

# Products, Events and Services Catalogue

Definitive insurance information for intelligent business decisions™

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### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

MSA Research Inc. is a Canadian-owned, independent and impartial analytical research firm that is focused on the Canadian insurance industry.

MSA is the dominant provider of financial information relating to Canadian insurers. Our reports and software are used by 90% of Canadian P&C insurers and many life insurers, reinsurers, reinsurance brokers, commercial brokers, all broker associations, all major audit/actuarial firms, equity research and investment banking shops, regulators, governments, TPA's, academics and many others.



MSA also offers extensive custom analysis and research facilities. With our in-depth industry knowledge, MSA's advisory services provide you with unparalleled insights into the Canadian insurance industry.

While we've tried our best to make this catalogue as descriptive and easy to read as possible, we recognize that you may still have questions. We are always here to answer them. You can reach us anytime by calling (416) 368-0777 or by emailing info@msaresearch.com.

MSA's mission is to provide Canada's insurance professionals with comprehensive financial information, unparalleled analytical tools and rigorous research on a consistant basis.

Catastrophe Indices and Quantification (CatIQ) Inc. is a sister company to MSA. For more information please see page 17.

# THE MSA RESEARCHER P&C AND LIFE/HEALTH PLATFORMS - THE INDUSTRY GOLD STANDARD

The MSA Researcher Platforms are, by far, the market's leading analytical engine, financial database, business-intelligence and benchmarking tool for anyone interested in the Canadian P&C and/or Life/Health industries.

### TOP REASONS WHY MSA RESEARCHER IS THE GOLD STANDARD



## **Unmatched Breadth**

•MSA Researcher contains detailed financial information on over 98% of the Canadian P&C and Life/Health Industry.



# **Unparalleled Depth**

- •The standard Researcher package comes with ten-years of detailed regulatory data, updates are released every quarter.
- •Historical versions are also available with data going back to 1990 for P&C and 1996 for L/H.



# **Unrivaled Functionality**

- •Deep analytical dashboard features, collaboration tools, statement data and powerful querying and benchmark creating features.
- •Take data to Excel or PDF in seconds.
- •Smart features like MSA's Double Counting Prevention System (DCPS), loss ratio heat maps, 3mos, rolling 12 month analysis and many other tools streamline your analytical work and get you to the right answer quicker.
- •Starting in 2017, MSA also offers a powerful Market Share Analysis Module for Researcher. You can get an idea by looking at the following pages; or better yet, contact us for a demo.



# **Uncompromising Support and Training**

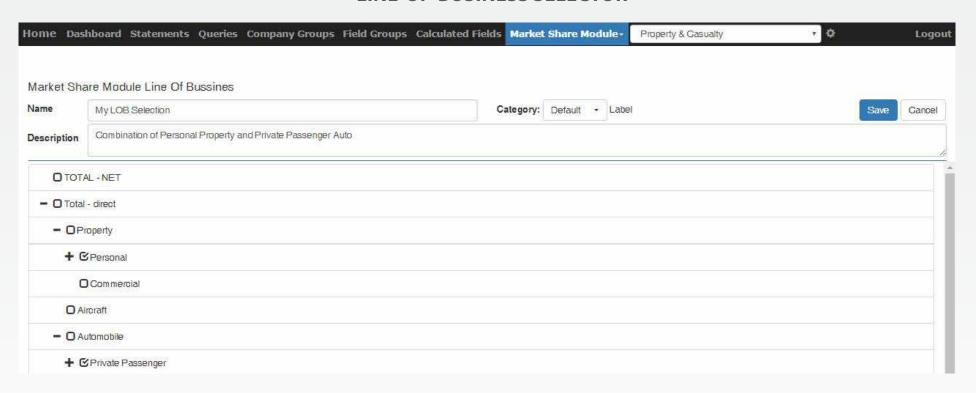
•It's always about the customer and it's always free!



# MSA'S MARKET-SHARE ANALYSIS MODULE FOR THE P&C AND LIFE/HEALTH MSA RESEACHER PLATFORMS

This extremely powerful view provides you with unprecedented insights into market share information. Measure market share for any line (or combination of lines) in any province (or any combination of provinces) for any set of companies, composites or benchmarks, against any base (industry or otherwise) over five years. Do in minutes what would otherwise take you hours, then easily export the results to Excel.

