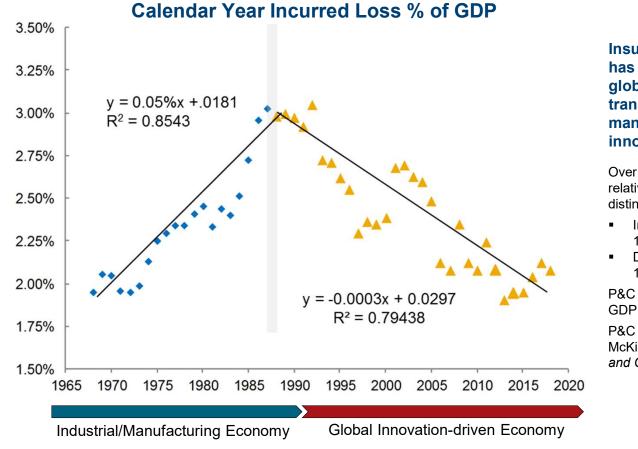
- Over the past 40 years, global corporations have seen a dramatic shift in value from tangible to intangible assets
- Intangible assets now comprise 85% of the value of the S&P 500, up from 17% in 1975



(5 Largest Companies by Market Cap in S&P 500)

### **Insurance Industry Relevance**

The World Economy has been Decreasing Since the Late 1980's...



Insurance relevance has been declining as global economy transitions from manufacturing-based to innovation-driven

Over the past 40+ years, loss relative to GDP has two distinctive historical trends:

- Increasing trend up to 1987
- Decreasing trend since 1987

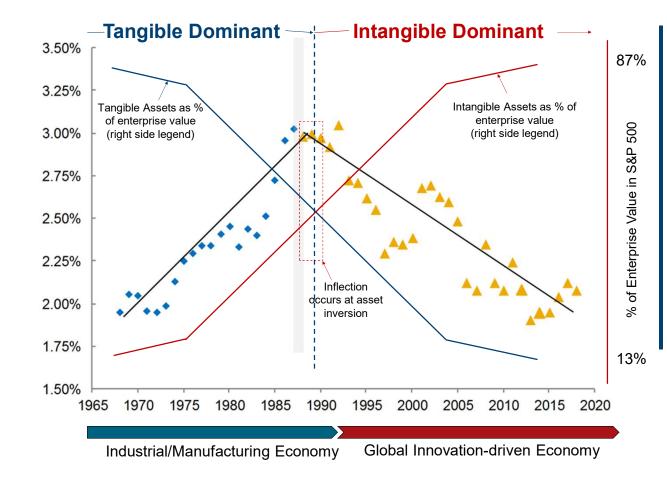
P&C insured risk as share of GDP has been shrinking

P&C at 2.1% in 2018, per McKinsey's *State of Property and Casualty Insurance 2020* 

Sources: A.M. Best's Aggregates and Averages, IMF World Economic Outlook Database (<u>www.imf.org</u>), SNL Financial, Aon Reinsurance Solutions, World Bank Databank (<u>www.worldbank.org</u>) US GDP based on revised July 31, 2014 methodology by US Bureau of Economic Analysis SNL data through 2018; 2019 data anticipated in May 2020

## **Insurance Industry Relevance**

...Driven, in Part, by its Inability to Service the Intangible Economy



Insurance impact on economy began sagging due to the industry's failure to innovate solutions designed for a world of intangible assets

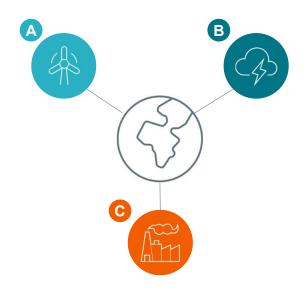
Insurance trend was increasing when tangible assets were dominant, reaching an inflection point in 1987 and reversing downward at approximately when intangible assets became majority of enterprise value

IP Solutions' mission is to address this innovation gap and create new solutions for intangible assets

# 3. Climate Change



### **Climate: three main themes**



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# Accelerate transition through bringing capital, by:

- Scaling underwriting capacity
- Building new products in support of decarbonisation
- Building carbon offset markets
- Enhancing economic resilience.

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#### Build physical resilience, by:

- Scaling parametric solutions
- Facilitating capital supply for disaster relief
- Longer term insurance
   products
- Mitigating risks
- Encouraging climate adaptation
- Improving analytics.

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# Reduce volatility associated with climate liabilities, by:

- Protecting against contingent climate and environmental liabilities,
- Understanding regulatorydriven liabilities, and
- Managing reputational risk

## Managing Climate Change Risk: A Journey

Aon is helping clients "level up" their expertise on climate change risks. Having a complete climate change strategy will enable companies to effectively manage the climate transition with minimal business disruption and the ability to capitalise on emerging opportunities.



**Catastrophe Modeling** Develop a view of current and

near-term *physical risk* from climate. Provides detailed view of both hazard and vulnerability of assets.

#### **Risks & Opportunities** Develop an understanding of

the wide-ranging risks and opportunities which climate change will create for your business, now and in the future.

