



**IFRS 17**

New reality of actuarial reporting

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# Introduction

## Objectives of actuarial seminarium



Introduction to IFRS 17 (in relations to IFRS 4)



New mechanism of profit recognition



Actuarial aspects



Focus on IFRS 17 not other related standards (e.g. IFRS 9)



Synergy with Solvency II, MCEV and IFRS 4



Challenges

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# Introduction to IFRS 17

# Implementation of IFRS 17

## Why new standard for insurers?



### Comparability

#### 1. Lack of comparability among insurers

Varying practices in applying IFRS 4

Various approaches even within insurance Groups

#### 2. Lack of comparability between sectors of economy

Revenues include deposits

Different approach to revenue recognition



### Updated assumptions

#### 1. Outdated biometric assumptions

Assumptions are not adjusted to changing market environment

No lapse assumptions

#### 2. Outdated Economic assumptions

Fixed technical rates, effects of changes not disclosed



### Transparency

#### 1. Lack of important disclosures

Not enough information on analysis of change and its sources

#### 2. Cashflow-based accounting

Financial reporting based on cashflows, and not on providing service during insurance period

# Implementation of IFRS 17

What do we know today?

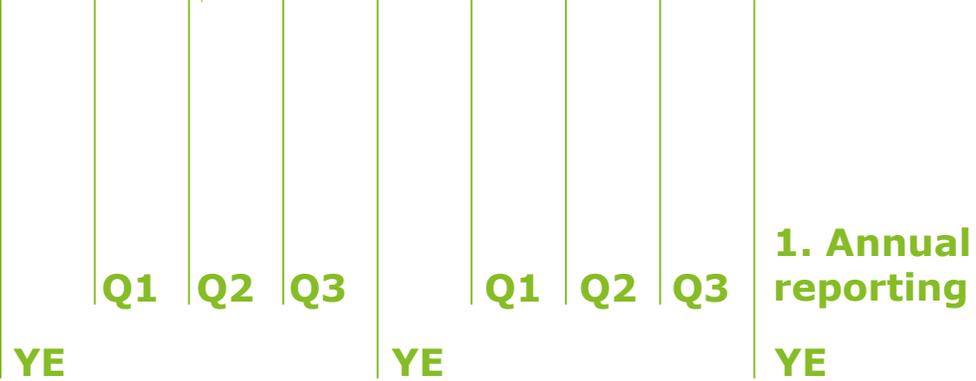
**Publication of the standard**

Expected date:  
May 2017

**Implementation of IFRS 9**

Possibility of deferral of IFRS9 if insurance activity is prevailing.

**Implementation of IFRS 17**



**1. Annual reporting**

Comparative Reporting

# Implementation of IFRS 17

## Characteristics of contracts in IFRS 17

### **Types of contracts**

Contracts under IFRS 17

### **Components of contracts** („unbundling“)

Components of insurance contracts which will have to be excluded from IFRS 17 (i.e. service components or investment components)



### **Contract boundaries**

Defining what is the scope of cashflows to be included in the valuation

# Implementation of IFRS 17

## Contracts in terms of IFRS 17 (1 / 2)



**Insurance contract**

**Reinsurance contract (active)**

**Reinsurance contract (passive)**

An investment contract with a discretionary participation feature



### **Insurance contract:**

A contract under which one party (**the issuer**) accepts significant **insurance risk** from another party (the **policyholder**) by agreeing to compensate the policyholder if a specified uncertain future event (the **insured event**) adversely affects the **policyholder**.”



### **Reinsurance contract:**

An **insurance contract** issued by one entity (the 'reinsurer') to compensate another entity (the 'cedant') for claims arising from one or more **insurance contracts** that are issued by the cedant.”

- ✓ Risk transfer
- ✓ Significant insurance risk
- ✓ Uncertain event
- ✓ Negative impact on the policyholder or the cedant

# Implementation of IFRS 17

## Contracts in terms of IFRS 17 (2 / 2)



Insurance contract

Reinsurance contract  
(active)

Reinsurance contract  
(passive)

**An investment contract  
with a discretionary  
participation feature**

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### ***Investment contract with a discretionary participation feature:***

*A financial instrument that provides a particular investor with the contractual right to receive, as a supplement to an amount that is not subject to the discretion of the issuer, additional amounts:*

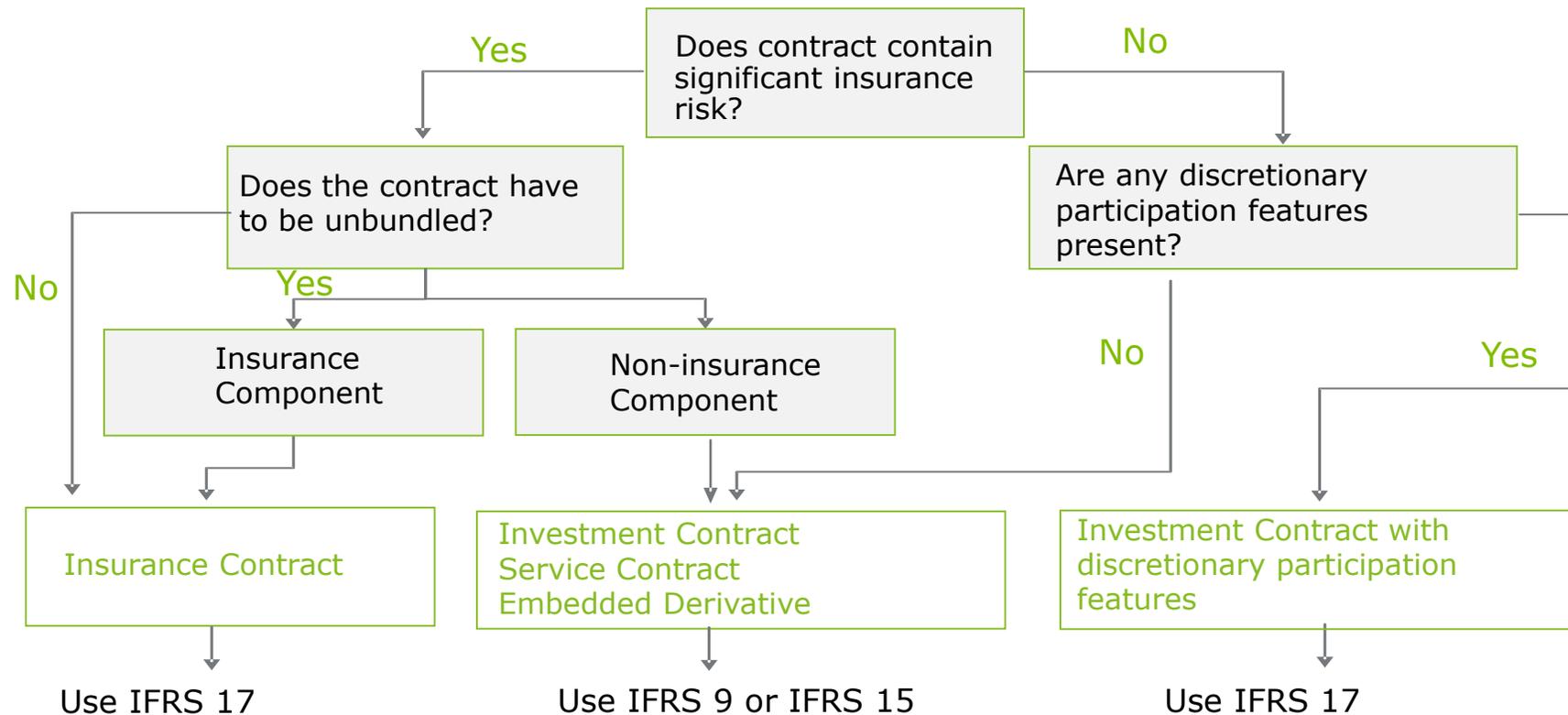
- (a) that are likely to be a significant portion of the total contractual benefits;*
- (b) whose amount or timing is contractually at the discretion of the issuer; and*
- (c) that are contractually based on:*
  - (i) the returns from a specified pool of **insurance contracts** or a specified type of **insurance contract**;*
  - (ii) realised and/or unrealised investment returns on a specified pool of assets held by the issuer; or*
  - (iii) the profit or loss of the entity or fund that issues the contract.”*

- ✓ Additional amounts likely to be a significant portion of the total contractual benefits
- ✓ Possible discretionary element
- ✓ Specified pool of underlying items

