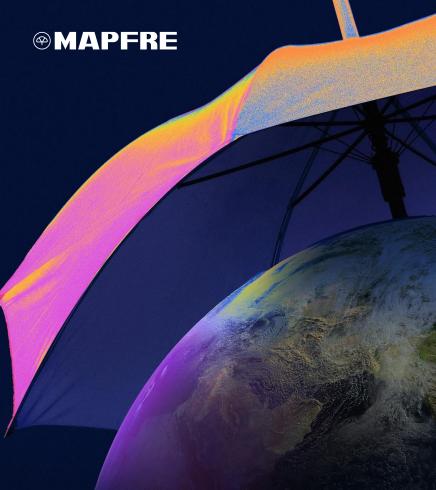




# The State of Global Insurtech 2024



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### European early-stage venture capital firm investing in B2B technology companies

Founded in 2015, Mundi Ventures is a Venture Capital firm headquartered in Madrid with €500 million in assets under management. Mundi Ventures and its team have supported over 60 tech companies worldwide, with a focus on Insurance, Retail, and Deep Tech Technologies.

The Mundi Insurtech Fund has built a truly unique value proposition for Insurtech startups: it is indeed a fully independent VC Fund, backed by several international insurers, mutual funds, and family offices investors from USA, France, Spain, The Netherlands Switzerland, Middle East, and South Africa. Mundi is invested in 6 unicorns, including wefox (Berlin), bolttech (Singapore), Betterfly (Santiago), or SHIFT Technologies (France).

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Founded in Amsterdam in 2013, we now work with many of the world's most prominent investors, entrepreneurs and government organizations to provide transparency, analysis and insights on venture capital activity.

### **Key Takeaways**

Insurtech funding is stabilizing.
Late-stage is the toughest hit, but also at early and breakout stage the bar is higher for insurtechs to raise.

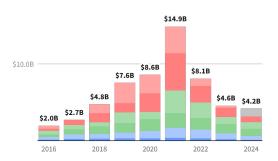
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Late-stage has fallen nearly 90% from its peak in 2021. Early and breakout stage are faring better but are still down ~50% from peak.

Challenger insurtech might not disrupt insurance, but they are alive and might make it in the end. Hippo, Root and Lemonade's share prices have recovered since 2023 and they have all grown their revenue at a fast pace while improving efficiency.

### Global VC funding in insurtech startups

\$0-1m (pre-seed) \$1-4m (seed) \$4-15m (series A) \$15-40m (series B) \$40-100m (series C) \$100-250m (mega rounds) \$250m+ (mega+) Projection



B2B SaaS is on the rise in insurtech, attracting a record share of funding. Al is fueling this, through Al-native players or product expansion.

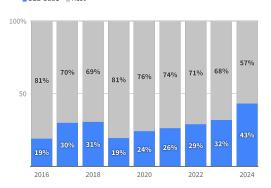
43% of insurtech VC funding has gone to B2B SaaS in 2024, by far the highest share ever.

This includes insurance payments providers, underwriting and risk management software, claim management and administration, as well as admin tech and core insurance platforms.

Key insurtech function (product and price, underwriting and claim) have also attracted the most of the funding in 2024 for the first time ever as a value chain segment.

Many of these startups are also AI-native or expanding their product suite with additional AI products. AI is still both an opportunity and a threat for these players.

### B2B SaaS share of insurtech VC funding B2B SaaS Rest



GenAl both optimizes insurance processes and poses societal challenges. Climate risk intelligence is gaining importance as climate losses pile. Healthcare is moving to prevention.

GenAl intersects insurance in multiple ways. GenAl is starting to optimize insurance processes, but on the other hand, insurers must contribute to societal awareness and education by taking preventive measures to reduce the risks to which individuals and companies are exposed.

Climate risk intelligence has received considerable and stable funding since 2021.

With chronic diseases accounting for 70-90+% of healthcare expenses in developed markets, preventive care, early intervention, and better management are gaining increased importance.

