# Caveats to IFRS 17 webcasts

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# IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts Reinsurance contracts held

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## Reminder of IFRS 17 measurement

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#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 3(b), 5 and 60-70

#### **Previous webinars**

May 2017 Introducing IFRS 17

May 2017 Understanding IFRS 17

June 2017 Core requirements: scope of IFRS 17

July 2017 Core requirements: measurement essentials of IFRS 17

August 2017 Simplified accounting for contracts with short coverage periods

#### This webinar

September 2017

Reinsurance contracts held

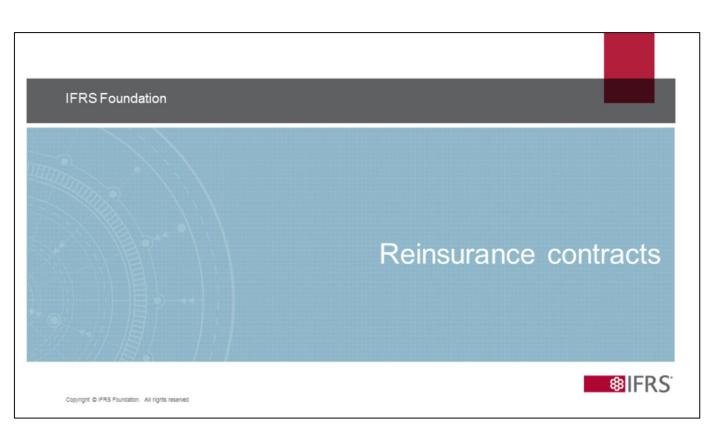


Today's topics

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- Reinsurance contracts
- · Reinsurance contracts held
  - Recognition
  - Measurement
  - Eligibility for the simplified accounting for contracts with short coverage periods — premium allocation approach
  - Presentation and disclosure





IFRS 17 scope includes reinsurance contracts held



\*underlying contracts

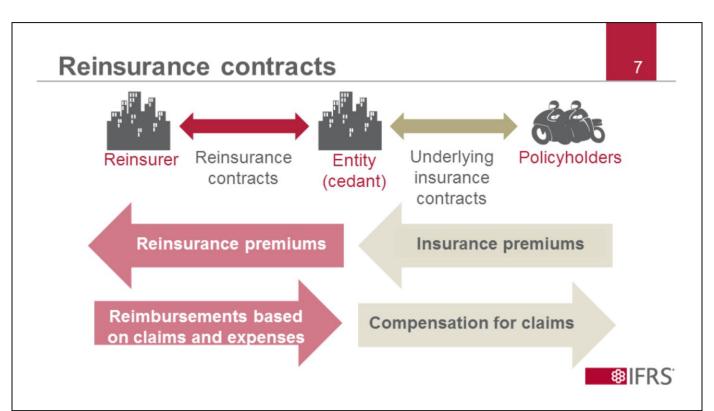


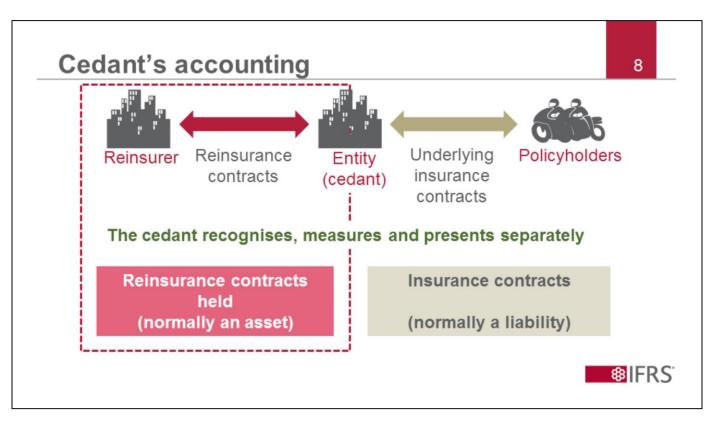
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IFRS 17 paragraph 3(b)

