

# Disclosure checklist

**Guide to sustainability reporting** 

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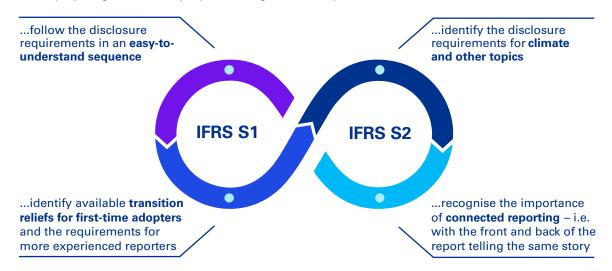
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# About this guide

This guide has been produced by the KPMG International Standards Group (part of KPMG IFRG Limited).

When preparing sustainability reports, this guide will help entities to:



This guide reflects IFRS® Sustainability Disclosure Standards that have been issued by the International Sustainability Standards Board (ISSB) as at 30 April 2025:

- IFRS S1 General Requirements for Disclosure of Sustainability-related Financial Information (IFRS S1); and
- IFRS S2 Climate-related Disclosures (IFRS S2).

The first two IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards (the standards) are designed to be applied together and alongside future topic- or industry-specific standards. For topics other than climate, preparers will need to seek guidance on appropriate disclosures from other sources identified in IFRS S1 – e.g. the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board (SASB) Standards.

The ISSB has proposed a set of <u>narrow-scope amendments to IFRS S2</u>. This publication does not include these future developments.

## Scope of the checklist

The checklist focuses on compliance with **specific disclosure requirements** in IFRS S1 and IFRS S2. It does not include all requirements for, or guidance on, preparing sustainability reporting under IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards. Our publication <u>First Impressions</u><sup>1</sup> provides further guidance on applying IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards. Appendix I also includes cross references to the relevant sections of <u>First Impressions</u>.

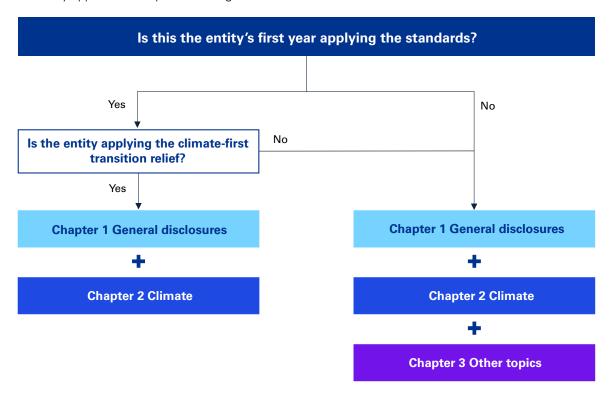
It is up to local jurisdictions to determine whether or when to mandate adoption of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, or for entities to decide to apply the standards voluntarily. Local jurisdictions will also decide how to incorporate the standards into local requirements, which may result in local amendments. This guide contains disclosure requirements under IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards as issued by the ISSB **only**; it excludes any local requirements. It also does not consider the legal or regulatory requirements of any particular jurisdiction.

In addition, these standards and their interpretations change over time. Accordingly, this guide should not be used as a substitute for referring to the requirements and other relevant interpretative guidance.

<sup>1.</sup> Sustainability reporting – General and climate-related requirements – IFRS® Sustainability Disclosure Standards.

## **Navigating the checklist**

An entity applies the chapters in this guide as follows.



The 'climate-first' transition relief allows an entity to report only on climate-related risks and opportunities in the first year it applies the standards<sup>2</sup>.

If Chapter 3 applies, then entities will need to complete it separately for each relevant topic – e.g. for biodiversity or human capital – if information on that topic is material. This is because a complete set of sustainability-related financial disclosures needs to present fairly *all* sustainability-related risks and opportunities that could reasonably be expected to affect an entity's prospects.

