

# Impact and implementation of new accounting standards on the Insurance Industry

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# Today's Discussion Points



**Accounting Standards – Definitions**



**Business Implications and Interactions**



**Implementation Considerations**

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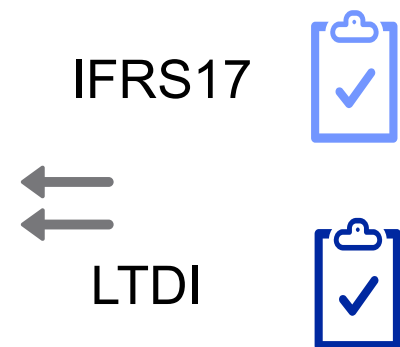
**Accounting Standards  
Definitions**

# Insurers Balance Sheet

## Comprehensive impact of new standards



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Financial investments	20		Derivative liabilities <sup>†d</sup>	20	1,240		
- Measured at fair value <sup>†d</sup>		412,526	Current tax liabilities		1,990		
- Measured at amortised cost		8,765	Investment contract liabilities	28	23,977		
- Transferred under securities lending and repurchase agreements		8,267	Third party interests in consolidated funds	28	491		
Receivables <sup>†</sup>	21	7,609	Insurance contract liabilities	29	379,951		
Current tax assets		791	Reinsurance contract liabilities	29	994		
Insurance contract assets	29	717	Loans and borrowings	30	7,405		
Reinsurance contract assets	29	12,775	Provisions	31	201		
Investment property <sup>†</sup>	22	5,870	Deferred tax liabilities	18	3,052		
Equity-accounted investees	23	2,598	Other liabilities	32	652		
Property and equipment	24		<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>430,234</b>		
- Owner-occupied property at fair value <sup>†</sup>		492	<b>Equity</b>				
- Other		4,150	Share capital and share premium		23,291		
Intangible assets and goodwill	25	12,090	Retained earnings		38,720		
Deferred tax assets	18	260	Other reserves		6,033		
Other assets	26	1,561	<b>Equity attributable to owners of the Company</b>	33	<b>68,044</b>		
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**Insurance Contracts Standard**

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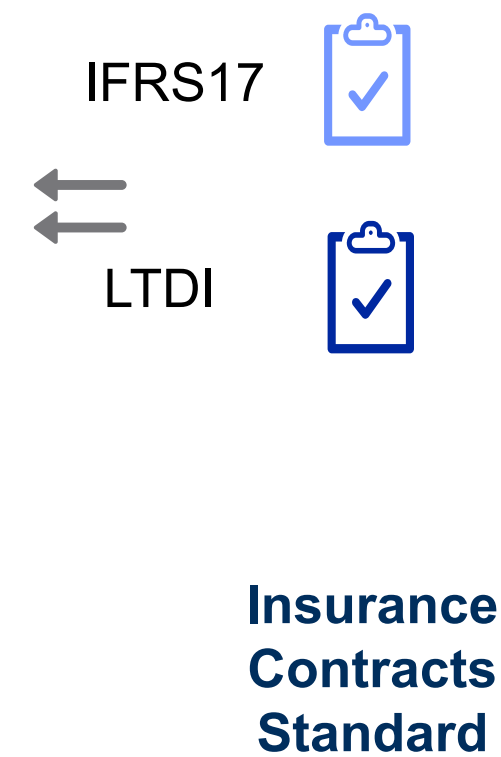
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AICPA conference 2018



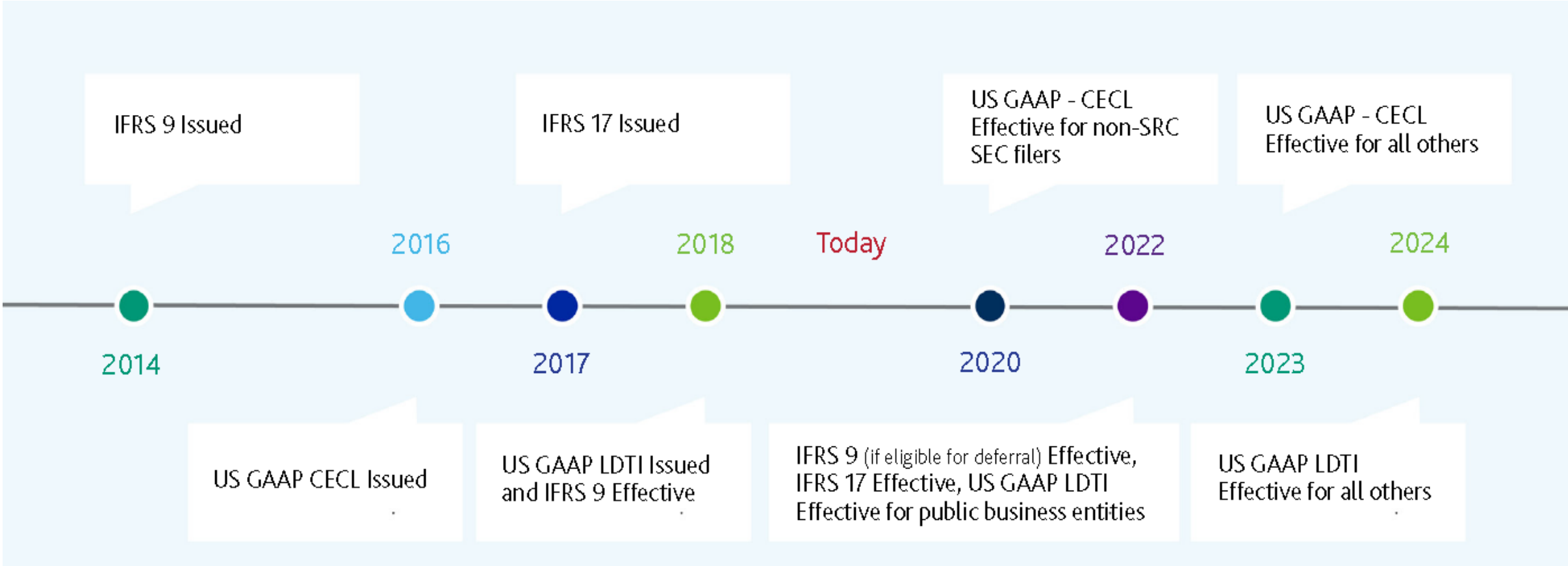
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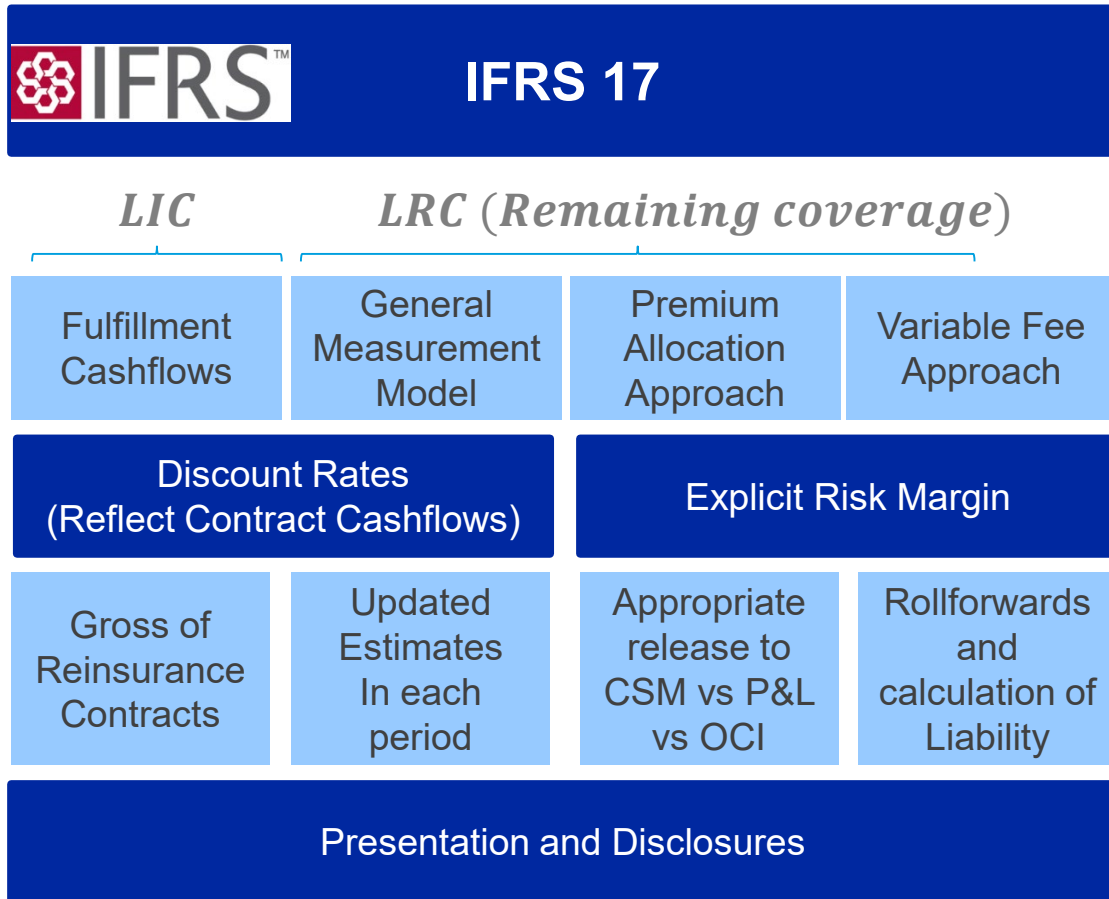
# Timeline for CECL, IFRS 9, LDTI, and IFRS 17

Alignment of the LDTI and IFRS 17 effective dates allows insurers to implement simultaneously and efficiently.



