



MARKET INSIGHTS

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Program Insurance Premiums on the Rise

Claims on Rise Globally

Weather-related catastrophic events continue to become more frequent and severe. In 2017, hurricanes, earthquake and wildfires cost insurers in excess of USD 200 billion. In 2018, Hurricane Florence is nearing USD 27 billion and insured losses for the California wildfires are estimated to be at about USD 13 billion.



We are a Globally Connected Economy

The insurance companies involved in the Canadian Strata and Condominium market are for the most part global insurers and/or exposed to global re-insurance rates. Therefore, large insurable events globally will affect things closer to home, and cause the insurance rates to go up.

Canadian Claims

Catastrophic Losses in Canada 1983 to 2017 and trend in \$Billion



\$500M
damage

The 2018 Eastern Canadian wind storms estimated to cause **CAD 500M of damage**

50%

50% of Canadian catastrophes occurred in Alberta



Claims experienced in the first **half of 2018** were **higher than all of 2017**

Impact on Strata and Condo Corporations

In addition to increased catastrophe costs, claims in the Strata and Condo industry are becoming more expensive.

EXAMPLES OF LARGE INDUSTRY INSURED LOSSES IN 2018 (STRATA/CONDO)

Region/Claim Type	Amount
British Columbia/Fire	\$29,360,000
Alberta/Fire	\$23,508,000
British Columbia/Vandalism	\$1,777,000
Alberta/Water	\$1,550,000

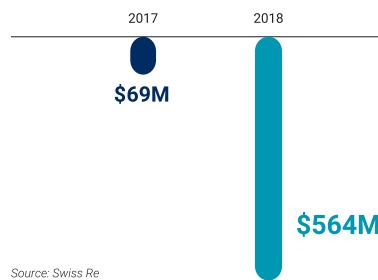
Other factors impacting Stratas and Condos

- Replacement cost valuations are increasing on average by 7-10%
- 30% of Stratas/Condos make a claim
- Repair bills have increased on average by 10%

Canadian Insurers

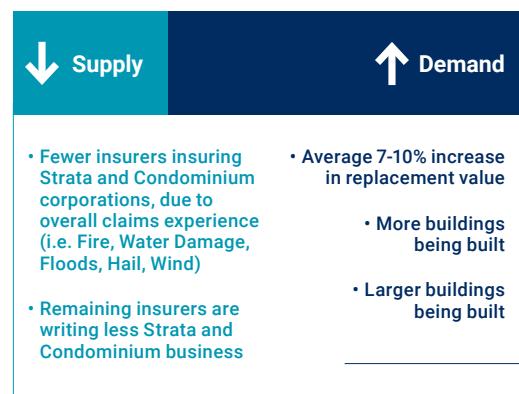
Most Canadian insurers have lost money due to claims in 2018.

Underwriting Losses



Less Supply, High Demands

Fewer insurance companies in Canada are agreeing to insure property for Strata and Condominium Corporations. The remaining insurers are restricting their capacity for the Strata and Condominium class. This is creating less insurance supply and high demand, which will also lead to increased premiums.



What that means to Strata and Condo Corporations

- Increased premiums
- Higher values
- Higher deductibles
- Fewer number of insurers
- Decreasing insurers interest

- ✓ All this is pointing to increased rates in 2019
- ✓ Insurance rates need to increase to improve performance and attract insurers

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- But that's not all: we are always there.

Good People

90 Skilled Condo Insurance Experts

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Great Coverage

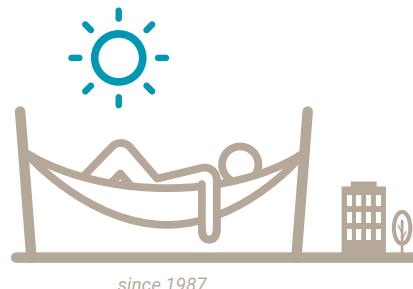
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