The standards include additional transition reliefs that may impact the information disclosed. For example, an entity is not required to disclose comparative information in the first year it applies the standards and further reliefs are available – e.g. on measuring greenhouse gas emissions and disclosure of Scope 3 emissions. See **Chapter 6** of <u>First Impressions</u> for further guidance on transition reliefs and see Appendix II for the transition reliefs by section of the checklist.

The following symbols are used throughout this guide:

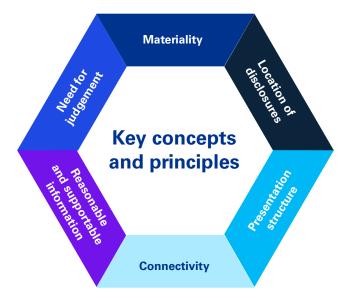
Symbol	Meaning
Ť	Information that an entity is not required to disclose in specific circumstances. Each of these symbols is also accompanied by grey text.
Q	Disclosures that are not required if an entity elects to apply available general transition reliefs. See Appendix II for further information on the transition reliefs applicable to each section.
<b>3</b>	Disclosures that are not required if an entity elects to apply available climate-specific transition reliefs. See Appendix II for further information on the transition reliefs applicable to each section.

References are included in the left-hand margin to identify the relevant paragraphs of the standards.

<sup>2.</sup> An entity applies the requirements of IFRS S1 insofar as they relate to the disclosure of information on climate-related risks and opportunities as explained in the ISSB's educational material, *Applying IFRS S1 when reporting only climate-related disclosures in accordance with IFRS S2*. Therefore, specific core content disclosures from IFRS S1 that apply in addition to the requirements in IFRS S2 have been repeated in Chapter 2.

## Key concepts and principles

The following concepts and principles are important for an entity to consider when preparing and presenting sustainability reports.



#### **Materiality**

Materiality plays a critical role under IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards. Entities make materiality judgements so that their reporting focuses on information that is relevant to their facts and circumstances, rather than simply providing a prescribed list of information. For example:

- entities are not required to provide disclosures specified in the standards if the information is immaterial; and
- entities are required to provide information necessary for a fair presentation of a sustainabilityrelated risk or opportunity that is not otherwise specified in the standards, if that information is material.

Sustainability-related financial information also needs to be appropriately disaggregated and aggregated, identified clearly and distinguished from other information provided so that material information is not obscured.

Look out for further guidance in our Materiality for sustainability reporting: How-to guide, coming soon.

#### **Location of disclosures**

An entity provides sustainability reporting as part of its general purpose financial reports, prepared at least annually. IFRS S1 does not specify a single location for disclosures. This means that the information could be presented, for example:

- in the same document as the entity's other general purpose financial reports:
  - integrated through the front part of the report, which includes management commentary, with clear linkage to the financial statements; or
  - in a separate section with clear connectivity to other report content e.g. management commentary and the financial statements; or
- cross-referenced from another document e.g. a separate sustainability report (subject to certain conditions).

Local jurisdictions may have specific requirements for the location of information.

See Section 4.3 of First Impressions for further guidance on the location of information.

#### **Presentation structure**

Entities are free to determine the most appropriate structure for reporting that is coherent and facilitates linkage with any broader sustainability reporting to avoid unnecessary duplication. The standards are structured around four content areas of governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics and targets. However, entities are not required to follow this structure when presenting their disclosures.

When designing the presentation structure, key decisions include whether to:

- include all information within a single general purpose financial report or to cross-refer;
- present information on the content areas separately (i.e. structuring the presentation into the four content areas of governance, strategy, risk management, and metrics and targets); or
- integrate content from different topics within existing sections of the general purpose financial report or keep it separate.

The standards require entities to avoid unnecessary duplication if different IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards require common pieces of information – e.g. by providing integrated governance disclosures when sustainability-related risks and opportunities are governed in an integrated way.

See **Section 4.4** of <u>First Impressions</u> for further guidance on presentation structure.

