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Dear Readers,

As 2024 comes to a close, this month's Brighton INSIGHTS reflects on the evolving risks and opportunities that are shaping the future of the insurance industry. From rising premiums to the growing complexity of cyber threats and climate-related risks, we explore the industry's readiness to adapt and innovate.

In recent years, we've learned that unforeseen risks can quickly disrupt established norms. The insurance sector has been challenged, but these challenges have driven innovation. Rising medical premiums, complex cyber risks, and climate-induced disasters like wildfires require the industry to adopt smarter, more agile solutions.

The key lesson is clear: adaptability and innovation are critical to resilience. Strategies like captives have demonstrated how insurers can offer customised solutions to counter rising costs. Meanwhile, AI is emerging as a powerful tool for predicting and managing risks. These technological advancements highlight the insurance industry's potential to proactively address challenges.

Looking ahead to 2025, the insurance industry needs to evolve by integrating technology with strategic foresight. Embracing emerging risks and innovations will allow insurers to thrive in a changing environment. Proactive measures are crucial for success, and this issue offers insights to navigate future challenges and opportunities.

As we usher in the new year, I want to extend my heartfelt wishes to all our readers for a year filled with growth, resilience, and ongoing success. Thank you for being a part of Brighton INSIGHTS and we look forward to bringing you more insights in the year ahead.

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# RISING MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUMS

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Malaysia's health insurance landscape is bracing for a significant challenge, with premiums projected to rise by 40-70% in 2025. The sharp rise is driven largely by medical cost inflation, which reached an alarming 15% in 2024, exceeding global and regional averages of 10%. This surge stems from several factors, including rising hospital fees, higher salaries and wages for healthcare workers, and the increased incidence of chronic diseases.

### **Implications of Rising Premiums**

The implications of such a steep rise are multifaceted, affecting individuals, businesses, and the overall healthcare ecosystem. For individuals, this increase could make medical insurance unaffordable, especially for middle- and lower-income households.

Those struggling to meet the higher premiums may be forced to downgrade their coverage or cancel their policies. Many Malaysians may be left exposed to unexpected and significant medical expenses, heightening the financial vulnerability of households without adequate savings for healthcare.

For employers, especially those offering group health insurance as part of employee benefits packages, the rising premiums pose a difficult challenge. Higher insurance costs will likely result in increased operational expenses. This could lead companies to either shift part of the cost burden to employees or reduce the level of benefits provided. In the worst-case scenario, some businesses may opt to discontinue offering medical insurance benefits to employees, which could erode job satisfaction and retention in a competitive labour market.

As more individuals find private insurance out of reach, there will likely be a surge in demand for public healthcare services, placing further strain on an already overburdened system. Longer wait times, diminished quality of care, and reduced access to timely medical services for the public are likely consequences. Moreover, the rising cost of insurance is expected to stall efforts to improve Malaysia's insurance penetration rate, which has been a key focus of the government and the financial regulator.

### **Bank Negara Malaysia's Interim Measures**

In response to these looming challenges, Bank Negara Malaysia (BNM) has introduced several interim measures aimed at ensuring that Malaysians maintain access to medical and health insurance or takaful products. These include staggering premium increases over three years, with price hikes capped at around 10% annually; pausing adjustments for seniors aged 60 and above for one year; and facilitating reinstatement of lapsed policies without additional underwriting.

BNM is also collaborating with insurers to develop modular and customisable insurance products that provide flexibility. This allows policyholders to tailor their coverage according to their specific needs and financial situations, choosing which types of coverage to prioritise.

Together BNM, the Ministry of Health, and private hospitals have allocated RM60 million for healthcare reforms. Initiatives include implementing Diagnosis-Related Group payment models, increasing transparency in medical costs, and promoting digitalisation to minimise inefficiencies like repeated tests.

Additionally, BNM emphasised the importance of transparency, requiring insurers to clearly communicate the reasons behind premium increases. The aim is to help policyholders understand the factors driving the hikes and make more informed decisions regarding their health insurance choices. Specific support measures are also being considered for vulnerable groups, such as subsidies or targeted financial relief programs, to ensure that lower-income households do not lose access to essential medical coverage.