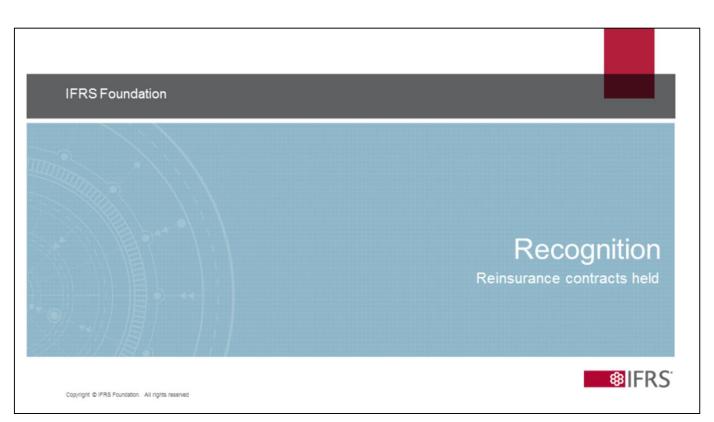
IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

- Insurance contract
- Reinsurance contract





#### **Further Information:**



# Recognition: reinsurance contracts held

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Proportional reinsurance — later of:

- beginning of coverage period of group of reinsurance contracts or
- 2) initial recognition of any underlying insurance contract

Underlying contract 2
Underlying contract 1

Reinsurance contract held (proportional reinsurance)

Initial recognition



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 62

Basis for Conclusions on IFRS 17 paragraphs BC296-BC298 and

BC304-BC306

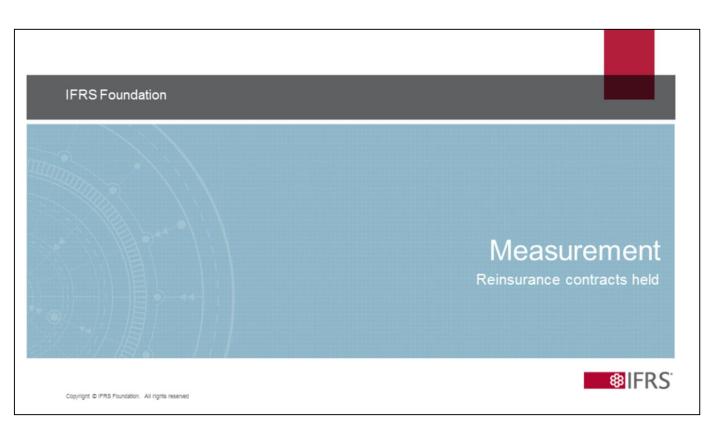
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BC304-BC306

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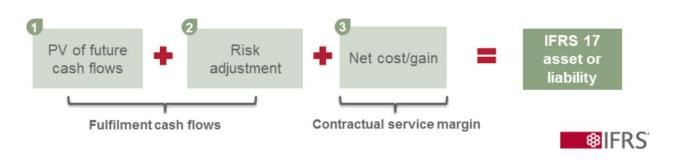


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# IFRS 17 core requirements

Reinsurance contracts held measured as the sum of:

- Fulfilment cash flows (FCF)
  - 1. Present value of probability-weighted expected cash flows—reflects financial risk
  - 2. Plus an explicit risk adjustment for non-financial risk (eg insurance)
- Contractual service margin (CSM)
  - 3. Net cost or net gain on purchasing reinsurance



#### **Further information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 32 and 60-68

IFRS 17 Appendix A definition:

· Fulfilment cash flows

# Fulfilment cash flows

#### **Expected cash flows**

- Consistent assumptions with the underlying insurance contracts to estimate cash flows of reinsurance contract
- Forecast cash flows within reinsurance contract boundary
  - For example, expected cash flows for reinsurance contracts may relate to underlying contracts an entity expects to issue in the future that will be protected by the reinsurance contract
- Measure non-performance risk of reinsurer



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 63

# **1** ■ Fulfilment cash flows (continued)

#### Discount rate

 Reflects the nature and timing of cash flows and the liquidity characteristics of the reinsurance contracts held

### Risk adjustment

· The amount of risk transferred to the reinsurer by the entity



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 64

# © Contractual service margin (CSM) at initial recognition

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 Expected cash outflows to reinsurer exceed sum of expected inflows and the risk adjustment:
 CSM represents a **net cost** of purchasing reinsurance



