# SIFM

IFRS 17 – implementation perspectives

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# Agenda

# **Topic**

1 – Overview of IFRS 17

2 – Implementation: there is no one-size-fits-all approach

3 – Implementation: different paths taken

# Overview of IFRS 17

# Overview of the guidance

IFRS 17 is the proposed new international accounting standard for insurance contracts which replaces the existing IFRS 4 standard. The new standard provides a single global accounting standard for insurance and reinsurance contracts.

# What is changing?

## **Balance sheet**

- IFRS 17 requires a current measurement model, where estimates are re-measured in each reporting period.
- The measurement is based on the building blocks of discounted, probability-weighted cash flows, a risk adjustment, and a contractual service margin ('CSM') representing the unearned profit of the contract.

# **Income statement**

- Requirements in IFRS 17 align the presentation of revenue with other industries. Investment components are excluded from revenue.
- Under IFRS 17, entities have an accounting policy choice to recognize the impact of changes in discount rates in profit or loss or in other comprehensive income ('OCI') to reduce some volatility in profit or loss.

# **Disclosures**

- IFRS 17 disclosures will be more detailed than required under current reporting frameworks.
- Disclosures will provide additional insight into key judgements and profit emergence.
- Disclosures are designed to allow greater comparability across entities.

# IFRS 17 – Profit/Loss updates

### **Current Profit or Loss**

## Gross written premium

Unearned premium movement

Gross earned premium revenue

Outward reinsurance premium

Deferred reinsurance premium movement

Outward reinsurance premium expense

Net earned premium (a)

Gross claims expense

Reinsurance and other recoveries revenue

Net claims expense (b)

Gross commission expense

Reinsurance commission revenue

Net commission (c)

Underwriting and other expenses (d)

## Underwriting result (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)

Investment income (loss) – policyholders' funds Investment expenses – policyholders' funds

## Insurance profit (loss)

Investment income (loss) – shareholders' funds Investment expenses – shareholders' funds

Financing and other costs

Loss on sale of entities and businesses

Share of net loss of associates

Restructuring and related expenses

Amortisation and impairment of intangibles

Profit (loss) before income tax

Income tax (expense) credit

Profit (loss) after income tax

## **IFRS 17 Profit or Loss**

Insurance revenue

Reinsurance expenses

Insurance service expenses

Reinsurance income

#### Insurance service result

Administrative expenses

## **Operating profit (loss)**

Insurance finance income (expenses)

Reinsurance finance income (expenses)

Investment income

Investment expenses

#### Investment result

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# Insurance service result (new underwriting result)

- Gross written premium is no longer shown on the face of the P&L
- Insurance revenue / reinsurance expenses reflect the provision of insurance (and reinsurance) coverage equivalent to current gross earned premium and reinsurance premium expense.
- Insurance service expenses mainly comprise gross incurred claims (net of initial discount), attributable expenses and onerous contract losses.
- Reinsurance income mainly comprises reinsurance recoveries (net of initial discount), onerous contract recoveries and other reinsurance amounts (such as commissions) that are contingent on claims.

## Outside the insurance service result

- Administrative expenses will comprise other operational expenses that are not directly attributable to fulfilling insurance contracts.
- Insurance / reinsurance finance income (expenses) reflect the effects of changes in discount rates and unwind of discount, and FX on insurance contract balances. Means that changes in risk-free rates impacting both assets and liabilities are reported in the investment result.

# IFRS 17 – Balance Sheet updates

## **Current Balance Sheet**

#### Assets

Cash and cash equivalents

Investments

Derivative financial instruments

Trade and other receivables

Current tax assets

Deferred insurance costs

Reinsurance and other recoveries on outstanding claims

### Other assets

Assets held for sale

Defined benefit plan surpluses

Right-of-use lease assets

Property, plant and equipment

Deferred tax assets

Investment properties

Investments in associates

Intangible assets

Total assets

#### Liabilities

Derivative financial instruments

Trade and other payables

Current tax liabilities

Liabilities held for sale

Unearned premium

Outstanding claims

#### Lease liabilities

Provisions

Defined benefit plan deficits

Deferred tax liabilities

Borrowings

Total liabilities

Net assets

### IFRS 17 Balance Sheet

#### **Assets**

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Simplified presentation of insurance balances

Separate presentation of assets and liabilities by 'portfolios'

- \*Portfolios of insurance contracts that are assets are presented separately from portfolios that are liabilities
- Portfolios = contracts that are of 'similar risks and managed together'

# Measurement objectives and impact

# **Building blocks**

- CSM to prevent gain on policy inception. Unearned profits recognized over coverage period.
- Reflect compensation entity requires for uncertainty. Quantifies the value difference between certain and uncertain liability.
- Discounting future cash flows using 'top-down' or 'bottom-up' approach for discount rates to reflect characteristics of the liabilities.
- Estimated cash flows explicit, unbiased and probability weighted (over all possible outcomes) expected value of future cash flows.