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These interim measures are designed to alleviate the immediate financial pressure on individuals and families. However, broader, long-term solutions are needed to address the fundamental issue of rising medical costs and ensure that medical insurance products remain affordable and accessible for all Malaysians.

### **The Captive Solutions**

While these measures address short-term challenges, businesses are seeking alternative ways to manage the rising cost of employee healthcare coverage. One increasingly popular solution is captives, which offers companies greater control over medical risks and cost structures.

Captives involve establishing a wholly owned insurance subsidiary to underwrite the parent company's risks, offering a range of financial and strategic advantages. This approach allows organisations to retain underwriting profits, bypass commercial insurer markups, and create bespoke coverage.

As a tool for managing medical health insurance costs, captives can take various forms, each suited to different organisational needs. The three primary models — single-parent captives, group captives, and protected cell companies (PCCs), offer distinct advantages for addressing rising healthcare expenses while providing tailored solutions.





Single-parent captives are wholly owned by a single organisation and allow the parent company to take full control of its healthcare risk management. This model is ideal for larger businesses that want to retain underwriting profits, avoid commercial insurance markups, and customise employee health benefits.

For example, a single-parent captive might underwrite medical stop-loss insurance, capping the financial exposure for high-cost claims while allowing the company to reinvest any surpluses into future healthcare plans or enhanced employee benefits. By directly managing their health insurance programs, organisations can better control costs and tailor coverage to meet the specific needs of their workforce.

Group captives are a collaborative approach, enabling smaller and mid-sized companies to pool their healthcare risks with other like-minded businesses. When participants band together, they can share claims exposure and leverage economies of scale to negotiate lower premiums and reduce administrative costs.

This model is particularly useful for companies that might struggle to establish a single-parent captive but still want to exercise greater control over their healthcare expenses. In a group captive, members collectively contribute to a shared fund that provides coverage for common health risks, while each company retains the ability to manage certain aspects of its benefits plan.

Protected cell companies (PCCs) offer a cost-effective and flexible alternative for organisations seeking captive insurance benefits without the complexities of standalone entities. In a PCC, businesses operate as separate "cells" with segregated assets and liabilities under a shared framework. This structure is beneficial for managing healthcare risks independently while gaining operational efficiencies, making it ideal for companies testing a captive approach or with limited resources.



### **Navigating Rising Healthcare Costs**

As Malaysia encounters rising healthcare costs and escalating insurance premiums, captives are becoming a vital risk management tool. They allow businesses to control healthcare expenses, reduce the effects of fluctuating premiums, and create tailored insurance solutions for their workforce. Additionally, captives provide a strategic way to access reinsurance markets, covering catastrophic risks like pandemics or sudden medical cost increases, which can be financially daunting.

In Malaysia, the Labuan International Business and Financial Centre (Labuan IBFC) provides an attractive regulatory environment for companies looking to establish captives. With its robust infrastructure and support for captive insurance, Labuan IBFC serves as a hub for businesses, enabling them to manage risks effectively while optimising financial outcomes. As more companies in Malaysia adopt captives to address healthcare challenges, the role of Labuan IBFC is poised to grow, offering businesses the flexibility and resources needed to navigate the evolving landscape of healthcare costs.





# NEW FRONTIER

## UNDERSTANDING COMPLEX CYBER RISK



Cyber insurance continues to be one of the most significant lines of business in the re/insurance industry. Yet it faces growing challenges due to recent high-profile data breaches and cyber events. As the frequency and severity of cyber incidents rise, the industry finds itself facing a new frontier. It must address several critical issues that threaten to undermine its ability to assess, price, and underwrite cyber risk effectively. These challenges can be broken down into three key areas: systemic risk, the evolving cyber environment, and the diversity of underwriting practices.

### **Systemic Risk: A Growing Concern**

Systemic risk is increasingly seen as the most dominant challenge in the cyber insurance space. The past year has witnessed multiple large-scale cyber incidents that have prompted insurers and reinsurers to reconsider their approaches to aggregation and systemic exposures. One such event was the Change Healthcare data breach in the first quarter of the year, which caused nearly a \$1 billion in economic losses in the US.

