
IFRS Foundation update

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Agenda

1. Taking stock
2. Two-year transformation programme
3. The path to sustainable funding
4. Q & A (via Slido)

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Stock take (SWOT)

Strengths

- Critical component of global financial system
- Financially material standards, trusted by the market
- Proven model of global cooperation
- Track record of achievements
- High quality staff and due process
- Often cited as a blueprint for others

Weaknesses

- Standards as a free good
- Erosion or uncertainties on funding model
- Risk of misunderstandings and confusion on mandate

Opportunities

- Focus on mandate and message
- Further transparency and engagement
- Transformation programme: An organisation fit for the future
- Securing sustainable funding base

Threats

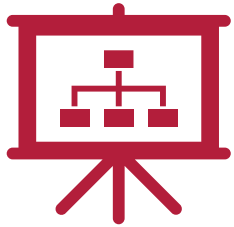
- Geopolitical
- Economic
- Technological

Two-year transformation programme

Objective

*To build a **stronger, more focused and resilient** Foundation that is **fit for the future** and **resourced** to meet its vital public interest mission.*

Transformation programme: How we get there



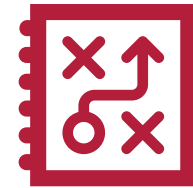
Simplified our management structures and reporting lines and streamlined our decision-making



Undertook a review of operating costs to ensure the efficient and effective use of resources across the Foundation



Introduced plans to strengthen income-generating programmes, including creation of a unified revenue team