1. Establish the Enterprise view **Climate Modeling** Build out future climate scenarios that impact business decisions today, and translate climate physical and transition risk into financial impact.

View these financial impacts to determine the most exposed parts of your portfolio, the hazards which are most likely to be problematic for your business, and the timeline for when impacts can be expected.

2. Test Climate **Scenarios & Quantify** 

**Risk Mitigation & Transfer** Identify innovative risk

mitigation and insurance solutions targeted to reduce the protection gap.

- Asset Vulnerability Studies
- Parametric coverage
- ILS Bonds
- Green Captives

#### Disclosures ξĒ

Regulatory filing and climate disclosures with clearly identified activities. governance, metrics,

goals, and tracking.

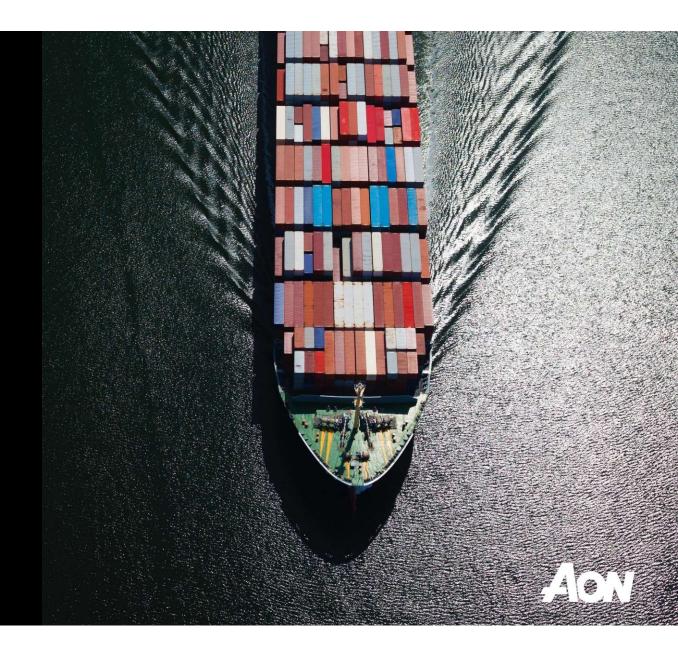
3. Mitigate and **Transfer Risk** 

4. Report and Disclose

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# 4. Supply Chain



# **Today's Landscape - Overview**

- Supply chain risk and disruptions continue to impact nearly every corner of commerce and remain firmly on the minds of global business leaders.
- Supply chain vulnerabilities were exposed during the COVID-19 pandemic and risks continue to increase vulnerabilities. Supply Chains have become more fragile over the last few decades with companies seeking to drive efficiency and margin through sourcing of materials and components as well as distribution of their products.
- Liquidity strategies based on the use of reduced inventories and 'just-in-time' fulfilment processes further increases exposures. Supply chain risk is complex, multi-faceted and costly with disruptions having a significant impact on company business and financial performance.
- Last year, CEOs identified the supply chain turmoil for the first time as the greatest threat to growth for both their companies and their countries' economies – greater than the pandemic, labour shortages, geopolitical instability, war and domestic conflict.\*

\*The coronavirus effect on global economic sentiment | McKinsey

# **Todays Landscape - Overview (cont.)**

- A predominant challenge in supply chain risk management is a lack of information about the supply chain. Who are the suppliers beyond the first tier? Which of those suppliers are critical?
- Changes to the product make-up could slow down, or grind to a halt and switching suppliers is complex and time consuming as they're spread across numerous industries around the world.
- Supply chain has now become an Enterprise Risk because it has evolved to consider ESG performance of supply chains, the ongoing solvency of critical suppliers and increased IP and cyber exposure triggered by shared supplier systems and processes.

Over 65% of the world's supply chain fulfilment can be traced back to just one country. And over 80% of the world's fuel (predominantly gas and oil) is from countries that have either been unstable or are run in a non-democratic way.

Source: Institute for Government 2022

# **Today's Landscape – Client-Specific Implications**

Client supply chains can be disrupted by both widespread, global market and supplier-specific events.

#### Widespread Market

- · Texas cold snap
- Fuel supply and costs issues
- Driver shortages
   EMEA Brexit
- Country or political unrest/war
- Weather/climate influence
- Production closed /Government sanctions

#### Client Impact:

These events often uncover or exacerbate existing supply chain weaknesses and lead to increased client awareness and interest in addressing those challenges.

#### What you need to do: Identify appropriate risk mitigation and risk transfer strategies to future-proof your critical business activities.

#### **Supplier Specific**

- Fire at Japanese microchip warehouse
- FAB shortages of produce due to weather/climate
- Product recall
- Restrictions imposed/currency instability

# 5. Pandemic



# Why We Created a New Crisis Response Framework Specific for COVID-19

# The CRISIS EVENT ARC

for COVID-19 is different than what organizations are used to seeing

Bringing employees back and

# **FLEXING WITH THE EVENT ARC**

creates challenges.



