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IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

Measurement essentials

Parts 1 and 2

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Core requirements

Modifications to achieve IFRS 17's fundamental objectives

Insurance contracts with direct participation features

Reinsurance contracts held

Investment contracts with discretionary participation features

Simplified accounting for contracts with short coverage periods



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 29

IFRS 17 webinars

Previous webinars

May 2017 Introducing IFRS 17

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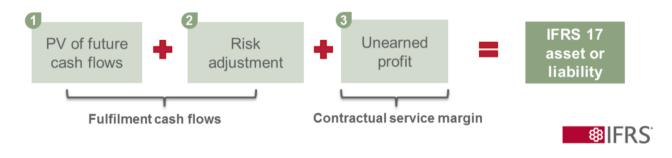
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July 2017 Core requirements: measurement essentials



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Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 32

IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

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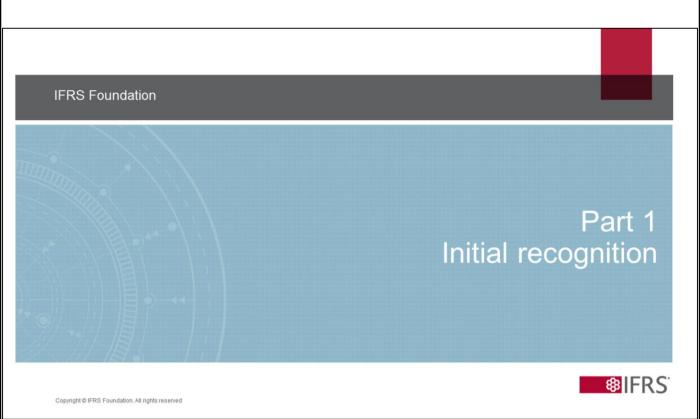
Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC16-BC21

Today's topic

- · Part1: Initial measurement
 - Fulfilment cash flows
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Overall principles on estimates

- Reflect the entity's estimates
- However, estimates of any relevant market variables must be consistent with observable market prices for those variables
- For insurance contracts issued—does not reflect issuer's non-performance risk



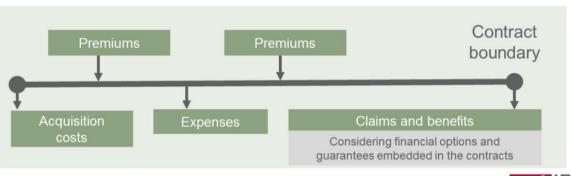
Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 33(b), 36(b), 37 and B42-B53
Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC153-BC154

Present value of future cash flows

Cash flows

 Current estimates of future cash flows within the contract boundary





Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 33(c) and B54-B60

Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC155-BC156

Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 34, B61 and B63-B64
Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC159-BC164

Future cash flows

Cash flows

- · Includes cash flows that relate directly to contracts' fulfilment
 - all reasonable and supportable information available without undue cost or effort
- · Probability weighted and unbiased
- Stochastic modelling for financial options and guarantees, where relevant



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 33 and B61-B71
Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC158-BC184

Discount rates

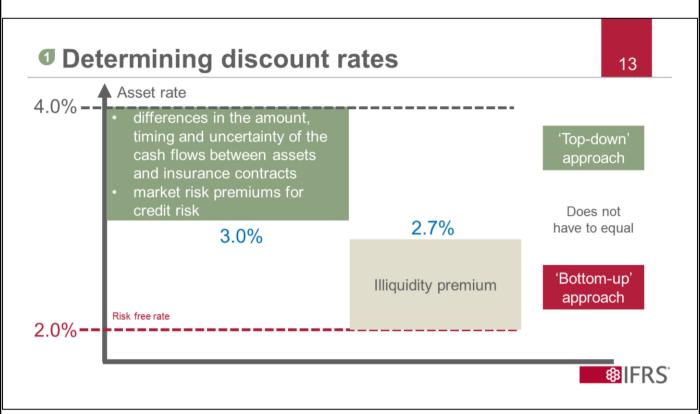
- Reflect time value of money and financial risks
 - Characteristics of the cash flows
 - Liquidity of the insurance contracts
 - To the extent that the financial risks are not included in the cash flows
- Consistent with observable market prices (if any)
 - Timing
 - Currency
 - Liquidity
- Exclude the effect of factors in the observable market prices not relevant to insurance contracts

Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 36 and B74-B85 IFRS 17 Appendix A definition:

Financial risk

IFRS 17 Basis for Conclusions paragraphs BC192-BC194



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 36 and B79-B85
Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC193-BC197 and BC199-BC205

Discount rates

- Use judgement to:
 - Appropriately adjust observable inputs to accommodate differences between the cash flows of observable market instruments and insurance contract cash flows
 - If there is no market data; apply an estimation technique
 - Develop unobservable inputs using best information available in all circumstances
 - Adjust those data to reflect all reasonably available information about market participant assumptions

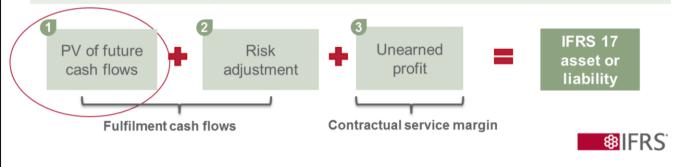


Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs B81-B83

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Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 32

IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

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Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC16-BC21

Risk adjustment

 Explicit, current adjustment for the compensation a company requires for bearing non-financial risk (eg insurance risk)



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 32(a)(iii), 37 and B86-B92 IFRS 17 Appendix A definition:

- · Risk adjustment for non-financial risk
- Financial risk

Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC206-BC217

Risk adjustment

- · Compensation that makes an entity indifferent between:
 - fulfilling a liability that has a range of possible outcomes; and
 - fulfilling a liability that will generate fixed cash flows with the same expected present value

Group A	Probability	Pay-off (CU)	
	0.5	1,000,000	
	0.5	0	
Probability-weighted average	$(0.5 \times 1,000,000) + (0.5 \times 0) = CU500,000$		
Group B	Probability	Pay-off (CU)	
	1	500,000	
Probability-weighted average	(1 x 500,000) = CU500,000)	

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Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph B87

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Risk adjustment

- Entity specific measure:
 - Entity's level of risk aversion
 - Degree of diversification benefit considered
 - Techniques/methods

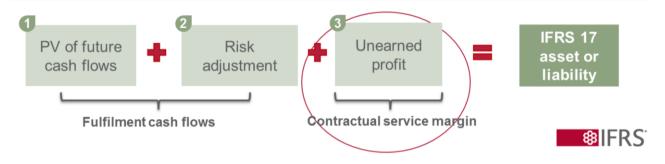


Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs B86-B92 Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC213-BC217

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Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 32

IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

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Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC16-BC21

Contractual service margin

- The unearned profit of the group of contracts that relates to future service to be provided
- The amount determined so that no gains are recognised in profit or loss on initial recognition



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 32(b) and 38 IFRS 17 Appendix A definition:

· Contractual service margin

Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC218-BC219

©CSM at initial recognition a simple example

Consider a group of contracts, risk adjustment = CU750 and PV of future cash out flows = CU4,250

If premiums CU5,500

- · Contracts profitable at inception
- CSM = CU500 [CU5,500 CU750 CU4,250]

If premiums CU3,500

- · Contracts onerous at inception
- Day-one loss CU1,500 recognised in profit or loss [CU3,500 – CU750 – CU4,250]. No CSM.



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 32(b) and 38 Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC218-BC219 Illustrative Examples of IFRS 17 Example 1

Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 27 and 38



During pre-coverage period:

Asset (or liability) is recognised for any insurance acquisition cash flows



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 27

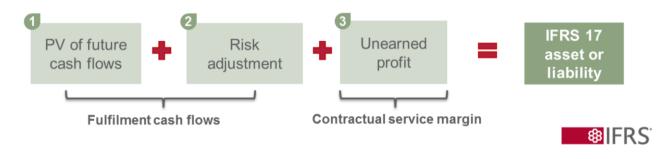
IFRS 17 Appendix A definition:

- · Insurance acquisition cash flows
- · Coverage period

Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC181-BC184

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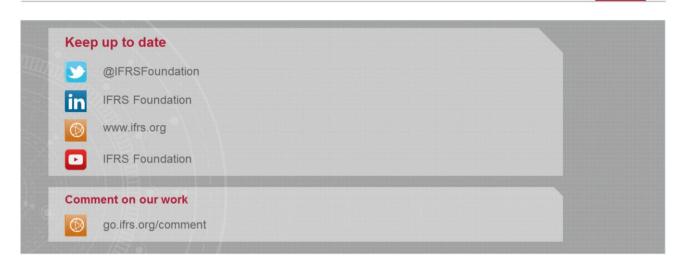
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IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

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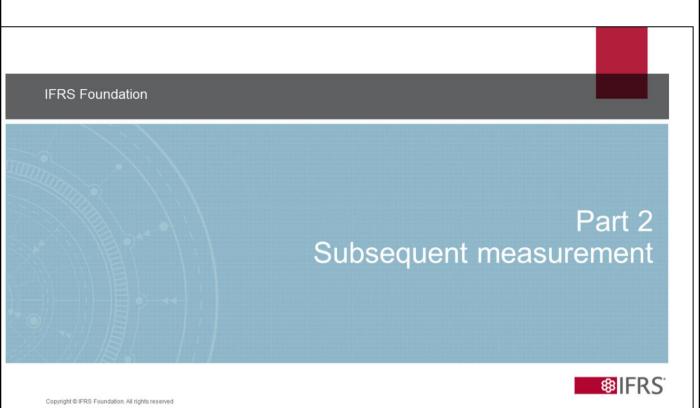
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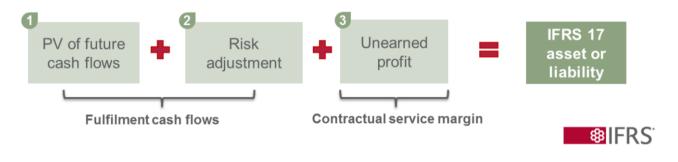






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Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraph 32

IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

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Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC16-BC21

Snapshot on subsequent measurement

		Initial measurement	Subsequent measurement
J	PV of future cash flows	Current assumptions	Current assumptions
2	Risk adjustment	Current assumptions	Current assumptions
3	Unearned profit / Contractual service margin	The amount that results in no gain recognised in profit or loss	 Update by reflecting: Time value of money Adjustments related to future service Allocation of the amount earned for services provided



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 40, 44, 45 and B54
Basis for Conclusions of paragraphs BC20, BC155 and BC220-BC221

Snapshot on how changes show up in performance

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Line item		Which changes are included in line item
Insurance service result	—	cash flows and risk adjustment that relate to current and past service* + allocation of contractual service margin for services provided
Investment income		Returns on financial assets (IFRS 9)
Insurance finance expenses	—	effect of time value of money and financial risk (eg discount rates) **
Net financial result		
Profit or loss		

^{*} Changes in cash flows and changes in risk adjustment that relate to future service adjusts the contractual service margin

^{**} Option to present some of these effects in other comprehensive income

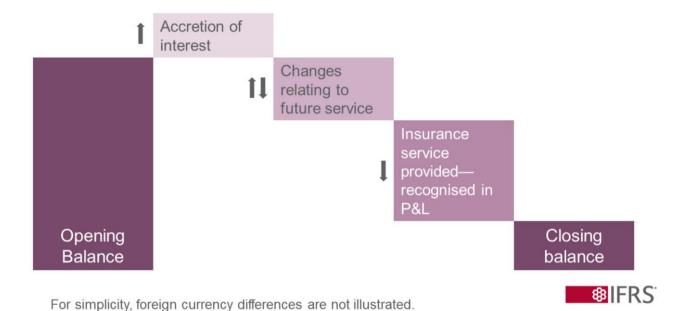


Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 41-42, 80-81, 83-85 and 87-89 Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC24



Contractual Service Margin Subsequent measurement



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 43-44 and B96-B100
Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC22-BC24 and BC220-BC224

Contractual Service Margin Subsequent measurement

Accretion of interest

Changes relating to future service

Insurance service provided—recognised in P&L

- Discount rate at inception—nominal cash flows that do not vary based on returns on underlying items
- Changes in the present value of cash flows relating to future service determined using discount rate at inception applicable to FCF
- Changes in the risk adjustment relating to future service
- Based on coverage units
 - Quantity of benefits
 - Expected coverage period