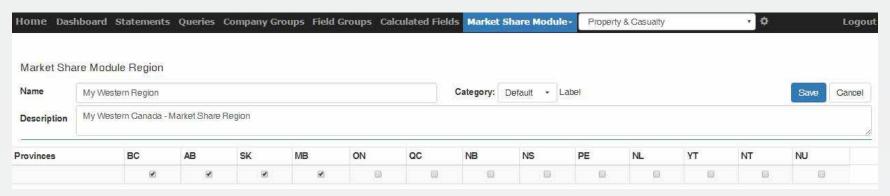
#### **LINE-OF-BUSINESS SELECTOR**



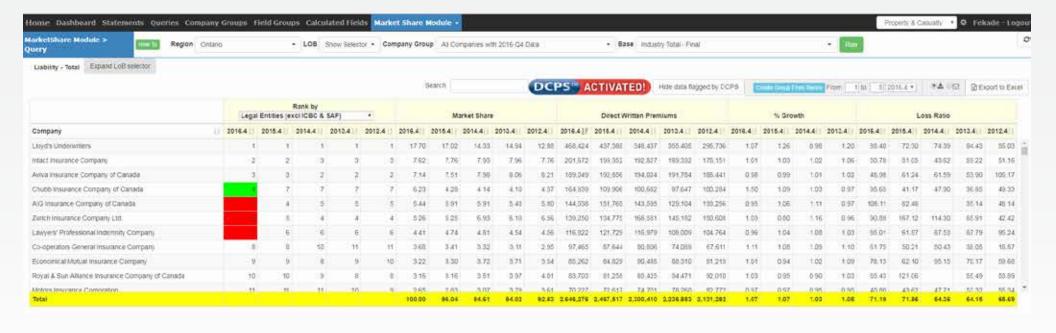
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#### **REGION SELECTOR**



#### **MARKET-SHARE ANALYSIS GRID**



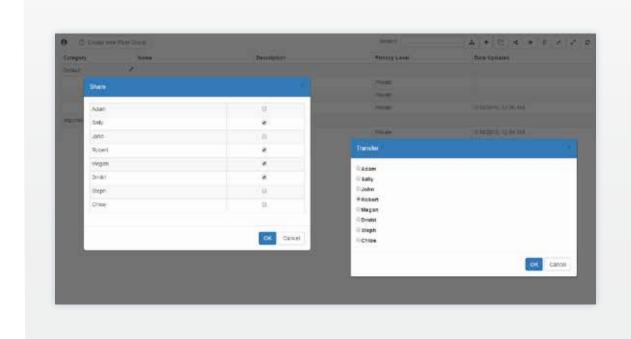


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## **SUMMARY OF FEATURES**

#### • Interface:

- Enhanced usability across all function areas allow you to navigate as never before. Quickly filter any list to narrow your searches. Organize your objects (Company Groups, Field Groups and Calculated Fields) easily into categories. Batch move them, merge them, copy, share or delete them and much more.
- Enhanced collaboration features between users takes collaboration to a new level (site license only)
  - Share: Easily bulk share/un-share objects such as company groups, composites, field groups and calculated fields with colleagues within your organization. They will be able to use them but not modify them (read only basis), however they can make their own copies.
  - Transfer: Yield control of selected objects to colleagues and they can work on them (the objects will be shared back with you on a read only basis).
- Significant under-the-hood performance and stability enhancements
- Mobile-friendly features
- We are constantly working on new enhancements and features



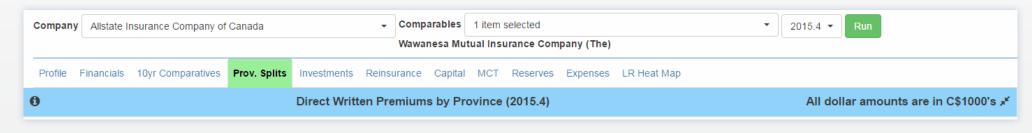
# **P&C AND LIFE/HEALTH DASHBOARDS**

Interactive multi-tab, multi-period and multi-dimensional dashboards covering all analytical aspects.

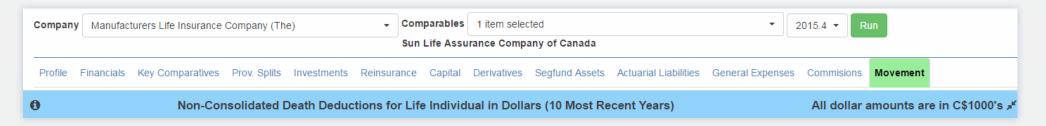
On the next few pages, you'll find screen shots from some (but certainly not all) of the tabs. These will give you a taste.

Experience it fully by logging in.