### Deep dive segments



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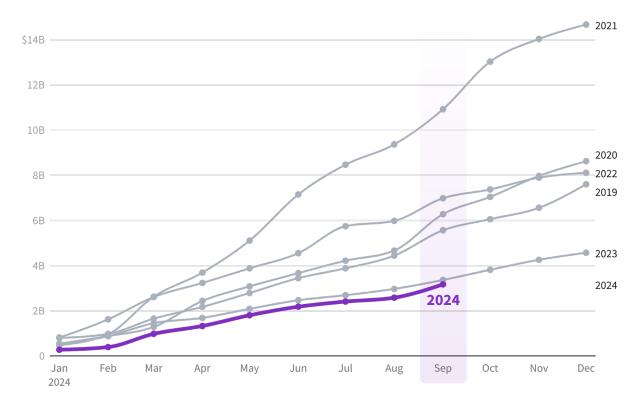




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Insurtech VC funding in 2024 is lagging slightly behind last year, though positive trends suggest a pick-up in Q4.

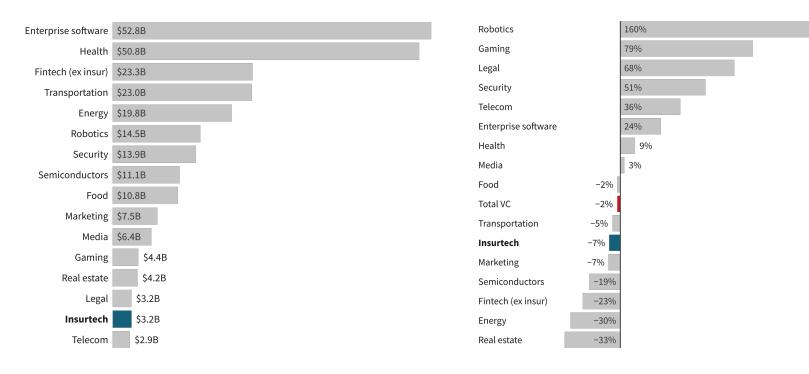
### Cumulative Insurtech VC funding by month (2019 - 2024)



## With \$3.2B raised in 2024, insurtech shows strong investor confidence, despite a 7% dip from last year, slightly underperforming the market but still outpacing fintech.

Global VC funding by industry in 2024 YTD

VC funding growth by Industry, 2024 YTD vs 2023\*



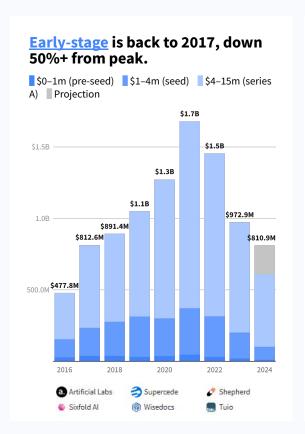


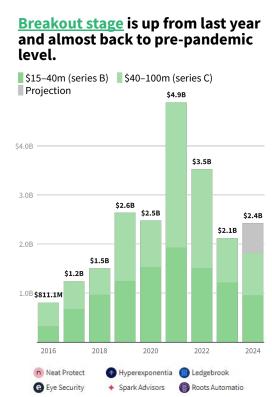


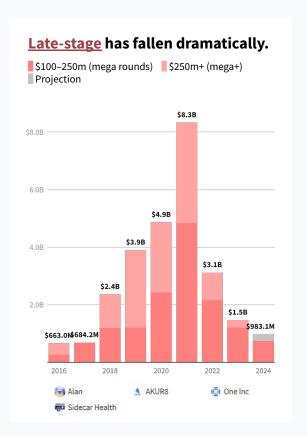
"After the uncertainty of previous years, the global insurtech market is now showing signs of further stabilization. While the frenzy has cooled, we're seeing a positive rebound in the early-growth / breakout stages, particularly with Series B funding picking up.

However, the late-stage market remains significantly constrained, with a freeze in growth and IPO phases. Many startups are now gearing up for potential IPOs in 2025 or 2026, setting profitable models and waiting for more favourable market conditions. This cautious environment is shifting investor focus towards proven business models with solid unit economics"

## Late stage is the main cause of funding decrease in insurtech. Early and breakout stage have fared better but are still down ~50% from peak.