# **Major Crisis Event – Typical Arc**



### **COVID-19** — Crisis Event Arc for COVID-19 is Different

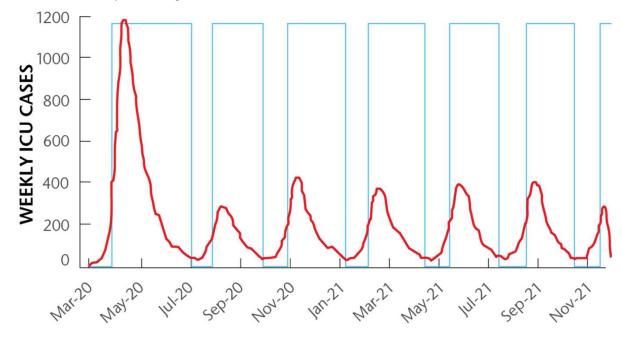
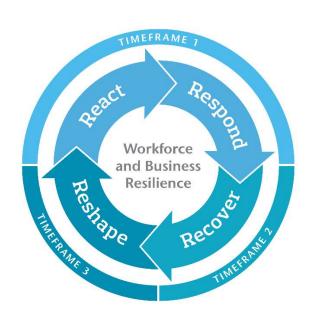


Exhibit Source: Imperial College London Micro-simulation Research March 16, 2020

An organization whose operations span multiple geographies will have a unique COVID-19 experience that is specific to their footprint and business profile.

Illustration of adaptive triggering of suppression strategies in GB, for R0=2.2, a policy of all four interventions considered, an "on" trigger of 100 ICU cases in a week and an "off" trigger of 50 ICU cases. The policy is in force approximate 2/3 of the time. Only social distancing and school/university closure are triggered; other policies remain in force throughout. Weekly ICU incidence is shown in orange, policy triggering in blue

### **Business Impact Actions**

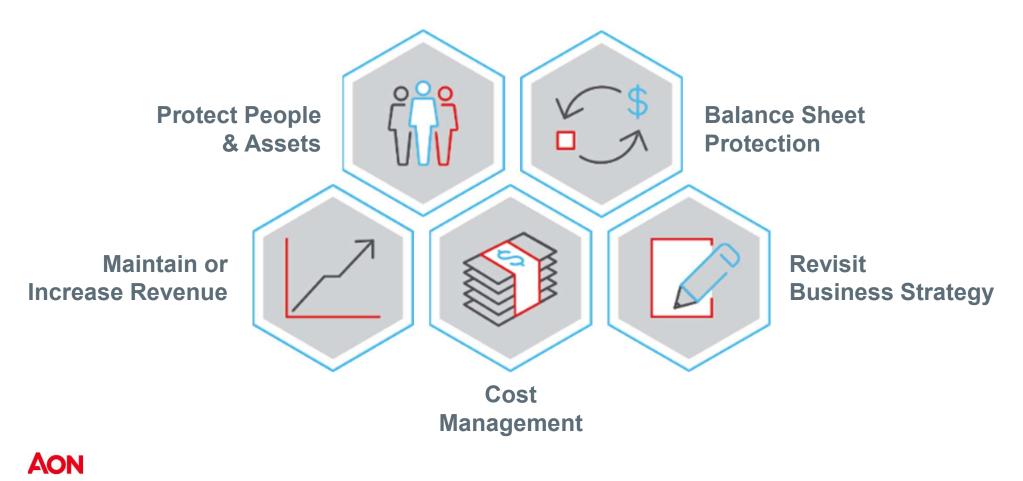


**TIMEFRAME 1** 

TIMEFRAME 2

**TIMEFRAME 3** 

#### · Confirm and demonstrate duty of care React · Business continuity implementation **Emergency Action** Workforce strategy · Impact validation and resilience · Ensure liquidity and solvency Respond Shareholder/investor commitment Crisis communications internally and externally Manage the Crisis · Government liaison Establish protocols on workplace environment Recover · Mobility of employees Customer/client retention Stabilize Business · Business plan adjustments Reforecasting Investor engagement Recapitalising **Reshape** · Respond to potential regulatory and operational changes · Commit to financial stability Plan for the Future · Workforce and workplace planning · Commit to resilience for future events Redefine business strategy & goals



# **Business Impact Actions**

# 6. Reputation Risk



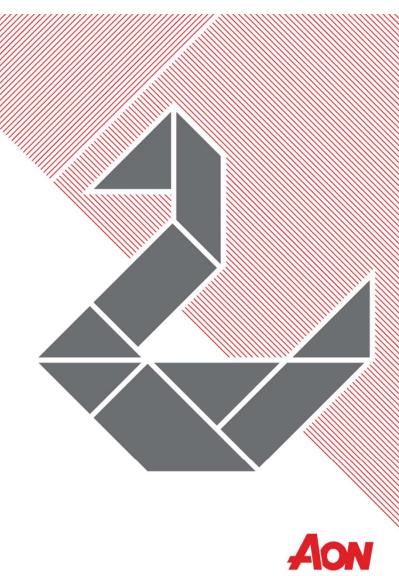
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# 2021 Global Risk Management Survey Top 10 Risks Year-Over-Year