The breach, where a ransom attack on one company resulted in two-thirds of pharmacies being taken offline, exposed the vast interconnectedness of businesses in the healthcare sector. This raised questions about how to assess and price risks when a single incident can affect many companies across an entire industry.

The CDK breach in May, which impacted 15,000 auto dealerships in North America, further underscored the issue of aggregation. In this case, a security failure at a single vendor resulted in a wide-reaching impact across multiple sectors. Similarly, in October 2024, a breach of Indonesia's e-visa system revealed sensitive passport data. This incident exposed vulnerabilities within government systems and illustrated how one breach can jeopardise national security, tourism, and international relations, emphasising the increasing systemic risk in public sector cybersecurity

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Perhaps the most notable event was the CrowdStrike incident, where a large number of companies experienced cyber-related disruptions, despite the event not being a direct cyberattack. Rather, it stemmed from a faulty security update within one vendor's system, which cascaded through the industry and affecting numerous organisations.

The event underscored the far-reaching consequences of vulnerabilities in a single partner's infrastructure and demonstrated how a seemingly isolated issue can trigger widespread impacts. It also highlighted the challenges for insurers in predicting and mitigating such risks, as the effects of a single system failure can extend well beyond the initial target, complicating the underwriting process.

These incidents highlight the complexities of systemic risk in cyber insurance. While traditional insurance markets have long understood how to price risks that are concentrated in specific geographic regions or sectors, cyber risks are inherently more interconnected and difficult to assess. The challenge for the industry is determining how to quantify and underwrite such risks, particularly as the number of cyber-related events continues to rise.

This situation has created a pressing demand for enhanced data, more sophisticated modelling techniques, and a deeper understanding of how to assess and manage systemic risk in cyber insurance.

### **Evolving Cyber Environment: From Pandemic to Market Softening**

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on the cyber insurance market. With the shift to remote work, the accelerated digitalisation of operations created a host of new cybersecurity vulnerabilities.

Ransomware attacks, already a significant concern, surged during this period. This forced insurers to rapidly adjust pricing and coverage terms. The resulting market hardening made it more expensive for businesses to obtain cyber insurance, with many insurers raising premiums to reflect the increased risk of cyber attacks.

However, the market began to soften in the 4th quarter of 2022 as more capital flowed into the cyber insurance space. The influx of new capital was driven by the belief that the cyber risk landscape, while still volatile, had reached a level of pricing adequacy.

This softening trend has led to a growing sense of complacency among some insurers. They may underestimate the ongoing risk exposure despite the increasing frequency and severity of cyber events. Insurers are now navigating a more competitive environment, where pricing pressures could undermine the sustainability of the market if not managed carefully.

The challenge here is twofold: how to accurately assess the long-term evolution of cyber risks and how to maintain appropriate pricing in a market that is prone to both hardening and softening cycles. Without a clear understanding of the ongoing risks, the industry may struggle to balance profitability with the need to provide adequate coverage to policyholders.

### **Diversity of Underwriting Practices**

Another significant challenge facing the cyber re/insurance market is the lack of standardised underwriting practices. Unlike other lines of business where there is a more consistent approach to evaluating risk, the methodologies used to assess and underwrite cyber risks vary widely across the industry.





This diversity is not only a challenge for insurers seeking to understand the full scope of their exposure but also for reinsurers trying to evaluate the value they are providing to cedents.

In cyber insurance, the core exposure variables and data elements necessary to assess risk are not universally agreed upon. This fragmentation in underwriting practices leads to inconsistencies in risk evaluation, which can make it difficult to create effective mitigation strategies. Insurers may prioritise different factors, such as the size of the company, the nature of its digital infrastructure, or its history of cyber attacks. These variations can lead to differing conclusions about the level of risk.

The lack of uniformity complicates the task of reinsurers, who must evaluate the effectiveness of primary insurers' underwriting practices and determine the appropriate terms and conditions for their own coverage.

Moreover, the fast-evolving nature of cyber threats means that the risk landscape is constantly changing. New vulnerabilities emerge as rapidly as they are discovered and patched, thus making it challenging to maintain consistent underwriting standards. Insurers and reinsurers alike are being forced to adapt quickly. But without a standardised approach, the industry risks creating coverage gaps or mis-pricing risks.