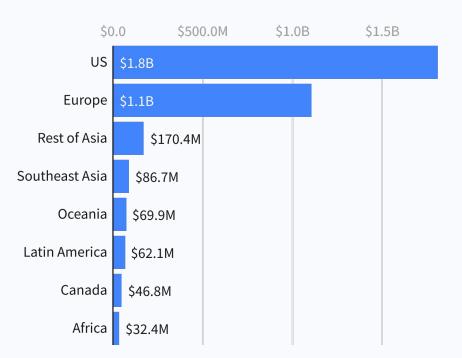




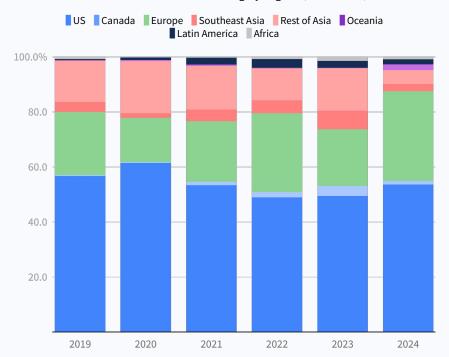


## The US remains the leading geography in 2024, while Europe attracted a record share of global funding. However, a gap persists in emerging markets.





### Share of insurtech VC funding by region (2019-2024)





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Group Chief Innovation
Officer at MAPFRE

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"What we are seeing worldwide is a slowdown in the economy since 2022, which is directly impacting investment in insurtech venture capital, some geographies more than others. US and Europe, for example, are back on track and showing an optimistic performance.

However, Asia and Latin America are struggling to raise, the latter with funding at historic lows. Still, the Latin American ecosystem is resilient, and entrepreneurs continue to seek new formulas, models, and businesses to revitalize the sector. The region has great potential, more so at a time when the insurance gap is gradually shrinking due to the large volume of opportunities in it. Collaborative spaces and public-private partnerships are key to stabilize the market and drive it forward".

## Challenger insurtechs have gained valuable insights from past experiences, and the market is signalling their potential to deliver significant value to the industry.

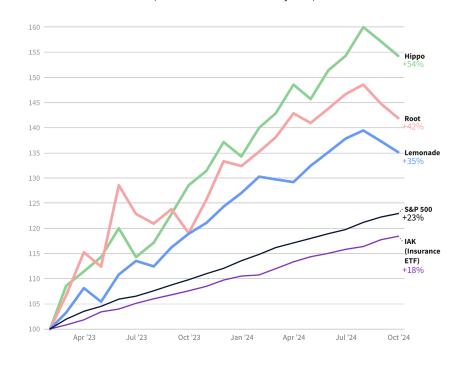
### Total Funding:



Challenger insurtechs secured substantial early-stage\* funding, but in recent years, they have faced significant **challenges and steep learning curves,** which have driven important lessons for the broader insurtech ecosystem:

- The "growth at all costs" strategy has proven unsuitable for the insurance industry.
  Insurance requires precise risk assessment and pricing, making aggressive growth difficult to sustain.
- The <u>rising cost of capital and interest rates</u> have not only reduced investment in ventures but have also constrained the insurance capacity that traditional insurers and reinsurers are willing to underwrite.
- Insurtech IPOs have underperformed compared to other industries, with investor excitement peaking in 2021. This enthusiasm led insurtechs to scale rapidly, akin to SaaS companies, resulting in the creation of unprofitable insurance books.

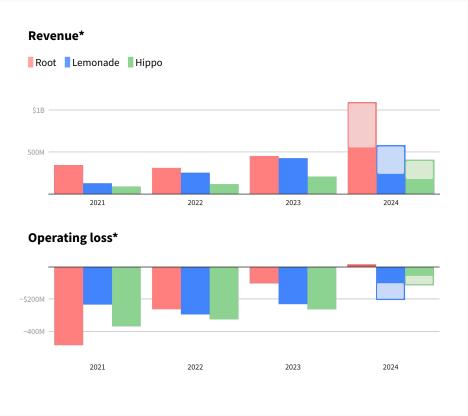
### Share performances of selected insurtech and benchmarks (normalized to 100 for January 2023)



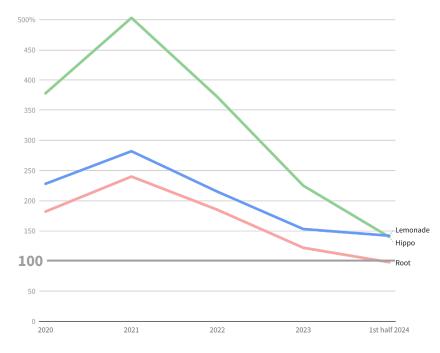




### Root, Lemonade and Hippo have all grown their revenue at a fast pace while improving their efficiency (operational expenses/revenue ratio).



