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## Top Geopolitical Risks of 2025

### Introduction

A world ordered for decades by globalization and geoconomics has quickly become a world grounded in While US policy is to compete responsibly with rival superpowers as it pursues its own interests, ge Energy and climate change continue to be politically polarizing issues, with global progress notably The rise of nationalism and protectionism has led to increased scrutiny of the positive impacts of g Cyberattacks are becoming more frequent and severe, and the human and financial impact of attacks co Geopolitical risks have the potential to impact the global economic outlook, influencing growth, inf In this article, we set out some of the likeliest and most impactful geopolitical risks of 2025.

Figure 1: Likelihood and Impact of Top 2025 Geopolitical Risks

### How geopolitical risk impacts the global economic outlook

#### Geopolitical risks have a significant impact on the global economic outlook, influencing economic

The global economic outlook for 2024 suggested that central bank rate cuts in the US and Western Eur Various headwinds, including structural challenges, are expected to weigh on global growth in the co Geopolitical risks, such as conflicts in Europe and the Middle East, pose threats to financial stabi Food security is another area impacted by geopolitical risks, with higher food prices leading to inc Governments have implemented various strategies to address food security concerns, including strengt

### Russia's Shadow Fleet — Continued Risks for Sanctions Compliance Teams

#### How geopolitical risk tests supply chain resilience

#### Supply chain resilience is crucial in the face of various disruptions and risks, including geopolitica

Strategies for building supply chain resilience include greater engagement with labor unions, geogra US political developments, including potential new tariffs on imports from mainland China, could imp In the Asia-Pacific region, governments are implementing strategies to secure access to critical min Building supply chain resilience requires comprehensive due diligence processes, stronger supplier r

### Energy Security

#### Having available and accessible energy resources is crucial to a country's economic development

Several of the aforementioned themes in this article — namely climate change, cybersecurity threats Europe is coping with a huge challenge after losing access to an abundance of cheapRussian gasfor ho The turmoil of 2022 brought coal plants back online in some countries where they were previously shu The digitization of the energy sector has made energy infrastructure vulnerable to cyberattacks. The

### Let's Discuss Your Challenges

#### Climate Risk

#### Climate risk is one of the world's most politically polarizing topics, and one of the biggest geopoliti

Climate riskwill have far-reaching impacts on national security and global stability, and the effect Climate change has resulted in more frequent and severe weather events such as hurricanes, droughts, It has led to reduced precipitation levels in some parts of the world, which in turn has led to wate Water scarcity in South America is worsening operational disruption, protests, and contract revision Geopolitics plays a crucial role in facilitating global cooperation to address climate change, with At the same time, the passage of the US Inflation Reduction Act has dramatically increased investmen Countries that rely heavily on fossil fuels are likely to resist the shift toward renewable energy,

### Global Economy in China

#### A number of unresolved conflicts and competitions will be sources of geopolitical risk in 2025. Le

China's increased military presence in the South China Sea, technological advancements and ongoing t Despite the multidimensional relationship between the US and China, particularly across trade, suppl Trade tensions escalated in 2018 when the US imposed tariffs on Chinese imports to reduce its trade The growing trade in LNG between the two countries has also affected US-China relations. China has b

The nations also have areas of overlapping interest and conflict. China has threatened to sell US Tr

## Cyber Attacks

### Cyber attacksare a growing geopolitical risk, becoming larger, more intricate and more relentless.

They are a significant threat to individual organizations and national security.