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 43-44, B96-B100 and B119

Contractual Service Margin Subsequent measurement

Adjustments to the CSM	Where is the adjustment recognised?
Accretion of interest	 Insurance finance income and expenses— profit or loss
Changes relating to future service	Fulfilment cash flows—balance sheet
Profit recognised— insurance service provided	Insurance service result—profit or loss

Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 44, 83 and 87

A simple example

Subsequent measurement

After one year, the insurer revises the expected risk-adjusted discounted cash outflows and the change relates to future service

Expected cash outflows revised to increase by CU300

- CSM at beginning of year 1 is CU400
- CSM adjusted by CU300, ie remaining CSM is CU100
- Insurer recognises CSM of CU100 over the coverage period

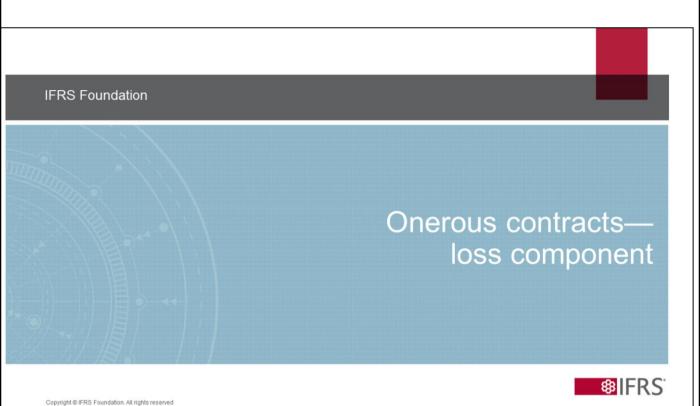
Expected cash outflows revised to increase by CU700

- CSM at beginning of year 1 is CU400
- · Change in estimate of CU700:
 - eliminates remaining CSM of CU400
 - results in recognition of loss of CU300 in P&L in the same period



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 44 and 48-49
Illustrative Examples of IFRS 17 Example 2



Onerous loss at initial recognition a simple example (repeated)

Consider a group of contracts, risk adjustment = CU750 and PV of future cash outflows = CU4,250

lf premiums CU3,500

- · Contracts onerous at inception
- Day-one loss CU1,500 recognised in profit or loss [CU4,250+CU750-CU3,500]. No CSM.
- · The total liability for remaining coverage is CU5,000 [CU4,250+CU750] comprising of
 - Non-loss component of CU3,500
 - Loss component of CU1,500

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Further information:

Illustrative Examples of IFRS 17 Example 1

What adjusts the loss component?

- Any increase/decrease in estimates relating to future service
 - Cash flows determined using the discount rate applicable for those cash flows at initial recognition
 - Risk adjustment
- All other subsequent changes in estimates of the fulfilment cash flows of the liability for remaining coverage must be systematically allocated between:
 - Non-loss component
 - Loss component



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 50-51

Loss component

- The adjustments must result in the loss component equalling zero by end of the coverage period
- If decreases in estimates of fulfilment cash flows relating to future coverage exceed the loss component:
 - they are allocated to the loss component to reduce it to zero, and
 - the excess of the decrease establishes a contractual service margin



Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 50-52

Snapshot on how changes show up in performance for onerous contracts

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Line item		Which changes are included in line item
Insurance service result	—	cash flows and risk adjustment that relate to future, current and past service *
Investment income		Returns on financial assets (IFRS 9)
Insurance finance expenses	—	effect of time value of money and financial risk (eg discount rates) **
Net financial result		
Profit or loss		

^{*} To the extent that changes in cash flows and risk adjustment that relate to future service decrease the loss component to zero. Further changes establishes a contractual service margin

^{**} Option to present some of these effects in other comprehensive income

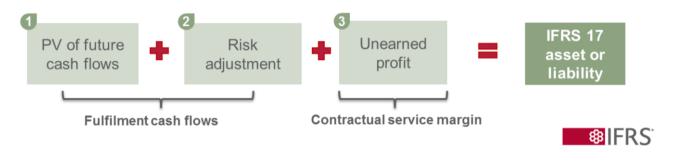


Further information:

IFRS 17 paragraphs 41-42, 49-51, 80-81, 83-85, 87-89 and 103(b)(iv) Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraph BC24

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