# MONTHLY COVID ROUND-UP WITH RCLCO CLIMATE RISK AND REAL ESTATE INVESTING

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# AGENDA

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Overview: Climate risk in real estate investing
- 3. Summary of 427
- 4. RCLCO framework
- 5. Discussion and Q&A



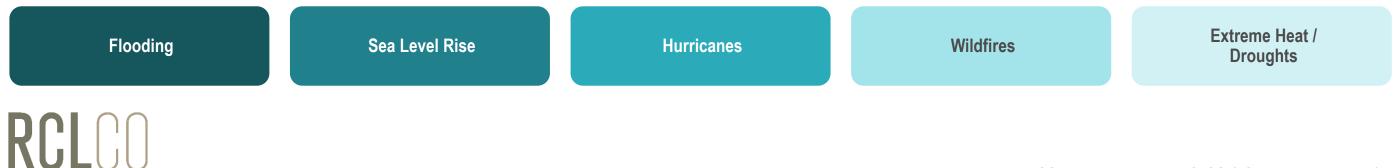
# **CLIMATE RISK OVERVIEW**

- According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ("NOAA"), severe weather events in the US caused over \$80B in economic damage per year on average over the last decade
  - Trailing 5-year average: \$107.1B
  - >> Trailing 3-year average: \$153.5B
- Physical vs. Transition Risks

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- Traditional mitigation efforts and tools are insufficient
  - At the same time, Investors are increasingly requiring more sophisticated climate risk assessments
- ► The million dollar question How do we price in this risk?

New Data Shows an 'Extraordinary' Rise in U.S. Coastal Flooding How Climate Change Could Affect CRE Valuations Natural Disasters cost of the second sec Natural Disasters Cost U.S. A Record \$306 Billion Last Year Here's how to address this new reality Financial Markets and Regulators Are **Climate Change Is Now Driving Investments in** Still in the Dark on Climate Change Your Climate Disaster Tax Duris Growing Crashing coastal property values and the economic fallout of climate change Climate change will crush real estate values for investors who don't prepare, new report







# Climate Risk and Real Estate Investing RCLCO Webinar



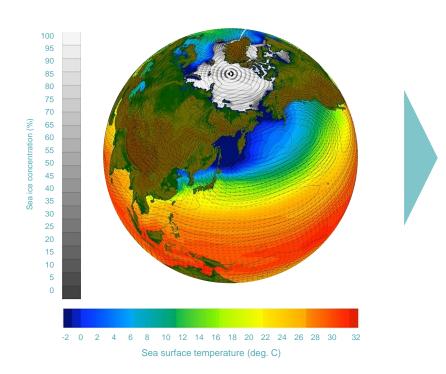


# About Four Twenty Seven



- » Four Twenty Seven, an affiliate of Moody's, is the leading provider of data and analytics on the physical risks associated with climate change.
- » Established in 2012, we are headquartered in Berkeley, CA, with offices in Washington DC, Paris and Tokyo and representatives in London and Sydney.

» We translate climate models into actionable intelligence for our clients, which include some of the world's largest investors, asset managers, commercial banks, development finance institutions, corporations and government agencies.





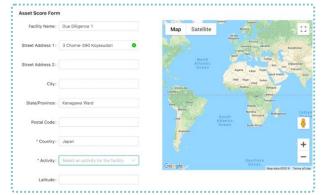


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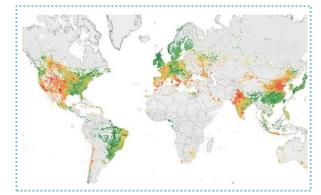
# + We Distill Volumes of Data into Actionable Views



### Real Estate, Infrastructure and Corporate Locations



Listed Companies and Real Estate Investment Trusts



Municipalities and Sovereigns



Data Products

#### Four Twenty Seven Analytics Engine

#### **Climate & Weather Data**

- » IPCC
- » NASA
- » European Space Agency
- » World Meterological Organization
- » NOAA
- » CLIMsystems