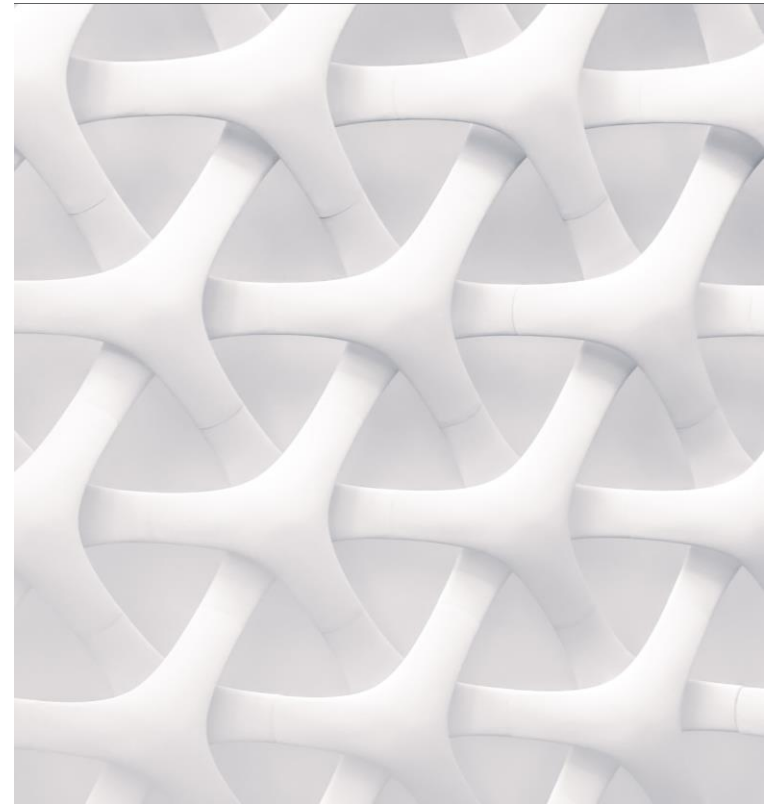


Began work to refresh the Foundation's medium to long term strategy

Focus on funding

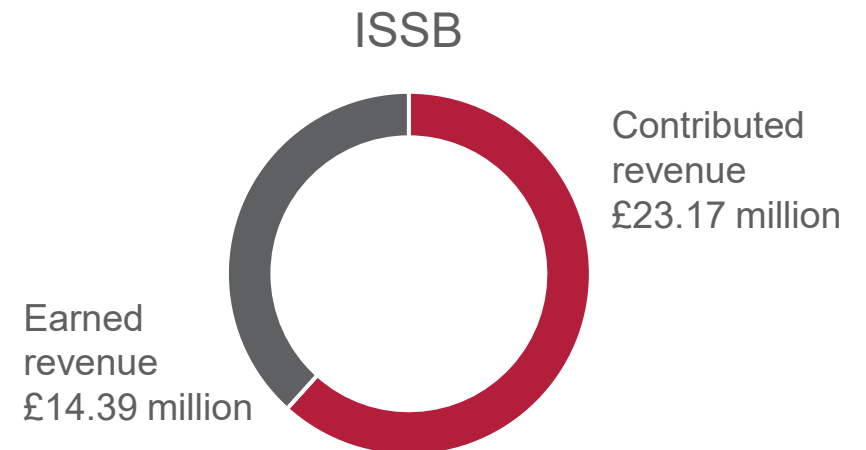
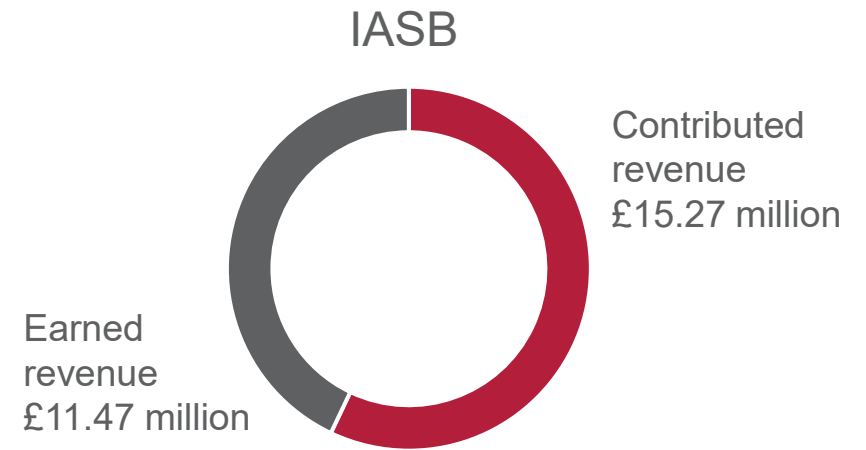
Sharing the costs and benefits of IFRS Standards

- IFRS Standards **bring benefits to all jurisdictions**, regardless of whether they require use of or align with IFRS Standards
- However, whilst the benefits of IFRS Standards as market infrastructure are universal, **contributing to the costs** of their development and maintenance is not
- International standard-setting **requires significant ongoing investment** to deliver high-quality outcomes
- Our work requires **sustainable, segregated funding** that must be structured to avoid undue influence by specific jurisdictions or stakeholder groups



How we are funded

- **Total revenue in 2024:** £67.6 million – made up of contributed revenue supplemented by earned revenue
- **Contributed revenue:** voluntary contributions from jurisdictions + seed funding, philanthropic funding, contributions from companies
- **Earned revenue:** licensing IP, subscription services, membership and education programmes, conferences



Jurisdictional funding objectives



SHORT TERM (2025-2026)

IASB

Adjust contributions for inflation

ISSB

Extend / replace seed funding



MEDIUM TERM (2027-2029)

BOTH BOARDS

Sustainable funding model

- Segregated funding for IASB, ISSB
- Fair share of costs for jurisdictions
- Complemented by earned revenue, contributions from philanthropies / corporates

Our segregated funding model allows for jurisdictions to limit their contribution to supporting exclusively the board whose Standards they are using.

What we need from you

- National standard-setters uniquely positioned to support the IFRS Foundation in its jurisdiction funding discussions
- Work with our team, to develop concrete plans to ensure the costs and benefits of developing IFRS Standards are fairly shared among all
- We are receptive to your feedback and ideas

Key takeaways

1. A two-decade success story

- Unique model of market-driven, global cooperation
- As relevant today, as we were at the beginning
- Our success is your success

2. Two-year transformation programme

- Natural stock take and recalibration of any successful organisation
- Ensure the Foundation is fit for the future

3. Need for continued support

- NSS have a vested interest in our long-term financial sustainability
- We want to partner with you on jurisdictional funding and are receptive to your ideas

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