|    | 2021   | 2019  | 2017   | 2015   | 2013   | 2011   | 2009                                       | 2007                                       |
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| 2  | Business<br>Interruption                         | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand                   | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery         | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery         | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes             | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes             | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes         | Business<br>Interruption                   |
| 3  | Economic<br>Slowdown/<br>Slow Recovery           | Accelerated Rates<br>of Change in Market<br>Factors | Increasing<br>Competition                      | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes             | Increasing<br>Competition                      | Increasing<br>Competition                      | Business<br>Interruption                   | Third-Party Liability                      |
| 4  | Commodity Price<br>Risk/Scarcity of<br>Materials | Business<br>Interruption                            | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes             | Increasing<br>Competition                      | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand              | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand              | Increasing<br>Competition                  | Supply Chain or<br>Distribution Failure    |
| 5  | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand                | Increasing<br>Competition                           | Cyber Attacks/<br>Data Breach                  | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent     | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent     | Business<br>Interruption                       | Commodity<br>Price Risk                    | Market Environment                         |
| 6  | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes               | Cyber Attacks/<br>Data breach                       | Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer<br>Needs | Damage to<br>Reputation/<br>Brand          | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes         |
| 7  | Pandemic Risk/<br>Health Crises                  | Commodity<br>Price Risk                             | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent     | Business<br>Interruption                       | Business<br>Interruption                       | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent     | Cash Flow/<br>Liquidity Risk               | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent |
| 8  | Supply Chain or<br>Distribution Failure          | Cash flow/<br>Liquidity Risk                        | Business<br>Interruption                       | Third Party Liability                          | Commodity<br>Price Risk                        | Commodity<br>Price Risk                        | Supply Chain or<br>Distribution Failure    | Market Risk<br>(Financial)                 |
| 9  | Increasing<br>Competition                        | Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer<br>Needs      | Political Risk/<br>Uncertainties               | Cyber Attacks/<br>Data Breach                  | Cash Flow/<br>Liquidity Risk                   | Technology Failure/<br>System Failure          | Third Party Liability                      | Physical Damage                            |
| 10 | Failure to Innovate/<br>Meet Customer<br>Needs   | Regulatory/<br>Legislative Changes                  | Third Party Liability<br>(inc. E&O)            | Property Damage                                | Political Risk/<br>Uncertainties               | Cash Flow/<br>Liquidity Risk                   | Failure to Attract or<br>Retain Top Talent | Merger/Acquisition/<br>Restructuring       |

## **Respecting the Grey Swan**

40 years of Reputation Crises





A Study of Extreme Events

Limited and complex data

Substantial and enduring impact

Critical pre- and post-loss decisions





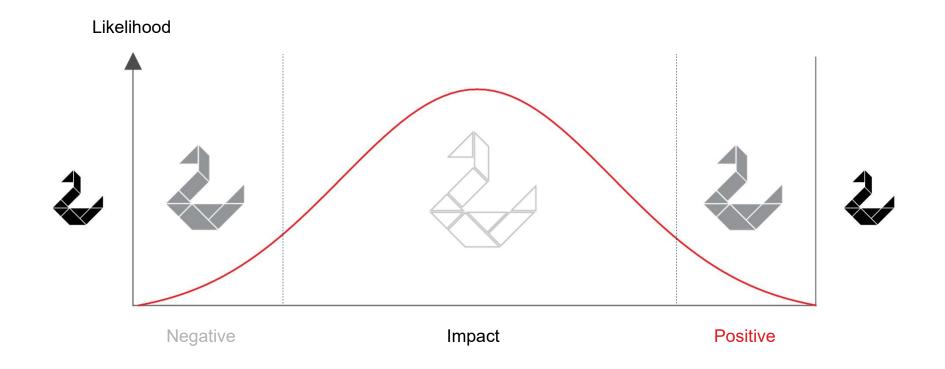
## Defining the Grey Swan

| Unknown unknowns                    | Known unknowns                                  | Known knowns                           |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|
| Unprecedented, unimagined           | Conceivable but neglected                       | Base case                              |
| Extremely rare, massive impact      | Unlikely, major impact                          | "Normal" expectations                  |
| No data $\rightarrow$ unpredictable | Limited data $\rightarrow$ patterns and insight | Lots of data $\rightarrow$ predictable |