#### **Environmental Risk Data**

**On-demand Scoring** 

- » FATHOM
- » World Resources Institute
- » USGS
- » AQUEDUCT

#### **Corporate & Financial Data**

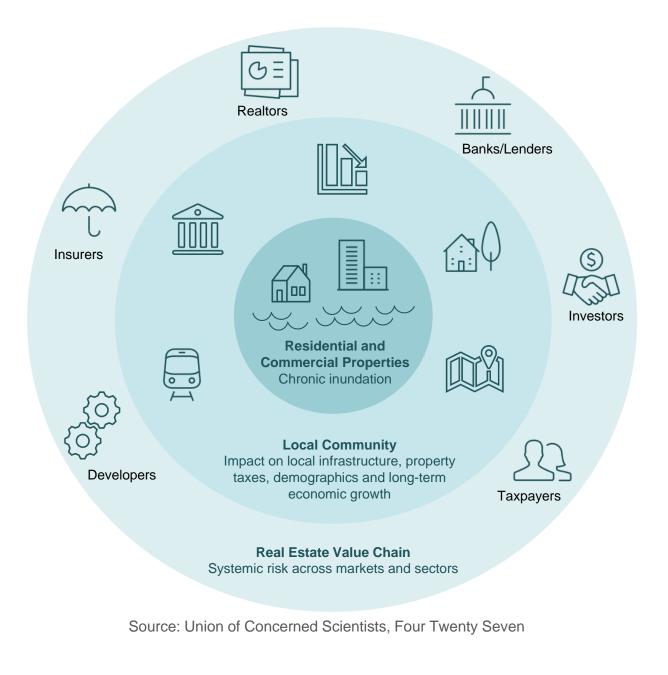
- » Bureau Van Dijk
- » REIS by Moody's Analytics
- » FactSet

» GEOPHY

#### **Global Trade & Economic Data**

- » World Economic Forum
- » The World Bank
- » UN Comtrade
- » KGM
- » Bureau of Economic Analysis

# + Impacts of Sea Level Rise on Real Estate Markets

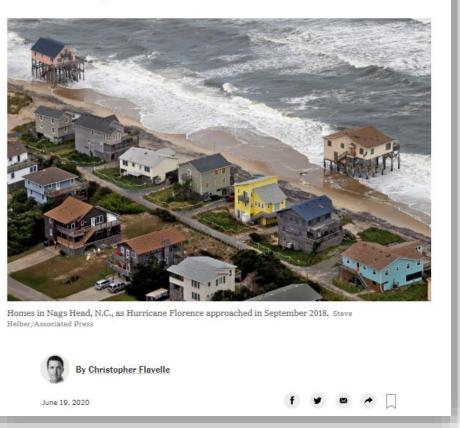


#### The New York Times

Climate and Environment > Summer Weather Trump's Changes Climate 101 Is Your Hometown Hotter? Newsletter

#### Rising Seas Threaten an American Institution: The 30-Year Mortgage

Climate change is starting to transform the classic home loan, a fixture of the American experience and financial system that dates back generations.



Source: The New York Times, June 19, 2020 https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/19/climate/climate-seas-30-year-mortgage.html

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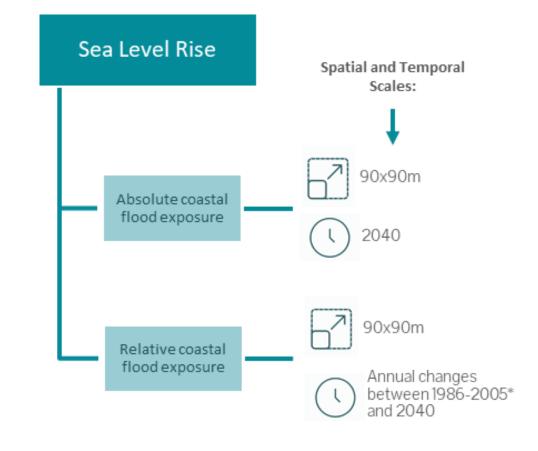
# Using Climate Science for Investment Decisions

Air, ocean, and ice (including cliff) dynamics

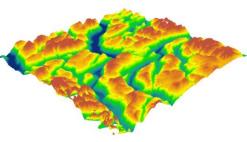
Elevation data (SRTM)

Historical sea levels and subsidence

Tidal gauge data for storm surge

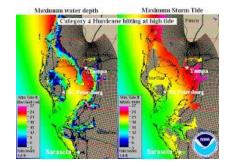


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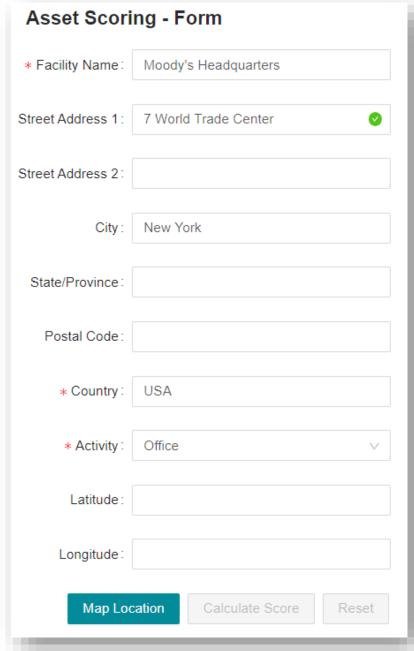
DECLINING ICE MASS IN GREENLAND