# Insurance Contracts Standards

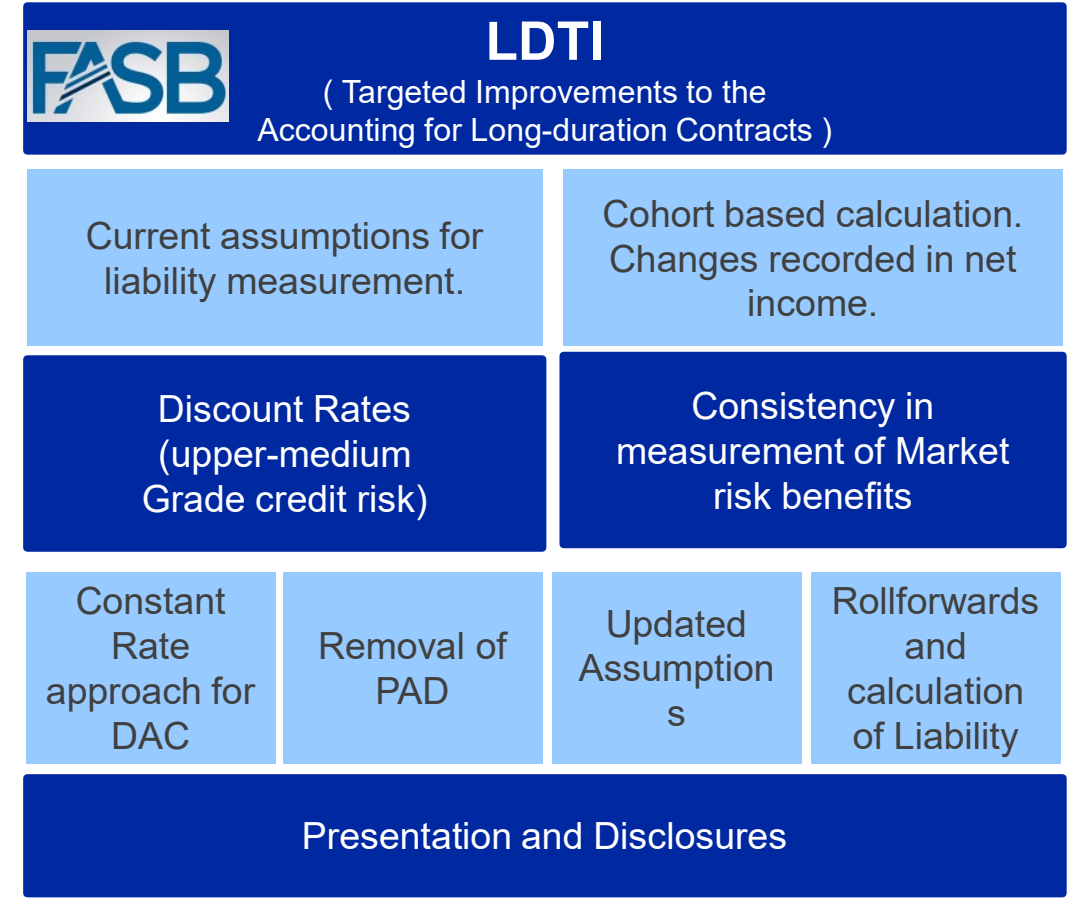
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## IFRS17 and LDTI – Liability Side Impact



# IFRS 17 and LDTI continue to have broad implications for Insurers



**Ratings and Investor:** Increase in earnings volatility for most Insurers. Impact on ratings will depend on comparison to peers.



**Business Mix:** Detailed reporting and earnings transparency could influence strategy and product mix



**ALM and Hedging:** Fair Value approach in IFRS 17 and LDTI should help with hedging



**Operational Challenge:** Finance, Risk, Systems, Data, Target Operating Model

Source: Swiss Re and Moody's Investor Service

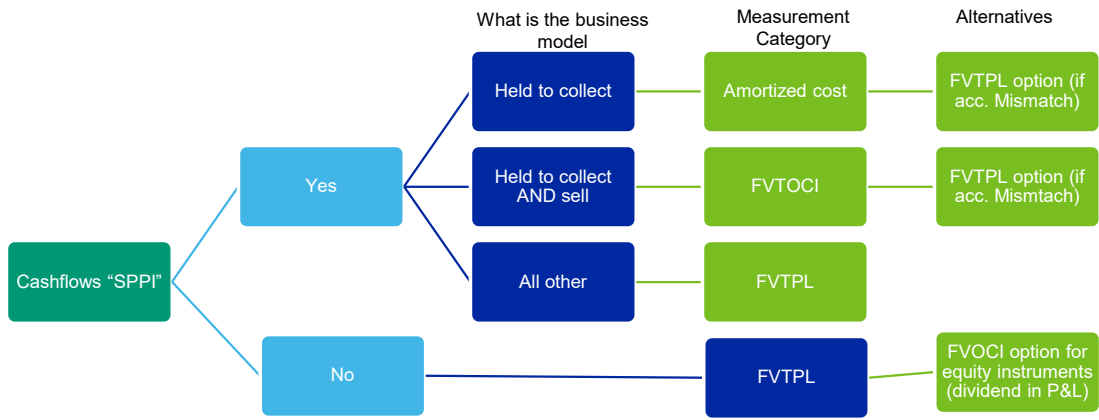
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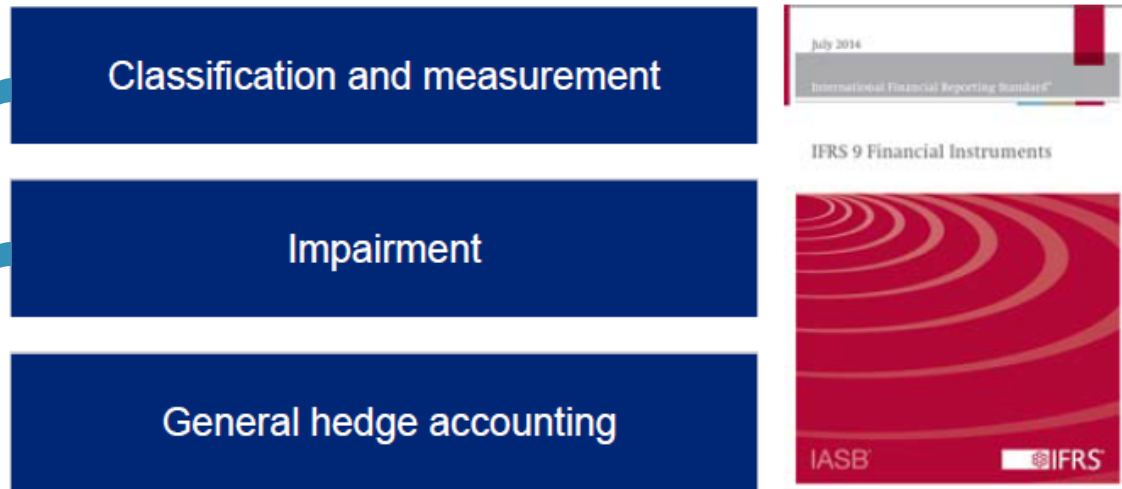
Impairment