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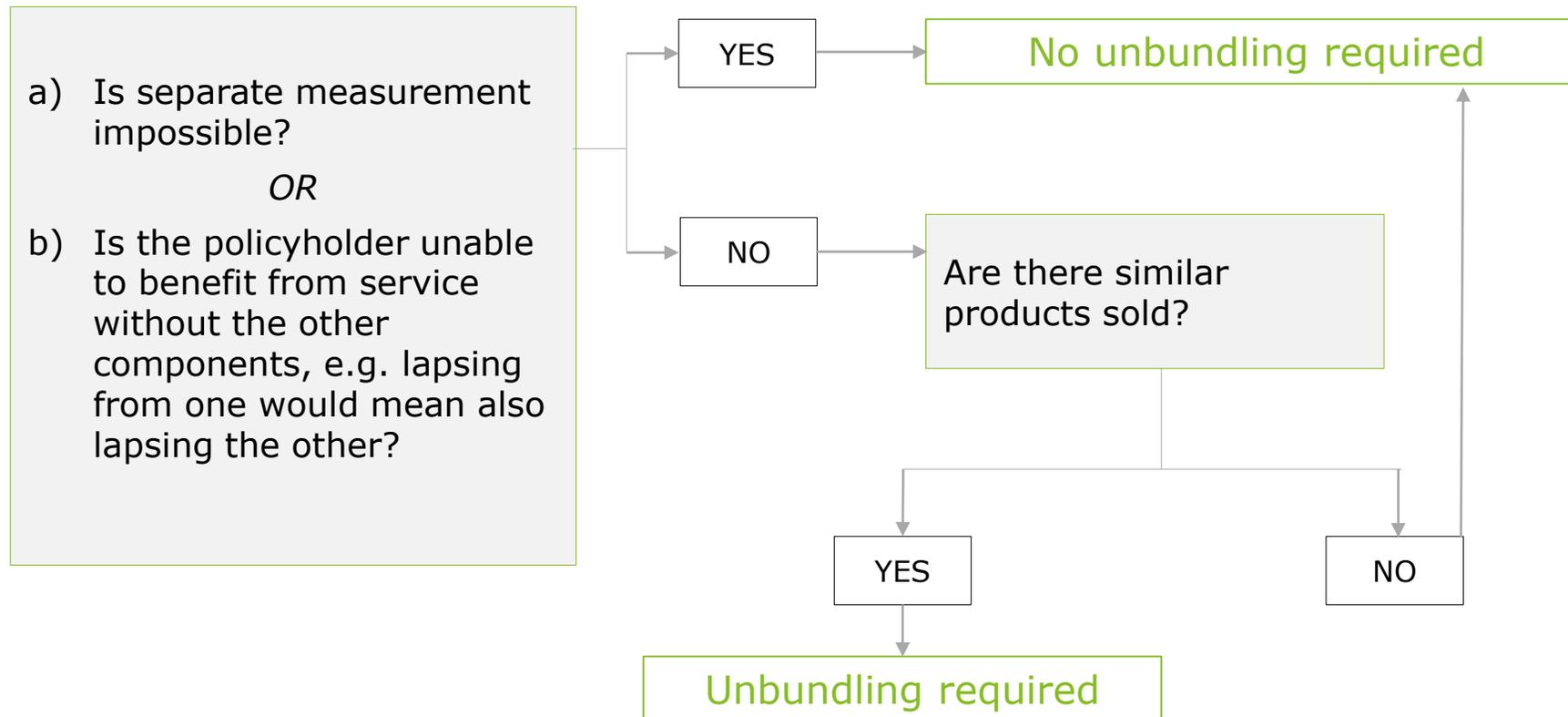
## Unbundling - Product classification

How do we know whether a contract issued by an insurance company is under the scope of IFRS 17, or is under the scope of IFRS 9?



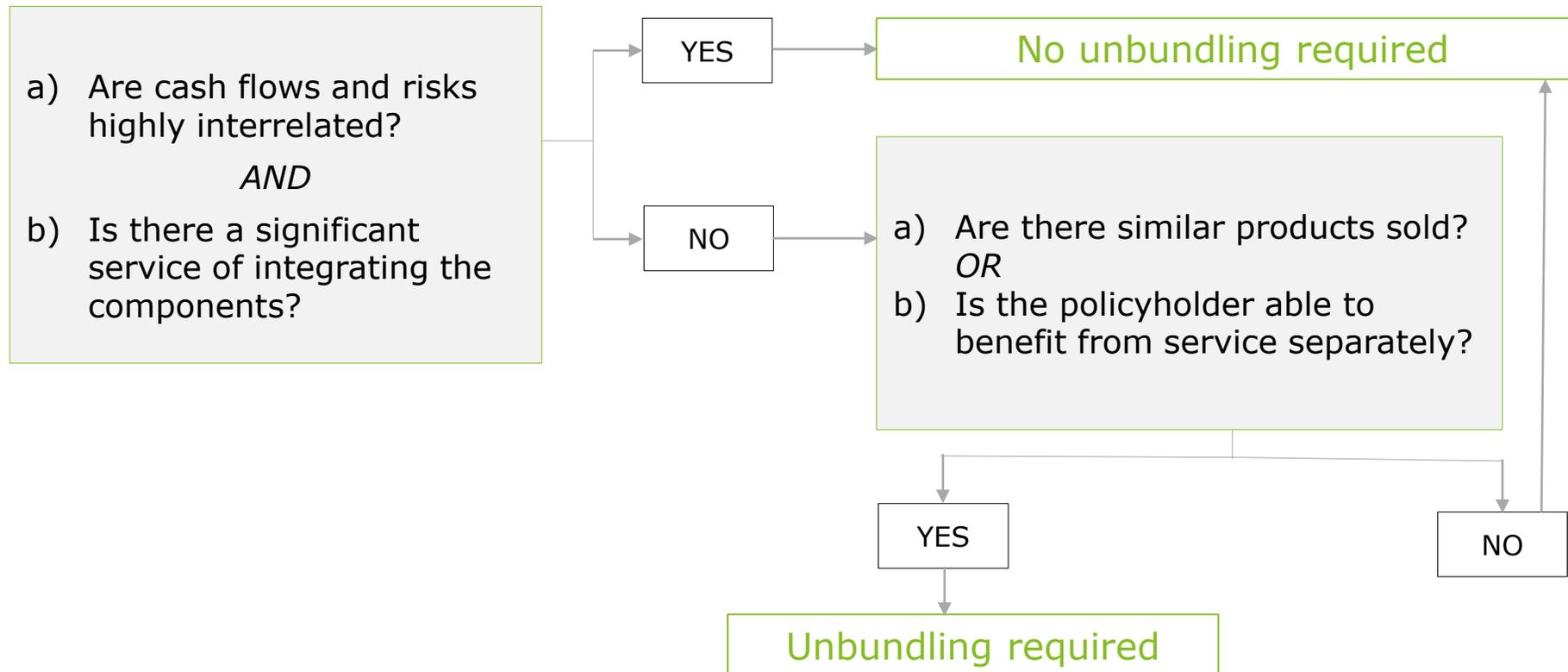
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## Unbundling – investments components



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## Unbundling – service components



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## Contract Boundaries

### Within the boundary

The policyholder is obliged to pay the premium



### Substantive obligation

An insurer needs to provide coverage or other services to policyholders

**Contract Boundary**  
(beginning)

- 1 Insurer has the right or practical ability to reassess the risks **for particular policyholder** and, as a result, can set a price or level of benefits to fully reflect the risks.