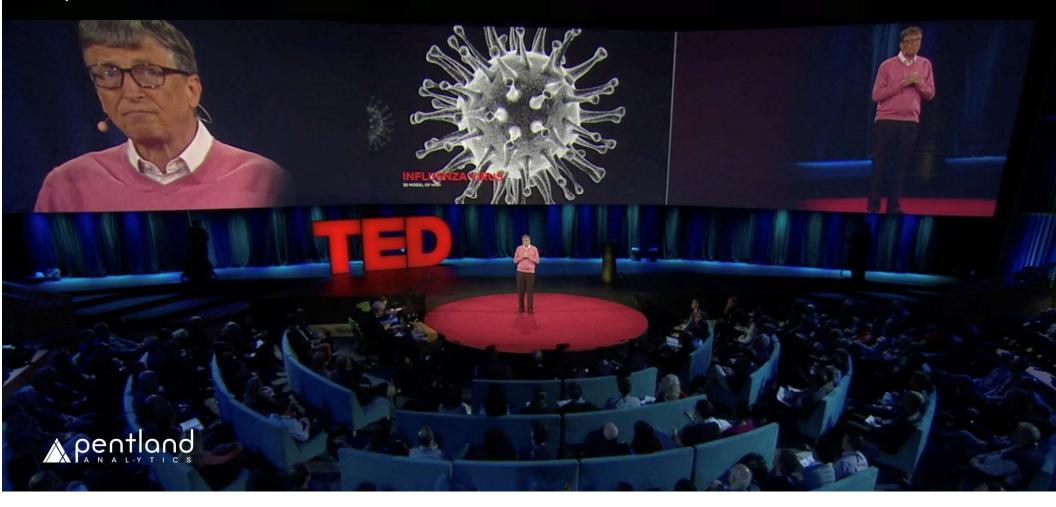
## Where the Grey Swan Lies in Wait



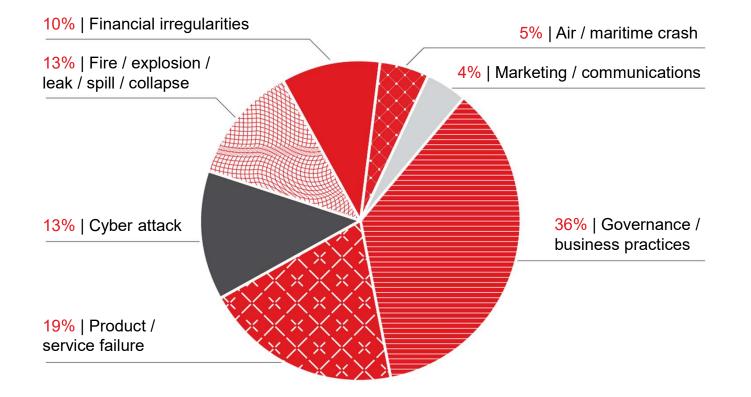




## The next outbreak? We're not ready | Bill Gates April 2015



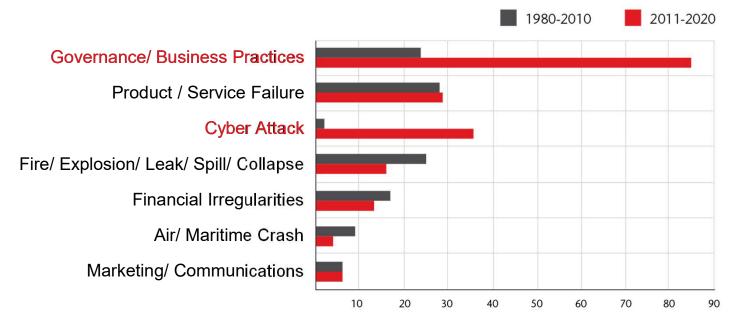
## **Reputation Grey Swans**







## **Changing Focus of Attention**

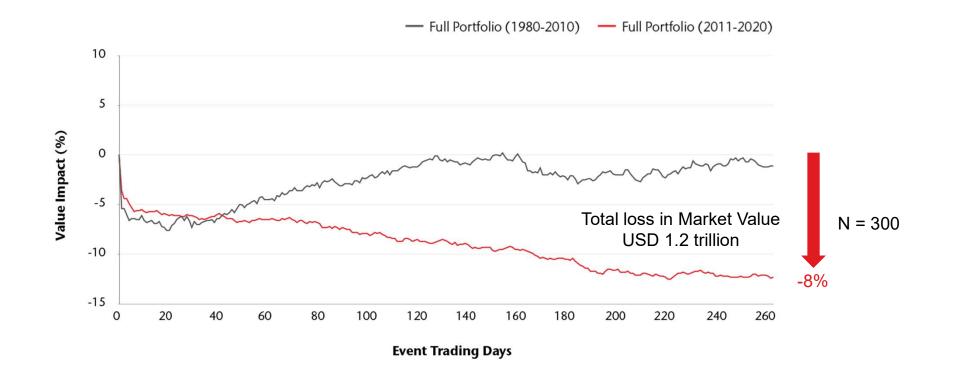


Number of Reputation Crises



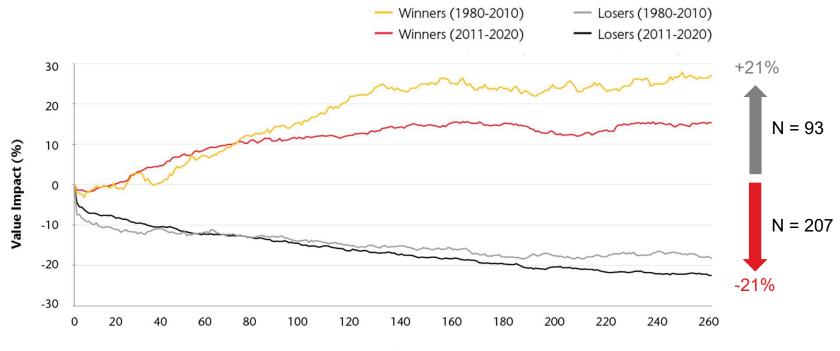


## **Reputation Crises Increasingly Damaging**





It's Getting Harder to Excel



**Event Trading Days** 



## **Consistent Hallmarks**

1 PREPAREDNESS

- 2 LEADERSHIP
- **3** COMMUNICATION
- 4 ACTION
- 5 CHANGE

#### THE WINNERS

- Deep commitment to loss prevention and mitigation
- Strong, visible leadership from CEO
- Prompt, accurate, effective disclosures
- Rapid, targeted, credible action
- True remorse: commitment to meaningful change