### Operational expenses / Revenue ratio





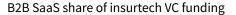
"Despite these setbacks, 2024 has proven to be a turning point. While challenger insurtechs may not have disrupted the insurance industry as initially anticipated, they have demonstrated resilience.

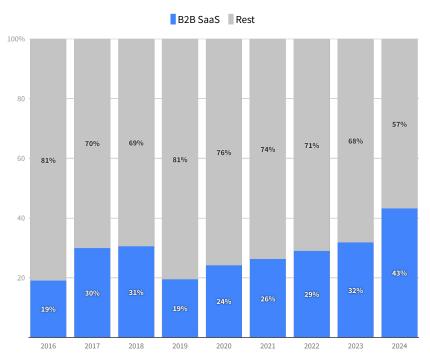
Their survival, coupled with recent stock price recoveries, indicates that these companies are finding their footing and could achieve long-term success.

These Insurtech 1.0 players have paved the way for others, making it easier for newcomers to enter the market and add value, even while disrupting the traditional value chain."

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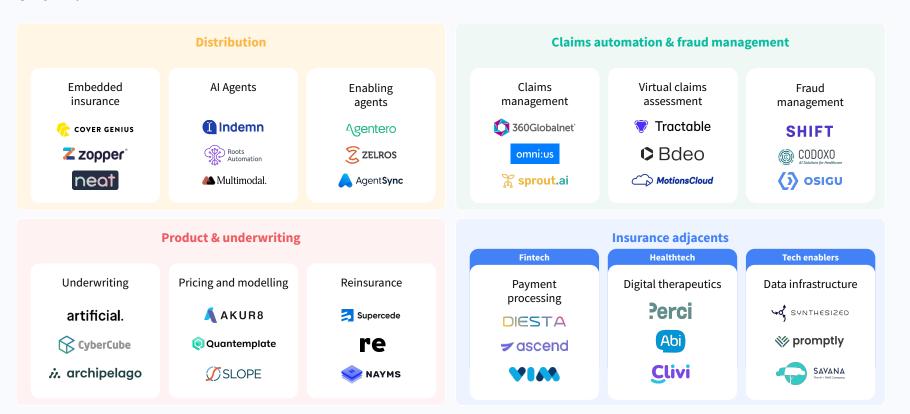




### Selected B2B SaaS insurtech rounds in 2024 <u>» view online</u>

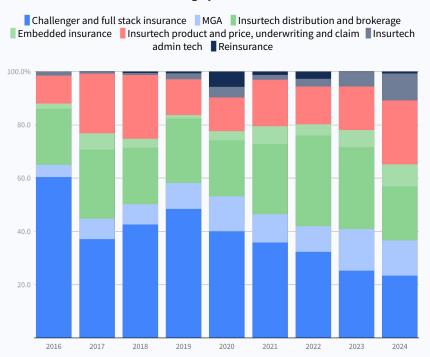
| Company                                | Amount | Round     | Date      | Segment                                       |
|--|--------|-----------|-----------|---|
| AKUR8                                  | \$120M | Series C  | Sep 2024  | Insurance pricing                             |
| Vitesse                                | \$93m  | Series C  | May 2024  | Payments and treasury management for insurers |
| hyperexponential                       | \$73m  | Series B  | Jan 2024  | Insurance pricing                             |
| GRADIENT AI INTELLIGENT INSURANCE DATA | \$56m  | Series C  | July 2024 | Al x insurance applications                   |
| Supercede                              | \$15m  | Series A  | June 2024 | Reinsurance technology platform               |
| artificial.                            | \$10m  | Series A+ | Feb 2024  | Algorithmic insurance underwriting            |

### Insurtech startups are tackling operational efficiency through the whole value chain.



### Key insurtech function (product and price, underwriting and claim) attracted the most of the funding in 2024 for the first time, while challengers and MGAs are at a minimum in recent years.

### Share of VC funding by insurance value chain



### **Challenger and Full-stack insurance**

Challenger, full stack & MGA share of funding lowest ever in 2024.