**Contract Boundary**  
(end)

- The earliest of :**
- the beginning of coverage; or
  - the date on which the first premium is due,
  - (onerous contract)

- 2a Insurer has the right or practical ability to reassess the risks **for the portfolio of insurance contract** and set a price or level of benefits to fully reflect the risks, and;

- 2b Pricing for coverage up to the date that the risks are reassessed **does not take into account the risks that relate to future periods.**

# Methodology

# Basic methods

## Overview



### Building Block Approach (BBA)

- Basing method applied to all products both life non-life insurance
- Possible two exemptions – VFA and PAA



### Variable Fee Approach (VFA)

- Applied in life insurance
- Permissible only in products satisfying specific rules (products with clearly defined profit sharing and Unit-linked products)
- Close to „BBA” enables several modifications



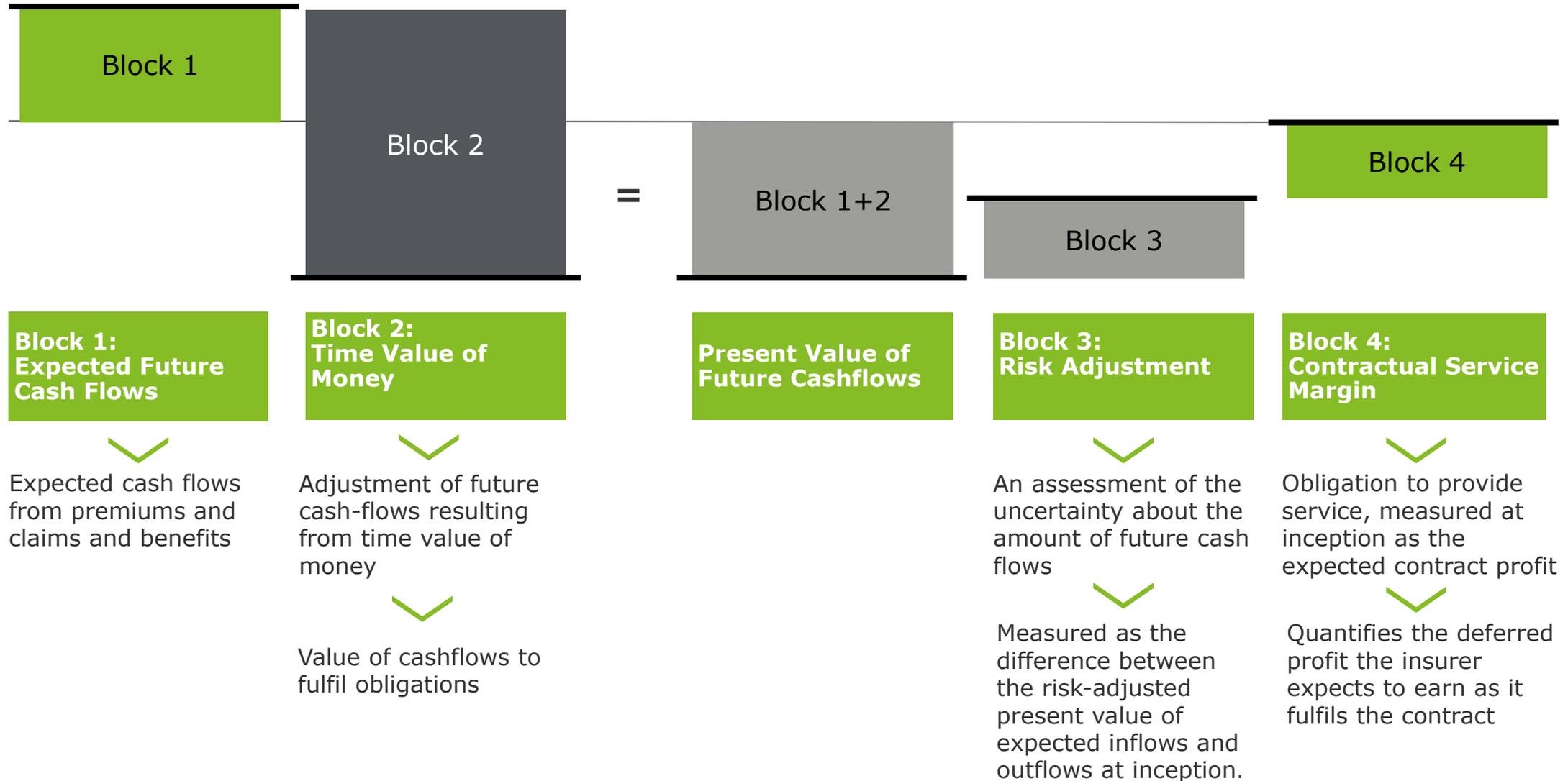
### Premium Allocation Approach (PAA)

- Applied in non-life insurance
- Permissible only for liabilities with future cover

Product	BBA	PAA	VFA
Life insurance	●		
Term and Endowment Insurance without profit sharing	●		
Term and Endowment Insurance with profit sharing	●		●
Unit-linked	●		●
Group Life Insurance	●	●	
Non-Life Insurance – future cover	●	●	
Non-Life Insurance – cover terminated	●		

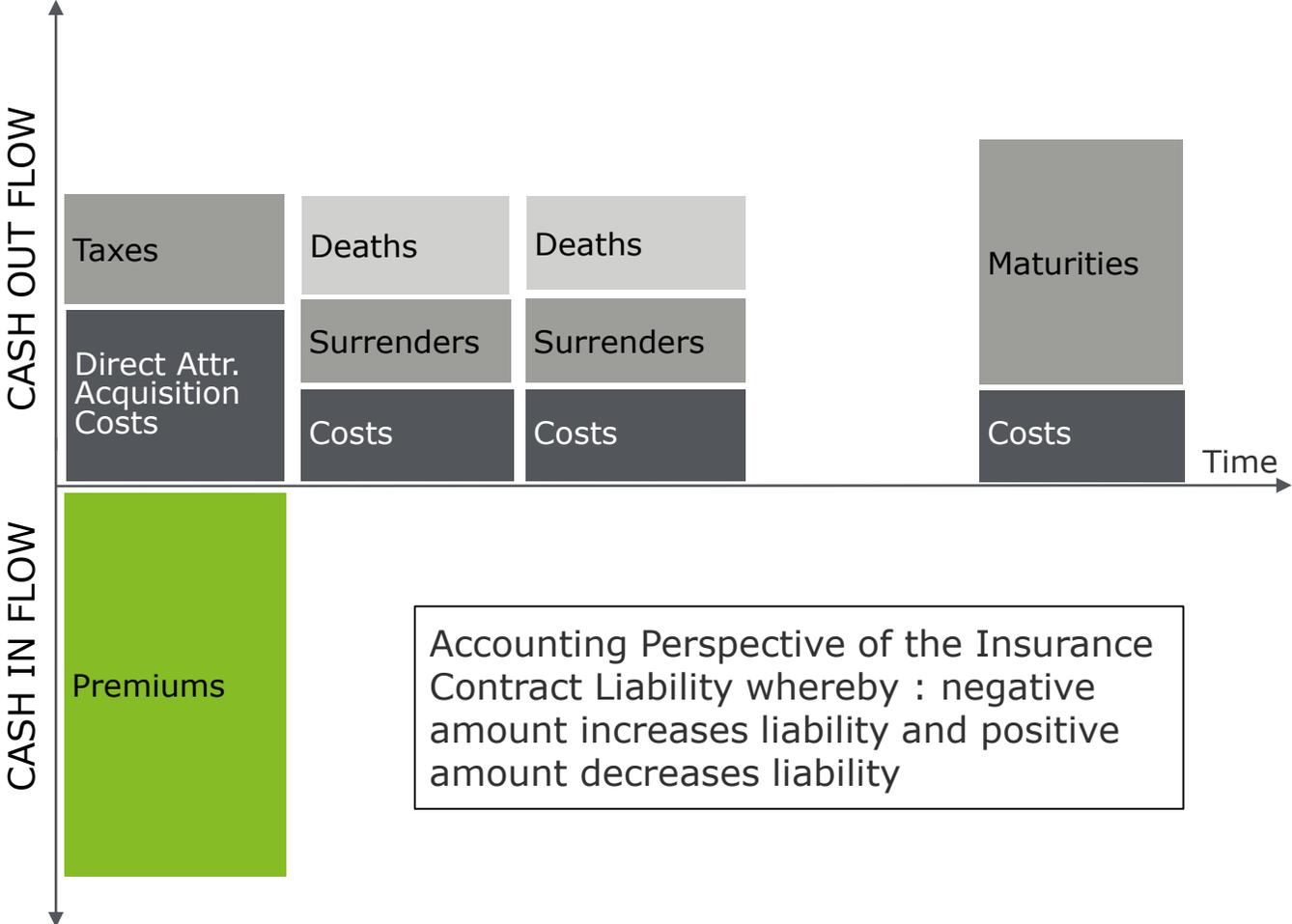
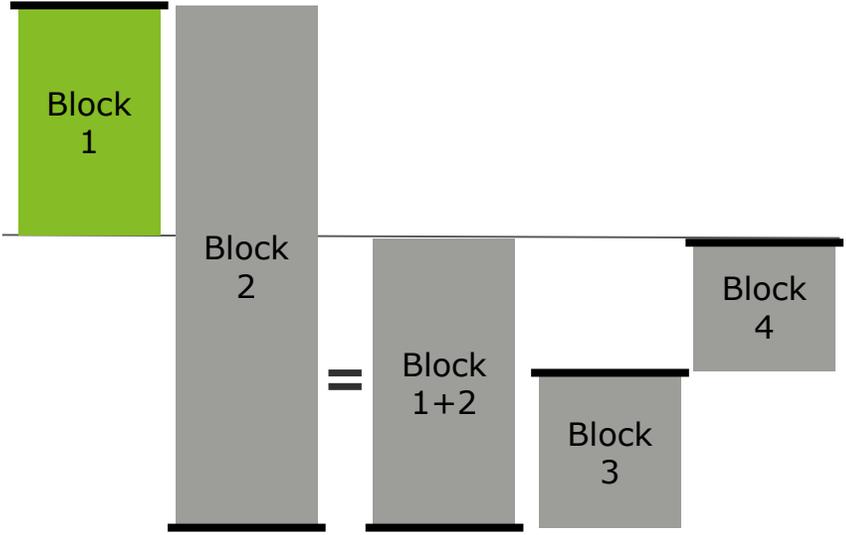
# Building Block Approach