### **A Call for Greater Collaboration and Standardisation**

The cyber insurance market is at a critical juncture. The growing threat of systemic risk, the complexities of pricing in a volatile market, and the lack of standardised underwriting practices are all significant hurdles that need to be addressed. To move forward, the industry must focus on greater collaboration and standardisation in risk assessment, pricing, and underwriting. By sharing data, refining models, and agreeing on core risk evaluation metrics, insurers and reinsurers can create a more consistent and reliable approach to managing cyber risk.

Furthermore, insurers must remain vigilant in monitoring the evolving cyber threat landscape. The rapid pace of technological advancement means that yesterday's best practices may no longer be sufficient to address today's challenges. The industry must stay agile, continuously adapting to the changing nature of cyber threats while ensuring that they provide sustainable coverage that meets the needs of businesses.

As cyber risks continue to escalate, the re/insurance industry must meet this challenge head-on. It is essential to embrace a more cohesive strategy for understanding and managing these risks, ensuring that the cyber insurance market stays resilient and effective in supporting the businesses it serves.

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# MANAGING WILDFIRE RISKS WITH AI



Wildfires are posing an increasingly serious threat to both communities and the insurance industry. Their growing frequency and intensity, driven by climate change, urban expansion, and outdated land management practices, are raising alarm. For insurers, this translates into rising claims costs, more properties becoming uninsurable, and an urgent need for more dynamic risk management strategies.

Traditional approaches, which are reliant on static models and generalised risk zones, are struggling to keep pace. In response, artificial intelligence (AI) is emerging as a revolutionary tool, reshaping how wildfire risks are assessed, predicted and managed. However, while AI presents powerful solutions, it also brings ethical, regulatory, and practical challenges that must be carefully addressed.

### **Escalating Wildfire Risks**

The drivers behind the growing severity of wildfires are multifaceted. Climate change is a significant factor, with rising global temperatures, prolonged droughts, and shifting weather patterns creating ideal conditions for wildfires to ignite and spread. In the US alone, the annual acreage burned by wildfires has more than doubled since the 1990s, a trend mirrored globally.

Urban expansion into wildfire-prone areas compounds the problem. The Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI), where developments meet natural landscapes, has grown rapidly, exposing more homes and infrastructure to fire hazards.

In many countries, historical fire suppression policies have unintentionally exacerbated the risk by allowing dense vegetation to accumulate, providing ample fuel for fires. Together, these factors have heightened exposure and significantly increased claims costs, challenging traditional insurance models.

While wildfires in the US and Australia dominate global headlines, Asia is increasingly grappling with its own surge in wildfire activity. Countries like Indonesia, China, and India are experiencing more frequent and intense fires, driven by deforestation, land-clearing practices, and rising temperatures.

For instance, Indonesia's fires are often linked to land clearing for agriculture, which becomes unmanageable during dry seasons. In 2023, Indonesia saw an alarming spike in wildfires, with 2.87 million acres burned that is five times the amount of land affected in 2022.

The economic consequences of such events are severe. Wildfires destroy agricultural lands, disrupt infrastructure, and strain local economies. For example, the recent wildfire in Maui caused widespread devastation, with estimated economic losses exceeding \$5.5 billion. This included impacts on tourism, displacement of residents, and long-term challenges for the island's recovery.

For insurers, the growing wildfire risks demand new solutions and strategies. The increasing frequency and intensity of these fires emphasise the urgent need for advanced tools like AI to better manage exposure and protect both communities and assets.

Wildfires extend their reach far beyond the immediate destruction of property, with the broader impact of wildfires affecting air quality, public health, and essential infrastructure. Smoke from wildfires reduces air quality and poses severe health risks, particularly for vulnerable populations such as children and the elderly. Exposure to wildfire smoke is linked to respiratory and cardiovascular illnesses, with long-term consequences for public health.

The economic impact of the haze caused by wildfires in Indonesia has been significant for Malaysia. For instance, the 2015 haze event led to estimated losses exceeding \$1 billion, driven mainly by healthcare costs, reduced productivity, and disruptions to key industries like tourism and agriculture. These effects highlight the widespread economic impact that wildfires can have beyond the affected areas.

