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## **Risk Financing Programs for Critical Infrastructure Services – Financier's perspective**

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#### **Risk Financing as a Component of Holistic Risk Management**



#### **Probable Maximum Loss Analysis for Physical Damage**



#### **Benefits of PML Evaluation**

- 1. Per location PML helps the insured structure a cost-effective risk financing program.
- 2. It also helps the insured identify which location needs to be prioritized in terms of risk mitigation.
- 3. Enables benchmarking against industry peers or other municipalities.



Determining adequate coverage limit

■ Total Value (\$M) ■ PML (\$M)

#### **Probable Maximum Loss Analysis for Business Interruption**



#### **Case Study 1: Airport Facility Services**

## Typhoon Jebi (No.21) affecting Kansai International Airport (September, 2018)

- > Wind-driven high tide flooded the runways.
- Power outage in the terminal building.
- A tanker cast adrift by strong winds collided with the bridge connecting with the mainland, causing gas supply disruption and stranding travelers.



#### **Case Study 1: Airport Facility Services**

#### An Earthquake PML analysis for an airport facility

Selected Earthquake Scenarios	Seismic Intensity	PML (\$M)
An EQ with an excess probability 10% for the next 50 years	7	300
Epicenter A: M 8.1	6+	50
Epicenter B: M 8.6	7	700

The above PML estimates led the airport management to hedge its earthquake risk with an earthquake derivative contract tailored for the account.

# Case Study 2: Power Generation Facility Services Typhoon Faxai (No.15) (September, 2019)

- Typhoon Faxai seriously impacted the power grid system and caused massive power outage.
- The case prompted the discussion on energy resiliency.



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#### **Case Study 2: Power Generation Facility Services**

### What risk financing means for power producers

- > By transferring disaster risks, power producers can make the most of its capital.
- Defining maximum affordable risk retention level would help power producers design optimal risk financing program.



#### Case Study 3: Enabling real-time disaster response

Key features of NADIAct (Natural catastrophe Alert Dashboard for Initial Action)

- 1. Real-time display of disaster conditions throughout Japan
- 2. Displays recommended initial action in the face of disasters
- 3. Offers advices on day-to-day disaster response to corporates/local municipalities



#### Conclusion

- Traditionally, public/critical infrastructure has been largely uninsured for disaster risks.
- Given the increasing threat of natural disasters as well as the national budgetary constraints due to the ongoing fight against pandemic, the need for cost-effective risk financing is on the rise.
- The accumulated knowledge of and technological advancements made by the private sector insurance companies is underutilized.
- By promoting public-private collaboration, insurance companies can contribute more to enhance societal disaster risk resiliency.