



It's all about the people. We're recognized as industry-leading professionals – smart, trusted, and entrepreneurial. We bring an **open curiosity and inherent creativity** to developing solutions for our brokers and mutual clients – from familiar to complex risks. Our organizational structure is deliberately flat, allowing direct access to decision makers and enabling us to be responsive. **We don't keep our partners waiting.**

Our U.S. Excess Casualty team's nimble, streamlined underwriting approach allows us to **see risk differently** and respond quickly. Customers range in size from middle market to national accounts.

Capacity & Capabilities:

- **Capacity: 15M USD Max.**
- Occurrence or Claims-Made Coverage
- **Wholesale Only**
- **Admitted – 48 States**
 - Vantage Risk Assurance Company*
- **Non-Admitted – 50 States**
 - Vantage Risk Specialty Insurance Company*
- Quota Sharing
- **A- (Excellent) XI** from AM Best (as of 1.2023)
- In-House Claims Handling and Expertise, Dedicated to Excess Casualty

Target Industry Segments:

- Commercial & Residential Construction:
 - Practice – General Contractors, Trades, Developers
 - Project Specific (Owner's Interest and Owner/GC Interest)
 - Wrap Up (CCIP and OCIP)
- Manufacturing
- Commercial & Residential Real Estate
- Hospitality – Restaurants & Hotels/Motels
- Casinos
- Transportation & Logistics
- Wholesale & Retail Trade
- Gas Stations/Convenience Stores

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About Vantage Risk

Launched in 2020, Vantage offers fresh insurance capacity to enterprise-level and upper-middle market clients with a focus in long-tail to mid-tail and niche short-tail specialties. Our insurance carriers are rated A- (Excellent) from AM Best (as of January 2023)*. That strength gives us the freedom to remain flexible and innovative.

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