Additionally, wildfires can compromise essential infrastructure. Fires that burn through residential areas often melt plastic water pipes, contaminating water systems with hazardous chemicals like benzene, a known carcinogen. Wildfires also have far-reaching consequences for global efforts to combat climate change and preserve biodiversity. These cascading effects illustrate the need for comprehensive strategies to mitigate wildfire risks and protect both people and ecosystems.

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## **AI is Revolutionising Wildfire Risk Management**

One of AI's most transformative contributions lies in its ability to deliver granular risk assessments. Advanced machine learning models can analyse vast and complex datasets ranging from satellite imagery to vegetation density, weather patterns, and historical wildfire activity. This technology allows for highly detailed risk assessments, giving insurers a more accurate understanding of risk and enabling precise pricing of policies while pinpointing high-risk areas.

Unlike traditional methods that broadly categorise risk zones, AI delivers a property-by-property analysis, offering a more tailored and effective approach. Companies like Zesty.ai and CAPE Analytics are leading the way in using AI to generate highly detailed wildfire risk assessments at the property level. Such innovations provide insurers with actionable insights for underwriting and pricing.

AI's predictive capabilities further enhance its value in wildfire risk management. Advanced models can analyse variables such as wind speed, terrain, and fuel moisture levels to forecast the potential spread and intensity of a wildfire. The ability to predict fire behaviour in real time equips insurers with the tools to dynamically adjust their risk exposure. This helps to minimise financial losses. Predictive modelling not only benefits insurers but also assists emergency responders in allocating resources more effectively, potentially saving lives and property.

Real-time monitoring is another critical area where AI is making an impact. Using satellite imagery and remote sensors, AI systems can detect new fire outbreaks and provide continuous progress updates. Platforms like Descartes Labs and Kinetic Analytics are setting new standards in wildfire monitoring. They offer insurers near-instant insights that facilitate proactive responses.



In the aftermath of a wildfire, AI also plays a pivotal role in streamlining claims processing. Traditional methods of assessing damage often involve lengthy manual inspections, delaying the recovery process for affected policyholders. With the help of AI-powered drones and image recognition technology, insurers can assess property damage quickly and accurately.

This not only expedites claims resolution but also reduces administrative costs and mitigates the risk of fraudulent claims. Faster processing enhances customer satisfaction and strengthens trust in the insurer-policyholder relationship.

### **Challenges in Implementing AI**

While AI's potential in managing wildfire risks is immense, its implementation is not without challenges. Since AI models are only as good as the data they rely on, the effectiveness of AI models hinges on the quality and completeness of the data they process. Inaccurate or outdated data can lead to unfair risk assessments. For instance, properties in historically high-risk areas may face disproportionate premium increases, even if mitigation efforts have been made.

Transparency is another critical factor. Insurers must ensure that the methodologies behind AI predictions are explainable and free from unintended bias. This lack of clarity risks undermining trust and complicates compliance with emerging regulations that demand fairness and accountability in AI usage.

Data privacy presents its own set of challenges. Implementing AI requires adherence to strict data privacy regulations like GDPR and CCPA, which regulate the handling of personal information across various jurisdictions. Striking a balance between innovation and privacy is crucial for sustaining consumer trust.

### **Embracing AI**

As wildfires continue to rise in both frequency and severity, embracing AI-driven innovations is no longer optional, but a necessity. AI offers the tools to not only manage current wildfire exposures but also build resilience for the future. This ensures a safer and more sustainable approach to wildfire risk management for insurers and the communities they serve.

# RESPONSIBLE AI

## What It Is and Why It Matters



Artificial intelligence (AI) is transforming the insurance industry, driving efficiencies, improving risk management, and enhancing customer experiences. From underwriting and claims processing to fraud detection and customer service, AI's applications are vast. However, as AI becomes more embedded in the insurance ecosystem, the need for responsible AI has never been more critical.

Responsible AI is a framework designed to ensure that AI technologies are developed, deployed, and governed in ways that are ethical, fair, transparent, and aligned with societal values. In the context of insurance, it focuses on ensuring that AI solutions are not only effective but also respect principles of equity, accountability, and privacy.

However, no universal definition exists for responsible AI at present. Its meaning can vary depending on the context, industry, and specific implementation. Despite this lack of a one-size-fits-all definition, several guiding principles have emerged across industries to define what responsible AI should look like.

