

Addressing Business and Financial Risks Through Climate Adaptation

Climate change is a material business and financial risk. Extreme heat, flooding, wildfires, and drought can damage assets, disrupt supply chains, reduce workforce productivity, and increase costs. Identifying these risks is only the first step.

To safeguard operations and strengthen resilience, companies must turn climate risk insights into action. Effective adaptation goes beyond protecting physical assets—it means strengthening the resilience of the suppliers, workers, communities, ecosystems, and infrastructure that businesses depend on. Done well, adaptation can reduce disruption and financial losses, strengthen business continuity and value chains, and create opportunities for innovation and competitive advantage.

 BSR TURNS CLIMATE RISK INSIGHTS INTO ACTIONABLE ADAPTATION PLANS.

Adaptive Capacity and Internal Alignment

We help companies assess their capacity—existing policies, programs, partnerships, and investments—to manage physical climate risk and identify where critical gaps remain. We also help align functions such as sustainability, risk, finance, procurement, operations, and HR around a shared approach to adaptation through targeted guidance and training.



Adaptation Strategy Design and Planning

We help companies translate climate risk assessments into actionable adaptation strategies, including goals, pathways, risk thresholds and trigger points, and metrics for measuring progress. We also help integrate adaptation into broader climate transition plans to manage interconnected risks and environmental and social impact trade-offs, and address evolving standards.



Implementation Support

We help companies operationalize adaptation by identifying and engaging local stakeholders, co-creating solutions, developing and implementing pilots, and designing tools to measure results and adjust interventions as conditions change.



Partnerships and Collaboration

Many physical climate risks cannot be addressed by a single company alone, particularly across sourcing regions, industrial zones, and communities. We help build partnerships and design collaborations that pool resources, co-create solutions, and scale adaptation at the industry level. This can help address systemic risks that companies cannot efficiently manage alone while creating shared benefits for businesses, workers, communities, and ecosystems.

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