# Connectivity between sustainability disclosures and other information

An entity's general purpose financial reports usually contain three key areas that provide insights into the business model and strategy: the financial statements, the sustainability disclosures, and management's discussion and analysis (MD&A). An entity may face direct challenge from investors, regulators and other report users if those insights are not connected. Climate-related matters and other uncertainties are under particular scrutiny.

To achieve connectivity in annual reports, it is important that the front and back part of the report tell the same story. To tell a connected story, an entity:

- joins the dots between the front part of the financial report (e.g. sustainability disclosures and MD&A) and the financial statements; and
- ensures the different components of the front part disclosures are themselves connected.

Connectivity is especially important when reporting on issues that create volatility for the entity's prospects, such as climate-related risks and opportunities and other uncertainties. For more about connectivity, see our <a href="Connected Reporting Today">Connected Reporting Today</a> page.

See **Section 4.2** of <u>First Impressions</u> for further guidance on connected information.

#### Reasonable and supportable information

The standards use the concept of 'reasonable and supportable information that is available to an entity at the reporting date without undue cost or effort' to support an entity in understanding the appropriate types and sources of inputs to use for its disclosures. This is designed as a relief measure to give an entity confidence when reporting less than perfect information that results from 'best efforts' endeavours.

In applying this concept, entities need to:

- have a reasonable basis for using the information and have appropriate governance and controls in place to ensure it is supportable;
- consider all information that is reasonably available without 'undue cost or effort'. 'Undue cost or effort' weighs the costs and benefits of information and is proportional to the entity considering the skills, capabilities and resources available, the degree of exposure to risks and opportunities and the benefit of the information to investors; and
- consider information about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future conditions as at the reporting date, when relevant.

See **Section 5.5** of First Impressions for further guidance on reasonable and supportable information.

#### **Need for judgement**

This guide specifically focuses on compliance with the disclosure requirements of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards. The preparation and presentation of sustainability reporting requires the preparer to exercise judgement – e.g. in terms of the presentation structure, tailoring the disclosures to reflect the entity's specific circumstances and the relevance of disclosures considering the needs of users.

See **Section 5.3** of <u>First Impressions</u> for further guidance on using judgement in sustainability reporting.

## Remember the bigger picture

Sustainability reporting is not just about technical compliance, but also effective communication. Investors continue to ask for a step-up in the quality of business reporting, so preparers should be careful not to become buried in compliance to the exclusion of relevance. In preparing their sustainability reporting, entities need to focus on improving their communication by reporting sustainability information in a meaningful way.

For more information, see our Connected Reporting Today page.

# The checklist

# 1 General disclosures

#### 1.1 Interaction with law or regulation

IFRS S1.B32

Disclose material sustainability-related financial information, even if law or regulation permits the entity not to disclose such information.

IFRS S1.B33

An entity can omit information otherwise required by an IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standard if law or regulation prohibits the entity from disclosing that information. If an entity omits material information for that reason, identify the type of information not disclosed and explain the source of the restriction.

#### 1.2 Commercially sensitive information

IFRS S1.B34-B35



If an entity determines that information about a sustainability-related opportunity is commercially sensitive, it is permitted to omit that information from its sustainability-related financial disclosures. Such an omission is permitted even if information is otherwise required by an IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standard and the information is material. An entity qualifies for this exemption if, and only if:

- a. information about the sustainability-related opportunity is not already publicly available:
- disclosure of that information could reasonably be expected to prejudice seriously the economic benefits the entity would otherwise be able to realise in pursuing the opportunity; and
- c. the entity has determined that it is impossible to disclose that information in a manner—e.g. at an aggregated level—that would enable the entity to meet the objectives of the disclosure requirements without prejudicing seriously the economic benefits the entity would otherwise be able to realise in pursuing the opportunity.

IFRS S1.B36

If an entity elects to use the exemption specified in IFRS S1.B34, for each item of information omitted:

- a. disclose the fact that it has used the exemption; and
- b. reassess, at each reporting date, whether the information qualifies for the exemption.