## Overview measurement at initial recognition



# Building Block Approach

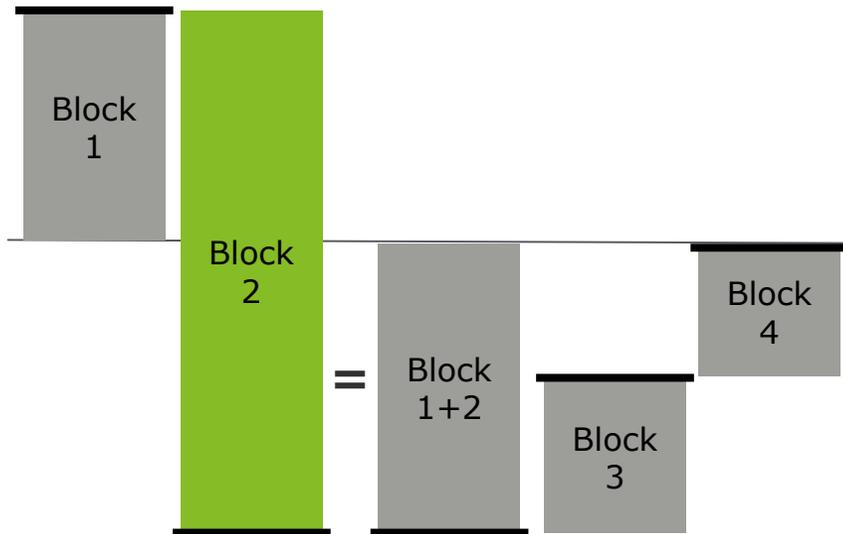
## Block 1: Future cash flows



Accounting Perspective of the Insurance Contract Liability whereby : negative amount increases liability and positive amount decreases liability

# Building Block Approach

## Block 2: Time value of money



„Top-down”



„Bottom-up”



Reference portfolio rate

- Duration mismatches
- Credit risk (external and own)
- The other factors that are not relevant to the insurance liability
- No need to include other liquidity adjustments

Insurance liability – Discount Rate

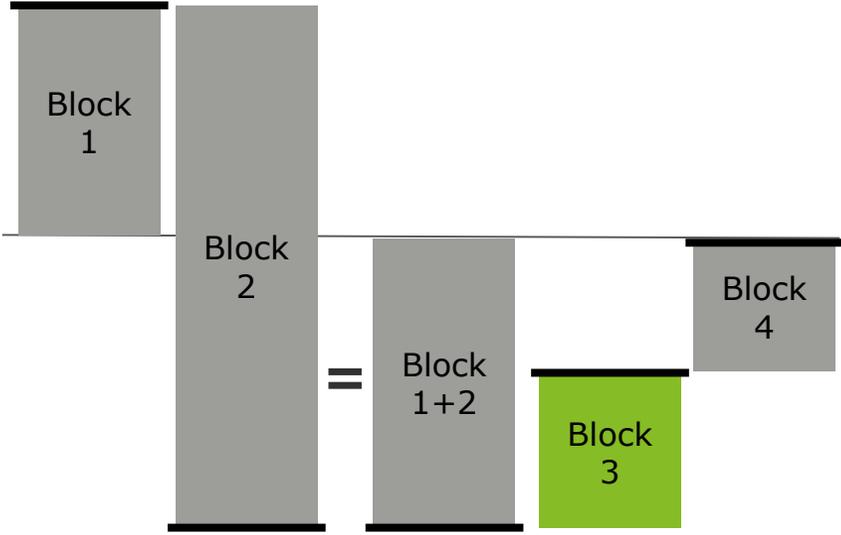
Both approaches should lead to the same outcome

Liquidity premium

Risk free rate

# Building Block Approach

## Block 3: Risk adjustment



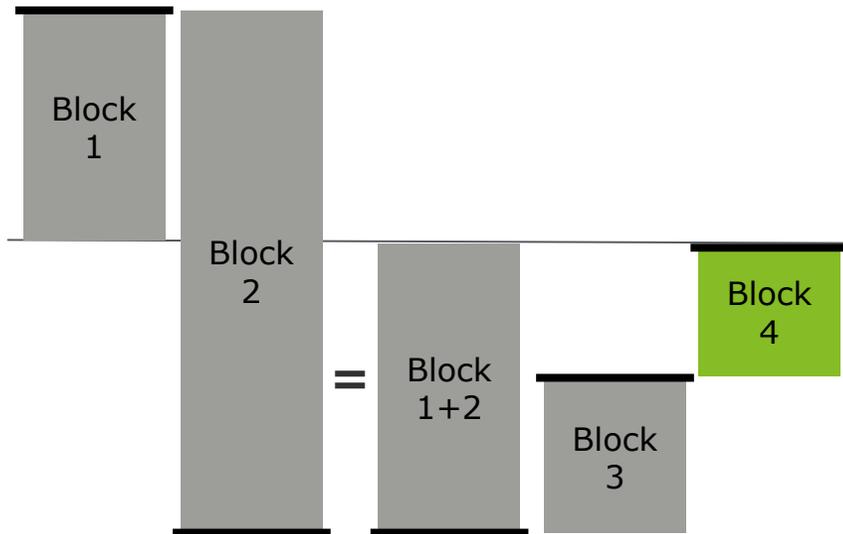
-  Measure of uncertainty
-  Principle-based approach
-  Specific for each insurer
-  Diversified
-  Comprehensive

# Coffee Break



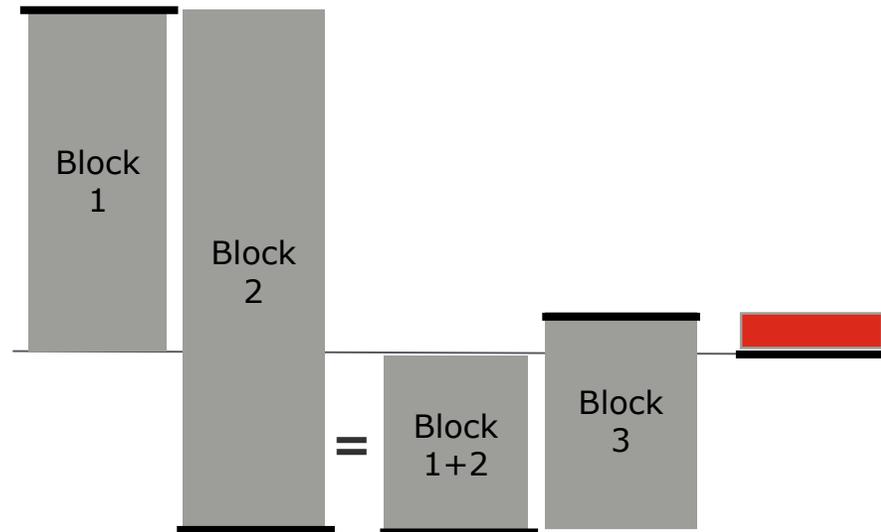
# Building Block Approach

## Block 4: CSM



Block 1 + Block 2 + Block 3 < 0

Recognise Contractual Service Margin



Block 1 + Block 2 + Block 3 > 0

Recognise Day One Loss (Onerous Contract)

# Building Block Approach

## Summary of changes in estimates

	CSM	OCI	P&L
Lapse/Surrender	●		
Mortality	●		
Morbidity and recovery	●		
Directly attributable maintenance and acquisition expenses	●		
Expense inflation	●		
Risk Adjustment	●		●
Discount rate		●	●
Expected credit losses on RI assets			●
Salvage and subrogation			●
IBNR			●
Other assumptions in respect of past coverage			●

# Variable Fee Approach („VFA“)

## Conditions for eligibility

**Variable Fee Approach (“VFA“)** is applied for contracts with direct participation feature.

Above contracts meet the following conditions:

- i. **the contractual terms** specify that the policyholder participates in **a defined share of a clearly identified pool of underlying items**
- ii. the entity expects to pay to the policyholder an amount equal to **a substantial share of the returns** from the underlying items; and
- iii. a substantial proportion of the cash flows that the entity expects to pay to the policyholder should be **expected to vary with the cash flows from the underlying items.**

VFA is not applicable to reinsurance contracts.

