

IFRS 17 Implementation: Best Practices and Opportunities

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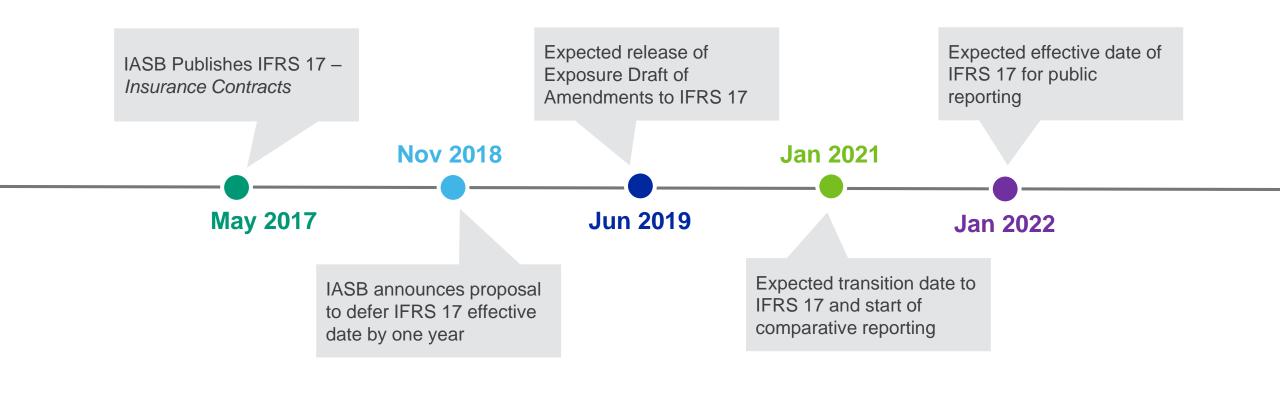
Agenda

- 1. Overview of IFRS 17
- 2. Implementation Challenges Facing P&C Insurers
- 3. IFRS 17 Implementation and Solution Approach

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Overview of IFRS 17

IFRS 17 - Insurance Contracts



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Poll: What is the current status of your IFRS 17 preparation?

- Early Stages Getting familiar with the standard and requirements
- 2. Planning Stage Initial Impact analysis is complete. Starting with technical solution design
- 3. Solution Selection Reaching out to Vendors
- 4. Solution Selection Looking at internal build options
- 5. Implementation is underway
- 6. Parallel Run with existing accounting approach

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IFRS 17 Liability Measurement by Contract Group

Total Liability

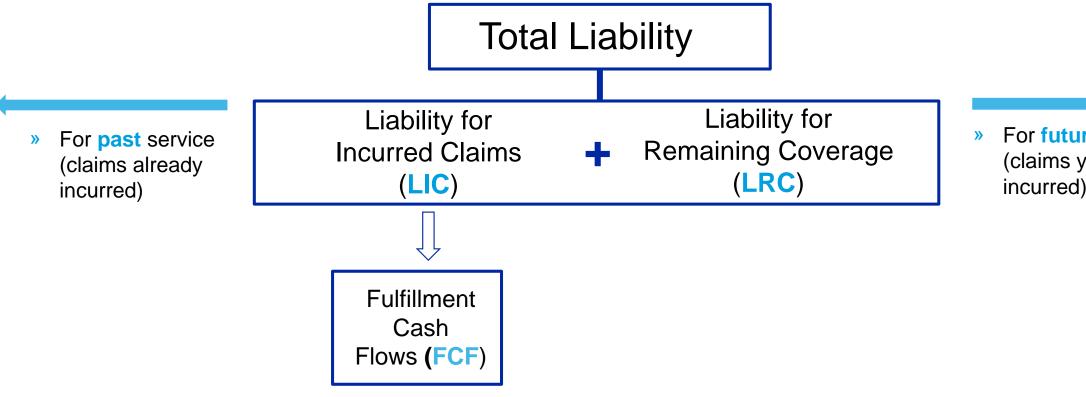
» For past service (claims already incurred) Liability for Incurred Claims (LIC)



» For future service (claims yet to be incurred)

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IFRS 17 Liability Measurement by Contract Group