#### 1.3 Reporting entity

IFRS S1.20

An entity's sustainability-related financial disclosures are for the same reporting entity as the related financial statements (see IFRS S1.B38).

#### 1.4 Connected information

IFRS S1.22

Identify the financial statements to which the sustainability-related financial disclosures relate.

IFRS S1.24

Use the presentation currency of the entity's related financial statements when currency is specified as the unit of measure in the sustainability-related financial disclosures.

IFRS S1.B42(c)

Drawing connections between disclosures involves, but is not limited to, providing necessary explanations and cross-references and using consistent data, assumptions, and units of measure. In providing connected information, disclose information about significant differences between the data and assumptions used in preparing the entity's sustainability-related financial disclosures and the data and assumptions used in preparing the related financial statements.

#### 1.5 Sources of guidance

IFRS S1.59

Identify:

- a. the specific standards, pronouncements, industry practice and other sources
  of guidance that the entity has applied in preparing its sustainability-related
  financial disclosures, including, if applicable, identifying the disclosure topics
  in the SASB Standards; and
- the industry(s) specified in the IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, the SASB Standards or other sources of guidance relating to a particular industry(s) that the entity has applied in preparing its sustainability-related financial disclosures, including in identifying applicable metrics.

#### 1.6 Location of disclosures

IFRS S1.60

Provide disclosures required by IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards as part of the entity's general purpose financial reports.

IFRS S1.B47

If information required by an IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standard is included by cross-reference:

- a. clearly identify in the sustainability-related financial disclosures the report within which that information is located and explain how to access that report: and
- b. cross-refer to a precisely specified part of that report.

#### 1.7 Timing of reporting

IFRS S1.64



Report the sustainability-related financial disclosures at the same time as the related financial statements and for the same reporting period.

IFRS S1.66

If an entity changes the end of its reporting period and provides sustainabilityrelated financial disclosures for a period longer or shorter than 12 months, disclose:

- a. the period covered by the sustainability-related financial disclosures;
- b. the reason for using a longer or shorter period; and
- c. the fact that the amounts disclosed in the sustainability-related financial disclosures are not entirely comparable.

IFRS S1.67

If, after the end of the reporting period but before the date on which the sustainability-related financial disclosures are authorised for issue, an entity receives information about conditions that existed at the end of the reporting period, update disclosures that relate to those conditions in light of the new information.

IFRS S1.68

Disclose information about transactions, other events and conditions that occur after the end of the reporting period, but before the date on which the sustainability-related financial disclosures are authorised for issue, if non-disclosure of that information could reasonably be expected to influence decisions that primary users of general purpose financial reports make on the basis of those reports.



#### 1.8 Comparative information

IFRS S1.70

Unless another IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standard permits or requires otherwise, disclose comparative information in respect of the preceding period for all amounts disclosed in the reporting period. If such information would be useful for an understanding of the sustainability-related financial disclosures for the reporting period, also disclose comparative information for narrative and descriptive sustainability-related financial information (see IFRS S1.B49–B59).

IFRS S1.B50

In some cases, the amount disclosed for a metric is an estimate. Except as specified in IFRS S1.B51, if an entity identifies new information in relation to the estimated amount disclosed in the preceding period and the new information provides evidence of circumstances that existed in that period, disclose:

- a. a revised comparative amount that reflects that new information;
- b. the difference between the amount disclosed in the preceding period and the revised comparative amount; and
- c. an explanation of the reasons for revising the comparative amount.

IFRS S1.B51



In applying the requirement in IFRS S1.B50, an entity need not disclose a revised comparative amount if:

- a. it is impracticable to do so (see IFRS S1.B54); or
- b. the metric is forward-looking.

Forward-looking metrics relate to possible future transactions, events and other conditions. The entity is permitted to revise a comparative amount for a forward-looking metric if doing so does not involve the use of hindsight.

