

ISSB's proposed IFRS[®] Sustainability Disclosure Standards

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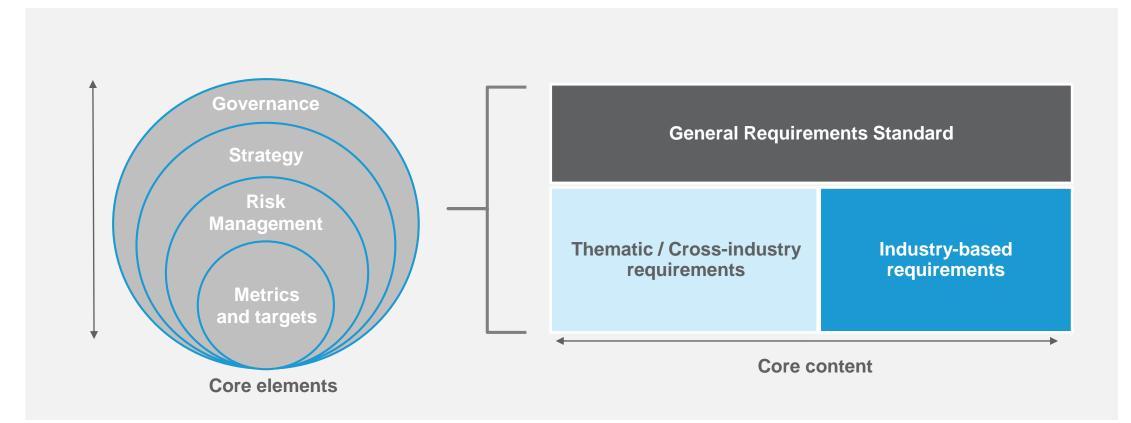
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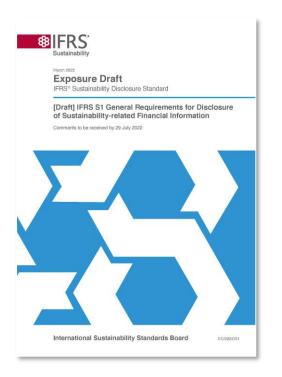
Architecture

Focus on investor audience and enterprise value





Proposed General Requirements Standard



Requires companies to provide material information on all significant sustainability-related risks and opportunities necessary to assess enterprise value.

- Other IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards (e.g. Climate Standard) set out specific disclosures
- Points to other standards and frameworks in absence of a specific IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standard
- Sets out general reporting requirements (e.g. location and timing of the reporting)
- Equivalent to IFRS Accounting Standards IAS 1 and IAS 8.



Key features



Emphasises need for consistency and connections between financial statements and sustainability reporting by requiring companies to explain linkages in information and use consistent assumptions when relevant

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Requires financial statements and sustainability disclosures to be published at the same time



Facilitates application in different jurisdictions by not specifying a particular location for sustainability information and allowing additional information to be provided



Proposed Climate-related Disclosures Standard



Disclosure of material information about significant climate-related risks and opportunities.

- Incorporates TCFD Recommendations
- Includes SASB Standards climate-related industry-based requirements
- Requires disclosure of information about
 - Physical risks (e.g. flood risk)
 - Transition risks (e.g. regulatory change)
 - Climate-related opportunities (e.g. new technology).