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 65(a)

# Contractual service margin (CSM) at initial recognition

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 Expected cash inflows from reinsurer plus the risk adjustment exceed expected outflows:
 CSM represents a **net gain** of purchasing reinsurance



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 65(a)

Basis for Conclusions on IFRS 17 paragraphs BC310 and BC311

# © CSM at initial recognition a simple example

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Consider a reinsurance contract held, risk adjustment = CU750 and PV of future cash inflows = CU4,250

If premiums paid CU5,500

- CSM = CU500 [CU5,500 CU750 CU4,250]
- CSM = net cost of purchasing reinsurance

If premiums paid CU4,700

- CSM = -CU300 [CU4,700 CU750 CU4,250]
- CSM = net gain of purchasing reinsurance

The net cost or net gain of purchasing reinsurance contracts is recognised over the coverage period—the period reinsurance services are received\*



#### **Further information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 32(b), 38 and 65

Basis for Conclusions of IFRS 17 paragraphs BC218-BC219 and

BC310-BC313

Illustrative Examples of IFRS 17 Example 11

<sup>\*</sup>Exception described in the next slide.

## CSM at initial recognition— Retroactive reinsurance

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# Exception to reinsurance contracts held requirements for the measurement of the CSM at initial recognition

- Some reinsurance contracts cover events that have already occurred but effect is still uncertain
- Net cost of reinsurance coverage that relates to events that occurred before purchase is recognised immediately in profit or loss as an expense at initial recognition



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 65(b)

# Level of aggregation

- The portfolio or group may be a single contract
- If the portfolio is > 1 contract, divide portfolio into groups at initial recognition:
  - 1. net gain of purchasing reinsurance (ie net inflow)
  - net cost of purchasing reinsurance (ie net outflow) with no significant possibility of becoming a net gain
  - 3. other net cost of purchasing reinsurance (ie net outflow)
  - not allowed to group contracts purchased more than a year apart
  - groups are not reassessed



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 61 and 68

# **Snapshot on subsequent measurement**

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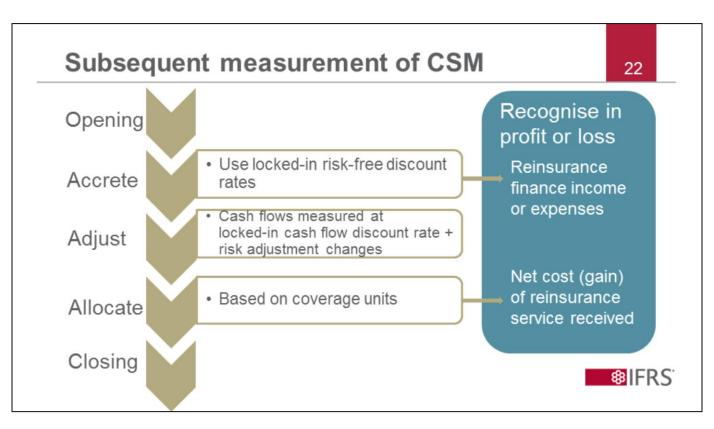
		Initial measurement	Subsequent measurement
J	PV of future cash flows	Current assumptions	Current assumptions
2	Risk adjustment*	Current assumptions	Current assumptions
3	Contractual service margin	The amount that represents the net cost or net gain of purchasing reinsurance*	<ul> <li>Update by reflecting:</li> <li>Time value of money</li> <li>Adjustments related to future service*</li> <li>Allocation for services</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup>Exception for specific adjustments. See slide 24.



**Further information:** 

IFRS 17 paragraphs 66



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 66, B72 and B119

- The period during which the holder of the reinsurance contract receives services
  - For example, a proportional reinsurance treaty that protects an entity for claims arising from contracts it issues in a year
  - Reinsurance contract held may have a coverage period that is longer than the individual underlying contracts an entity issues

Coverage period

Underlying contract 2

Underlying contract 1

Reinsurance contract (proportional reinsurance)