General hedge accounting

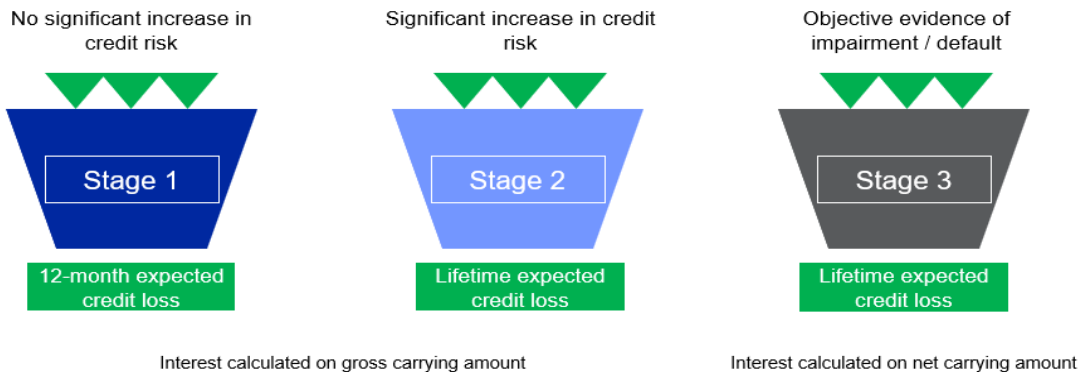


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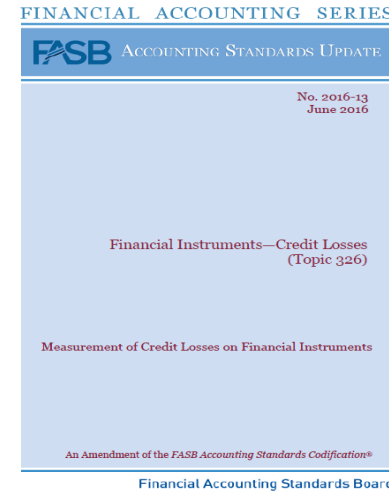
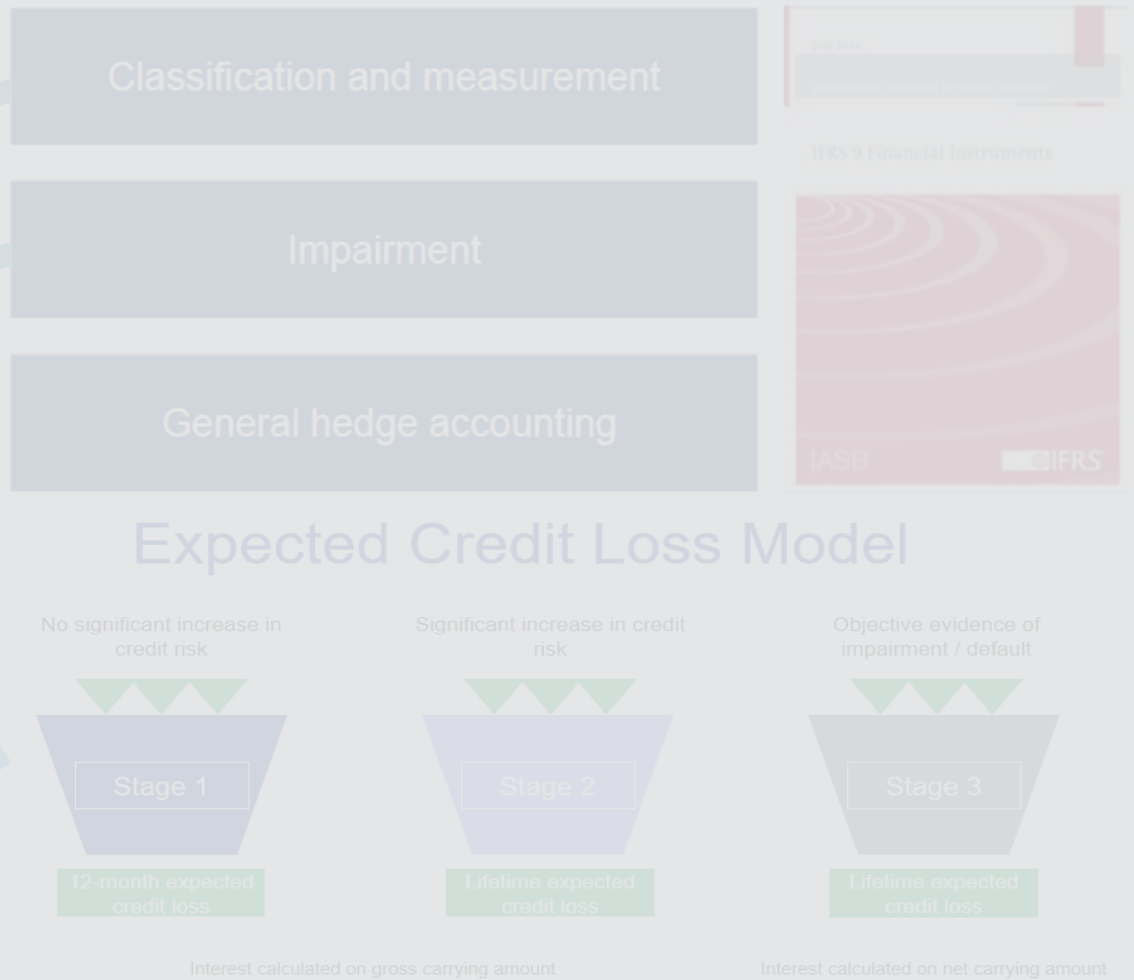


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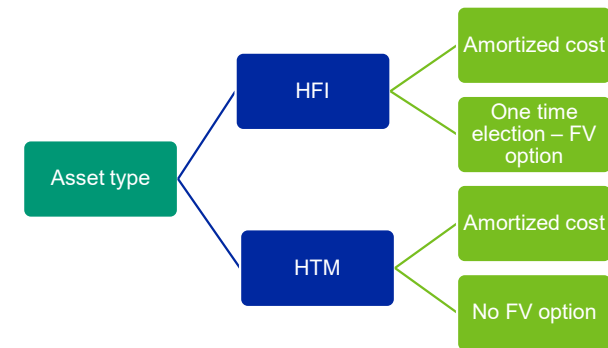
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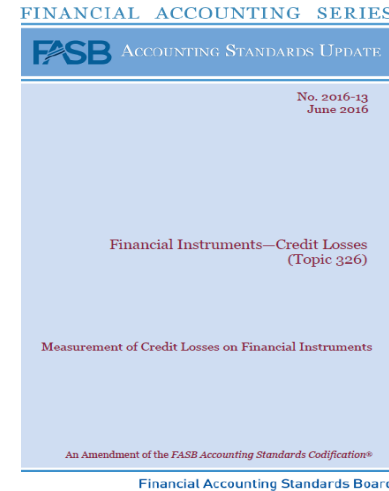
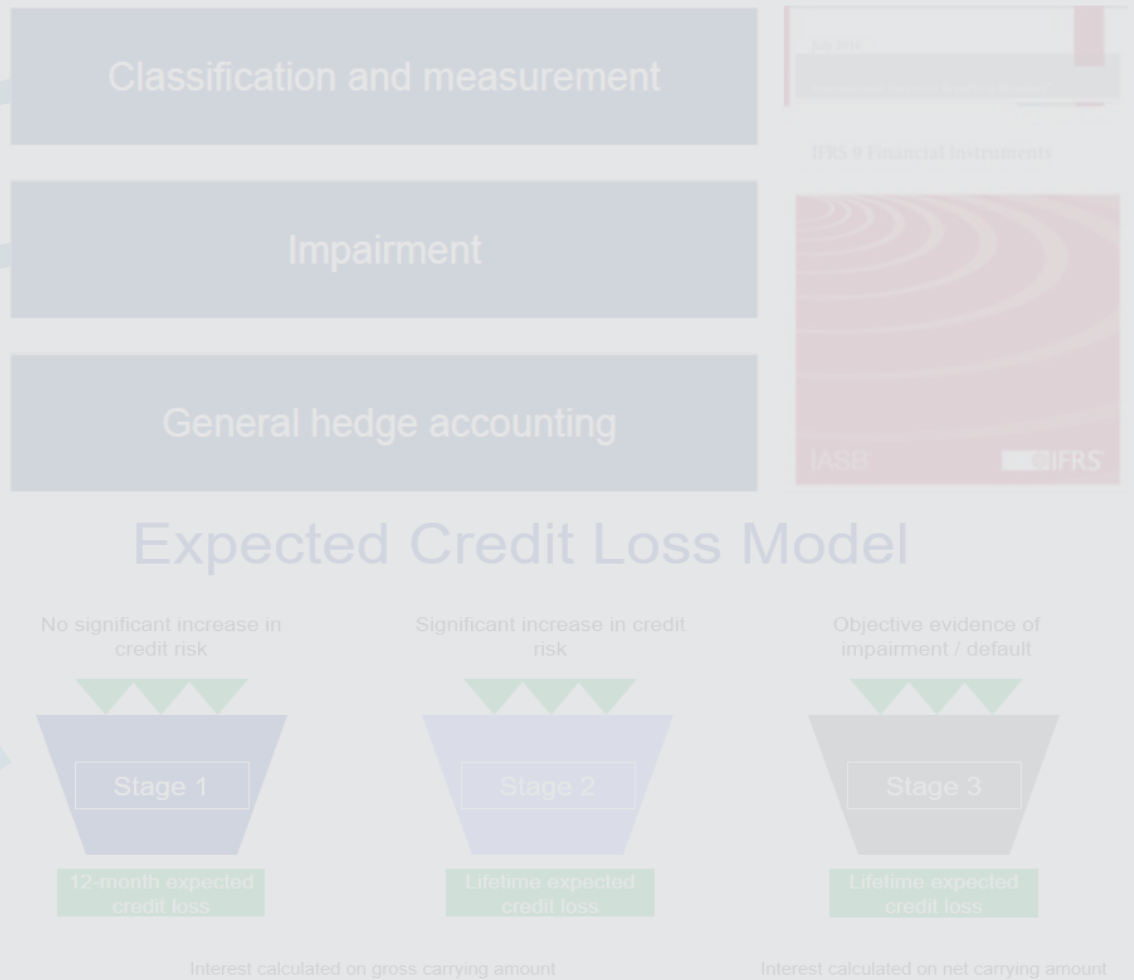
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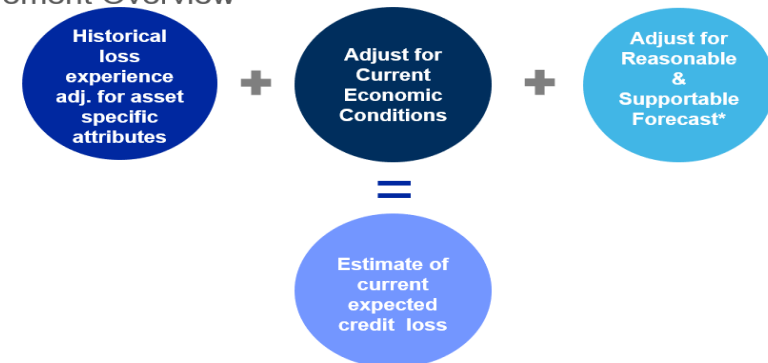
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#### Measurement Overview



# IFRS 9 and CECL will have broad implications for Insurers



Ratings and Investor: Shareholder's Equity, Earnings Volatility, Results and Roll Forward



Business: Investment Mix Shift, Duration, Portfolio Management, Maximizing risk return with allowance constraints...