### Insurtech distribution and brokerage

Distribution and embedded insurance is still attracting significant funding, but less than the last three years.

### Insurtech product and price, underwriting and claim

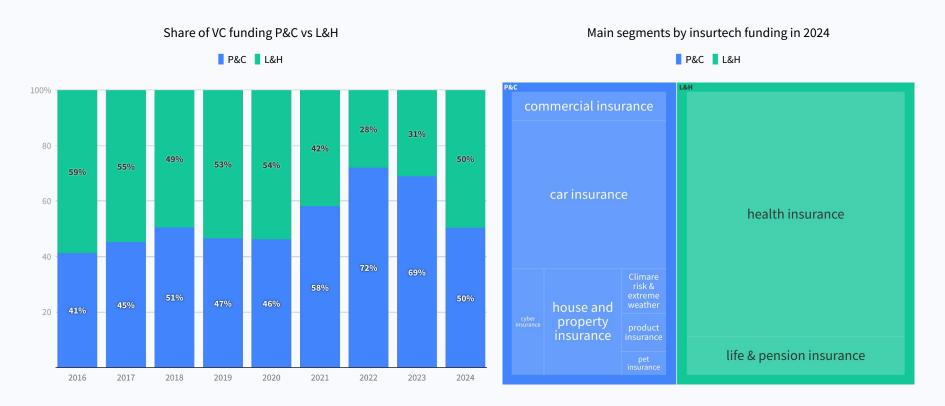
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### Insurtech admin tech

Admin tech platforms have attracted a few big rounds.



## L&H attracted 50% of VC funding in 2024, on par with P&C for the first time after three years, driven by Health insurance. Commercial insurance & Climate risk attracted the most in P&C.



## Top global insurtech investors in 2023-2024.

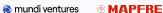
### Top investors in global insurtech startups (2023-2024)

|    | Invrestor name                          | Preferred<br>round | ▼ Insurtech rounds<br>2023-2024 | Insurtech rounds<br>2019-2024 | % insurtech deals 2019-<br>2024 |
|----|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|    | Markd                                   | SEED               | 17                              | 20                            | 50%+                            |
| £. | Mundi Ventures                          | SERIES B           |                                 | 37                            | 50%+                            |
|    | Insurtech Gateway                       | SEED               | 7                               | 34                            | 50%+                            |
|    | Munich Re Ventures                      | SERIES A           | 7                               | 24                            | 25-50%                          |
|    | Plug and Play                           | SEED               | 6                               | 54                            | <25%                            |
|    | MassMutual Ventures                     | SERIES A           | 6                               | 25                            | <25%                            |
|    | Altai Ventures                          | SERIES A           | 6                               | 9                             | 50%+                            |
|    | MS&AD Ventures                          | SERIES A           | 5                               | 35                            | 25-50%                          |
|    | Hudson Structured<br>Capital Management | LATE VC            | 5                               | 33                            | 50%+                            |
|    | IA Capital Group                        | SERIES A           | 5                               | 23                            | 25-50%                          |
| 無  | Greenlight<br>Reinsurance               | SEED               | 5                               |                               | 50%+                            |
|    | Foundation Capital                      | SEED               | 5                               |                               | <25%                            |
|    | Bpifrance                               | SEED               | 5                               | 18                            | <25%                            |
|    | ManchesterStory                         | SERIES A           | 5                               | 18                            | 25-50%                          |
|    | Nationwide Ventures                     | SERIES A           | 5                               |                               | 50%+                            |
|    | Eurazeo                                 | SERIES A           | 5                               |                               | <25%                            |
|    | Andreessen Horowitz                     | SEED               | 5                               | 12                            | <25%                            |
|    | Fin Capital                             | SEED               | 5                               | 11                            | <25%                            |