# Assessing Climate Risk for a Property

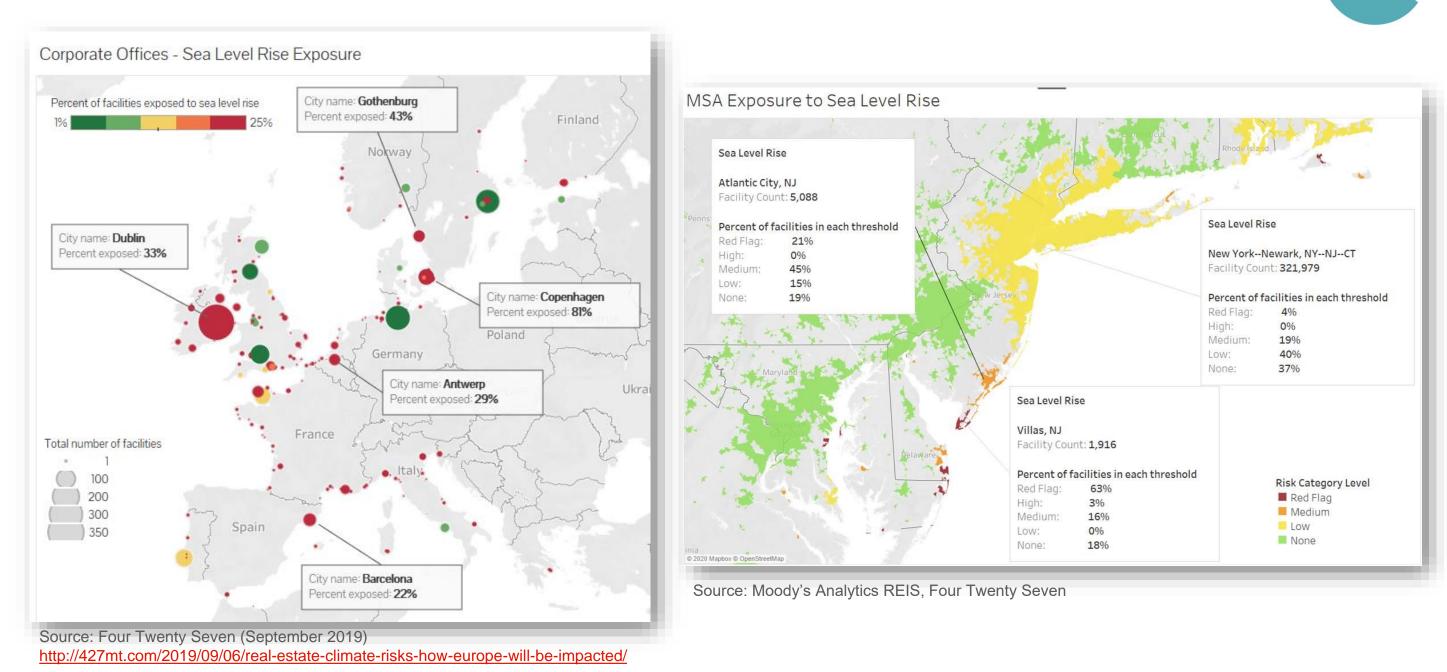


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+	Earthqua	akes		None		0	22
+	Floods			Low		6	20
+	Heat Str	ess		High		45	45
+	Hurrican	es & Typhoons		Low		39	23
	Sea Lev	el Rise		Red Flag		80	6
	Subcatego	ry	Measure	Unit		Subcategory Score	Country Benchmark
	Absolute C	oastal Flood Frequency		Return Period of Inundation		100	6
	Relative Co	oastal Flood Frequency		Factor of change		60	6
+	Water St	ress		High		60	46
-	Wildfire			Low		43	64
	Subcatego	ry	Measure	Unit		Subcategory Score	Country Benchmark
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	Change in	maximum wildfire potential	34.97	Difference in KBDI		50	61
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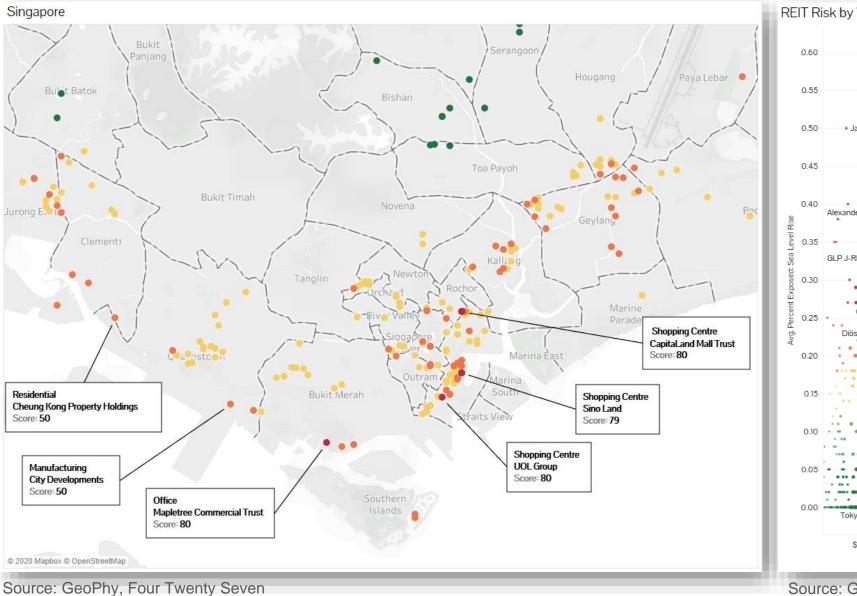
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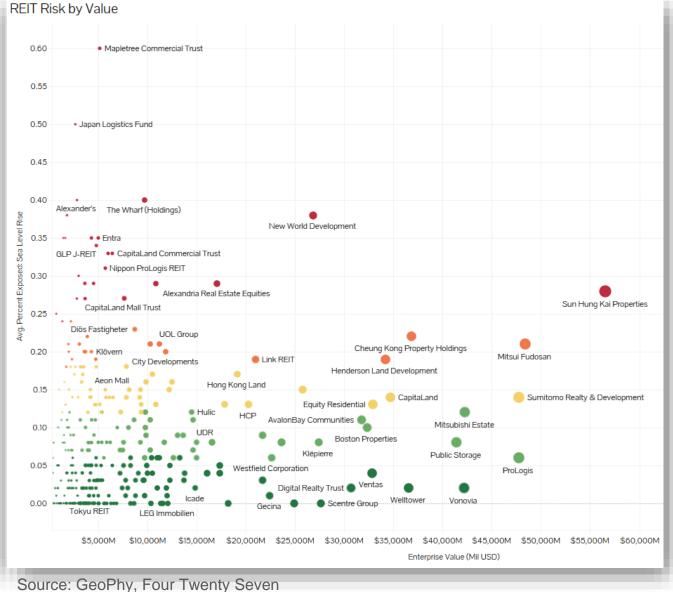