Regulatory: ECL reporting, Stress Testing, Capital Planning



Operational Issues: Finance, Risk, Accounting, internal Audit, Validation

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## **Interactions and Implications**



# Interactions Among the Standards

New standards could drive big changes to profit timing and volatility

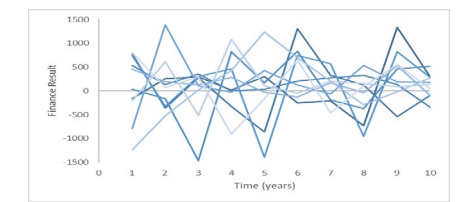
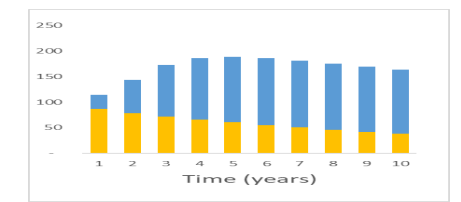
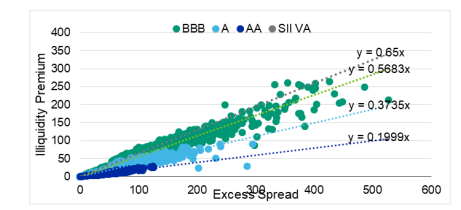
**IFRS 17 / LDTI**

- Classification and separation of Insurance Contract aspects
- Grouping of insurance contracts and alignment with assets backing
- Discount Rate + Illiquidity Premium

**IFRS 9 / CECL**

- Loans and Debt Securities (AFS, HTM, HFI)
- FVTPL, FVOCI, Amortized Cost
- 12 ECL vs Lifetime ECL
- Discount Rate Assumptions

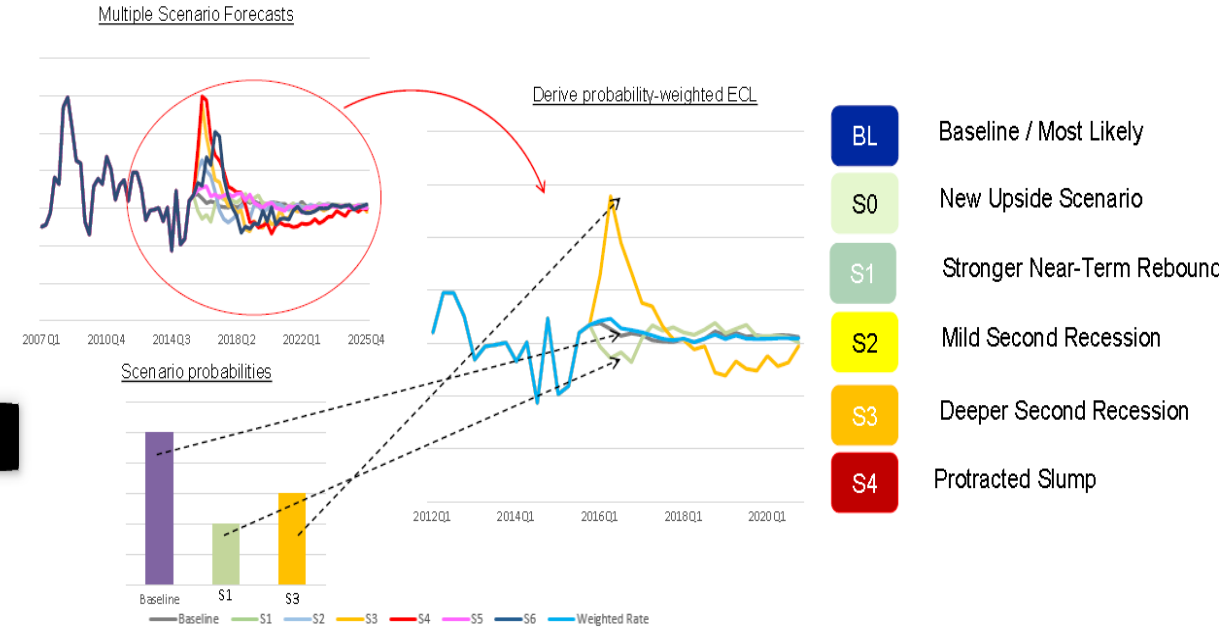
- **Impact of Economic Assumptions**
- **Impact of Discount Rates**
- **Impact of Accounting choices**
- Impact of Modeling Assumptions
- Transition approaches
- Hedging and Asset Liability mismatch
- Profitability and Product Composition



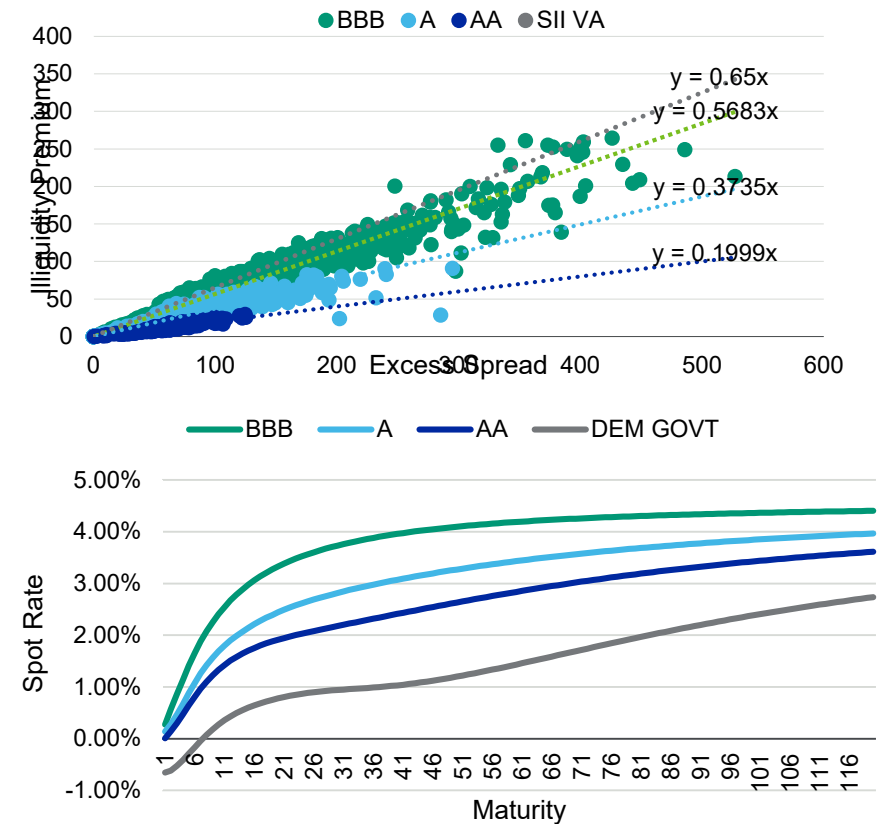
# Impact of Economic Assumptions

## Macroeconomic Scenarios

Probability-weighted expected loss



## Discount Rate and Illiquidity Premium Modelling



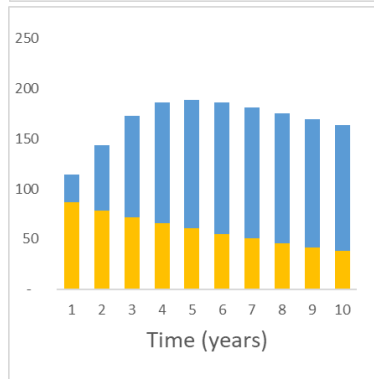
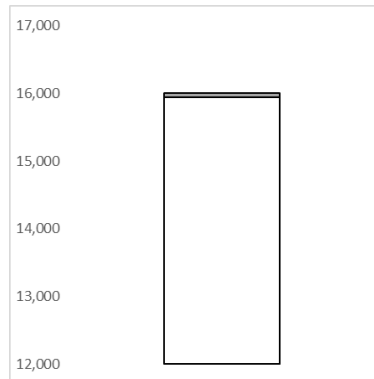
# Impact of Discount Rate Assumptions

## Profit Emergence Pattern

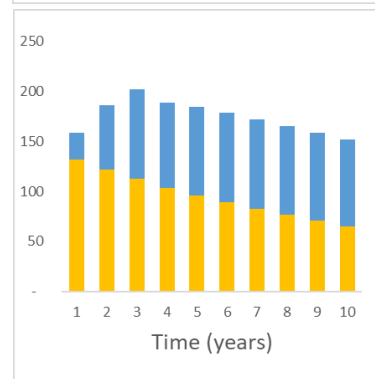
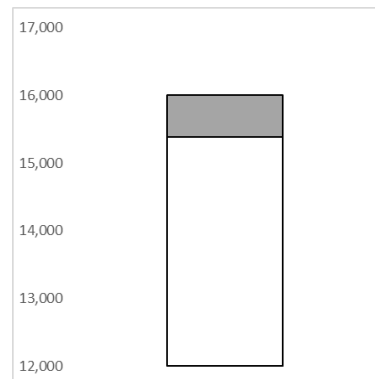
**Initial  
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**Expected  
profits**

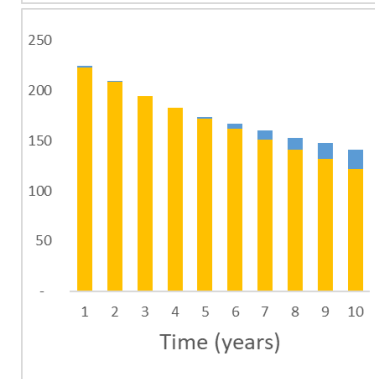
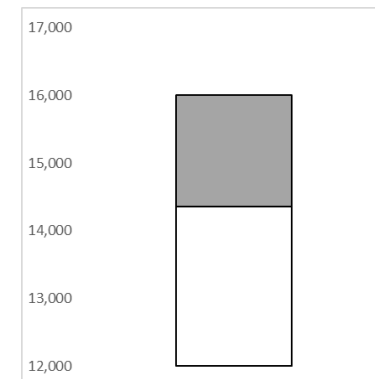
(1) Liability discount rate = Risk-free rate



(2) Liability discount rate = Risk-free rate + liquidity premium



(3) Liability discount rate = Asset discount rate



- Contractual Service Margin
- Fulfillment cash flows
- Net Financial Result
- Insurance Service Result

Profit Emergence under IFRS 17

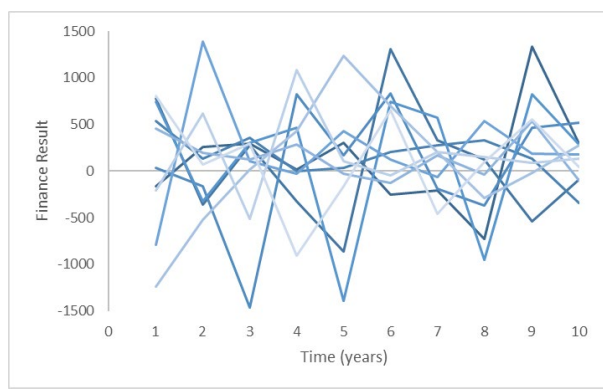
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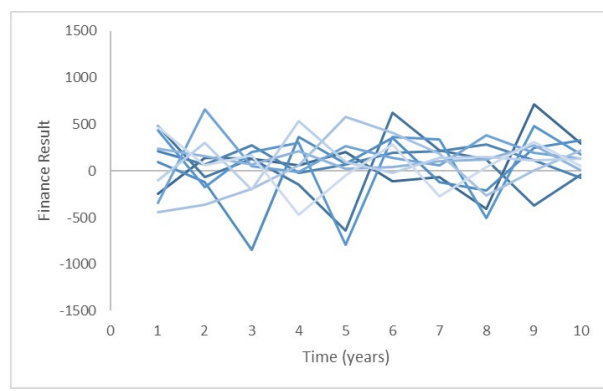
## P&L volatility