Understood as:

1. Contractual liabilities,
2. Law and regulations
3. Constructive obligation

Eg.

1. Unit Linked product: 100% of fund return in
2. 90% policyholder fund's surplus

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1. Unit Linked product: Death benefit = Max(Fund Value, Sum Assured)
2. Reversionary Bonus, Terminal Bonus

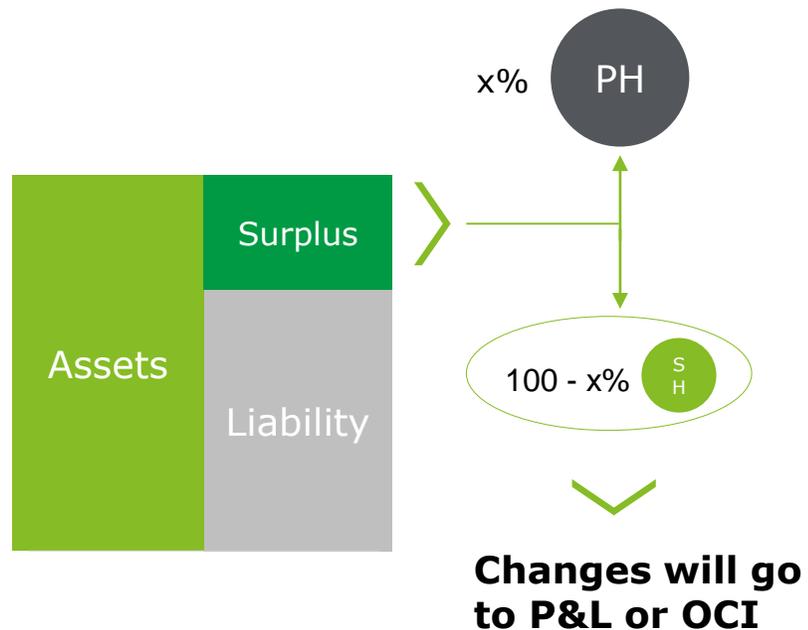
**Examples:** endowment insurance with profit sharing based on yield rate, endowment insurance with profit sharing based on biometric variables, unit-linked

# Variable Fee Approach

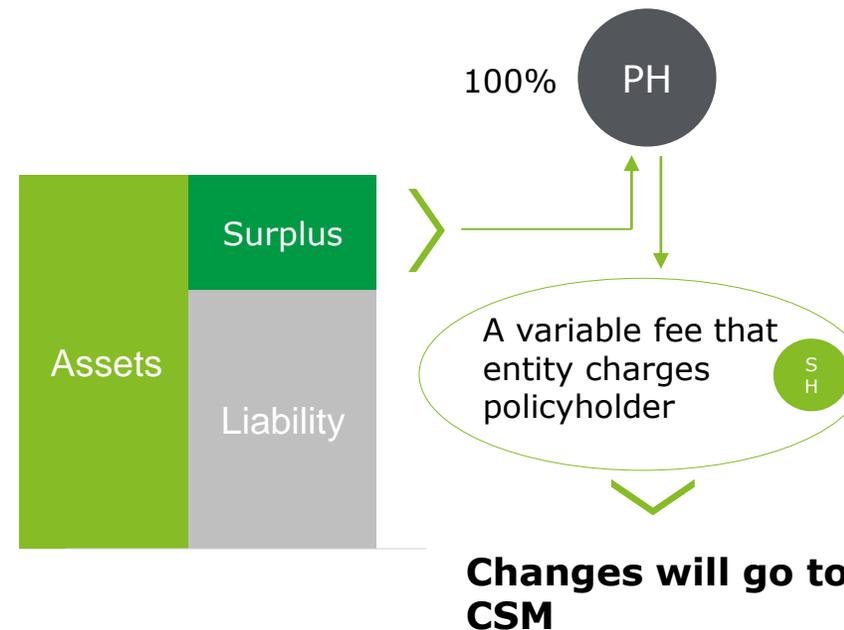
## Different underlying model

In variable fee approach, the returns to the entity arising from participating contract is viewed as part of the compensation that the entity charges the policyholder for service provided by the insurance contract, rather than as a share of returns from a standalone investment.

