

# IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*

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# Overview of this webinar

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IFRS 17 is the first truly international, comprehensive accounting Standard for insurance.

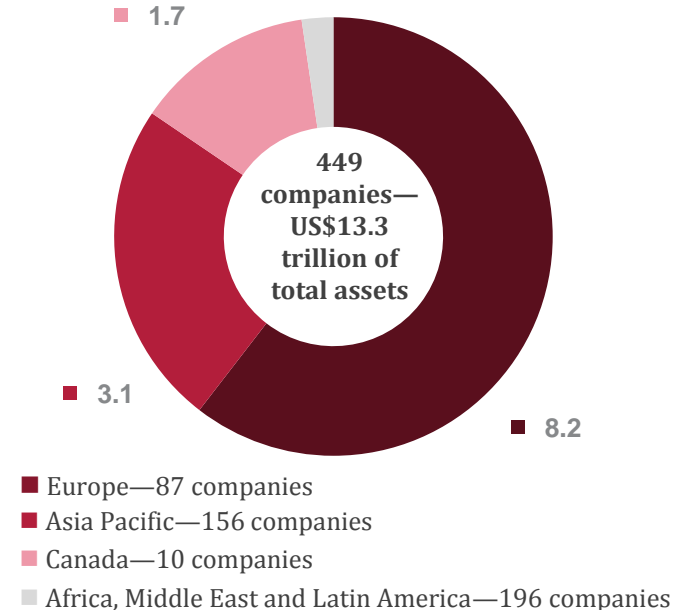
- IFRS 17 replaces IFRS 4—an interim Standard that results in widely divergent practices
- IFRS 17
  - Consistent accounting for all insurance contracts
  - Updated information about obligations, risks and performance of insurance contract
  - Increases transparency in financial information reported by insurance companies

# Who is affected?

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- IFRS 17 applies to all entities that issue insurance contracts
- Primarily expected to affect entities in the insurance industry
- Excludes from scope
  - Product warranties issued by manufacturer, dealer or retailer
  - Some financial guarantee contracts
  - Some fixed-fee service contracts

Total assets of listed IFRS insurers  
(in US\$ trillions)<sup>1</sup> ■ 0.3



<sup>1</sup> based on latest annual financial information available in the Capital IQ database for listed companies using IFRS Standards when IFRS 17 was issued—ie 2015 annual reports for the majority of companies.

## Insurance obligations and risks

- Measured based on updated information

## Insurance revenue

- Reported on an earned basis
- Excludes deposits

## Insurance performance

- Distinguishes two key drivers of profitability:
  - Insurance service result
  - Investment result

- IFRS 17 effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021
- Companies can choose to apply IFRS 17 earlier, if they also apply IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* and IFRS 15 *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*
- Transition reliefs given to ease first application
  - Optional fair value approach or modified retrospective approach
  - Permit reclassifications for financial assets under IFRS 9 based on facts and circumstances that exist when IFRS 17 first applied

- Accompanying materials to IFRS 17
  - Basis for Conclusions
  - Illustrative Examples
- Educational material
  - Webcasts introducing new Standard, focusing on specific areas
  - Other education materials for investors, regulators and national-standard setters
- Transition resource group

Further information about implementation support is available at [go.ifrs.org/IFRS-17-implementation](https://go.ifrs.org/IFRS-17-implementation).





- **IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts**—specifies requirements for accounting for insurance contracts.
- **Basis for Conclusions on IFRS 17**—summarises the Board’s considerations in developing the requirements in IFRS 17.
- **Illustrative Examples on IFRS 17**—illustrate aspects of IFRS 17 but provide no interpretative guidance.
- **Effects Analysis on IFRS 17**—describes the likely costs and benefits of IFRS 17.
- **Project Summary of IFRS 17**—provides an overview of the project to develop IFRS 17.
- **Feedback Statement on IFRS 17**—summarises feedback on the proposals that preceded IFRS 17 and explains the Board’s response.

# Questions

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