### **What is Responsible AI?**

Responsible AI encompasses several key principles that ensure AI technologies operate ethically and in line with societal values. One of the most critical aspects of responsible AI is fairness. AI systems must avoid bias and ensure their outcomes do not disadvantage any group, particularly vulnerable populations. In insurance, this means ensuring AI models in underwriting or claims processing do not discriminate based on factors like race, gender, or socioeconomic status or business characteristics like size, industry, or location.

Transparency is a fundamental principle of Responsible AI. Decisions made by AI must be clear and explainable, allowing customers to understand how choices, such as claim denials or premium pricing, are determined. Accountability is another crucial element; there must always be a clear assignment of responsibility when an AI system malfunctions or yields unfavorable results. For insurers, this means implementing mechanisms for human oversight and intervention when needed.

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Responsible AI places a strong emphasis on privacy and data protection. Given that insurance companies manage extensive personal information, it is essential to create AI systems that safeguard individual privacy and adhere to data protection laws such as GDPR. Furthermore, responsible AI promotes sustainability by evaluating the environmental effects of creating and running AI systems. It encourages insurers to implement energy-efficient models and practices.

### **Why Responsible AI Matters for the Insurance Industry**

The insurance industry's heavy reliance on data makes it particularly vulnerable to the risks associated with AI. Adopting responsible AI practices is crucial for a number of reasons.

Establishing trust with customers is a crucial factor in driving success. As consumers become more aware of the ways AI impacts services—such as automated claims processing and personalized pricing—the need for fairness and transparency becomes even more vital.

If AI is viewed as unclear, unjust, or intrusive, it could harm customer relationships and negatively impact an insurer's reputation. By prioritizing transparency, fairness, and accountability in AI systems, insurers can foster greater trust and satisfaction among their customers.

Additionally, it is essential to reduce bias and discrimination. If AI models are not developed with care, they may inadvertently perpetuate existing biases. For instance, an AI model trained on historical data that exhibits certain biases could result in discriminatory practices in underwriting or claims processing. Adopting responsible AI practices can help alleviate these risks and guarantee that all customers receive fair treatment.





Responsible AI plays a vital role in keeping pace with regulatory demands. As international regulations concerning AI, data utilisation, and consumer rights expand, insurers must adapt to these evolving legal standards. Aligning their AI strategies with regulatory requirements will be essential to remain compliant and competitive. Regulations such as the European Union's GDPR and the forthcoming AI Act require transparency, fairness, and the protection of privacy. By adopting responsible AI practices, insurers can not only ensure compliance but also protect themselves from possible fines and damage to their reputation.

Beyond compliance, AI offers significant potential for enhancing risk management by analysing large datasets to identify patterns and predict future risks. However, without responsible oversight, AI models can introduce new risks or lead to costly errors. Ensuring that AI systems are both accurate and aligned with an insurer's goals is critical for maintaining effective risk management.

Promoting innovation while upholding ethical standards is essential in the realm of AI. The technology has the capacity to greatly improve operational efficiency and spur advancements across various sectors. However, it is vital to consider the societal impact of these technologies. Following responsible AI principles enables organizations to foster innovation while ensuring their solutions are ethical and align with societal values.

Ultimately, insurers who prioritise responsible AI will not only navigate these challenges but also gain a competitive edge. As customers become more concerned with how their data is used and the fairness of AI decisions, those insurers leading the charge on responsible AI will stand out. Early adoption of these practices positions insurers as leaders in ethical technology use, offering a clear differentiator in an increasingly competitive market.

#### **Future Proof**

The insurance industry is at a pivotal moment where responsible AI can significantly influence its future. By embracing principles of fairness, transparency, accountability, and privacy, insurers can create AI solutions that are not only efficient but also ethical and customer-centric. Responsible AI is more than just a regulatory necessity—it is a strategic advantage that can help insurers build trust, mitigate risks, and position themselves for long-term success.

As AI continues to evolve, insurers who adopt responsible AI frameworks will be better equipped to navigate the complex challenges ahead, ensuring they stay ahead of competitors while meeting societal and regulatory expectations.