### Building Block Approach



### Variable Fee Approach

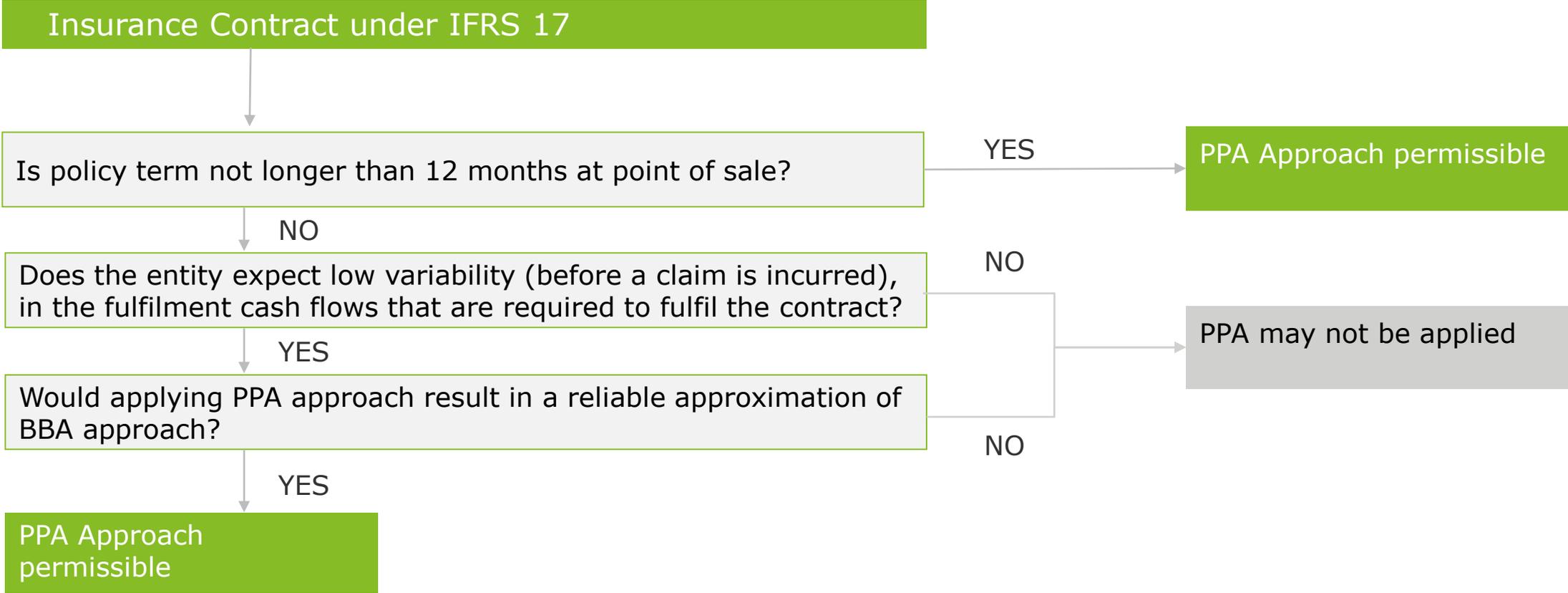


#### Acronym Key

PH Policyholder      SH Insurer

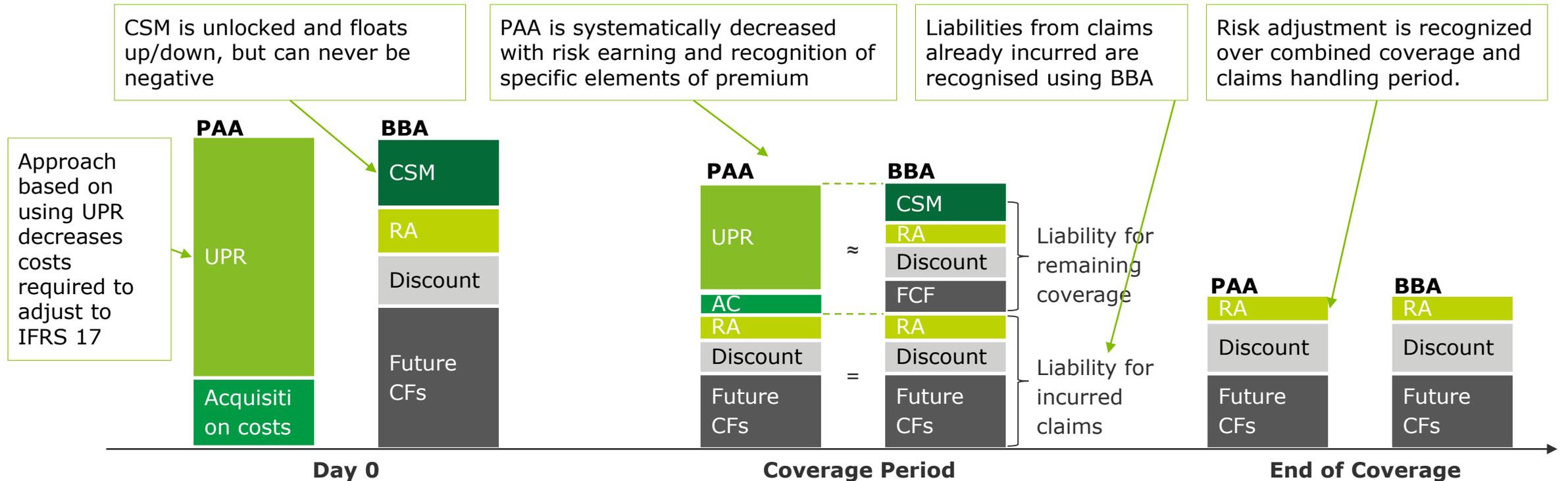
# Premium Allocation Approach

## Decision tree



# Premium Allocation Approach

## General rules



### Acronym Key

AC	Acquisition costs
FCFs	Future cash flows
CSM	Contractual service margin
RA	Risk Adjustment
UPR	Unearned premium reserve

As BBA approach has to be applied to incurred claims, using both approaches might ultimately still be expensive for a company. Therefore the decision to apply PPA has to be analysed in detail.

If the contract is onerous („onerous contract”), the UPR and acquisition costs estimate will have to be increased by the amount required to fulfil the obligation. This estimate will have to be done based on BBA.

# Other relevant aspects

# Aggregation levels for calculations in IFRS 17

## Unit of account

### **Expected future cashflows**

Could be measured at the level of **portfolio of contracts**

### **Risk adjustment**

Measured at the level enabling to include all **expected diversification effects**

**Main goal:**  
Aggregation level should not impact the level of present value of expected future cashflows measured at the individual policy level

**...but...**

*some calculations on individual level may be impracticable or impossible*

### **CSM the point of contract recognition**

It is permissible to group contracts of similar profitability, which will respond in similar ways to key drivers of risk



### **CSM at subsequent periods**

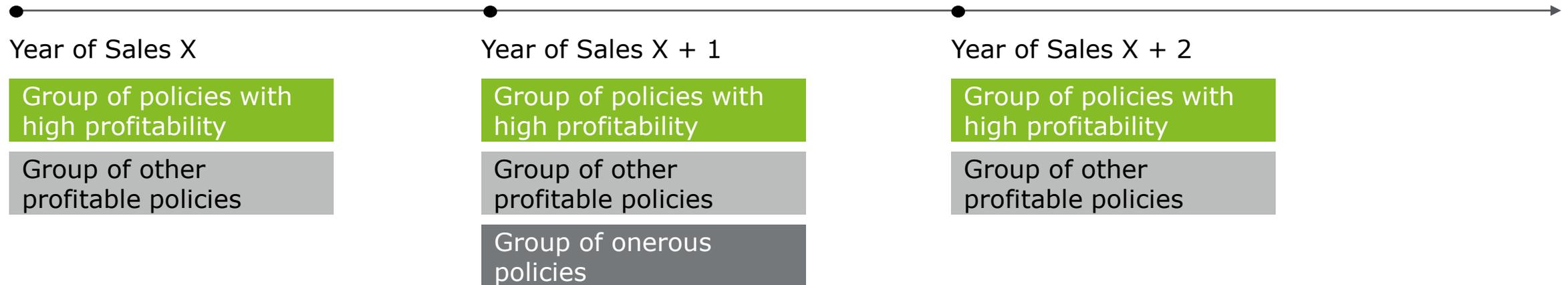
The level to be consistent with initial recognition guaranteeing that at the end policy term, CSM is fully recognised

# Aggregation levels for calculations in IFRS 17

## Unit of account – final proposals

### Portfolio - characteristics

- Product or group of products
- Open to new risks
- May consist of many closed groups
- Groups contain policies:
  - Similar in risk factors
  - With similar profitability

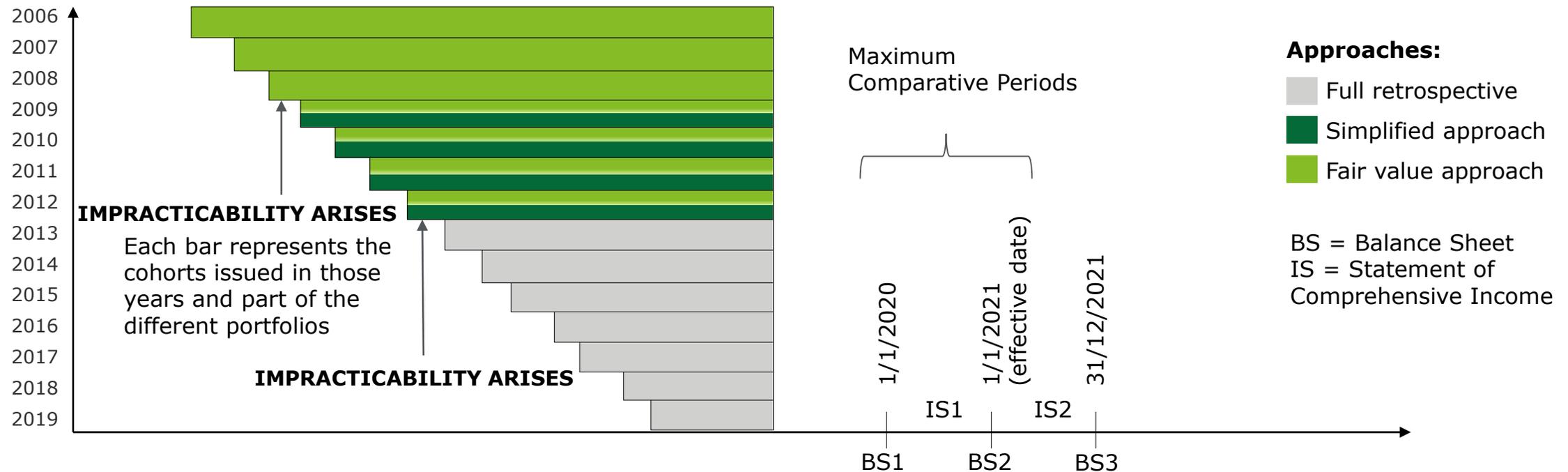


# Transition

## Overview (1/2)

- Full retrospective application of the new requirements is required, unless this is impracticable.
- Where impracticable, the Company can either apply:
  - the simplified approach, described in the 2013 ED, and fair value approach from next impracticability point onwards, or
  - the fair value approach.

Cohort of product sales



# Transition

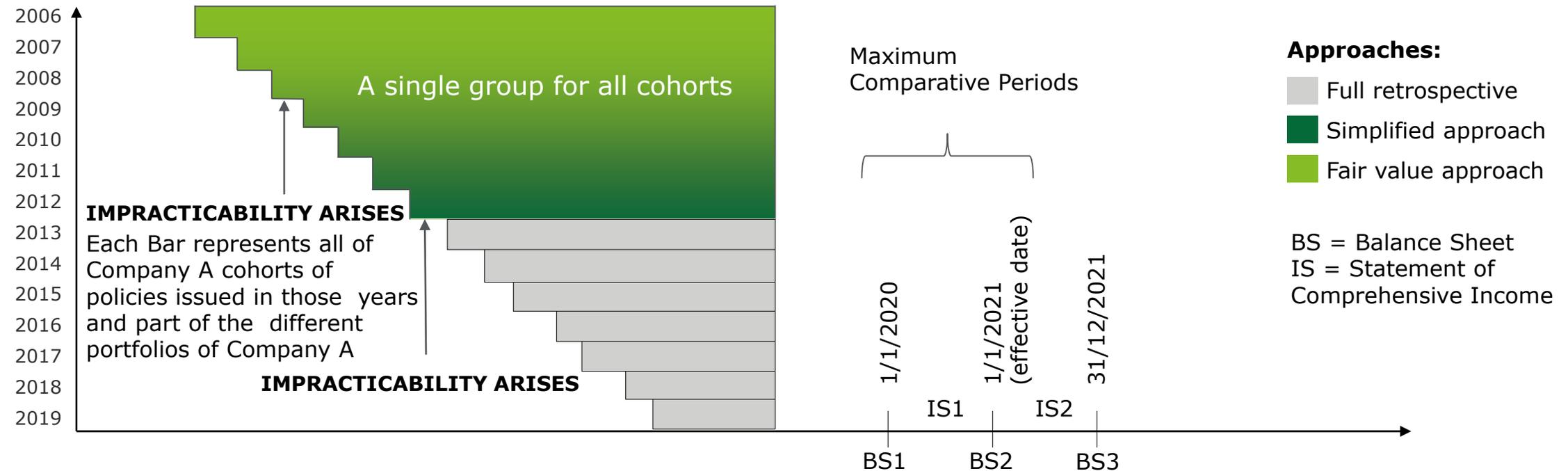
## Overview (2/2)

Grouping by sales periods may not always be possible (e.g. IT system limitations, loss of data).