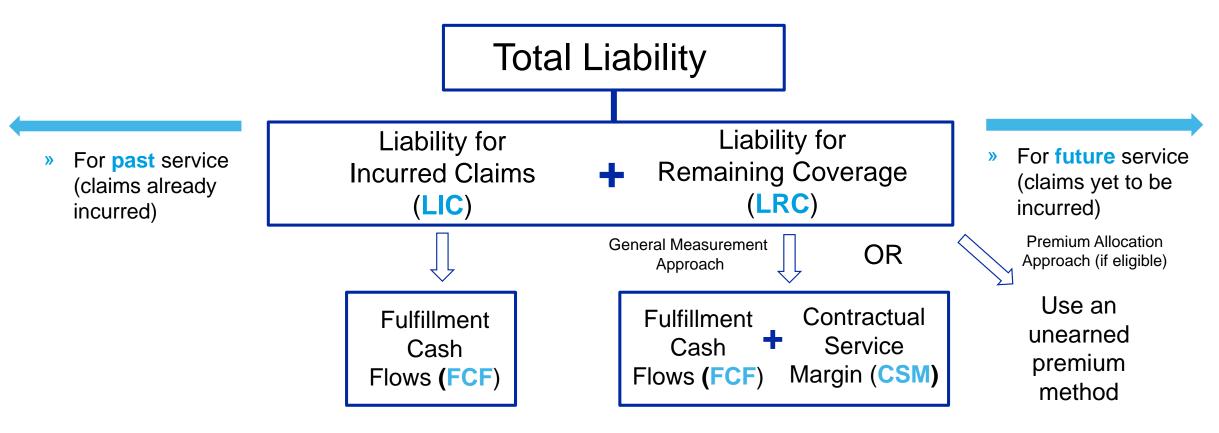
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FCF = unbiased estimate of future cash flows adjusted for time value (discounting)

+ explicit risk adjustment

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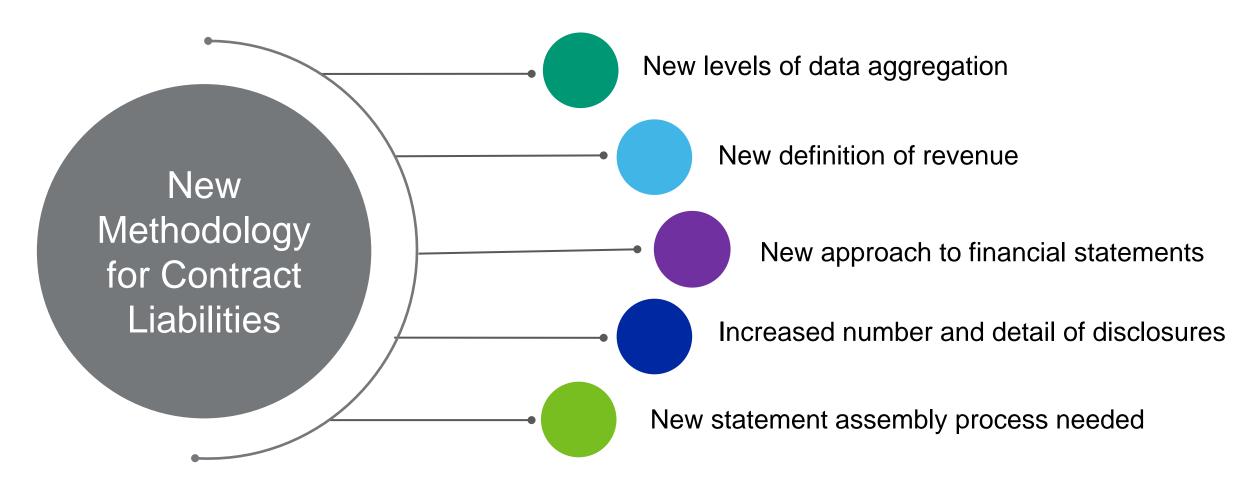
+ explicit risk adjustment

CSM is rolled forward by group, adjusted and amortized into income over term of future service

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The Challenge of Supporting IFRS 17

A comprehensive and fundamental change in financial reporting



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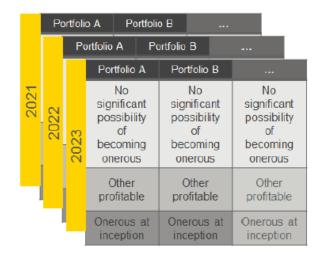
Implementation Challenges Facing P&C Insurers

IFRS 17 Grouping Requirements and Data Challenges

- Level of aggregation
 - IFRS 17 requires contracts to be organized into Portfolios, Cohorts, and Groups.
 - Requires policy admin, general ledger, or other source system to be capable of XYZ (i.e. portfolio, cohort, and group) for each contract. This capability is not widely available in today's systems.