IFRS S1.B52

If an entity redefines or replaces a metric in the reporting period:

- a. disclose a revised comparative amount, unless it is impracticable to do so;
- b. explain the changes; and
- c. explain the reasons for those changes, including why the redefined or replacement metric provides more useful information.

IFRS S1.B53

If an entity introduces a new metric in the reporting period, disclose a comparative amount for that metric unless it is impracticable to do so.

IFRS S1.B54

Sometimes, it is impracticable to revise a comparative amount to achieve comparability with the reporting period. For example, data might not have been collected in the preceding period in a way that allows retrospective application of a new definition of a metric, and it might be impracticable to recreate the data. If it is impracticable to revise a comparative amount for the preceding period, disclose that fact.

#### 1.9 Statement of compliance

IFRS S1.72

If the sustainability-related financial disclosures comply with all the requirements of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, include an explicit and unreserved statement of compliance. Do not describe sustainability-related financial disclosures as complying with IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards unless they comply with all the requirements of IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards.

	1.10 Judgements	
IFRS S1.74	Disclose information to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand the judgements, apart from those involving estimations of amounts (see IFRS S1.77), that the entity has made in the process of preparing its sustainability-related financial disclosures and that have the most significant effect on the information included in those disclosures.	
	1.11 Measurement uncertainty	
IFRS S1.77	Disclose information to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand the most significant uncertainties affecting the amounts reported in its sustainability-related financial disclosures.	
IFRS S1.78	Identify the amounts disclosed that are subject to a high level of measurement uncertainty and for each amount identified, disclose information about:  a. the sources of measurement uncertainty—e.g. the dependence of the amount on the outcome of a future event, on a measurement technique or on the availability and quality of data from the entity's value chain; and b. the assumptions, approximations and judgements the entity has made in measuring the amount.	
1	1.12 Errors	
IFRS S1.83	Correct material prior-period errors by restating the comparative amounts for the prior period(s) disclosed unless it is impracticable to do so.	
IFRS S1.B58	If an entity identifies a material error in its prior period(s) sustainability-related financial disclosures, disclose:  a. the nature of the prior-period error;  b. the correction, to the extent practicable, for each prior period disclosed; and c. if correction of the error is impracticable, the circumstances that led to the existence of that condition and a description of how and from when the error has been corrected.	
IFRS \$1.B59	When it is impracticable to determine the effect of an error on all prior periods presented, restate the comparative information to correct the error from the earliest date practicable.	
	1.13 Transition reliefs	
IFRS S1.E5	In the first annual reporting period in which an entity applies IFRS S1, it is permitted to disclose information on only climate-related risks and opportunities (in accordance with IFRS S2) and consequently apply the requirements in IFRS S1 only insofar as they relate to the disclosure of information on	

climate-related risks and opportunities. If an entity uses this transition relief,

disclose that fact.

# 2 Climate

#### 2.1 Governance

IFRS S2.5

The objective of climate-related financial disclosures on governance is to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand the governance processes, controls and procedures an entity uses to monitor, manage and oversee climate-related risks and opportunities.

IFRS S2.6(a)

Identify the governance body (or bodies) (which can include a board, committee or equivalent body charged with governance) or individual(s) responsible for oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities, and disclose how it:

- a. reflects responsibilities for climate-related risks and opportunities in the terms of reference, mandates, role descriptions and other related policies applicable to it;
- b. determines whether appropriate skills and competencies are available or will be developed to oversee strategies designed to respond to climate-related risks and opportunities;
- c. is informed about climate-related risks and opportunities, including how often it is informed;
- d. takes into account climate-related risks and opportunities when overseeing the entity's strategy, its decisions on major transactions and its risk management processes and related policies, including whether it has considered trade-offs associated with those risks and opportunities; and
- e. oversees the setting of targets related to climate-related risks and opportunities, and monitors progress towards those targets (see IFRS S2.33–36), including whether and how related performance metrics are included in remuneration policies (see IFRS S2.29(g)).

