## **Earthquake Risk Profile for Chile**



Chile is a country with one of the world's highest seismic activity. In May 1960, the strongest earthquake ever recorded ( $M_w$  9.5) occurred near the city of Valdivia. Between the period of 2000 and 2015, six major earthquakes have occurred, causing a total economic loss of approximately 30 billion USD. The Maule earthquake of February 2010 (Mw 8.8) alone caused a loss toll of approximately 5% of the annual gross domestic product of Chile, and more than 500 fatalities.