- PAA assumes all contracts are not onerous unless 'facts and circumstances' indicate the contract is onerous.
- Challenge relates to determining what those 'facts and circumstances' are and at what level to perform the assessment.
- Expense allocation
 - The definition of insurance acquisition cash flows is more broad under IFRS 17 and there is a new requirement under IFRS 17 to separate fulfilment cash flows from 'other' cash flows (i.e. those not included in service service result).
 - Requires a methodology for categorizing expenses into acquisition, fulfilment and other as well as the ability to allocate expenses to insurance groups.



- System change needed for XYZ tagging
- Onerous contract triggers to be identified
- Expense allocation methodology to be developed and operationalized.



IFRS 17 Grouping Requirements and Data Challenges (continued)

Investment component

- ► IFRS 17 requires insurers to separately record investment components (e.g. no claims bonuses, experience refunds etc.)
- Challenge relates to systems not adequately tracking the information needed in order to identify, measure, and record the investment components within each contract.

Reinsurance (Gross vs net)

- We currently view results as gross (direct business written) and net (gross business written less reinsurance held).
- Under IFRS 17 reinsurance portfolios will need to be valued separately similar to direct business written. We will therefore need to view our results as gross (direct business written), ceded (reinsurance held), and net (gross business written less reinsurance held).
- Many reinsurance programs today are measured outside of our policy systems and manually recorded. As a result of system and process changes planned as part of the IFRS 17 implementation program we can take this opportunity to migrate reinsurance into our policy or source systems.

Investment Component

Premium

- Investment components should be identified for each contract.
- Reinsurance will be separately valued



Accounting Policy and Methodology choices

Measurement options

- PAA is not a requirement, it is a policy option. For those insurers with contracts that meet the criteria to apply PAA, should consider all relevant benefits and costs before deciding on the measurement model to apply.
- Is modelling required to support eligibility for PAA (i.e. is the contractual boundary greater than one year to three years)
- Considerations include: are all contracts eligible for PAA (risk of requiring dual models), are new products expected to be issued in the future which may not be eligible for PAA (need to be flexible), are the capital benefits under GMM worth the added complexity (capital considerations), etc.

P&L vs OCI

- IFRS 17 includes a policy option to allow for the impacts from changes in financial variables (e.g. discount rate) to be recorded within OCI (OCI option) or to flow through the P&L (P&L option).
- While the OCI option potentially helps to reduce income statement volatility it will likely require a significant investment in systems.
- A key consideration in which option to choose, aside from system implications, is how the insurance liabilities will interact with the assets measured under IFRS 9.

Liability for remaining coverage at initial recognition

Premiums received less acquisition costs*

Premium allocation approach

Contractual service margin
Risk adjustment

Expected cashflows (adjusted for time value of money)

General model

- PAA is a policy option
- Change in discount rate can be disaggregated between P&L and OCI to limit volatility.

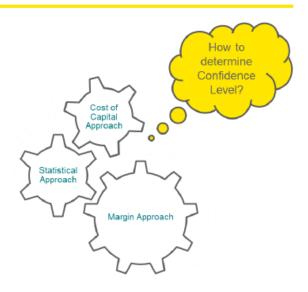


Accounting Policy and Methodology choices (continued)

- Gross up of assets and liabilities
 - IFRS 17 originally required insurance contract assets to be separated from insurance contract liabilities, assessed at the group level.
 - During the December 2018 IASB meeting, it was proposed that IFRS 17 be amended to require the gross up of assets and liabilities to be performed at the portfolio level. Impact results in a simplified implementation for P&C insurers.
- Discount rate and risk adjustment methodology
 - Policy options are available under IFRS 17 when determining the discount rate (top down vs bottom up) and risk adjustment (no prescribed method but options could include margin, cost of capital, or statistical approaches) to use.
 - ▶ Industry is awaiting further guidance on how these variables will be determined.
 - ► There are no significant system implications related to these choices.

Transition

- IFRS 17 requires full retrospective approach on transition, unless it is impracticable to do so.
- Should consider today if information is available to perform full retrospective application.



- Assets and liabilities to be aggregated by portfolio.
- Discount rate and risk adjustment guidance is pending from industry
- Should assess ability to perform full retrospective approach on transition.