IFRS S2.6(b)

Disclose management's role in the governance processes, controls and procedures used to monitor, manage and oversee climate-related risks and opportunities, including information about:

- a. whether the role is delegated to a specific management-level position or management-level committee and how oversight is exercised over that position or committee; and
- b. whether management uses controls and procedures to support the oversight of climate-related risks and opportunities and, if so, how these controls and procedures are integrated with other internal functions.

#### 2.2 Strategy

IFRS S2.8

The objective of climate-related financial disclosures on strategy is to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand an entity's strategy for managing climate-related risks and opportunities.

#### 2.2.1 Climate-related risks and opportunities

IFRS S2.9(a), 10

Disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports to understand the climate-related risks and opportunities that could reasonably be expected to affect the entity's prospects, including:

- a. a description of the climate-related risks and opportunities that could reasonably be expected to affect the entity's prospects;
- for each climate-related risk the entity has identified, whether the entity considers the risk to be a climate-related physical risk or climate-related transition risk;

	which time ho	ate-related risk and opportunity the entity has identified, over orizons—short, medium or long term—the effects of each ed risk and opportunity could reasonably be expected to occur;	
		y defines 'short term', 'medium term' and 'long term' and how ons are linked to the planning horizons used by the entity for sion-making.	
	2.2.2 Busine	ess model and value chain	
IFRS S2.9(b), 13	to understand the opportunities on t description of:  a. the current ar on the entity's b. where in the	ction that enables users of general purpose financial reports of current and anticipated effects of climate-related risks and the entity's business model and value chain, including a and anticipated effects of climate-related risks and opportunities is business model and value chain; and entity's business model and value chain climate-related risks ities are concentrated (e.g. geographical areas, facilities and its).	
	2.2.3 Strate	gy and decision-making	
IFRS S2.9(c), 14(a)	to respond to, clir decision-making, targets it has set including:  a. current and an resource alloce example, these carbon-, energy from demand business develon research and the changes in procession of the current and an example workforce adjusted to the current and an example working with the entite to the current and an example working with the entite to the current and an example working with the entite to the current and an example working with the entite to the current and the current and an example working with the entite to the current and the	tion about how the entity has responded to, and plans mate-related risks and opportunities in its strategy and including how the entity plans to achieve any climate-related and any targets it is required to meet by law or regulation, niticipated changes to the entity's business model, including its cation, to address climate-related risks and opportunities (for se changes could include plans to manage or decommission gy- or water-intensive operations, resource allocations resulting I or supply-chain changes, resource allocations arising from elopment through capital expenditure or additional expenditure and development, and acquisitions or divestments); inticipated direct mitigation and adaptation efforts (e.g. through oduction processes or equipment, relocation of facilities, justments, and changes in product specifications); inticipated indirect mitigation and adaptation efforts (e.g. through customers and supply chains); elated transition plan the entity has, including information about ons used in developing its transition plan, and dependencies on tity's transition plan relies; and ty plans to achieve any climate-related targets, including use gas emissions targets, described in accordance with	
IFRS S1.33(c)	entity considered entity might have	is between climate-related risks and opportunities that the (e.g. in making a decision on the location of new operations, an considered the environmental impacts of those operations and opportunities they would create in a community).	
IFRS S2.9(c), 14(b)		ion about how the entity is resourcing, and plans to resource, losed in accordance with IFRS S2.14(a).	
IFRS S2.9(c), 14(c)		tive and qualitative information about the progress of plans ous reporting periods in accordance with IFRS S2.14(a).	

#### 2.2.4 Financial position, financial performance and cash flows

#### IFRS S2.9(d), 15

Disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports to understand:

- a. the effects of climate-related risks and opportunities on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the reporting period (current financial effects); and
- the anticipated effects of climate-related risks and opportunities on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows over the short, medium and long term, taking into consideration how climaterelated risks and opportunities are included in the entity's financial planning (anticipated financial effects).