### Notable global insurtech investors.

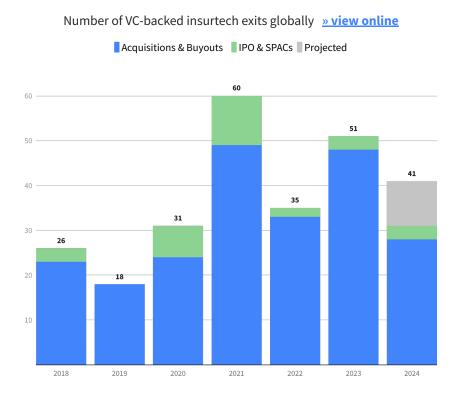








## VC-backed insurtech exits remain higher than pre-pandemic level, mostly driven by M&A.



Selected insurtech exits in 2024

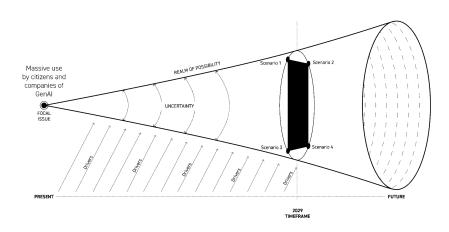
| Company   | Round       | Valuation   | Date     | Acquirer                 |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| digit     | IPO         | \$3.6B      | May 2024 |                          |
| r⊅san     | IPO         | \$1.1B      | May 2024 |                          |
| doma      | Buyout      | \$88M       | Mar 2024 | Title Resources<br>Group |
| so-sure   | Acquisition | Undisclosed | Mar 2024 | Open insurance           |
| Praedicat | Acquisition | Undisclosed | Sep 2024 | Moody's                  |

**Deep dive topics: Generative AI, Climate** risk intelligence, Health prevention

### How will Generative AI impact the society of tomorrow?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) has been transforming the world we live in for decades. Generative AI (GenAI) promises to follow the same path, but with a much higher rate of technological development and social and business adoption.

'Navigating tomorrow. The role of insurance in a society embracing GenAl'\* outlines four plausible scenarios for the year 2029, each highlighting different outcomes based on GenAI's development, regulation, and adoption. These depict extreme realities, but they are within the realms of possibility. A combination of them will determine how reality is influenced by the evolution of GenAl.





### The awareness and education of society regarding the responsible and appropriate use of Generative AI is essential in all areas.

On those four scenarios, new risks will emerge, while some preexisting risks are exacerbated by the proliferation of GenAl. Thus, insurers must take preventive measures to reduce the risks to which individuals and companies are exposed.

In this context, there are some areas of opportunity to pursue for the insurance industry, from new customer relationships and more suitable products, to fraud, cyberprotection, health and mental health, or the responsible use of AI/GenAI. These will not only serve to protect our clients against the risks, but to protect ourselves too, while adapting to meet the new protection needs that arise.

We as insurers are in the position to create a positive impact on the environment and on society. That means exploring the use that society makes of GenAl and considering how its widespread adoption can impact our way of life. At MAPFRE, we are committed to that."

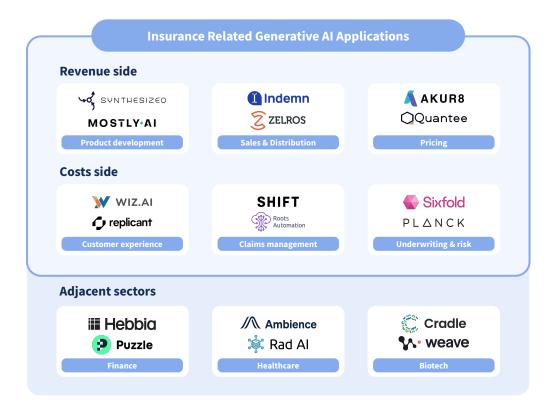
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Several insurtechs have started up to bring GenAI native underwriting, claim processing, AI agents and customer support, or are adding GenAl powered features to their B2B SaaS offerings or to their internal operations.



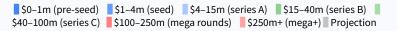
Generative AI can help navigate the complex regulations of the insurance sector, build up customer data and increase efficiency in some of the industry's labour-intensive and time-consuming tasks.

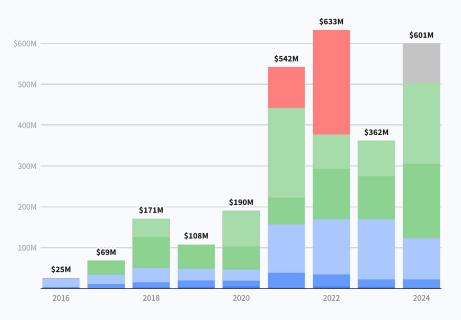
### Example use cases:

- •Streamlining of sales & distributions with the automation of administrative tasks
- •Improvement of underwriting with the collection of data
- •Better customer experience with digital human like innovations
- Automation of claims management

## Climate Risk Intelligence & Management is on track for its second most active year ever. Most of the funding has gone to Earth Observation, Parametric Insurance, Climate Risk Financial Modeling and Weather Forecasting & Monitoring.