Contractual service margin

Risk adjustment (non-financial)

**Discounting** 

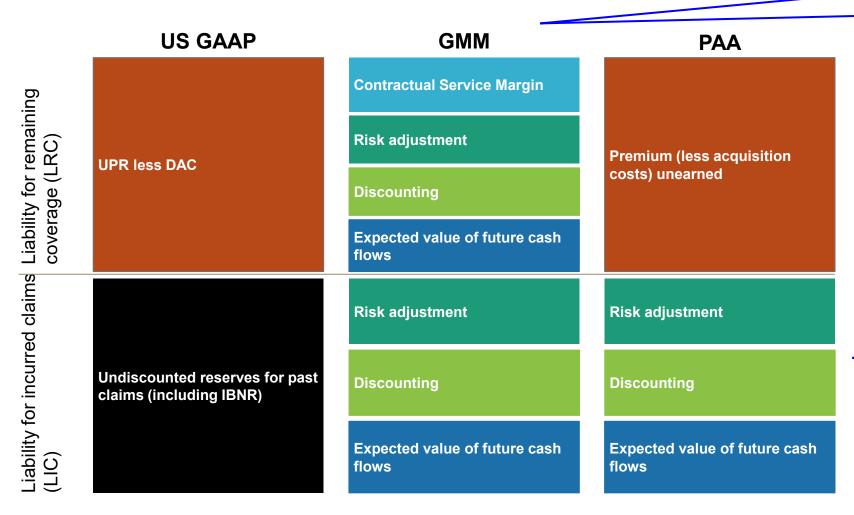
Expected value of future cash flows

## **Impact**

- No equivalent today. Unearned profit in the contract, released based on coverage units.
- Methodology could be similar to current practices. Explicit allowance for risk; differences with Solvency II likely.
- Traditional methods could support cash flow projection; presentation requirements may require additional build / effort.
- Methodology similar to current practices, differences in assumptions (e.g. expenses or discount rates) and contract boundaries. Current models and methods can likely be used, especially for LIC.

# Comparison of measurement models

(3) While the PAA is expected to be applicable to most P&C contracts, GMM may be required for certain business and when contracts (groups) are onerous.



<sup>(2)</sup> Risk adjustment must be an explicit building block given rollforward and reconciliation requirements in the disclosures.

<sup>(1)</sup> Even under the PAA, discount and risk adjustment are still required building blocks for the LIC.

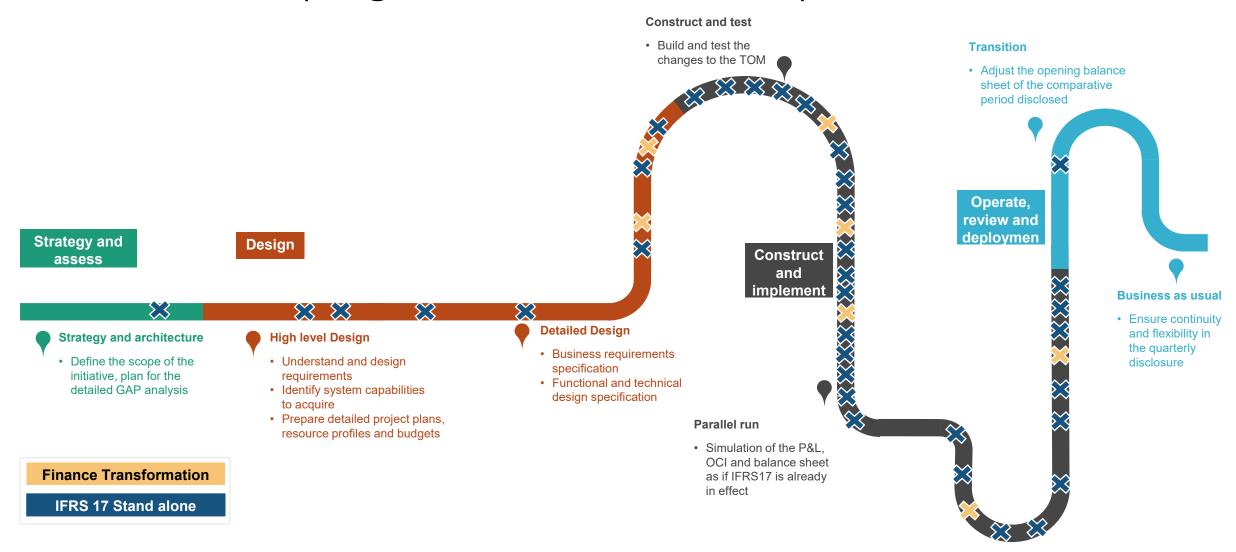
<sup>\*</sup> Size of blocks are for illustrative purposes only

