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The Rise of ASEAN

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 Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was formed in 1967 by Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand to promote political and economic cooperation and regional stability.



Major Milestones in ASEAN







ASEAN FDI

A World Class Investment Destination

ASEAN attracted US\$136 billion

in FDI in 2014, accounting for **11**% of global FDI inflows, up from only **5**% in 2007

ASEAN Connectivity

A More Connected Community

Annual tourist arrivals were up from 62 million in 2007 to

105 million in 2014, almost half of which were Intra-ASEAN.

Source: ASEAN.org



The **ASEAN** Social Landscape at a Glance



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Source: World Bank

ASEAN Literacy Rate





Source: Internetworldstats



Source: World Bank, Swiss Re, Asian Development Bank (ADB) Institute



Four Major Issues in ASEAN

- Development of Marine, Aviation, and Transport
- Disaster Risk Financing & Micro Insurance
- Long-term Investment, Retirement, and Pension Funds for Financing Infrastructure
- Narrowing the Talent Gap through Strengthening Insurance Education

The Cebu Action Plan (CAP)

A Ten-Year Roadmap for the APEC Finance Ministers' Process FOUR PILLARS

INTEGRATION Financing Facilitating remittances Financial services FINANCIAL liberalization • Capital accounts liberalization Asia Region **Funds Passport**









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Collaboration of Asia-Pacific Financial Forum (APFF), ASEAN Insurance Council (AIC), & Business Working Group of World Economic Forum (BWG WEF)

> Positioning Insurance & Pension to Play A Bigger Role in Economic Development in ASEAN

A holistic framework to support the long-term roles of insurance and pension industry in ASEAN



Retirement Income and Longevity Solutions

Responding to the needs of aging, while promoting capital market and infrastructure development



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Regulatory and Accounting Issues

Regulatory issues

- **Bank-centric regulations**
 - Insurers play an important role as long-term investors and in the social security system
- Short-term oriented economic regime
 - Economic-based regime should have a long-term vision
 - Otherwise, unintended consequence may occur on long-term products/investments

"One-size-fits-all" models

Different business models by economies

Accounting issues

- Volatility in the balance sheet and P/L
 - Assets-liabilities interaction
- **Other issues for traditional long-duration contracts** (i.e. complexity, consistency, transition, presentation)

Market and operational Issues

Market issues

- Underdeveloped long-term capital market
- Small number of bankable projects available
- Lack of infrastructure financial instruments
- Lack of market instruments (i.e. derivative, hedging tools) to manage portfolio risk
- Constraints on long-term insurance business (both demand side and supply side)

Operational issues

- Weakness in credit rating
- Lack of experience
- Uncertainty in legal framework (i.e. creditors rights, resolution)

Collaboration with Capital market/FMI/PPP work is the key



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Insurance Penetration Rate

Under Insurance in Asia (1980 – 2014)



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Historical CAT Losses in ASEAN E	y Peril (1994-201	Figures in USD mio
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Peril	No. of	Total Economic	%	Average Economi	
Pelli	Events	Losses	70	Loss per Event	
Earthquake	86	13,485	13%	157	
Flood	421	15,611*	58%	37*	
Storm	270	28,210	28%	104	

*Excludes 2011 Thailand Flood Loss (USD 43,000 mio)

Source: EM-DAT, The International Disaster Database

Figures in LICD min

- **Earthquake** has the highest Average Economic Loss per event.
- Flood has the highest No. of Events.
- **Storm** has the highest Total Economic Losses.

	_ .			Economic	Insured	Insurance	Uninsured	Uninsured
	Date	Event	Affected Countries	Losses	Losses	%	Losses	%
	Mar-11	Tohoku Earthquake/Tsunami	Japan	210,000	40,000	19%	170,000	81%
	May-08	Sichuan Earthquake	China	85,000	300	0.4%	84,700	99.6%
	Nov-11	Thailand Floods	Thailand	43,000	16,000	37%	27,000	63%
	Oct-04	Chuetsu/Honshu Earthquake	Japan	28,000	760	3%	27,240	97%
	Feb-11	Canterbury Earthquake	New Zealand	24,000	16,500	69%	7,500	31%
	Nov-13	Typhoon Haiyan	Philippines, Vietnam, South China	10,500	700	7%	9,800	93%
	Dec-04	Indian Ocean Earthquake/Tsunami	Indonesia, Thailand, Sri Lanka etc	10,000	1,000	10%	9,000	90%
	Oct-13	Cyclone Hudhud	Nepal, Eastern India	7,000	530	8%	6,470	92%
	Apr-13	Lushan Earthquake	China	6,800	23	0.3%	6,777	99.7%
)	Oct-05	Kashmir Earthquake	India, Pakistan etc	5,200	5	0.1%	5,195	99.9%

Source: EM-DAT, The International Disaster Database

10 Most Significant Nat CATs in Asia Pacific (2004 - 2014)

Source: Swiss Re sigma , Munich Re NatCatSERVICE

Interconnectivity of ASEAN Community

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- ASEAN region can benefit from regional risk diversification
- Having a collective region will reduce Possible Maximum Loss (PML)



Catastrophe and Risk Management in ASEAN





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