#### **Further Information:**

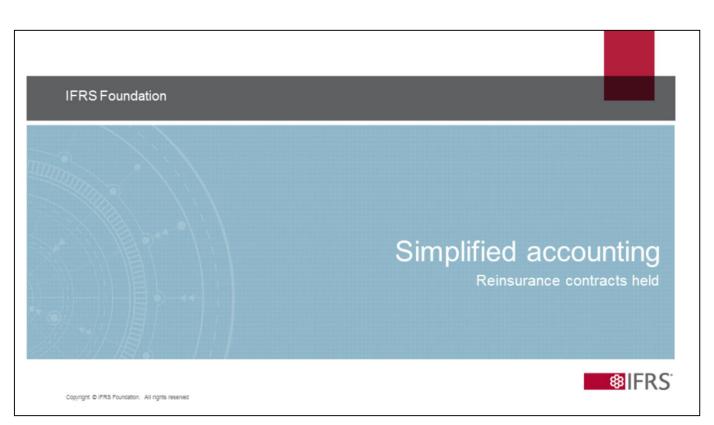
IFRS 17 paragraph 66(e)

IFRS 17 Appendix A definitions:

· Coverage period

#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 3, 5 and 66(c)



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#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 69

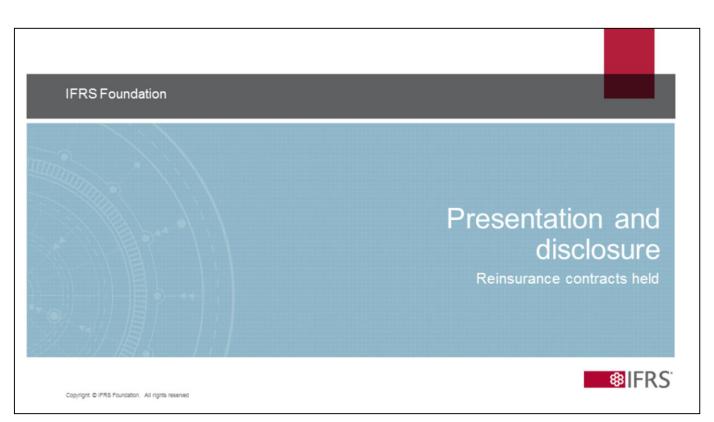
## Premium allocation approach

- Assessment of eligibility for the premium allocation approach (PAA) is separate from the assessment of whether underlying contracts issued are eligible for the optional PAA
- Criteria for eligibility for the PAA is the same for reinsurance contracts held and insurance contracts issued
- A group of contracts is eligible PAA for if:
  - coverage period of each contract in the group is one year or less; or
  - entity reasonably expects the resulting measurement would not differ materially from the result of applying the core requirements



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 69 and 70



## Presentation and disclosure

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- Reinsurance contracts held are presented separately from insurance contracts issued on the face of:
  - statement of financial position
  - statements of financial performance



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 78(c)–(d)

# Presentation of income or expenses from reinsurance contracts held

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Net presentation	OR Gross presentation
Insurance revenue Insurance revenue	
Incurred claims and expenses	Incurred claims and expenses
	Amounts recovered from reinsurers
	An allocation of reinsurance premiums
Net income or expense from reinsurance contracts held	Net income or expense from reinsurance contracts held
Insurance service expenses	Insurance service expenses
Insurance service result	Insurance service result
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#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 86

# **Gross presentation**— reinsurance recoveries and premiums paid

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- If an entity chooses gross presentation:
  - reinsurance recoveries (amounts recovered from the reinsurer) include cash flows contingent on underlying insurance contract's claims
  - the allocation of reinsurance premiums paid includes amounts from reinsurer that are **not** contingent on underlying insurance contract's claims eg some forms of ceding commission
  - the allocation of reinsurance premiums paid as a reduction in revenue is prohibited



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraph 86

#### Presentation and disclosure

- Presentation of finance income or expenses from reinsurance contracts held in:
  - Profit or loss
  - Disaggregated between profit or loss and other comprehensive income
- Presentation in statement of financial position
  - A group or groups of reinsurance contracts held that are assets
  - A group or groups of reinsurance contracts held that are liabilities
- Disclosures
  - Separate roll forward analyses for reinsurance contracts held



#### **Further Information:**

IFRS 17 paragraphs 78(c)-(d) and 98

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