**Net  
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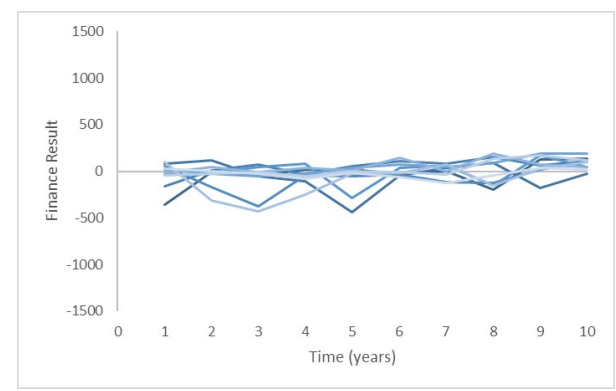
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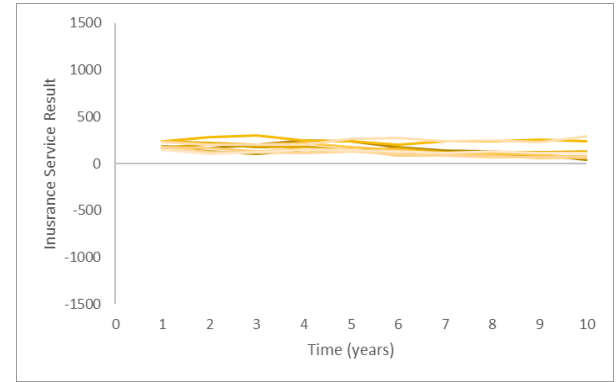
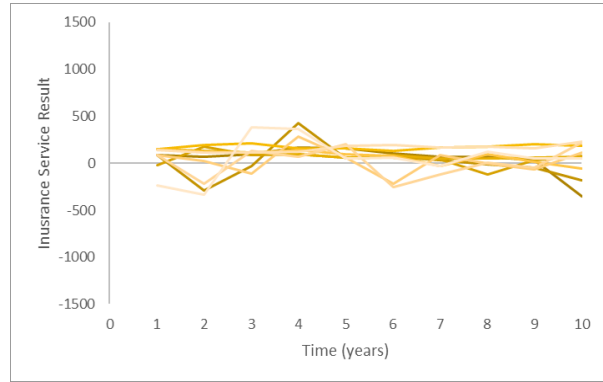
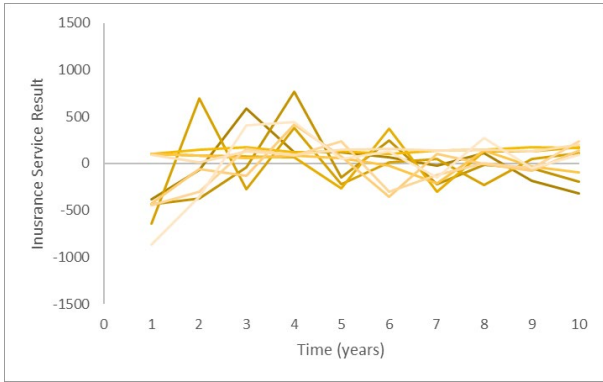
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**Insurance  
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# Impact of Classification and Policy Choices

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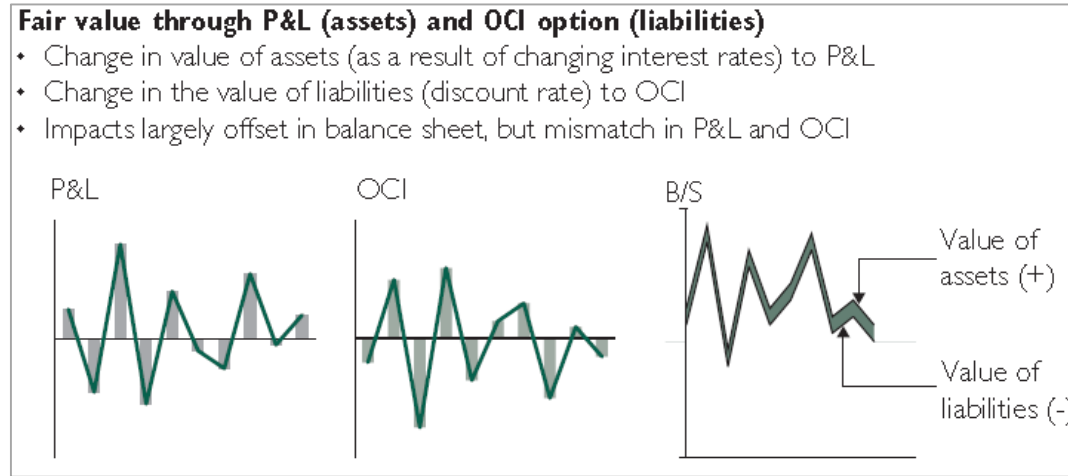


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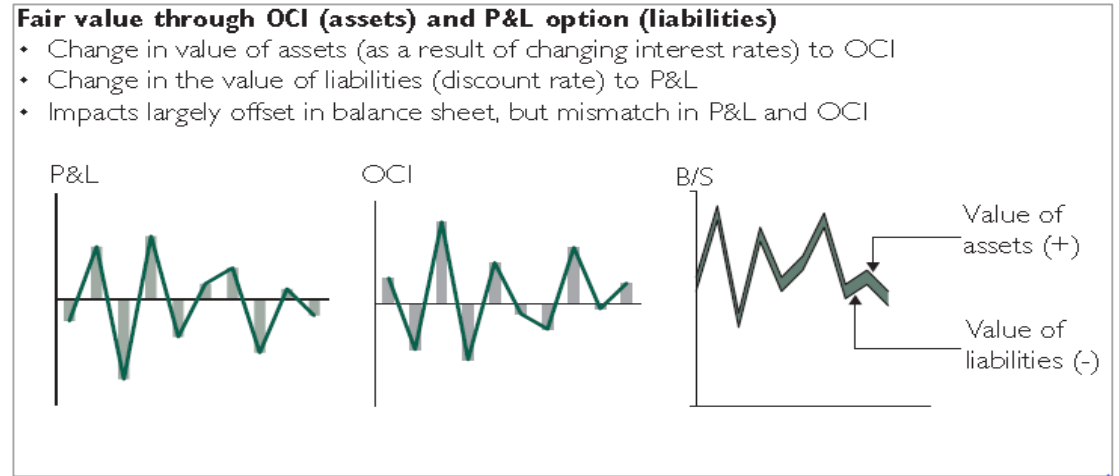


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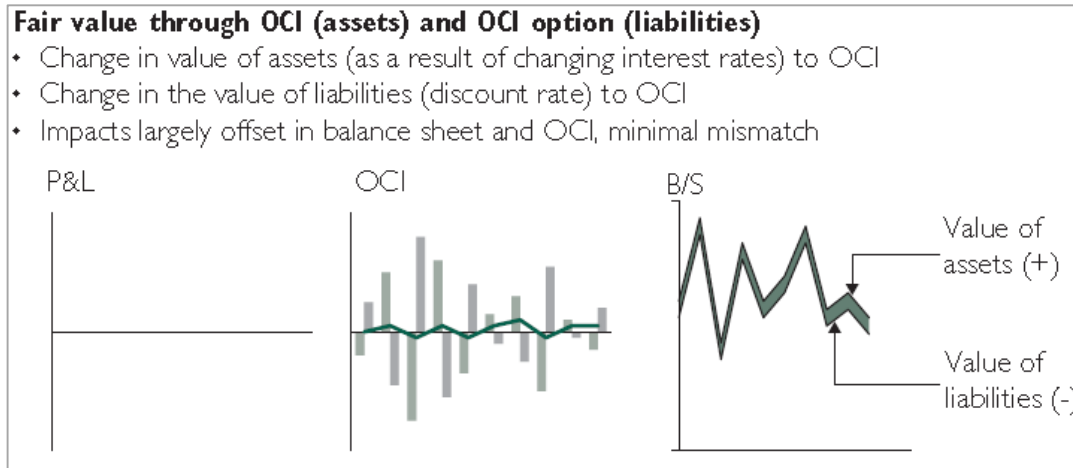
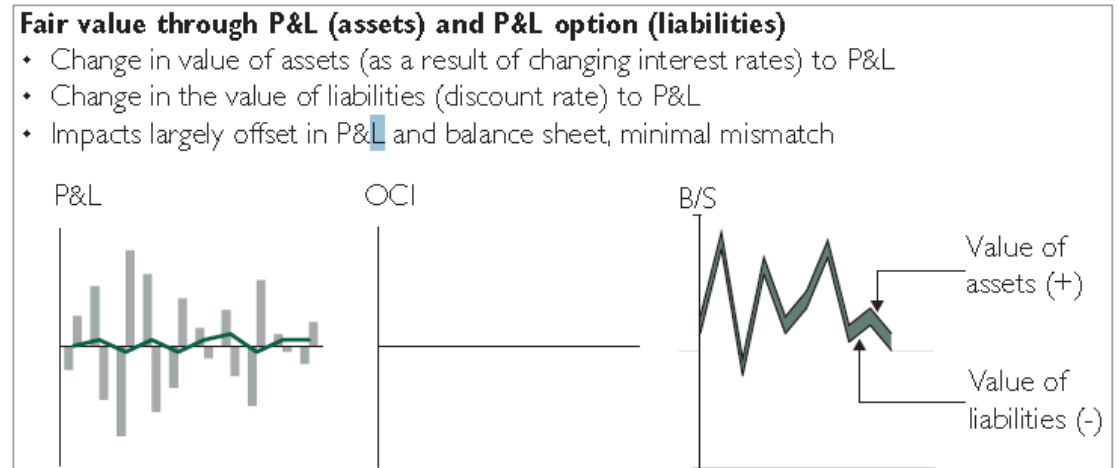


