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Climate change is costing the world \$16 million per hour: study By Paige Bennett

Natural disasters caused by global warming were responsible for \$143 billion a year, or \$16.3 million an hour, in damages from 2000 to 2019, according to a recent study in the Nature Communications journal. Hurricanes and other storms were the costliest, followed by heatwaves, flooding, droughts and wildfires. The researchers forecast damages from climate change to be between \$1.7 trillion and \$3.1 trillion a year by 2050.

Source: www.weforum.org



Climate Ambition summit increases commitment to early warnings for all

During the UN General Assembly, additional endorsements and capital assistance were established for the Early Warnings for All program. The goal of the \$3.1 billion mission is to provide the world with access to early warning systems for natural disasters by 2027. Developing countries could save \$3 billion to \$16 billion a year on damages from extreme weather events by spending \$800 million on alert signals says the World Meteorological Organization.

The UN Development Programme earmarked \$1.3 million in financing from the Green Climate Fund to kickstart a \$157 million early warning initiative. While several Multilateral Development Banks stated their support to roll out and update these life-saving systems across the globe.

Source: www.public.wmo.int



Aon: Record \$50bn U.S. severe convective storm losses drive total natural catastrophe toll in 2023

Natural disasters led to global insured losses of \$88 billion and \$295 billion in economic losses in the first nine months of 2023, says Aon. Severe convective storms caused more than \$50 billion, or 60%, of insured losses worldwide. Wildfires, flooding, hurricanes, and an earthquake also resulted in a great deal of damages.

Source: www.tmcnet.com



Scientist calls record global heat in September 'gobsmackingly bananas'

By Laura Paddison

The world just experienced the hottest September ever, as the temperature was 0.5 degrees Celsius more than the previous September record set in in 2020. Extreme weather events including wildfires, flooding, and heatwaves occurred across the globe.

Source: www.cnn.com



Billion in available funding to increase climate resilience nationwide

The Federal Emergency Management Administration is setting aside \$1.8 billion to help regions better protect themselves against natural disasters:

- \$1 billion will go to the Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities program for operations intended to safeguard people and infrastructure from extreme weather events.
- The Flood Mitigation Assistance plan will receive \$800 million to help communities protect themselves from damages caused by flooding.

Source: www.fema.gov



Procure ETF Takes a Twist on Climate Change Investing

By Debbie Carlson

As natural disasters increase in frequency and damages in the US, the services of companies focused on mitigation and recovery are more important than ever. The **Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF (FIXT)** provides exposure to companies involved in prevention and protection from extreme weather events. Constituents include home improvement store Home Depot,* emergency vehicle manufacturer REV Group*, power management company Eaton*, safety equipment provider MSA Safety*, and Nvidia* which can provide forecasts for regions .

Source: www.etf.com



Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF Constituent Snapshots

Stantec selected for Kentucky floodplain analysis project

Stantec* signed a 5-year, \$25 million contract with the Kentucky Division of Water to conduct mapping and modeling research and data assessments regarding potential flood risks. The state can use the information to help mitigate damages from and prepare for future flooding events.

Source: www.waterfm.com

U.S. Department of the Interior awards ICF new \$30 million ceiling workforce modernization BPA

ICF* was given a 5-year blanket purchase agreement worth up to \$30 million from the U.S. Department of Interior to update the National Wildfire Coordinating Group's technology and create more effective training for wildland firefighters.

Source: www.prnewswire.com

Tetra Tech wins \$450 million EPA environmental restoration contract

The Environmental Protection Agency gave Tetra Tech* \$450 million to evaluate the amount of contamination of sediment sites in the Great Lakes area and develop a plan for restoration.

Source: www.seekingalpha.com

Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire Selects MSA Safety G1 Breathing Apparatus

MSA Safety* inked a \$3.1 million deal with the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire to provide its firefighters with respiratory breathing equipment.

Source: www.msasafety.com

Current events are showing that natural disasters are happening more frequently and causing more damage. What type of natural disaster concerns you the most?
Wildfires
Hurricanes
Floods
Earthquakes
Heatwaves/Droughts
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The PROCURE DISASTER RECOVERY STRATEGY ETF tracks a portfolio of companies engaged in recovering from natural disasters, such as hurricanes, wildfires, floods or earthquakes.

The PROCURE DISASTER RECOVERY STRATEGY ETF tracks the VettaFi Natural Disaster Response and Mitigation Index, an equal weighted index of stocks that are involved with the recovery and mitigation of natural disasters. Included in the Index are companies with government contracts for natural disaster recovery and mitigation, companies involved with home improvement retail and companies that are materially engaged in emergency/backup power generators and batteries.

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For a complete list of holdings in the Procure Disaster Recovery Strategy ETF, visit https://procureetfs.com/fixt/.

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