VC funding in Climate Risk Intelligence & Management <u>» view online</u>



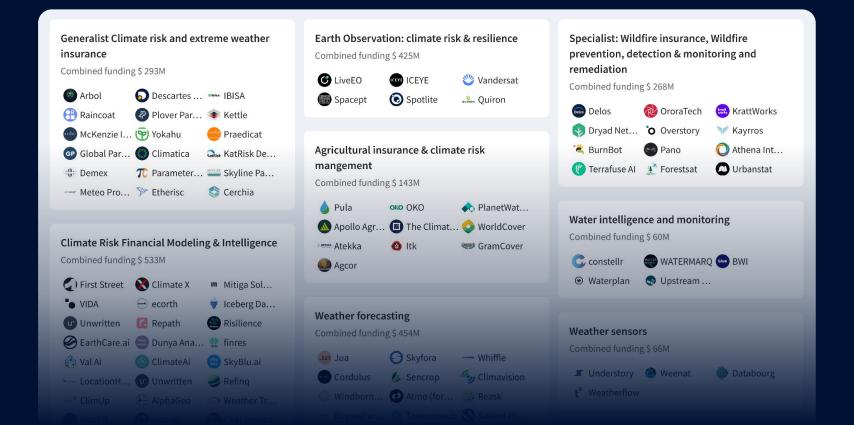


Selected Climate Risk Intelligence & Management VC rounds in 2024

| Company        | Amount | Round    | Date     | Segment   |
|----------------|--------|----------|----------|---|
| ICEYE          | \$93M  | Series D | Apr 2024 | Earth Observation: flooding                             |
| <b>�</b> Arbol | \$60M  | Series B | Apr 2024 | Parametric insurance for climate risk & extreme weather |
| First Street   | \$46M  | Series A | Jul 2024 | Climate risk financial<br>modeling                      |
| LiveEC         | €25M   | Series B | Jun 2024 | Earth Observation: climate risk & resilience            |
| <b>PULA</b>    | \$20m  | Series B | Apr 2024 | Agricultural insurance                                  |
| CLIMATE X      | £14m   | Series A | Jun 2024 | Climate risk financial modeling                         |

### Climate Risk Intelligence and Management startups

### » Explore the landscape



### The future of health is prevention, and insurers can guide this shift.

We have seen signals of what digital healthcare might look like in the future and what new technologies will help make it happen - Healthcare is becoming: **proactive**, **decentralized**, **personalized**, **value-based and efficient**.

Prevention is key to lower healthcare spending, given that much of it goes to predictable, preventable diseases.

Health care and treatment coverages are not even the products of the future, **wellbeing and prevention** are.

If the ultimate goal of healthcare is improving the length and quality of life, it's pertinent to look beyond clinical care alone. Studies point to healthcare being only a 10-20% contributing factor to health outcomes (quality and length of life). Of greater impact are socioeconomic factors (employment, social care, education, neighbourhood) and health behaviours (smoking, diet & exercise, alcohol & drugs, sexual activity).

Connectivity, continuous monitoring and AI are game changers for prevention, proactive care, and recovery. All of high interest to patients, insurance and financing.

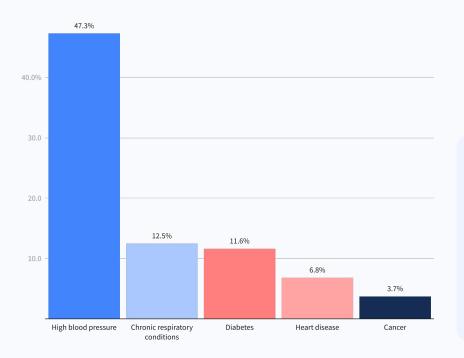
Health spending: shift from treatment to prevention\* Well-being & prevention Treatment & care 39% 80 60 83%

2019

2040

## Chronic diseases are the leading driver of global healthcare costs, and tech holds the key to reducing the burden.

% Population with chronic diseases (Europe and North America)\*



**Chronic diseases account for about 90%** of the \$4.1 trillion in annual **healthcare expenditures in the US** and estimated €700 billion yearly, **70% to 80%** of total healthcare costs, **in the European Union**. And the same trend is materializing in developing regions.

