



12th Middle East Insurance Industry Awards finalists revealed

Intense competition for this year's Middle East Insurance Industry Awards has produced a distinguished list of 56 finalists, encompassing insurers, brokers, risk managers, service providers, and industry leaders. Each finalist is contending for recognition in their respective category in the 12th edition of these prestigious industry awards for 2025.

The competition this year drew 150 entries from across the region hoping to win the top honours in 19 categories. The finalists were shortlisted by a panel of 22 judges – comprising CEOs, senior executives, association heads and industry experts – through a remote judging process.

Now in its 12th year, the awards acknowledge the achievements of individuals and companies in the insurance sector across the MENA region. The awards seek to encourage higher standards and increased professionalism within the market. The process is structured with defined criteria and judging requirements to ensure transparency.

For the first stage, judges arrive at a list of finalists by going through the entries based on a 1,200-word write-up. The final round will take place on 24th and 25th September where the judges will discuss the shortlist in detail to select the winners by secret ballot. The entire process is audited by EY.

The winners will be announced at a gala dinner on 26 November 2025 at Atlantis The Palm, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The 2025 Middle East Insurance Industry Awards finalists are:

Life Insurance Company of the Year

- Zurich International Life Ltd. Middle East
- HAYAH Insurance Company P.J.S.C.
- MetLife Gulf

General Insurance Company of the Year

- GIG Jordan
- Abu Dhabi National Insurance Company (ADNIC)
- Sukoon Insurance

Health Insurance Company of the Year

- MetLife Gulf
- Cigna Healthcare Middle East and Africa (MEA)
- GIG Gulf

TPA of the Year

- Nextcare Claims Management LLC
- NAS Neuron Health Services
- Mednet Global Healthcare Solution

Takaful Company of the Year

- Abu Dhabi National Takaful Company
- GIG Egypt Life Takaful
- Qatar Islamic Insurance Group

Managing General Agent of the Year

- Arma Underwriting Limited
- Kay International AMEA Limited
- Nexus Underwriting (DIFC) Limited

Educational and Training Initiative of the Year

- Bahrain Institute of Banking and Finance (BIBF)
- Chartered Insurance Institute Middle East
- Corporate Risk Management Institute - CRMI

Digital Transformation of the Year

- GIG Gulf
- HAYAH Insurance Company P.J.S.C.
- Sukoon Insurance

InsurTech of the Year

- KGiSL

- ReTech Reinsurance Brokers Co
- TrisQ Ltd

Strategic Partner to the Industry

- BADRI Management Consultancy
- PwC Middle East
- Nextcare

Corporate Risk Manager of the Year

- Majed Al Marzooqi, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)
- Ashwag Alzahrani, RiskIQ Consulting
- Dr. Riyadh Jaddal, Go Global

Law Firm of the Year

- Clyde & Co
- Al Tamimi & Company
- Norton Rose Fulbright (Middle East) LLP

Broker of the Year

- Marsh
- Howden Middle East & Africa
- Chedid Insurance Brokers

Reinsurance Broker of the Year

- Chedid Re
- Howden Specialty DIFC
- Shields Reinsurance Brokers

Life Reinsurer of the Year

- Mena Re Life
- Reinsurance Group of America (RGA)

General Reinsurer of the Year

- Saudi Reinsurance Company (Saudi Re)
- International General Insurance (IGI)
- AXA XL Reinsurance

Woman Leader of the Year

- Gracita Aoa De Gracia, Dubai International Financial Centre Authority
- May Hleileh, Emirates Insurance Company
- Leah Cotterill, Cigna Healthcare Middle East & Africa

Young Leader of the Year

- Khalid Jishi, Arab Loss Adjusters (ALA)
- Avinash Babur, InsuranceMarket.ae
- Abdulla AlMarzooqi, Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC)

Insurance Industry Leader of the Year

3 finalists are in the running. Winner will be announced at the Gala Dinner.

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