Such situation may prevent from setting CSM amortisation factor and discount rate curves „locked-in”.

For such documented cases, simplification is permissible.

Cohort of product sales



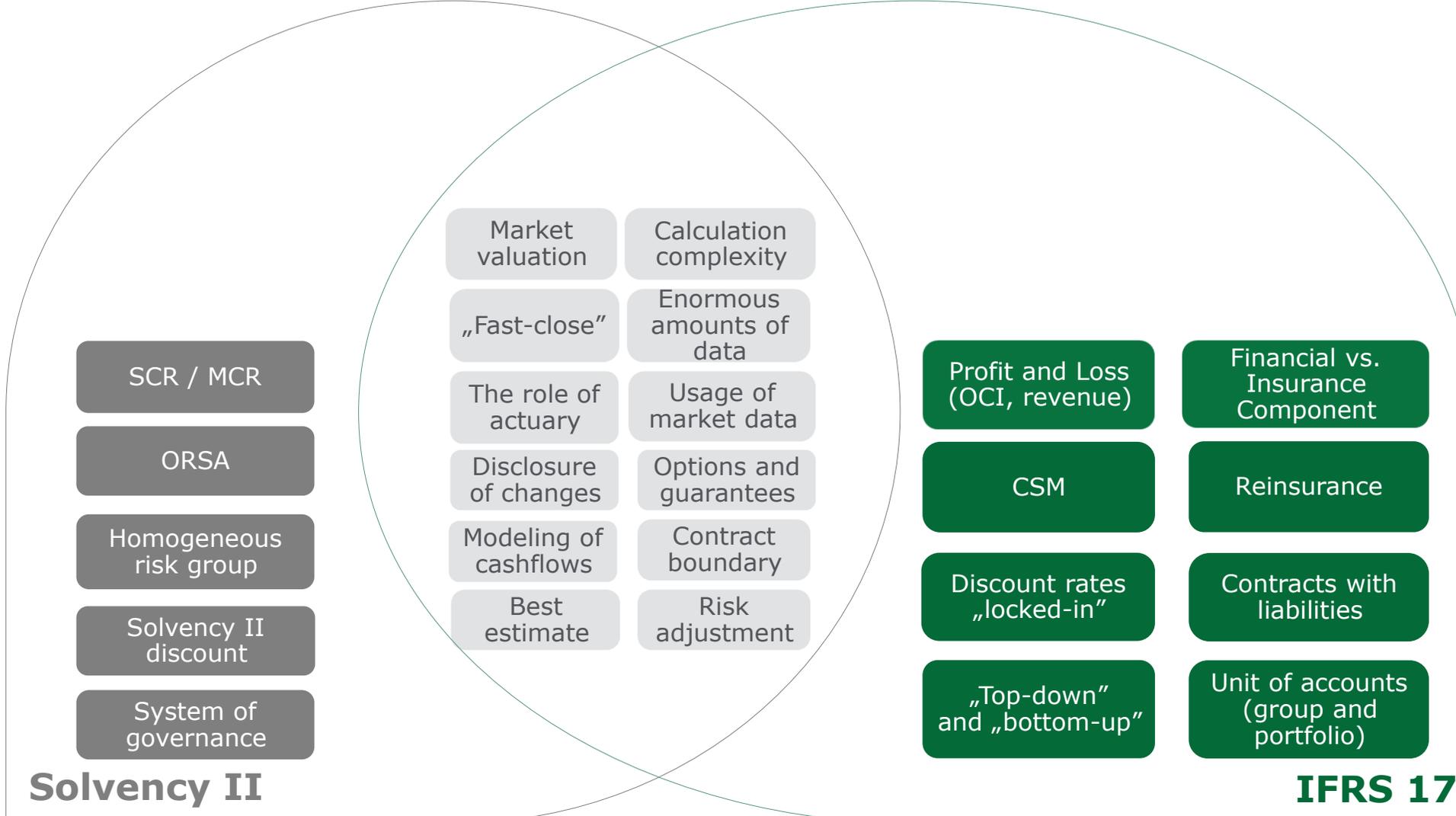
# New Presentation and Disclosure

## Statement of Comprehensive Income

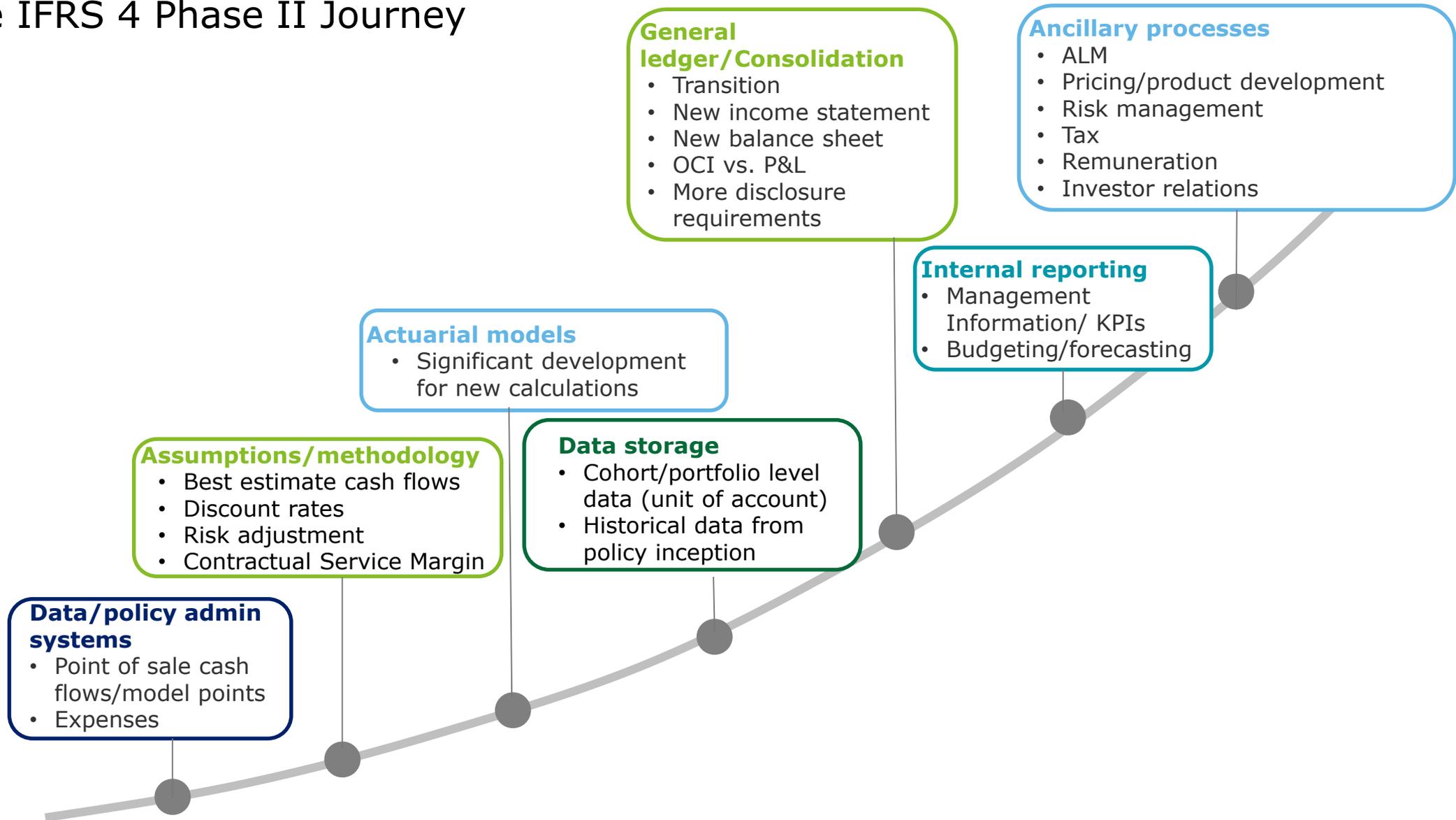
<b>Operating Result</b>	<b>(OR) = (a) - (f)</b>	
Insurance Contracts Revenue	(a) = (b) + (c) + (d) + (e)	Release of part of CSM allocated to current period
Change in CSM	(b)	Release of part of RA related to risk expired in the current period
Change in Risk Adjustment	(c)	
Amortisation of acquisition costs	(d)	
Expected claims and expenses	(e)	<b>Expected</b> claims and expenses in the current period
Insurance expenses	(f) = (g) + (h) + (i) + (j)	<b>Actual incurred</b> claims and expenses in the current period
Incurred expenses and paid claims	(g)	
Incurred acquisition costs	(h)	
Recognised losses from onerous contracts	(i)	Loss for „onerous contracts”
Changes in insurance liabilities	(j)	In case of changes in liabilities for expired cover or in case when CSM cannot absorb negative deviations
<b>Investment Result</b>	<b>(IR) = (k) - (l)</b>	
Investment income	(k)	
Investment expenses	(l) = (m) + (n) + (o)	Cost related to the unwind of the discount rate in valuation of liabilities
Accretion of CSM	(m)	
Accretion of RA	(n)	
Accretion of insurance liabilities	(o)	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>(OR) + (IR)</b>	