Fig. 4



Source: IFRS17 and IFRS9: Bridging the Gap, Bhana and Schaeffer Deloitte

# A Modeling Framework for Business Insight

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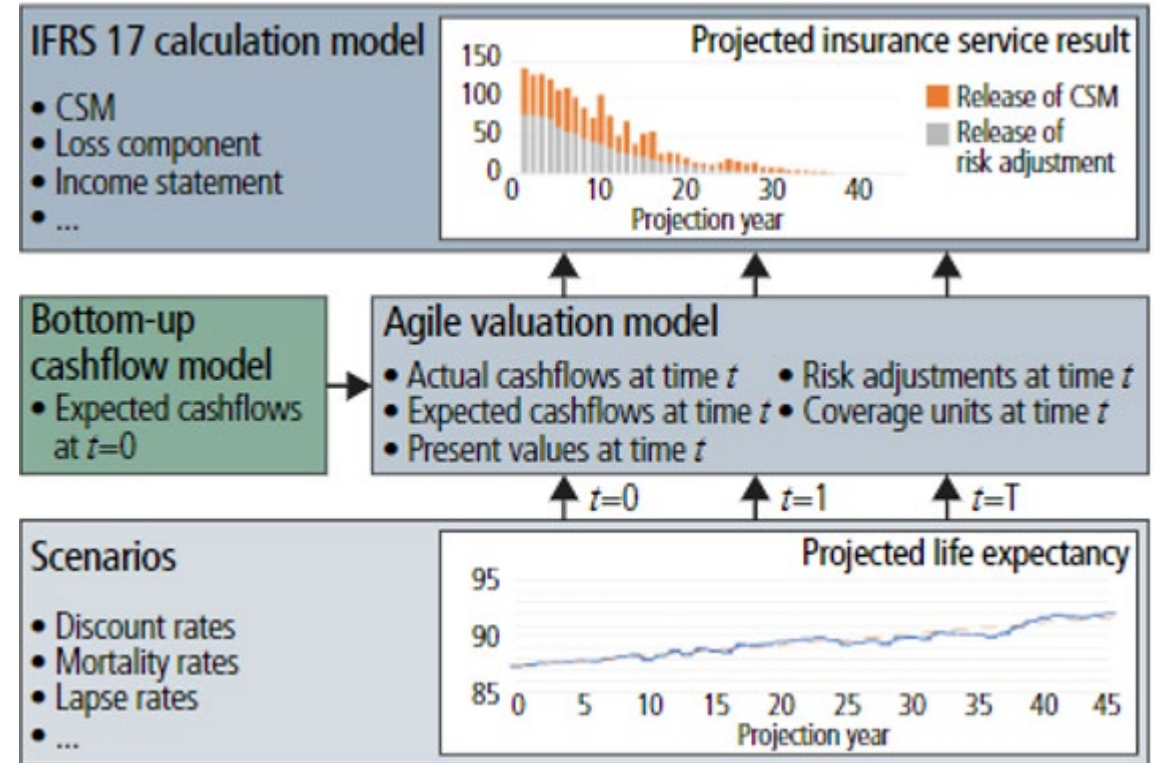
**Business insight.** Need to understand the changes to profit emergence introduced by IFRS 17 (& 9), their impact on KPIs and resulting impact on business.

2

**Investor communication.** Need to clearly communicate these changes to investors and other external stakeholders.

3

**Methodology decisions.** Need to understand the impact of different choices available e.g. coverage units, risk adjustment, discount rates.



IFRS 17 Thought Leadership Centers

Source: <https://www.moodyanalytics.com/microsites/ifrs17/ifrs17-thought-leadership-center>

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## **Implementation Considerations**

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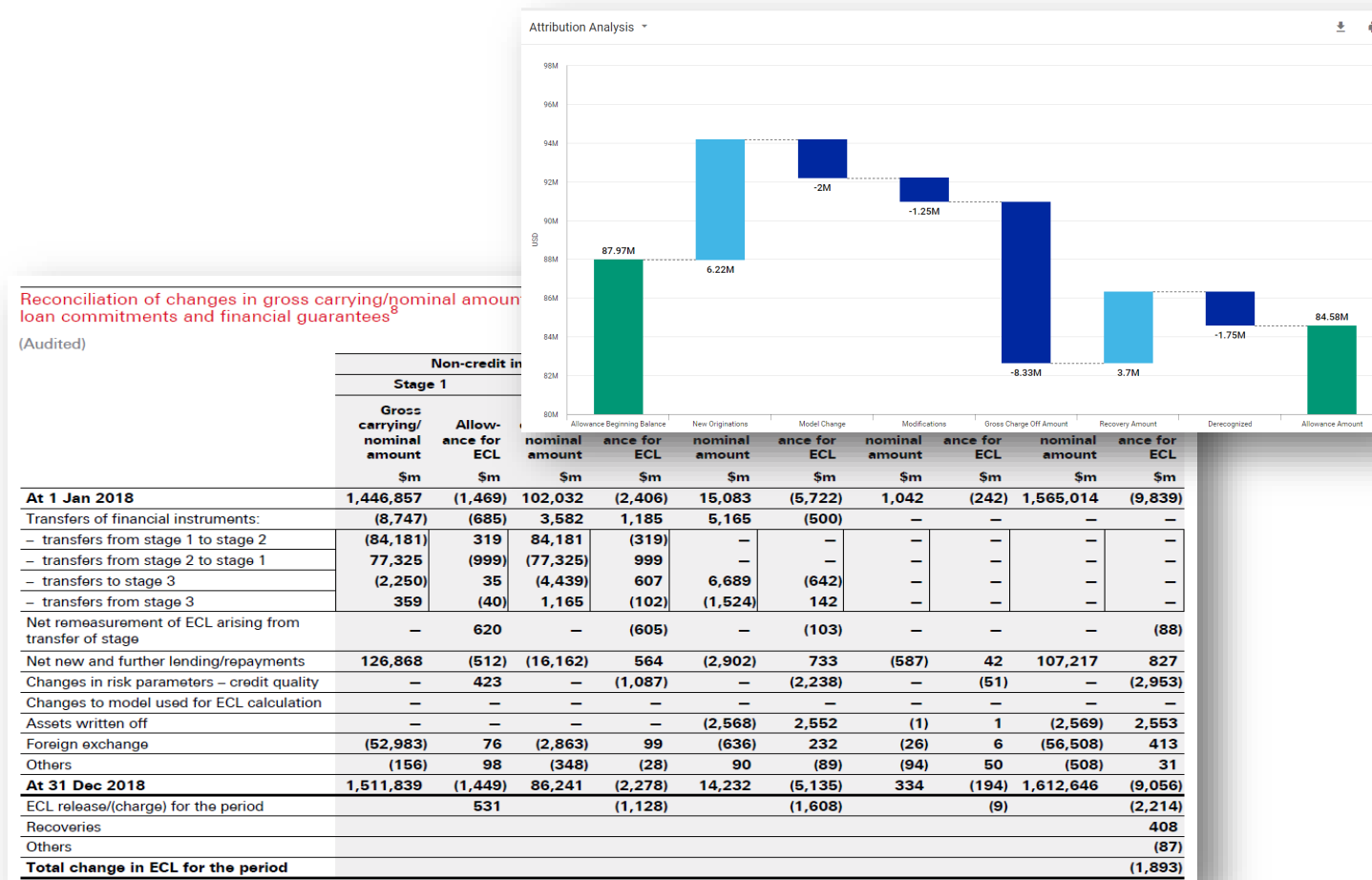
## IFRS 9

- » Data Management
- » Support for credit deterioration
- » Support for all Measurement approaches
- » Cashflow models
- » Volatility cliff for stage 2 migration
- » Period over period analysis of changes
- » Narrative behind the numbers

## CECL

- » Vintage and credit quality disclosures
- » AFS impairment model
- » Loans and other assets ECL volatility
- » Granularity of segmentation
- » Requirement for Historical data in low loss portfolios
- » Election of Fair Value in certain cases
- » Period over period analysis of changes
- » Narrative behind the numbers