# + Market Exposure to Sea Level Rise



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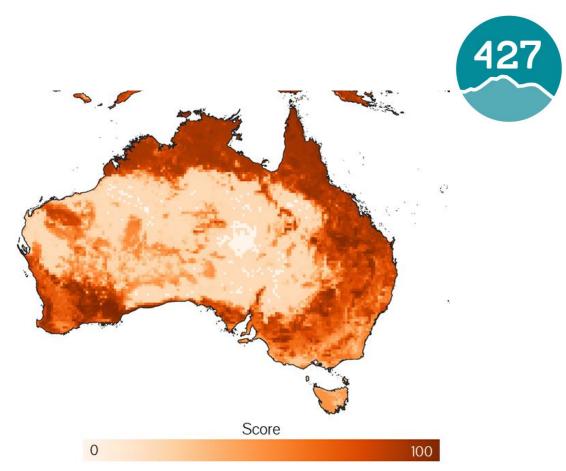
# + REITs Exposure to SLR - Singapore

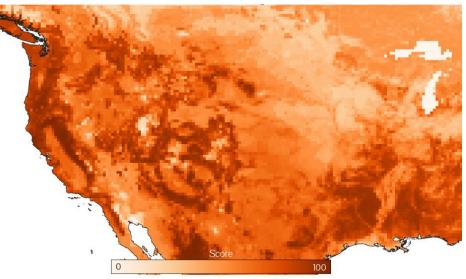




# Wildfire Analytics

- First of its kind dataset that provides forward-looking, granular projections of increase in wildfire potential globally
  - Specs: ~ 25x25km scale, global coverage, timeframe 2030-2040
  - Uses peer review indicator that measures soil moisture (heat + drought), overlaid with detailed geospatial imagery of land use to focus on burnable vegetation.
- Key Findings
  - High risk regions like California, Western Australia, Southern Europe will see 1-3 months worth of additional 'high wildfire potential' days
  - Sensitive forests (Amazon, SE Asia) will be more at risk, which threatens critical 'carbon sinks' and worsens climate change and bioversity risk
  - Areas currently 'low risk' (cool and humid) will become higher risk: Alaska, Siberia, etc.