This is due to conditions such as **heart disease**, **diabetes**, **cancer**, **and obesity**, which are the leading causes of disability and death.

Addressing chronic disease through **preventive care**, **early intervention**, **and better management** is key to controlling healthcare costs in both the US and Europe.

#### Main cost drivers for chronic diseases

- Hospitalization and Emergency Care: Repeated hospital stays and emergency care are significant expenses.
- Prescription Medications: Long-term use of medications to manage chronic diseases adds a substantial cost.
- Specialist Consultations and Outpatient Care: Frequent visits to specialists and ongoing care raise costs.
- **Preventable Complications:** The cost of treating complications from poorly managed chronic diseases is high.
- Aging Population: Particularly in the US, Europe and other developed economies, an aging population drives up the need for chronic disease care.

### There's plenty of technology available that can mitigate these challenges across the entire patient journey.





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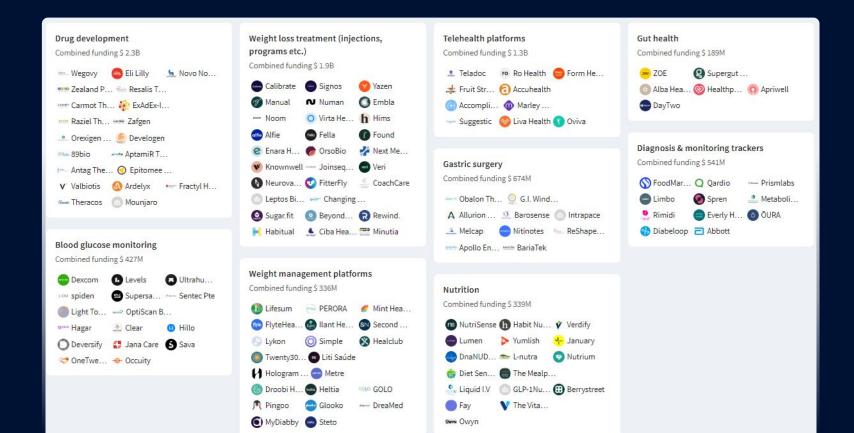
## "Chronic diseases represent both a major challenge and an opportunity for the insurance industry.

As healthcare costs driven by chronic conditions continue to rise, insurers have the chance to redefine their role—not just as risk managers but as proactive partners in health. By leveraging technology for prevention, early detection, and long-term management, insurers can reduce claim costs, improve patient outcomes, and ensure sustainability in a rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

Those who embrace this shift will lead the transformation of the industry"

### **Global Metabolic Health startups**

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### A few words on our methodology.

### What is a startup?

Companies designed to grow fast. Generally, such companies are VC-investable businesses. Sometimes they can become very big (e.g. \$1B+ valuation). When startups are successful, they develop into scaleups (>50 people), grownups (>500 people) and result in big companies. Only companies founded since 1990 are included in this report.

What is a startup?

### What is a Unicorn?

Unicorns are (former) startups that reached \$1B valuation or exit at one point in time.

What is a Unicorn?

### Insurtech definition

Insurtech is the intersection between insurance and technology. Insurance as an industry touches many other sectors, e.g. mobility and real estate (car and home insurance), health (health insurance). This does not mean that every startup into telemedicine that works with an insurance company or a generic enterprise software solution also used by insurers is considered insurtech. Insurtech need to have a predominant part of their business strictly related to insurance, also just offering insurance as part of a marketplace with many other offerings does not make them insurtechs.

### Geographic methodology

Startups are assigned to the location of their current HQ. In case a startup moves its HQ location the change is applied in Dealroom, while the first HQ is regarded as founding location. The location of most of the employees or the founder nationality are not taken into account.

### **Underlying data**

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### **Venture capital definition**

Investment are referred to by their round labels such as Seed, Series A, B, C, ... late stage, and growth equity.

VC investments excludes debt or other non-equity funding, lending capital, grants and ICOs.

Buyouts, M&A, secondary rounds, and IPOs are treated as exits: excluded from funding data, but included in exit data.

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