## **P&C DASHBOARD**

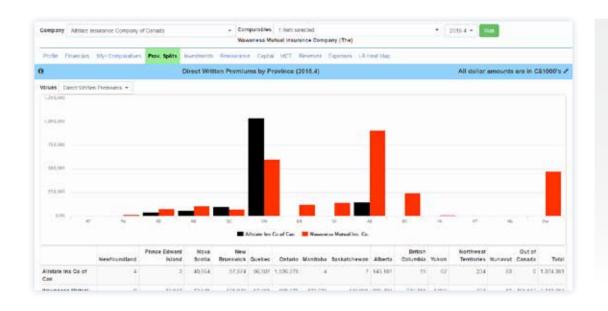


# LIFE/HEALTH DASHBOARD





# **DASHBOARD - P&C**

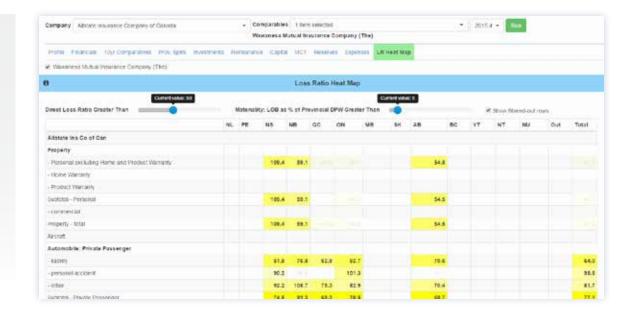


#### **PROVINCIAL SPLITS**

Quickly analyze writings across Canada or by province by LOB for up to five companies, benchmarks or composites.

### **LOSS RATIO HEAT MAP**

Choose up to five companies, benchmarks or composites and quickly analyze loss ratios by LOB by province by using slider filters to dynamically highlight and focus on higher loss ratios for material lines of business. Filter out immaterial rows to swiftly find the hot spots.



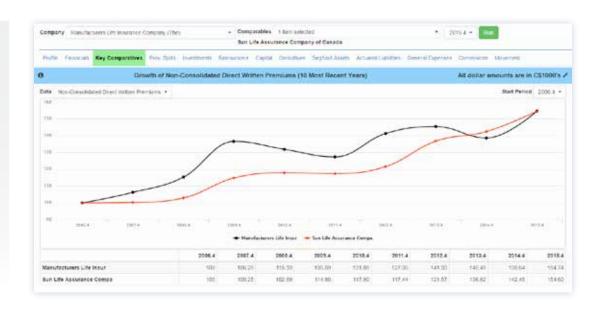
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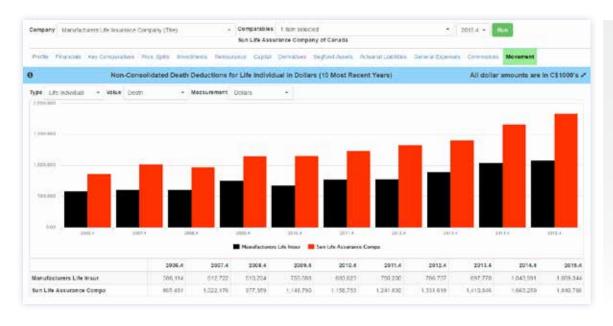
# **DASHBOARD - LIFE/HEALTH**

#### **KEY COMPARATIVES**

Graphically analyze up to five companies or composites across ten years across an array of metrics such as DPW, Assets, Capital, Benefits.

Analyze product sales by line of business for the selected period.





#### **MOVEMENT**

Graphically analyze a wide array of deductions (Death, Maturity, Surrender, Lapse, Lapse Ratio, Payment, Surrender, etc.) by product in a dollar or number of policy basis for up to five companies or composites.

View movement by product by province for up to five companies or composites.

Analyze changes of in-force business by provinces for the selected period for the selected companies or composites.



# **INTRODUCING AUTOMATION VIA MSA'S API** (Application Programming Interface)

# Taking MSA Researcher to the next level with our new API

Corporate site-license subscribers now have the option of tapping into MSA's P&C or Life/Health Researcher platforms programmatically via API, allowing for powerful automation of reports or services and deep integration with other corporate reporting systems.