# Integration in Credit Risk Ratings



Source: Moody's Investor Services – Credit Opinion: Benchmark 2020-IG2 Mortgage Trust. May 11, 2020

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The red flag floods exposure stems from properties in this transaction in coastal Jacksonville, FL. Climate change is causing sea levels to rise because of rising temperature and ice melt. Over the long term, sea level rise threatens to alter and potentially damage our coastlines and presents a major threat to numerous coastal properties. Today, rising seas already affect real estate by contributing to increased "nuisance" flooding and king tide coastal flooding in low lying coastal areas such as Miami, Florida. Sea level rise also exacerbates the flood risk from storm surges, as experienced with Hurricane Sandy and Hurricane Florence.

...... Four Twenty Seven physical climate risk Country **Climate Hazard** Risk Level Site Score Benchmark Floods 7 17 Low Heat Stress Medium 39 44 Hurricanes & Typhoons None 0 18 Sea Level Rise Red Flag 80 6 Water Stress 61 45 High 

Source: Moody's Investor Services Credit Opinion: AREIT 2020-CRE4 Pre-Sale Report. May 13, 2020



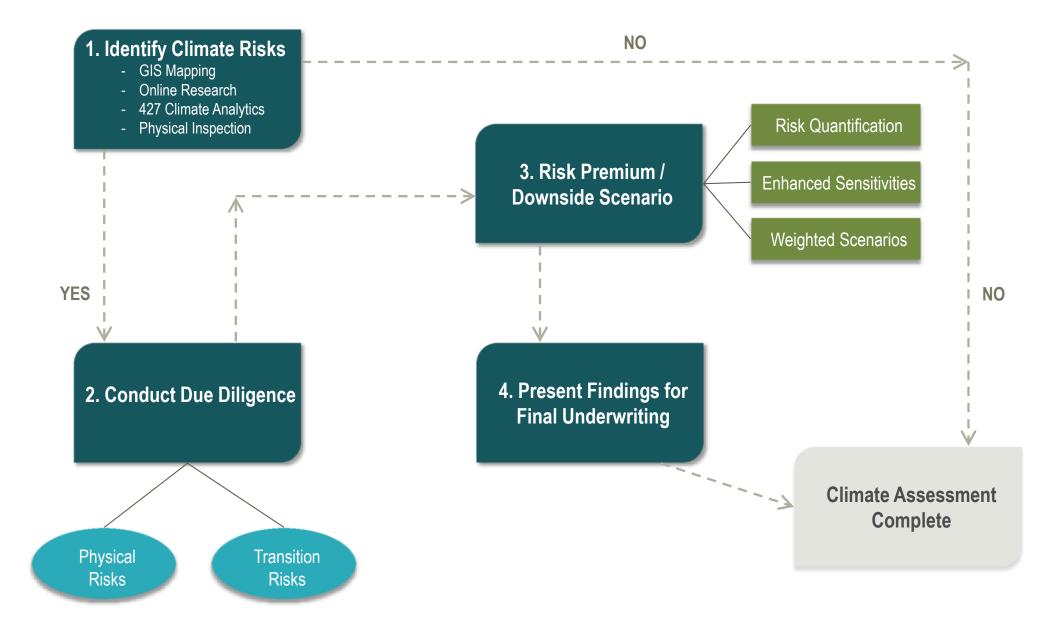




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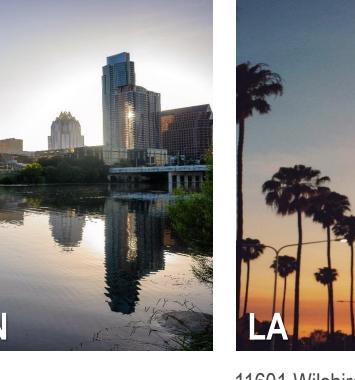
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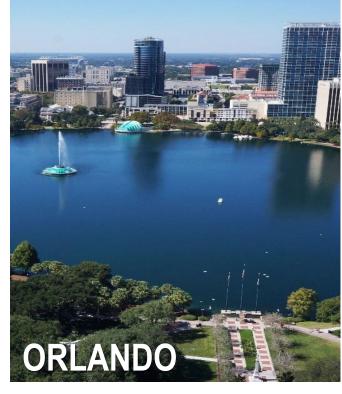
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