The US is facing a widespread ransomware issue, and the US government is demanding stricter safeguar

The digitization of critical national infrastructure (CNI) means that many essential services, inclu

The repercussions of persistent cyber attacks could have a wide-reaching impact on financial markets

International cooperation to effectively address cyber attacks is challenging given the complex geop

## What is cyber warfare?

### Cyber warfareis redefining the landscape of international conflict.

It is transforming digital spaces into battlegrounds where nation-states engage in covert attacks to

Historical incidents underscore the far-reaching implications of these digital confrontations. As we

Looking ahead, the sophistication of cyber warfare is expected to escalate, blurring the lines betwe

Explore the intricate dynamics of cyber warfare and its profound impact on geopolitics, national sec

## Russia-NATO Tensions

### TheRussia-Ukraine conflictcontinues to pose a significant geopolitical risk in 2025.

It has initiated a humanitarian crisis and given rise to greater risk exposures in capital flows, tr

Geopolitical tensions have been high between NATO and Russia for some time, and Russia's invasion of

With neither side seemingly likely to produce a conclusive victory in the near term, and a ceasefire

A direct global conflict, while unlikely, would have devastating consequences. All sides will be try

## Renewed pragmatism – cooperation, not deglobalization

### A variety of factors has given rise to questions around the benefits of increased international mov

The growth of nationalism, protectionism and populist movements in recent years has created an envir

The COVID-19 pandemic exposed the vulnerability of many countries that were heavily reliant on impor

S&P Global Market Intelligence trade data shows that year-on-year growth in the value of exports is

The anti-globalization movement poses a threat to economic growth and international relations, but a

Still, protectionism and the rejection of multilateral trade remain real, albeit moderate, geopoliti

The tests ahead are interconnected and have vast potential commercial impacts. The trajectory of the

A boost in state-sponsored cyberattacks will have governments and organizations worldwide on high al

Increased superpower tensions have a considerable impact on the global economy. Any disruption in th

Trade wars and heightened international tensions could slow the movement toward increased internatio

Climate change, whether in the form of extreme weather events or rising sea levels, is already disru

Sustained energy security concerns spell bad news for the global economy and increase fiscal, social

Given that these geopolitical risks are interconnected, the strategies to tackle them should likewis

Meaningful progress on the climate transition, for instance, requires international cooperation, suc

The international cooperation needed to effectively address geopolitical risks such as cyberattacks

We are arguably in the most economically disruptive period in decades, and collaboration is key to n

## Geopolitical Risk FAQs

### What is geopolitical risk? Geopolitical risk definitionGeopolitical risk can be understood as the ris

Geopolitical risk can be understood as the risks arising out of interactions between countries. Thes

### What are the biggest geopolitical risks of 2025?The world is rapidly changing. In our view, key geo

The world is rapidly changing. In our view, key geopolitical risks to watch in 2024 include tensions

### What are the different types of geopolitical risk?Geopolitical risk can be categorized into several i

Geopolitical risk can be categorized into several interconnected and often overlapping types.

### What are some examples of geopolitical risks?Some examples of geopolitical risks are cross-bord

Some examples of geopolitical risks are cross-border or international conflicts, hybrid warfare and

A specific example of a geopolitical risk is a conflict between two countries, which could disrupt t

## **How can global companies manage and mitigate geopolitical risk? Companies can manage and mi**

Companies can manage and mitigate geopolitical risk by implementing advanced warning systems with ti

S&P Global Market Intelligence's Geopolitical Risk Intelligence Solutions can partner with companies t

## **What is geopolitical risk analysis? Geopolitical risk analysis involves monitoring developments and**

Geopolitical risk analysis involves monitoring developments and forecasting risks arising out of the

By understanding geopolitical risks and their potential impact, organizations can be prepared to mak

Overall, geopolitical risk analysis is a critical tool as organizations seek to understand and manag