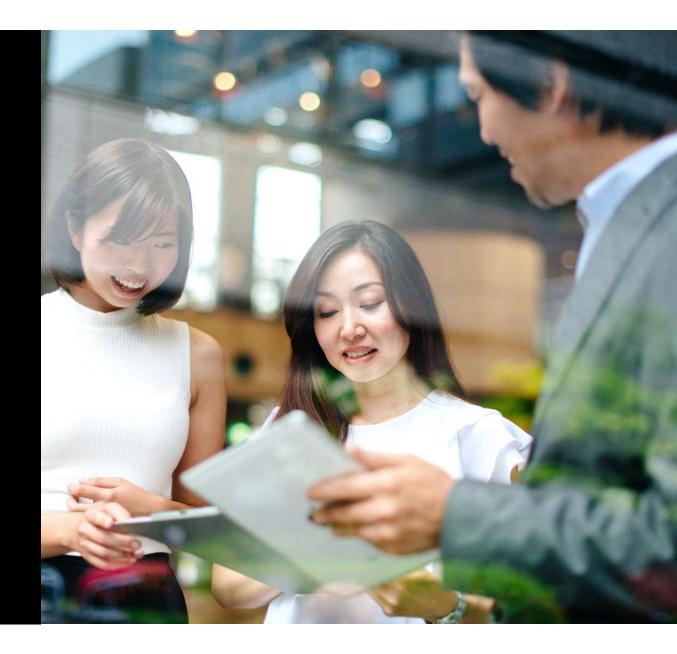
#### THE LOSERS

- Failure to prioritise risk preparedness
- Weak or delegated leadership, failure to take responsibility
- Delayed, opaque, partial or inconsistent disclosures
- Absent, unconvincing or limited action
- Minimal, inauthentic, reluctant contrition (if at all)





# **7. ESG**



## **Today's Landscape - Overview**

More than ever, ESG issues matter to companies and financial stakeholders

**Organizations** of all sizes, industries and geographies need to formalise, maintain and communicate an ESG strategy to remain competitive, comply with stakeholder expectations, and to create and deliver value or return on investments.

## Expectations around ESG are increasing among:

- Shareholders
- Insurers & institutional investors
- Employees
- Communities
- · Legislators & Regulators.

## Neglecting ESG expectations can negatively impact

- Investment ratings
- Access to capital
- Insurance coverage
- Employee turnover
- Reputation and market position
- Future value.

#### The ESG Landscape is Complex & Fragmented

- ESG terminology & definitions
   proliferate
- Regulatory requirements and disclosures have grown
- Data & measurement of ESG impact and performance is challenging.

**ESG 'Outlier' status** has the potential to increase risk of liability for a company and future profitability.

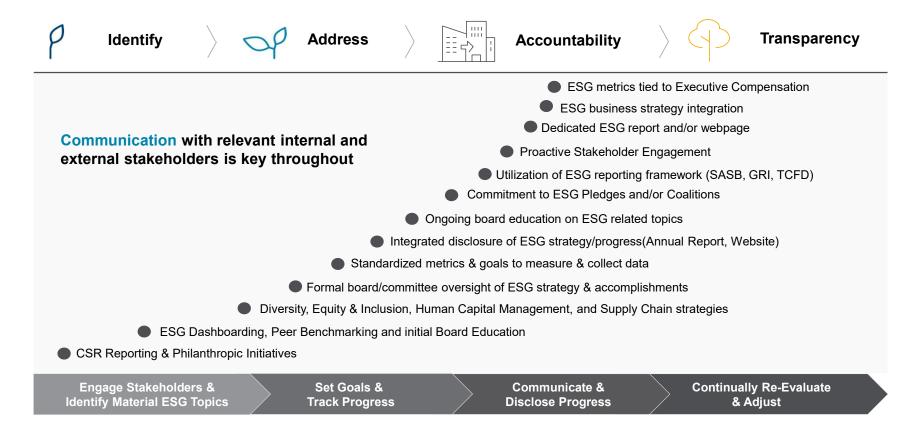
## Why ESG Matters – Marketplace Overview

The impacts of Covid-19 and the growing emphasis on material Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors are driving companies and their boards to re-evaluate their disclosures and board practices.

