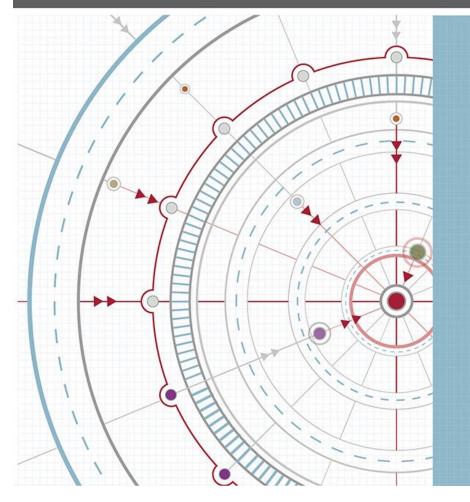
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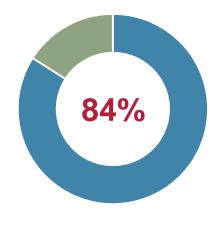




Adoption of IFRS Standards



126 of 150 jurisdictions require IFRS Standards for all or most publicly accountable companies







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Recent developments



New IFRS Standards

Standard	Big change	Effective date
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	Expected loss model replaces incurred loss model	2018
IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers	Global Standard - IASB and FASB converged	2018
IFRS 16 Leases	All leases onto balance sheet	2019
IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts	Truly international, current measurement	2021



Supporting implementation / application

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New Standards

Transition Resource Groups

Webinars and other supporting materials

Conferences

Existing Standards

IFRS Interpretations Committee

IFRIC Interpretations

Narrow-scope amendments

Agenda decisions



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Today and the future



Challenges to financial reporting

Gap between book value and market value

Disclosure overload

Big data, artificial intelligence

Sustainability reporting



Financial reporting will remain the main anchor for investors

Big data and artificial intelligence = supplement, not replace

Improve what we have

Period of calm needed



Priorities until 2021

Better Communication in Financial Reporting





Disclosure Initiative

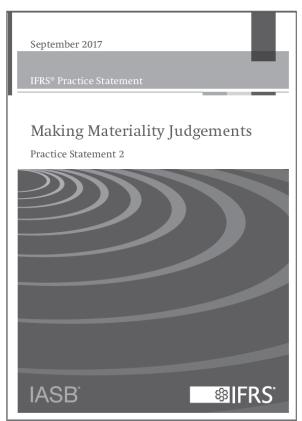
- Disclosure problem:
 - Not enough relevant information
 - Too much irrelevant information
 - Poor communication





Making Materiality Judgements







Meaningful disclosures

October 2017 IFRS [®] Foundation Disclosure Initiative—Case Studies
Better Communication in Financial Reporting Making disclosures more meaningful
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- 6 case studies

 Wesfarmers Ltd
- Before and after illustrations
- Show companies' journeys
- Inspire others



Primary Financial Statements – scope

Statement(s) of financial performance	Statement of cash flows	Statement of financial position	Statement of changes in equity
Requiring additional EBIT subtotal	Eliminating options (interest/dividends)	No planned change – except possible development of template for primary financial statements and greater disaggregation	
Providing guidance on presentation of management operation performance and alternative EPS	Aligning the operating section between the statements of cash flows and financial performance		
Better ways to communicate OCI	Requiring a consistent starting point for the reconciliation		

- Developing a template for primary financial statements
- Achieving greater disaggregation



Corporate reporting



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