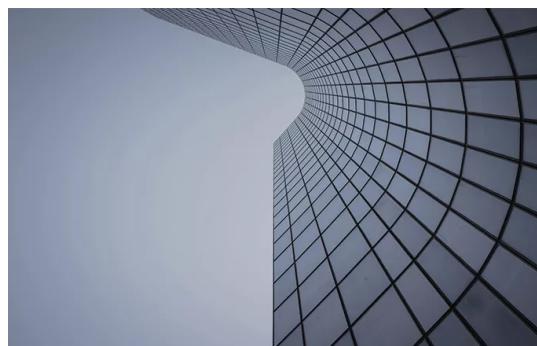
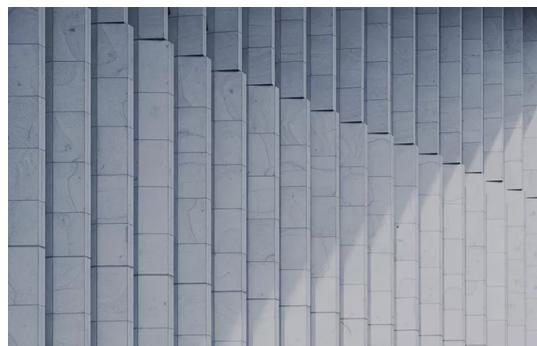
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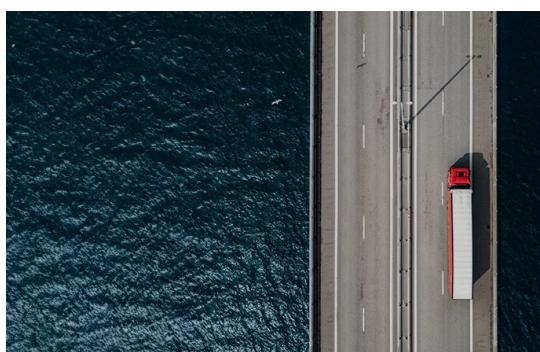
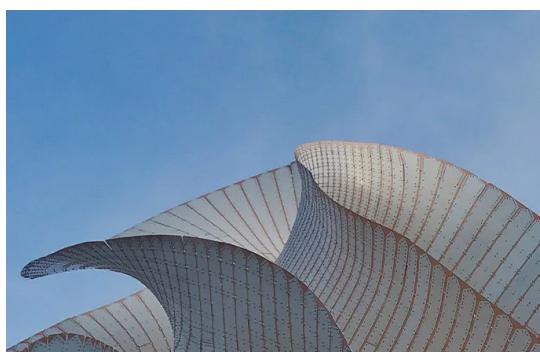
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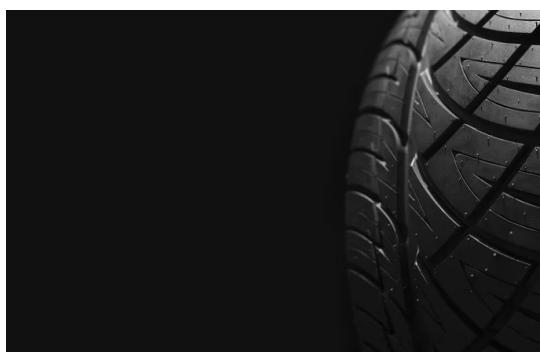
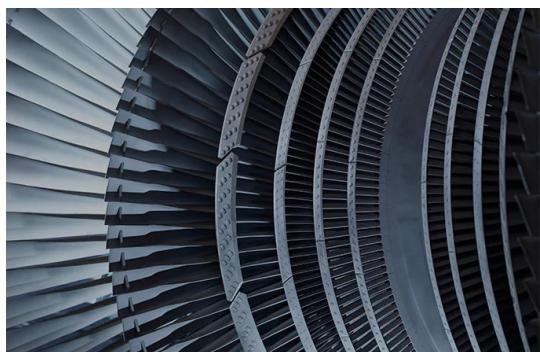
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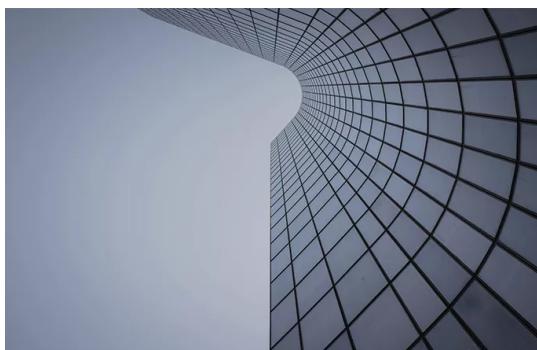