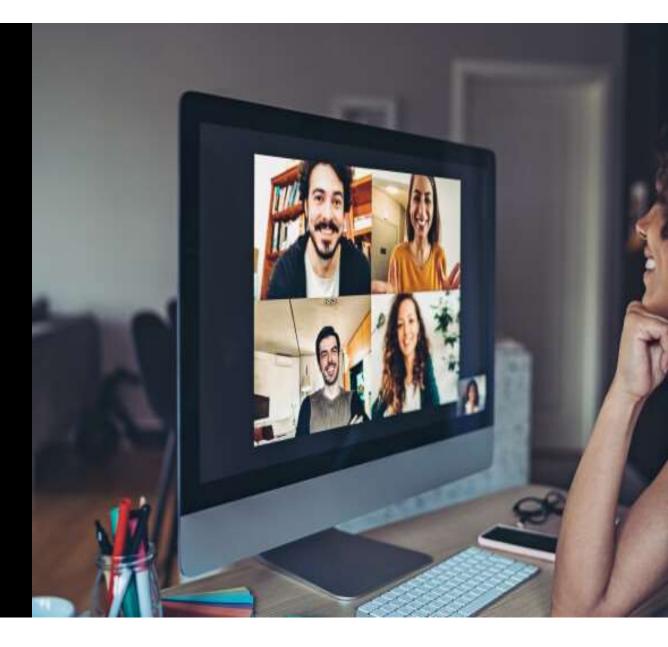
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion and Human Capital Management have been a primary area of focus for institutional investors and proxy advisors
- Large investors expect companies and their boards to be able to articulate strategy and oversight in disclosure and through engagement
- The SEC now requires public companies to report on a quantitative and qualitative basis those material factors driving and impacting human capital management
- The expectation is for all companies to improve on transparency and implementation of their ESG strategy







## 8. Workforce Resilience



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## **Today's Landscape – The Great Convergence**

#### Market Trends - Why Organizations Need Agile and Resilient Workforces

Four Key Converging Factors:



#### 1. Digital Convergence

Changing consumer demands, technological advancements and evolving business models are bringing industries closer, resulting in more competition from a broader set of industries with differing baseline value propositions

# 2. Skills Convergence

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Similar transferable skillsets required across industries to power business is resulting in an increased focus on transferable skills – i.e. data, tech risk and compliance – all driving skill premiums and demand

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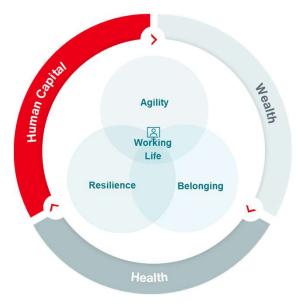
#### 3. Social & Work Life Convergence

Blurring of personal and professional life boundaries has changed. Health and financial wellbeing have become a workplace challenge

#### 4. Macro-Economic and Stakeholder Convergence Driving a need to balance Shareholder, Customer, Colleague, Government and Societal needs

## Aon's Differentiated Value

Getting Your Working Life Right How it Fits: As an Integral Part of a Client's Global People Proposition Journey



Supporting your employees to bring the best of themselves, everyday

Delivering Global Standards of Care



Resilience

Performance: You offer a well-founded approach to health and wellbeing that fosters a resilient workforce with the ability to survive and thrive

People Proposition: Your approach to wellbeing and benefit design is aligned to the needs of the workforce, well communicated and adopted - with takeup and employee appreciation monitored to ensure ongoing effectiveness

Agility



Performance: Your workforce has the

ability to pivot at speed, based upon a

transferrable skills. You have a deep

strength which can be deployed at speed

and the ability to re- and upskill at short

notice. Employees are empowered to

make decisions and take ownership of

People Proposition: You invest in your

performance and value creation, while offering a compelling proposition linked

their careers, recognizing the mutual

benefit of investing and cultivating

people, their skills and recognize

to making meaningful decisions

employee potential

understanding of your talent bench-

foundation of adaptable and

Belonging



Performance: There is a sense of community within your workforce to which each individual belongs and can contribute, supporting diversity, innovation and communication, resulting in an attractive and inviting work environment

People Proposition: Your employees bring their interests, creativity and skills to create personal and professional connections across your organizational network, and are aligned to the employer's ESG/DE&I goals and strategies

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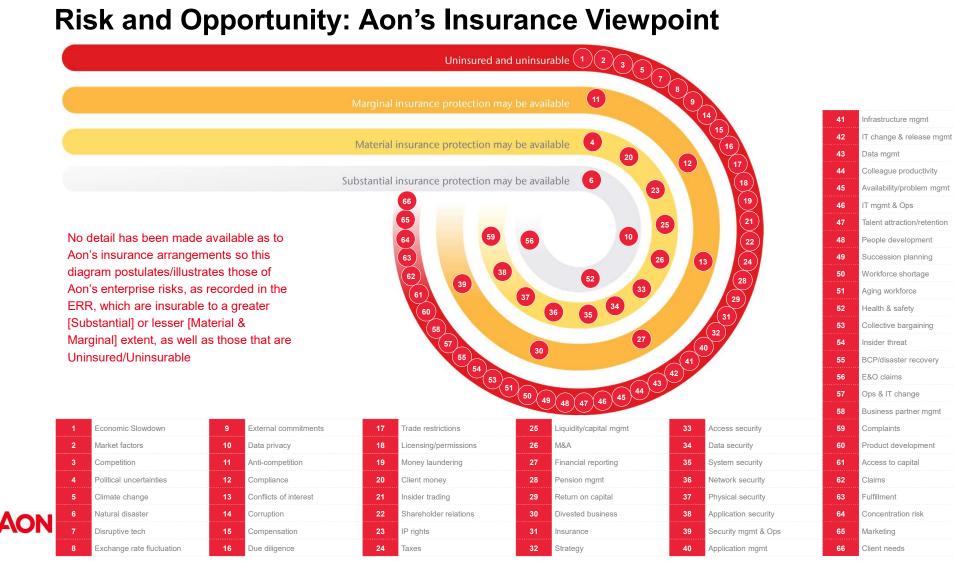
## In conclusion:

# How can you prepare? Understand your Risk Landscape

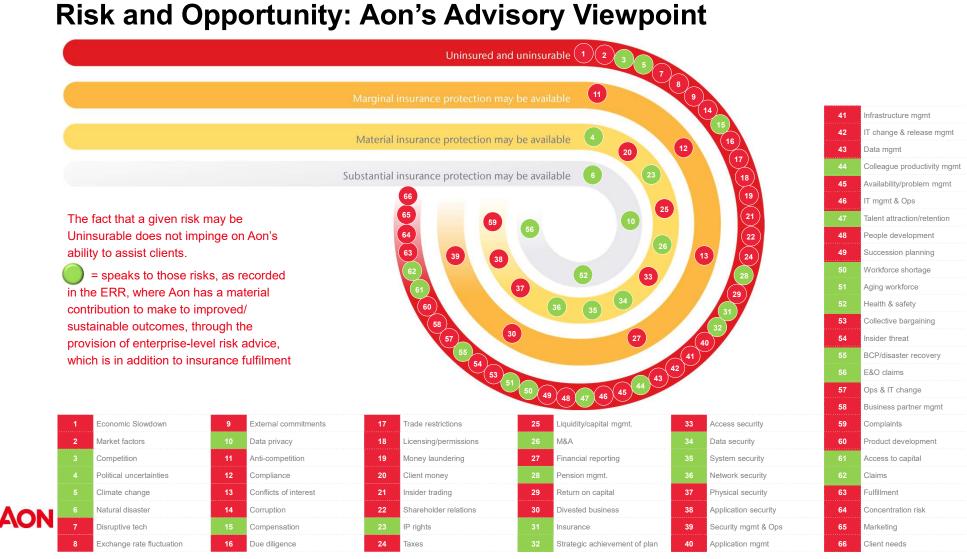


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### **Risk and Opportunity: Aon's Insurance Viewpoint**



### **Risk and Opportunity: Aon's Advisory Viewpoint**



## **Questions?**



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# **Thank You**



## 2021 Global Risk Management Survey Industry Insights

| Industry                                | Key Risk 1                                 | Key Risk 2                                 | Key Risk 3                              |
|---|--|--|---|
| Food, Agribusiness and Beverage         | Commodity Price Risk/Scarcity of Materials | Business Interruption                      | Supply Chain or Distribution Failure    |
| Construction and Real Estate            | Economic Slowdown/Slow Recovery            | Commodity Price Risk/Scarcity of Materials | Cash Flow/Liquidity Risk                |
| Energy, Utilities and Natural Resources | Business Interruption                      | Commodity Price Risk/Scarcity of Materials | Regulatory/Legislative Changes          |
| Financial Institutions                  | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Economic Slowdown/Slow Recovery            | Damage to Reputation/Brand              |
| Healthcare Providers and Services       | Workforce Shortage                         | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Pandemic Risk/Health Crises             |
| Hospitality, Travel and Leisure         | Business Interruption                      | Pandemic Risk/Health Crises                | Economic Slowdown/Slow Recovery         |
| Industrials and Manufacturing           | Commodity Price Risk/Scarcity of Materials | Economic Slowdown/Slow Recovery            | Business Interruption                   |
| Insurance                               | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Regulatory/Legislative Changes             | Damage to Reputation/Brand              |
| Life Sciences                           | Business Interruption                      | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Regulatory/Legislative Changes          |
| Private Equity                          | Economic Slowdown/Slow Recovery            | Failure to Attract or Retain Top Talent    | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach               |
| Professional Services                   | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Damage to Reputation/Brand                 | Failure to Attract or Retain Top Talent |
| Public Sector Partnership               | Damage to Reputation/Brand                 | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Failure to Innovate/Meet Customer Needs |
| Retail and Consumer Goods               | Supply Chain or Distribution Failure       | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Business Interruption                   |
| Technology                              | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Economic Slowdown/Slow Recovery            | Failure to Attract or Retain Top Talent |
| Telecom, Media and Entertainment        | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Business Interruption                      | Tech Failure/System Failure             |
| Transportation and Logistics            | Economic Slowdown/Slow Recovery            | Cyber Attacks/Data Breach                  | Business Interruption                   |