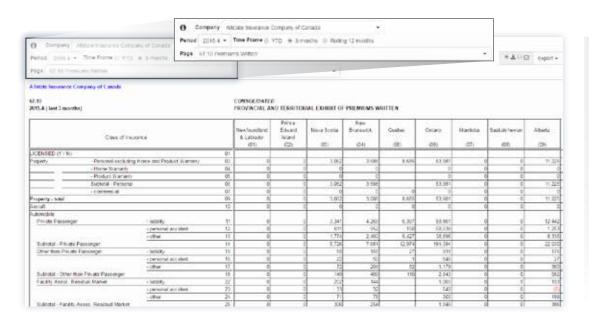
The API allows programatic access to many of the core features of the platform including:

- 1. Individual user ability to share data with the corporate API access account
- 2. The corporate API access account may access to all individual users' data simultaneously, including:
  - o Company Groups and Composites
  - o Fields Groups
  - o Calculated Fields
  - o Market Share Lines of Business
  - o Market Share Regions
- 3. All querying features, such as:
  - o Field Query
  - o Period Query
  - o Company Query
  - o Market Share Query
- 4. Regulatory Statement Data
- 5. All DataPoints Data (for open database license holders)



For access to the API or for more information, please contact tesfaye.fekade@msaresearch.com

# **ADDITIONAL FEATURES**



#### **DISCRETE PERIOD ANALYSIS**

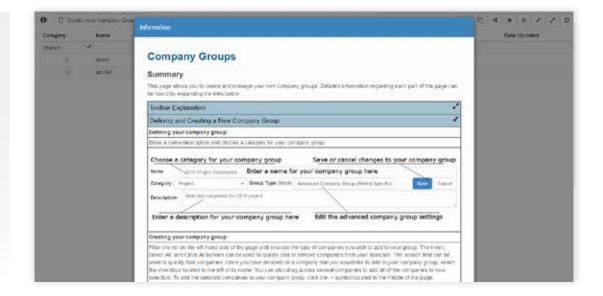
Ability to view 3mos, YTD or rolling twelve month information for selected statement pages.

Now available for both individual companies and user-generated composites.

Enhanced documentation and tips for every aspect of the platform.

Help information is currently only available in English.

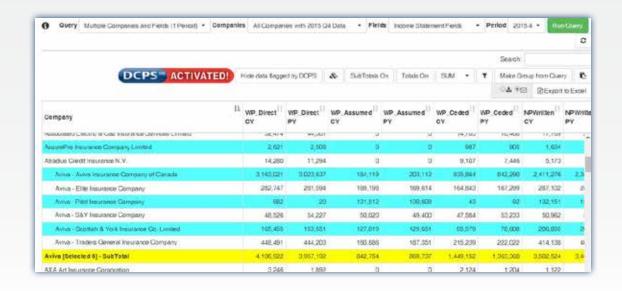
French explanations will be added soon.



# **ADDITIONAL FEATURES (continued)**

# Corporate group subtotals in queries

• Now you can easily see corporate group subtotals when you run queries. The subtotals employ MSA's proprietary DCPS technology to remove double counting.



# Smart 3-month, YTD or rolling 12-month data in statement view for composites

We have introduced 3-month, YTD and rolling 12-month views for income pages for individual companies.
 This year we're extending that functionality to composites (composites are aggregations of individual

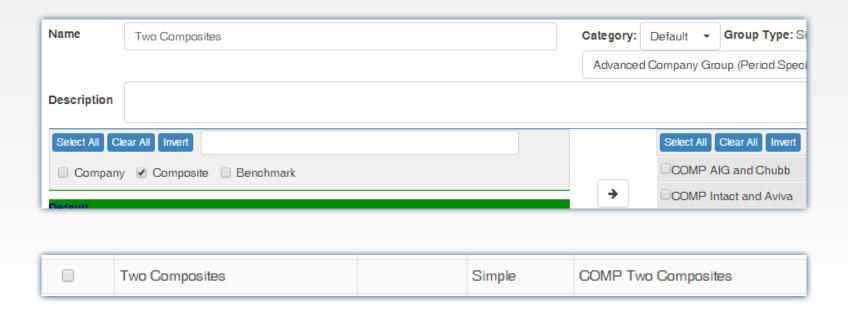
companies) so now you can analyze whole swaths of the industry one quarter at a time!



# **ADDITIONAL FEATURES (continued)**

## **Nested Composites**

Now you can create composites of composites. MSA's DCPS system will now 'see-through' the
composites to eliminate nested double counting.