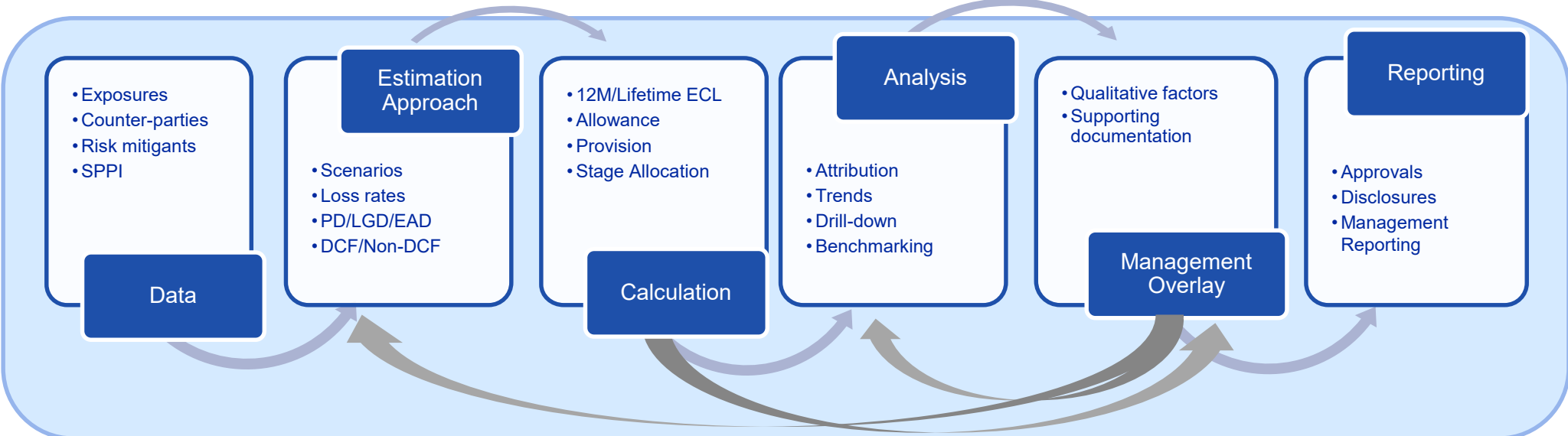
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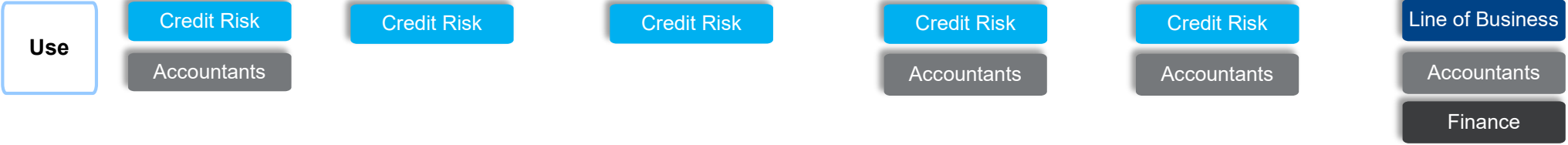


# Target Operating Model for IFRS9/CECL

Connecting the Accounting and Credit Risk worlds



Adjustments



# Broad Implications of IFRS 17 and LDTI

## IFRS 17

- » Data Management
- » Dealing with granularity different from IFRS 17 groups
- » Support for all Measurement approaches
- » Tracking CSM and LC separately
- » LRC/LIC calculations
- » Reinsurance held/ceded
- » Flexible Analysis of Change
- » Flexible Accounting Engine

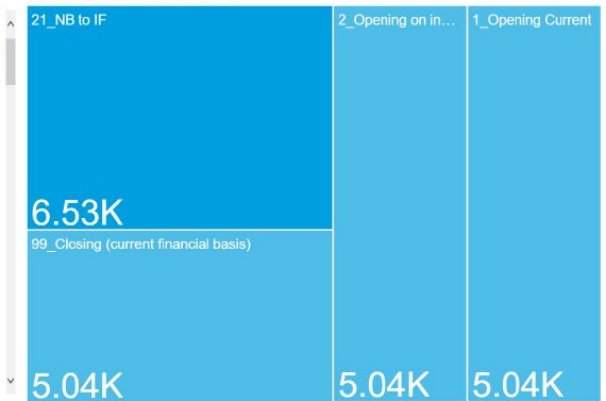
## LDTI

- » New cohort level calculations
- » Historic data input
- » Unlocking by cohort
- » New DAC, Discount Rate, MRB
- » Income components from revaluations
- » Components for expanded disclosures

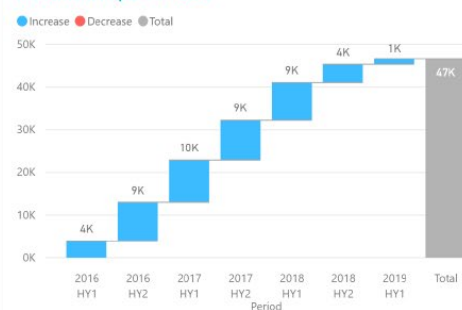
Analysis of Movements Dashboard

Period	Calculation Step	BEL IFRS17	RA	CSM	LRC	LC
2016 HY1	1_Opening Current	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	2_Opening on inception financial basis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	20_NB recognition	799.75	57.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	21_NB to IF	799.75	57.14	742.62	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	30_Interest accretion	5.32	0.00	3.70	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	41_Claims variance	60.00	-2.72	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	42_Premium IC variance	182.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	43_Volume effect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	50_Change in Non Financial Assumptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	60_Change in Financial assumptions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	70_CSM amortization	0.00	0.00	-71.37	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	90_Closing (inception financial basis)	1,047.32	54.41	0.00	0.00	0.00
2016 HY1	99_Closing (current financial basis)	1,047.32	54.41	674.95	317.96	0.00

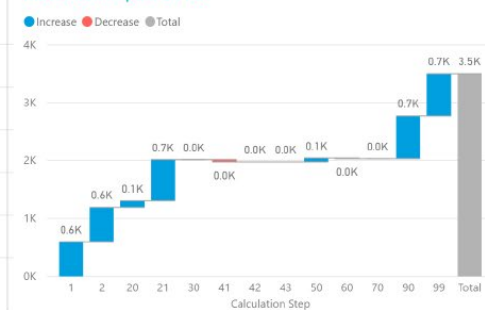
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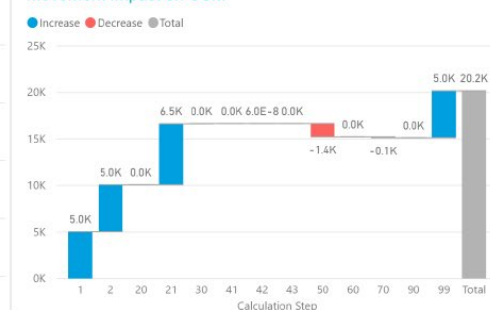
Movement Impact on BEL