Subledger and GL implications

- General Ledger vs. Sub-ledger
 - IFRS 17 requires more data to populate financial statement disclosures which include more tabular reconciliations of the insurance liabilities compared to the requirements of IFRS 4.
 - Insurers should consider where that data will be stored and how they want their financial statement close process to be structured.
 - Should we take this opportunity to define a target state that improves financial reporting, including opportunities for automation?
- Data complexities
 - Additional disclosures requires the insurers to manage more data, aggregated at a different level than previously held (i.e. XYZ tagging).
 - Financial statements today may draw from multiple source systems.
 Opportunity to automate may be limited.
 - Ability to aggregate and disaggregate information to the right level will be required.
 - Insurers reporting in multiple GAAPs or reporting bases (e.g. IFRS and US GAAP), need to understand the data required to satisfy multiple reporting requirements.

Balance sheet

Assets

Reinsurance contract assets

Insurance contract assets

Liabilities

Insurance contracts liabilities

Reinsurance contracts liabilities

Income statement

Insurance contract revenue

Incurred claims and expenses

Insurance service result

Investment income

Insurance finance expense

Net financial resul

Profit or loss

Discount rate changes on insurance liability (optional)

Total comprehensive income



Poll: What in your assessment is the most challenging aspect of IFRS17 implementation?

- 1. Grouping and Aggregation
- 2. Measurement and Methodology
- 3. Sub-ledger and Integration with General Ledger
- 4. Generating the Financial Statements and Disclosures
- 5. Automation of the end-to-end IFRS17 process
- 6. Other

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IFRS 17 Implementation

Recap of Core Requirements



Grouping and Aggregation

- Develop complete list of all data items needed for grouping, measurement and disclosures
- Provide option to aggregate contract level data or leverage pre-grouped data for Insurance groups



Data Pre-processing

- Derivation of cashflows based on patterns such as claims payment pattern, premium pattern
- Support multiple methodologies to bucket costs, expenses, fees, premiums to Insurance groups



Measurement Options (PAA, GMM)

- Calculation and roll-forward of LRC and LIC
- Support ability to take in non-linear patterns for acquisition cost, Revenue, Claims
- Discounting and Risk Adjustment for LIC



PAA Eligibility and Onerosity Testing

- Ability to run GMM and PAA models for eligibility testing – alternately take in GMM PvCF as input
- Model and track Onerous contracts track losses and loss reversals



SubLedger

- Comprehensive CoA to support the new financial statement and disclosure requirement
- Robust subledger capabilities CoA, Journal Creation, Soft and Hard Postings, Trial Balance



Reporting and Disclosures

- Generate all required financial statements and disclosures – Movements, B/S, Rollforward
- Ability to disaggregate of IFRS 17 results to reserving segments or other levels for internal reporting

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Key Concerns with IFRS 17 implementation

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Evolving nature of the standard

Grouping, methodology, accounting, disclosures and transition

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Data is the "new oil"; but its difficult to find

Availability of appropriate data poses a critical risk on implementation and transition

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Cost of Compliance

Minimum Viable Compliance vs Transformational

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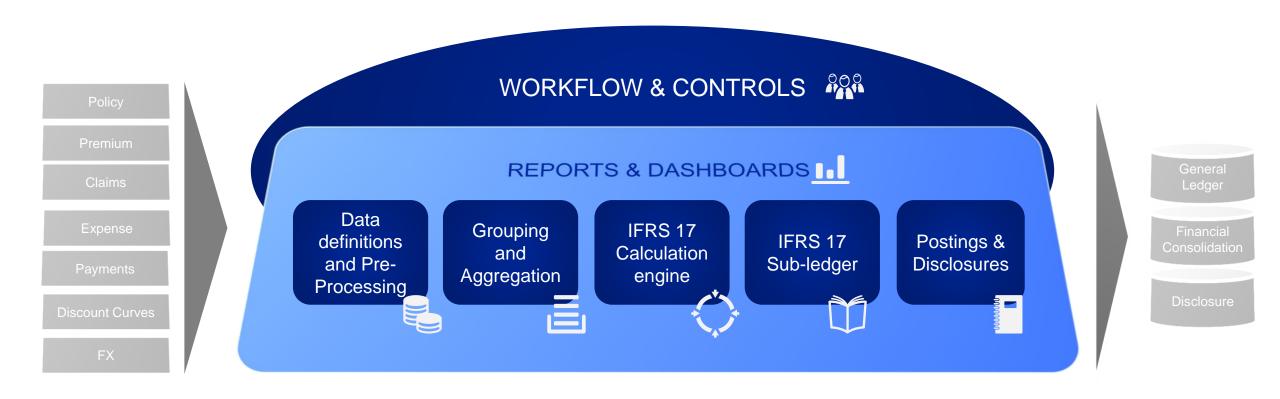
Broad scope of impact – tight coordination