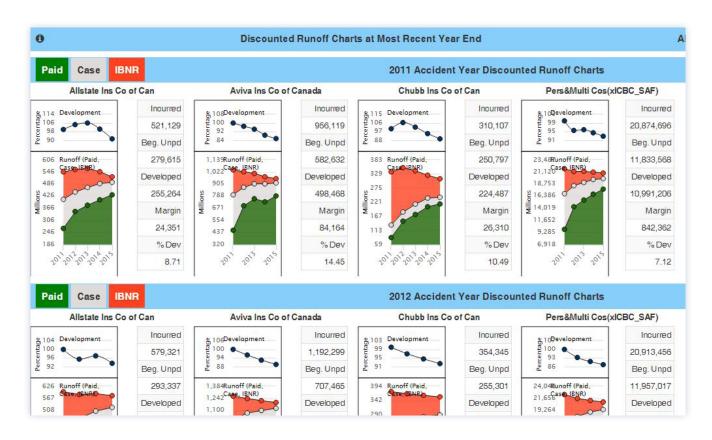


# Improved Field Group and Company Group Creation Interfaces

Including powerful search and field name filtering to speed field group creation.

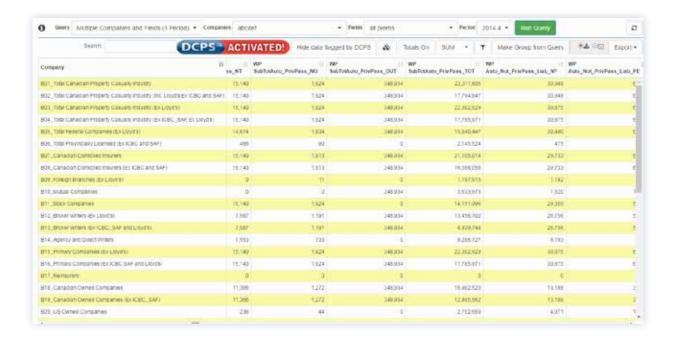
# **P&C ANALYSIS OF RESERVES**

- Analyze LOB calendar-year, accident-year and margin/deficiency ratios for up to five companies, benchmarks or composites.
- Show summarized run-off data on a discounted or undiscounted basis for up to five companies, benchmarks or composites.
- View MSA's proprietary accident-year runoff charts and data on a discounted or undiscounted basis for up to five companies, benchmarks or composites.



# **QUERY INTERFACE**

Query interface with quick filter functionality and improved sorting and sub-totalling.



#### **HOW DO I GET ACCESS TO THIS POWERFUL PLATFORM?**

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# **TOOLS OF THE TRADE: MSA QUARTERLY P&C OUTLOOK REPORT**

#### MSA QUARTERLY OUTLOOK REPORT

A quarterly analytical report covering the Canadian P&C Industry, with each issue containing insightful, thought-provoking research pieces covering various aspects of the industry. In addition to the articles, each issue also contains updated summary financial results for Canada's insurers and updated DBRS Ratings.

The report is read by approximately 2,000 industry professionals including most Canadian insurance/reinsurance executives. Please contact us if you are interested in sponsoring these reports to associations or industry groups.

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**Catastrophe Indices and Quantification Inc. (CatIQ)** delivers detailed, analytical, insured loss and exposure estimates and meteorological information on Canadian natural and man-made catastrophes.

### **Key Features:**

- Canada's most comprehensive database of Catastrophes (CATs) and Notable Events<sup>1</sup> since 2008
- Aggregated insured loss estimates for CATs by line of business which allow advanced benchmarking for primary insurers using CatlQ's Query View and report-based Analysis Dashboard
- CatlQ's ground-breaking FSA-level Industry Exposure (sums insured) & Loss Database (IED)
- GIS mapping technology to identify catastrophe footprints, meteorological metrics, affected postal codes and other data feeds
- CatWATCH Alerts that identify, track and monitor evolving situations which may cause catastrophic damage
- Unrivaled industry support, along with meteorological insight, makes CatlQ Canada's CAT data provider designed by the industry for the industry

1 Notable Events (NEs) are designated events that cause insured losses estimated between \$10 million and \$25 million to the industry. NEs do not meet CatlQ's CAT threshold of \$25 M.



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# **MSA AND CATIQ - CONFERENCES & EVENTS**

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Le Centre Sheraton, Montreal, QC

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December 4-6, 2019

Hamilton Princess & Beach Club, Bermuda

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February 3-5, 2020

Metro Toronto Convention Centre CatlQ Connect is a content-driven discussion working to foster collaboration before,

during and after catastrophic events.

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April 6-7, 2020 Beanfield Centre

anneld Centre Toronto InsurTech North is a leading gathering of P&C and Life/Health Insurtechs, Incumbents, VCs,

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