# Solvency II vs. IFRS 17

Do you have to start all over again?!



# The IFRS 4 Phase II Journey



# Impact on Operating Model

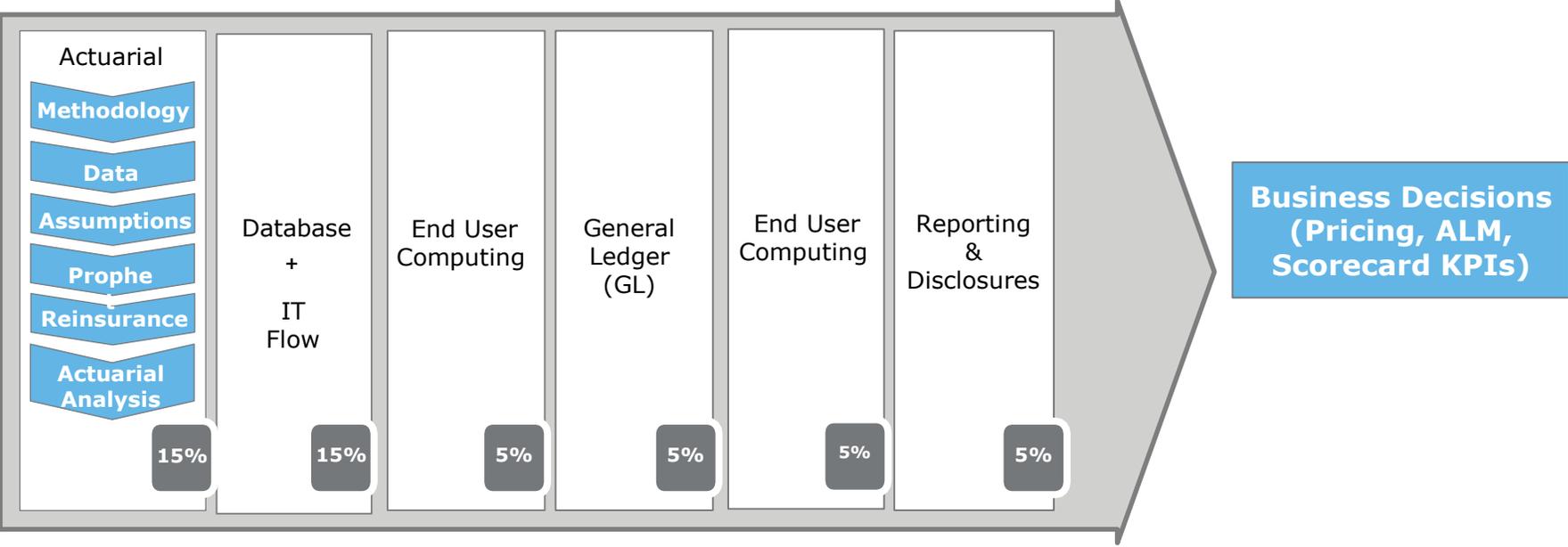
## More than just Actuarial & Finance

**%** Proportion of total project cost spend on the activities

**Governance and Oversight**



**Operating Design and Implementation**



**Implementation Support**



# What should you do next?

Start early, start small and keep it simple



Understand the impact of IFRS 17 changes on your business.



Understand the impact on your profit profiles, accounts and KPIs.



Make a strategic decision around timing of adoption.



Complete a business case and secure budget.

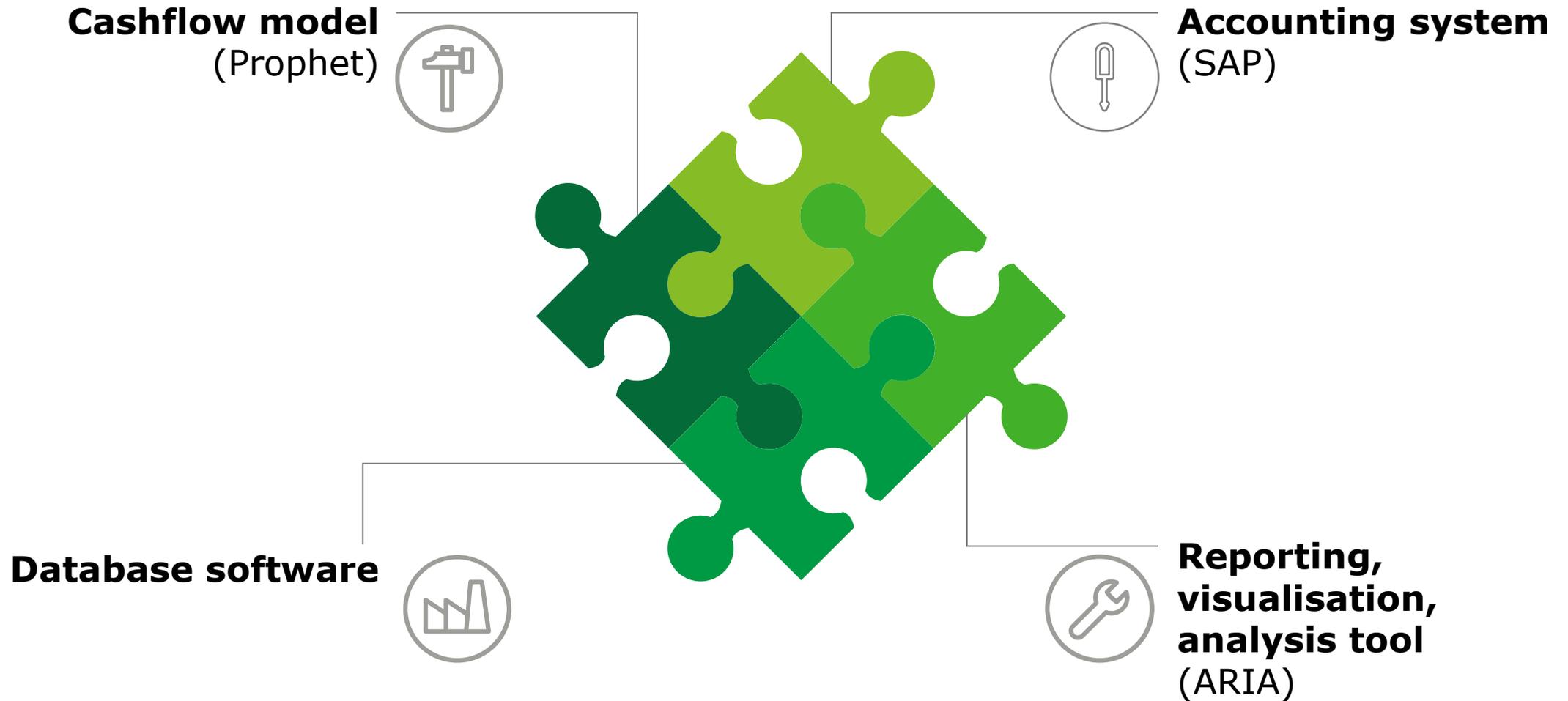


Educate senior management and the market.



Future-proof in-flight initiatives.

# Affected infrastructure Systems



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