Movement Impact on RA

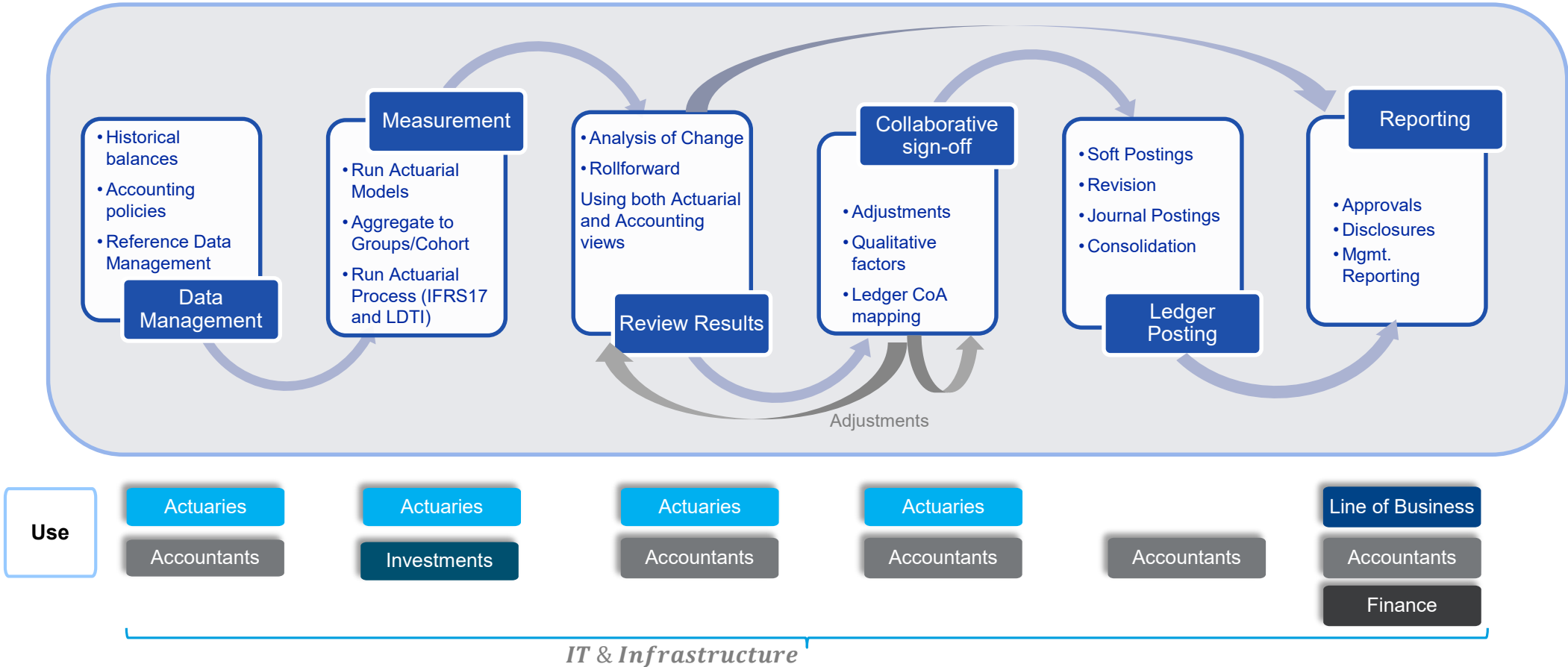


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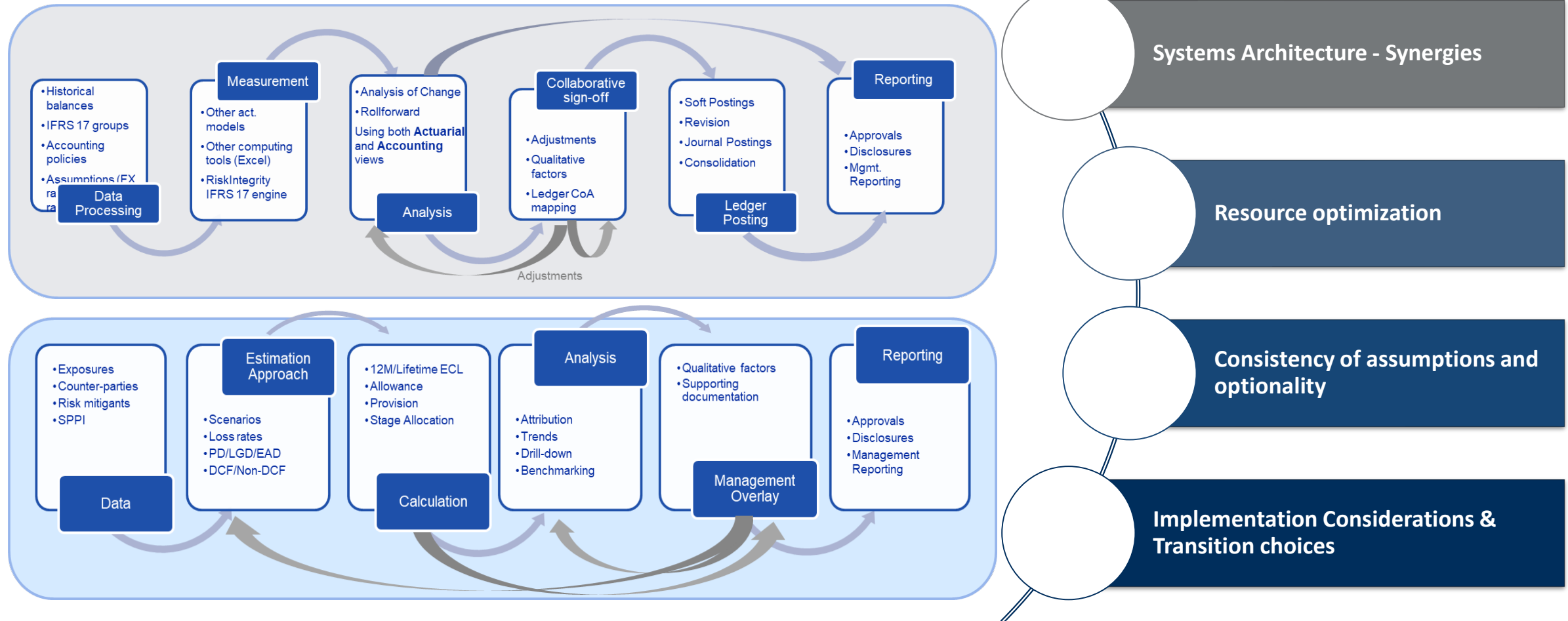
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# Aligning Target Operating Models

Alignment of assumptions across the balance sheet



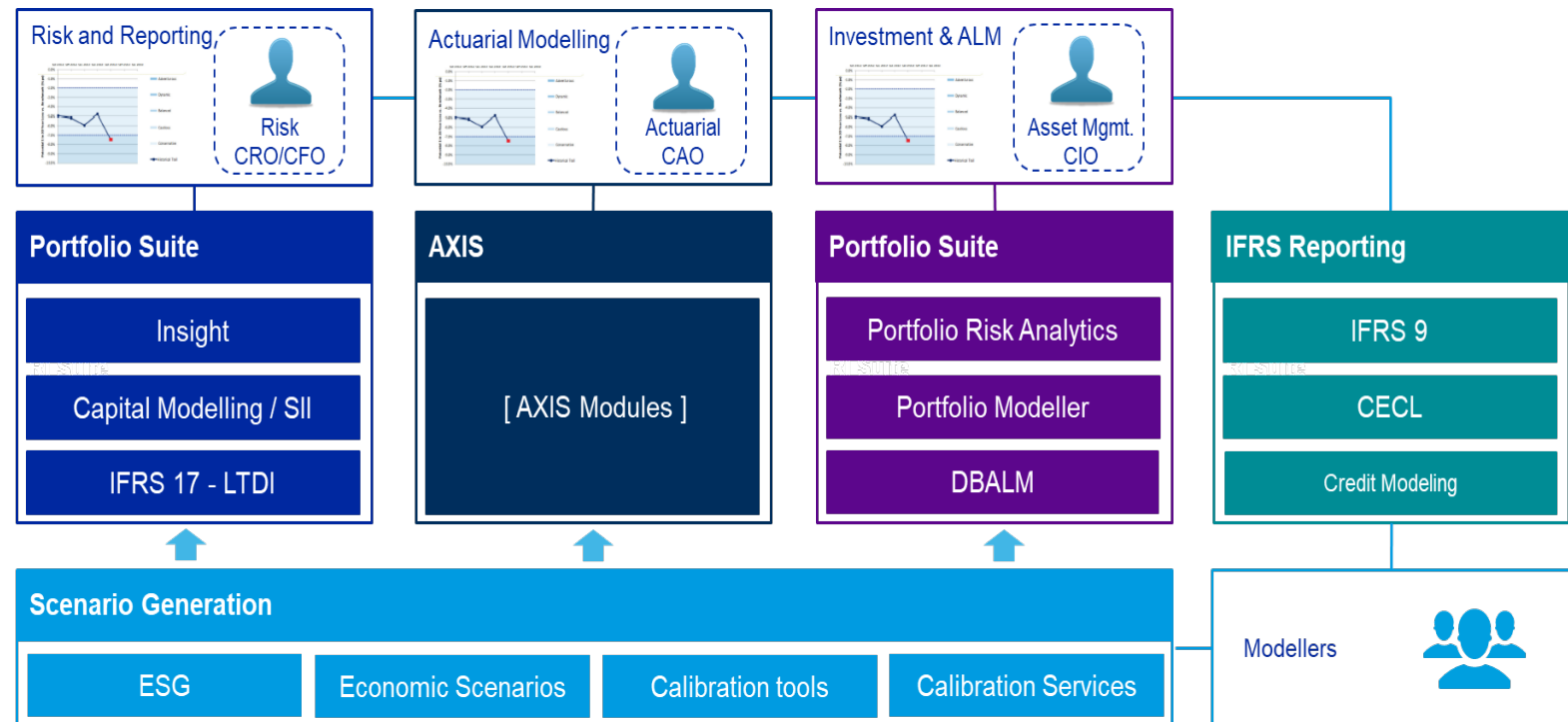
# Our Focus Areas

Definitions of the standards and its implications

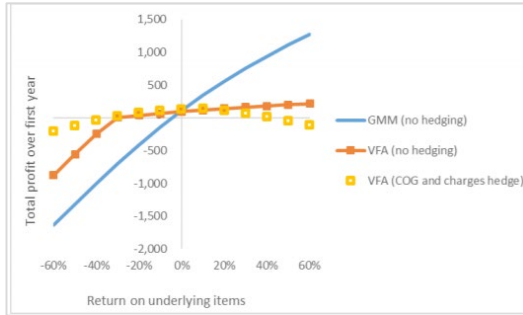
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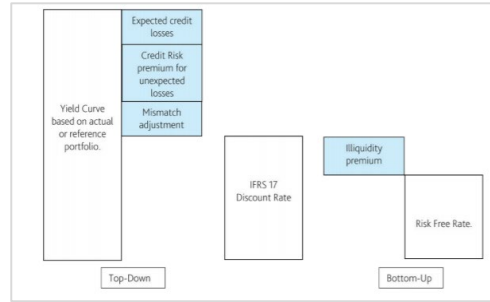
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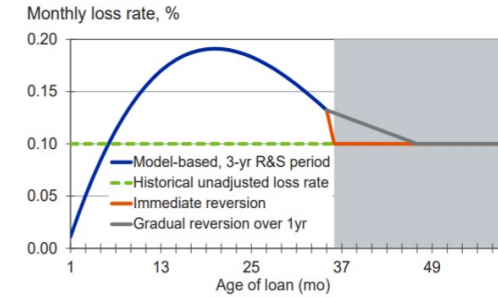
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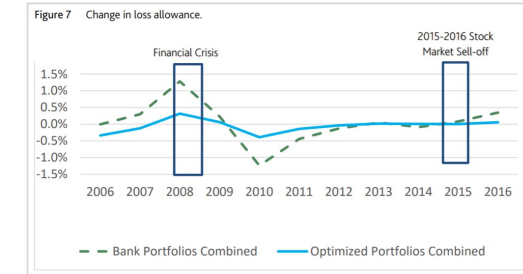
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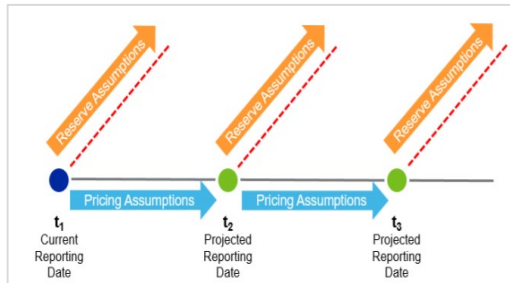
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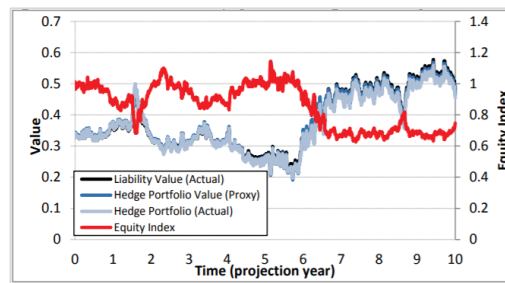
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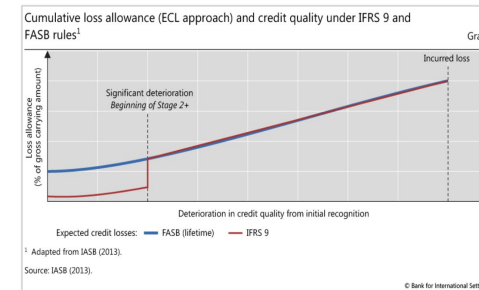
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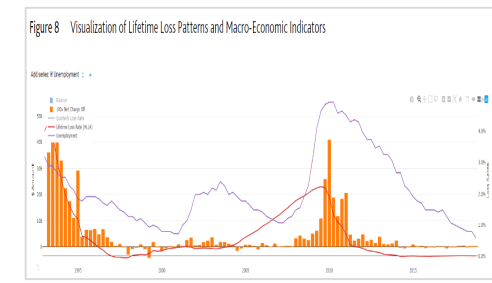
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