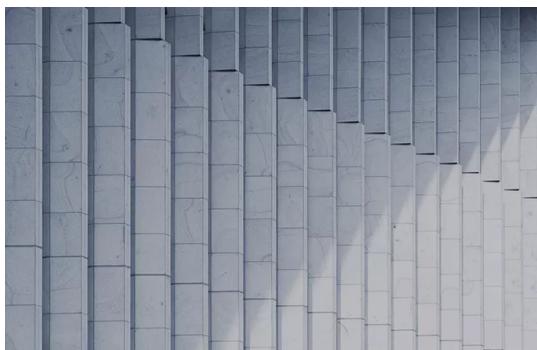
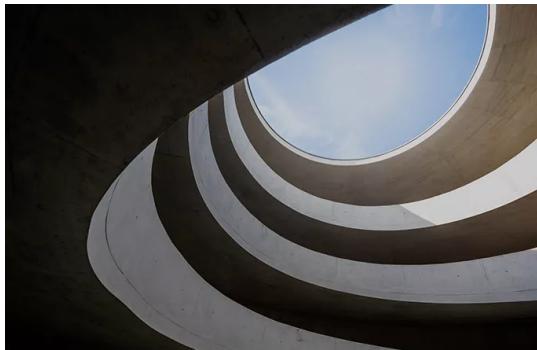
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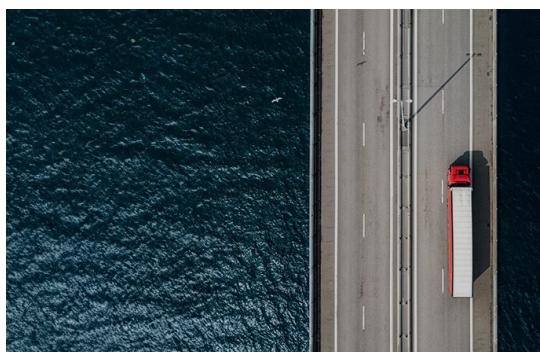
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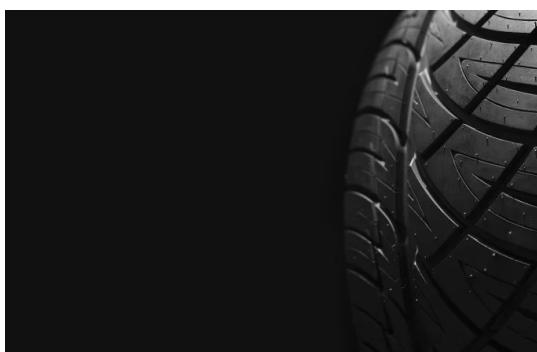
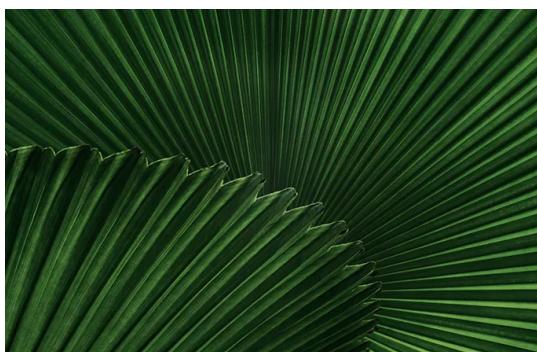


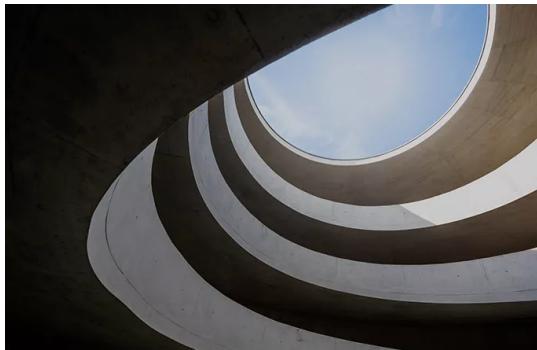












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