Financial, Business and Operational impact of accounting and actuarial choices

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Moody's approach to IFRS17

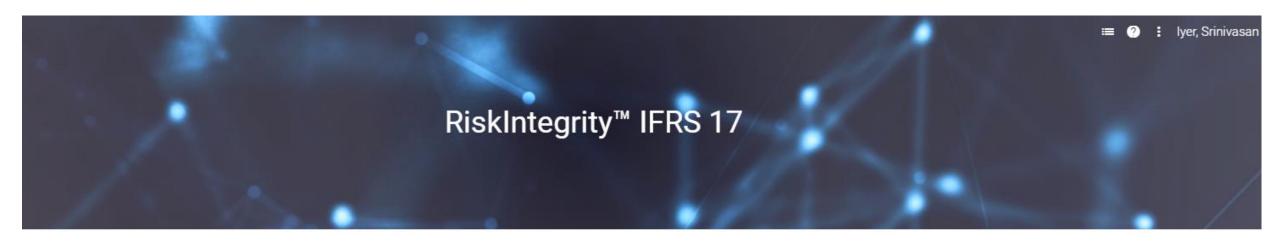
Vendor maintained cloud software with clear integration points and workflows



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Application Homepage

Landing page with one click links to all modules





Directly access the project PAA acceptance 2.2. NB (Sep 30, 2018 - Dec 31, 2018)



Access and manage all data, settings and results for projects and periods



Configure data import and transformation rules



Define the global workflow and task settings



Access the accounting sub ledger and manage hard postings

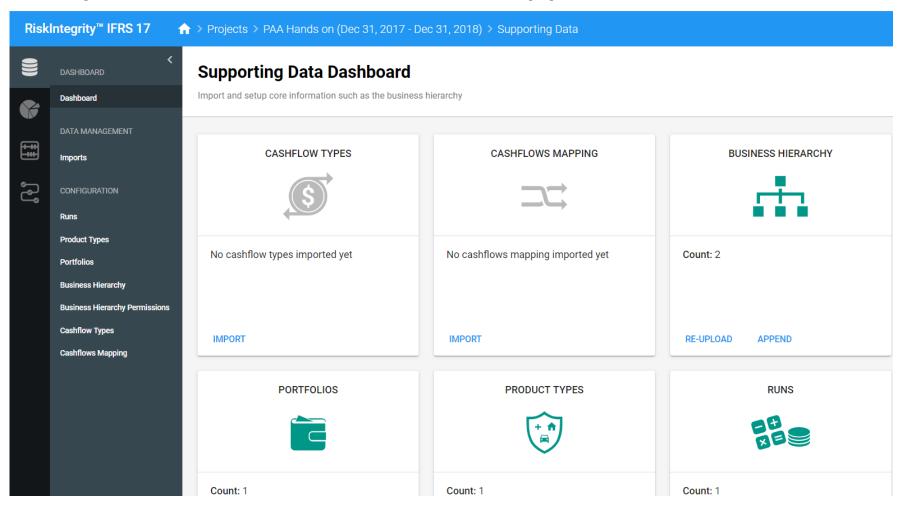


User access management and system information

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Data Dashboard

Setup of all critical reference/support data elements



Supporting Data

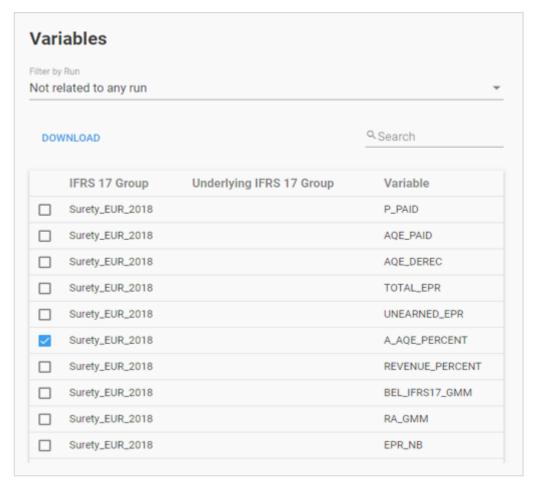
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- Portfolios
- » Cashflow Types
- » Cashflow Mapping

