



K2 CAT



K2 International

Underwriting with a view



Part of the USD1bn K2 Insurance Services Group

K2 International is the London market operation of San Diego based K2 Insurance Services LLC, which owns and controls a varied set of specialty underwriting businesses that generate diverse earnings streams and improve distribution economics.

Shaped by talent

K2 International is built on a talent-first basis. That means that we don't look to enter any particular class of business. Instead, we seek out and bring on board the best talent, and then provide them with the right support.

Independent mindset

Being part of K2 Insurance Services not only gives us stability, but it also offers our teams the freedom to use their experience to the full. Each of our teams share common values; partnership, innovation, engagement, integrity and enterprise.

K2 CAT, a London based MGA, was established in September 2013 (originally as Pioneer CAT) and is the largest team within K2 International.

Since its inception, the team has demonstrated the ability to originate substantial quantities of attractive reinsurance proposals; building bespoke portfolios tailored to each carrier's individual risk appetite, whilst consistently sourcing new capital that wishes to take advantage of K2 CAT's extensive underwriting experience in the areas in which we operate.

K2 CAT

Putting clients first

K2 CAT brings property catastrophe reinsurance underwriting, distribution and portfolio management expertise to capacity providers, via a number of delegated cat facilities.

We carefully select our clients and build long-term business relationships with them. Our carriers benefit from transparent and collaborative underwriting processes. We are supported in maintaining an open and effective client dialogue by our global broker network.

Expertise you can trust

As empowered decision-makers, our service is proactive, disciplined, and backed by decades of experience. We deliberately just focus on the US, Japan, Canada and the Caribbean.

In-house modelling, actuarial, claims and compliance resources support the underwriting team. Each facility has its own dedicated capacity and lines are not aggregated where more than one facility is involved on the same programme.

In 2021, we will underwrite USD 125m+ of premium with support from Peak Re (our original and largest backer), Taiping Re and Cathay Century Insurance.

What you can expect

Products offered

- Cat XL (including Aggregate XL)
- Pro Rata
- Risk XL
- ILW (US wind only)

Service excellence

At the core of our business is the exceptional level of service we provide to our clients, brokers and capacity providers. We pride ourselves on doing the right thing and conducting our business honestly and transparently and value long-lasting, authentic partnerships.

Claims are settled quickly, an essential component of our 'promise to pay'.



Underwriting Team

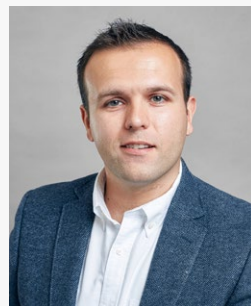
The K2 CAT team is led by David Carson, who has over 34 years' experience in the Lloyd's and London Market. We are proud to offer high-quality property cat underwriting, backed by expert knowledge and effective service.



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