# Implementation: there is no one-size-fits-all approach

# Developments in the landscape

- More simplifications have come to the forefront:
  - 1. companies (later movers) pushing for more simplifications
  - 2. more expertise / knowledge as people upskill
  - 3. industry coming together to produce evidence to support accounting decisions (both companies and audit firms) (e.g., PAA)
- Nuances of the guidance
- Coordination / knowledge-sharing between companies

# Global market progression on IFRS 17 implementation



# Drivers of a variety of approaches

- Data availability
- > Systems
- Legacy of business (how far back to you need to go?)
- Complexity of transactions
- > When you got started

# Implementation: different paths taken

# IFRS 17 Implementation Journey

## Key Activities & Considerations

## **Phase 1: Strategic Planning**

- · Partner / vendor selection
- Understanding your data → Aggregation strategy
- Project / Resource Planning
- Accounting methodology strategy → GMM vs. PAA
- Develop Positon Papers specific to Toa's application of guidance

## Phase 2: Design

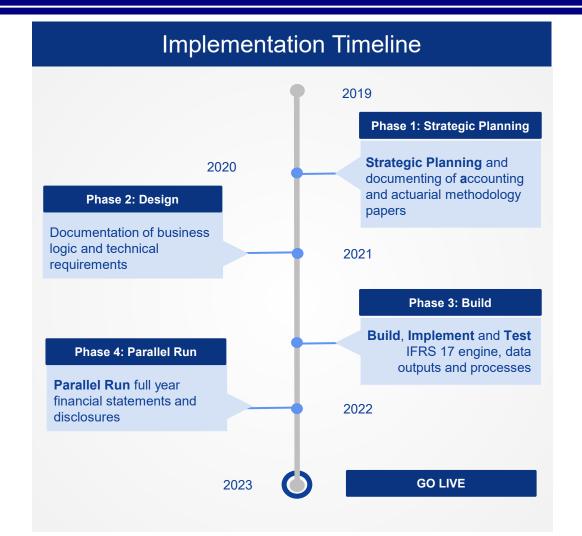
- Business Requirements Documentation
- Technology Platform Selection
- Technical Specification Documentation (calculation, data storage, etc.)
- Source to Target Data Mapping

#### Phase 3: Build

- Project Management → Status Reporting, Internal Audit
- Process development →
  - Engine inputs
  - IFRS calculation engine development (nominal cash flows, discounted cash flows, finance fees, risk adjustment CSM)
  - o Actuarial assumption considerations

#### Phase 4 Parallel Run

- Data output testing & review
- Day 1 reporting → Opening balances, transition, initial recognition
- Journal entry mapping and creation
- Financial statement mapping







# **IFRS 17 Implementation Path**

## **Project Setup**

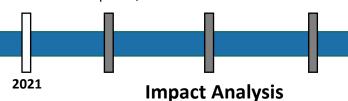
- Onboard team
- Project plan
- Roles / Responsibilities
- Project Budget
- Assess and document risks, dependencies, assumptions, etc.

## Design

- IFRS 17 Adjustment ledger
- Portfolio structure
- System interfaces and data feeds
- Planning & Reporting
- Training

# Parallel Runs, Testing, and Refinement

- First parallel run at Q3 2021
- Connect with peers on items open to interpretation (Crop, Onerous Contracts, Risk adjustment, discount / illiquidity premium)
- Refine GL build and various system updates
- Reiterative planning process on an IFRS 17 basis
- Updating opening balance and transition adjustments as audit feedback is received



- Assess data requirements
- PAA vs. GMM
- **Onerous Contracts**
- Attributable vs. Non-Attributable expenses
- Tax processes
- Resource Knowledge
- **BAU Impacts**
- IT impacts

## **Build**

- IFRS 17 Adjustment ledger allocations
- · System interfaces and data feeds

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- Adjustment and new financial statement geography mapping
- Actuarial models / calculations
- Various system updates

# Additional considerations leading up to and throughout 2023

- Audit reviews and proposed changes
- Transition from project/implementation to BAU
- Additional IFRS 17 trainings for finance, accounting, underwriting, and actuarial teams
- Continued coordination with Group counterparts
- Updates to market interpretation
- Communications on IFRS 17 across the organization



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