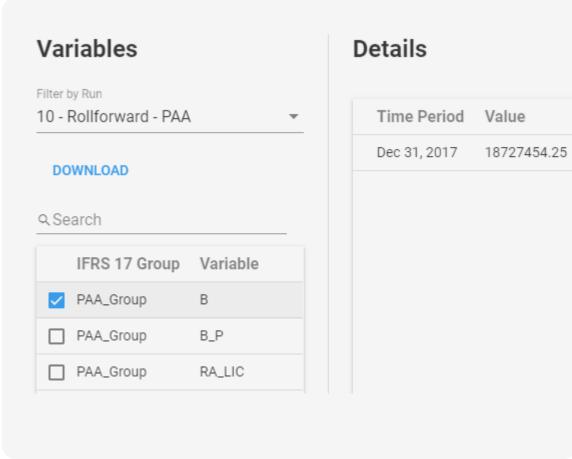
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- » Product Types
- Runs

Data Import

Import data using UI, API's, ETL or Batch load

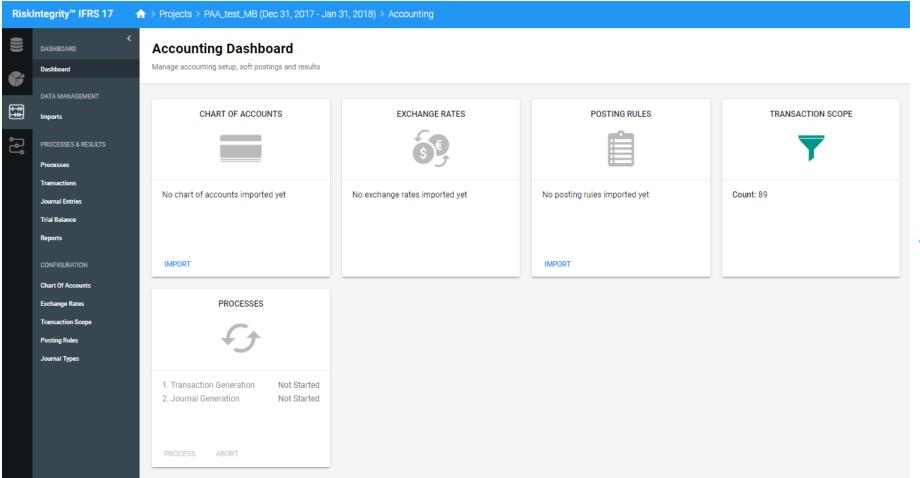




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Accounting Process

Manage all activities related to Accounting process



Accounting Dashboard

- Chart of Accounts
- » Exchange Rates
- Posting Rules
- » Transaction Scope
- » Processes (Accounting)

Accounting Engine

- » Reports
- » Transactions
- » Journal Types
- » Journal Entries

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» Trial Balance

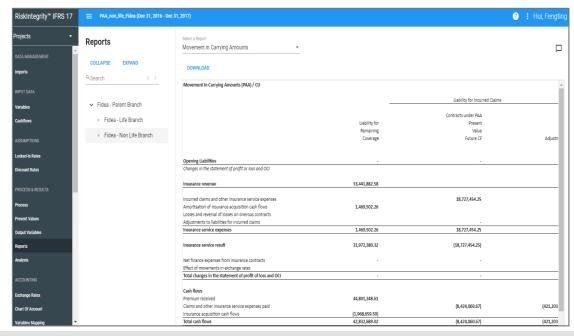
Comprehensive set of Reports













Our Approach

Design a solution that helps streamline IFRS 17 compliance

Core **Implementation Capabilities Approach** Controlled environment to **Robust Accounting** Focus on Configuration – manage the end-to-end Not Customization Engine process End User friendly UI built Single Platform for multiple Use Case based 200 business lines Agile approach using industry input Supports all methodologies Full set of Financial Strong Partner Ecosystem Statements & Disclosures (PAA, GMM, VFA) Support for Accounting Cloud / SaaS Vendor maintained updates Options in the standard

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Questions and answers



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