#### IFRS S2.16

Disclose quantitative and qualitative information about:

- how climate-related risks and opportunities have affected the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the reporting period;
- the climate-related risks and opportunities identified in IFRS S2.16(a) for which there is a significant risk of a material adjustment within the next annual reporting period to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities reported in the related financial statements;
- c. how the entity expects its financial position to change over the short, medium and long term, given its strategy to manage climate-related risks and opportunities, taking into consideration:
  - i. its investment and disposal plans (e.g. plans for capital expenditure, major acquisitions and divestments, joint ventures, business transformation, innovation, new business areas, and asset retirements), including plans the entity is not contractually committed to; and
  - ii. its planned sources of funding to implement its strategy; and
- d. how the entity expects its financial performance and cash flows to change over the short, medium and long term, given its strategy to manage climaterelated risks and opportunities (e.g. increased revenue from products and services aligned with a lower-carbon economy; costs arising from physical damage to assets from climate events; and expenses associated with climate adaptation or mitigation).

#### IFRS S2.17

When providing quantitative information, disclose a single amount or a range.

IFRS S2.19



An entity need not provide quantitative information about the current or anticipated financial effects of a climate-related risk or opportunity if it determines that:

- a. those effects are not separately identifiable; or
- b. the level of measurement uncertainty involved in estimating those effects is so high that the resulting quantitative information would not be useful.

#### IFRS S2.20



In addition, an entity need not provide quantitative information about the anticipated financial effects of a climate-related risk or opportunity if it does not have the skills, capabilities or resources to provide that quantitative information.

#### IFRS S2.21

If an entity determines that it need not provide quantitative information about the current or anticipated financial effects of a climate-related risk or opportunity applying the criteria set out in IFRS S2.19–20:

- a. explain why it has not provided quantitative information;
- b. provide qualitative information about those financial effects, including identifying line items, totals and subtotals within the related financial statements that are likely to be affected, or have been affected, by that climate-related risk or opportunity; and

	c. provide quantitative information about the combined financial effects of that climate-related risk or opportunity with other climate-related risks or opportunities and other factors unless the entity determines that quantitative information about the combined financial effects would not be useful.	
	2.2.5 Climate resilience	
IFRS S2.22	Disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports to understand the resilience of the entity's strategy and business model to climate-related changes, developments and uncertainties, taking into consideration the entity's identified climate-related risks and opportunities.	
IFRS S2.22(a)	<ul> <li>Disclose the entity's assessment of its climate resilience as at the reporting date to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand:</li> <li>a. the implications, if any, of the entity's assessment for its strategy and business model, including how the entity would need to respond to the effects identified in the climate-related scenario analysis;</li> <li>b. the significant areas of uncertainty considered in the entity's assessment of its climate resilience; and</li> <li>c. the entity's capacity to adjust or adapt its strategy and business model to climate change over the short, medium and long term, including: <ol> <li>i. the availability of, and flexibility in, the entity's existing financial resources to respond to the effects identified in the climate-related scenario analysis, including to address climate-related risks and to take advantage of climate-related opportunities;</li> <li>ii. the entity's ability to redeploy, repurpose, upgrade or decommission existing assets; and</li> <li>iii. the effect of the entity's current and planned investments in climate-related mitigation, adaptation and opportunities for climate resilience.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
IFRS S2.22(b)(i)	<ul> <li>Disclose information about the inputs the entity used for climate-related scenario analysis including:</li> <li>a. which climate-related scenarios the entity used for the analysis and the sources of those scenarios;</li> <li>b. whether the analysis included a diverse range of climate-related scenarios;</li> <li>c. whether the climate-related scenarios used for the analysis are associated with climate-related transition risks or climate-related physical risks;</li> <li>d. whether the entity used, among its scenarios, a climate-related scenario aligned with the latest international agreement on climate change;</li> <li>e. why the entity decided that its chosen climate-related scenarios are relevant to assessing its resilience to climate-related changes, developments or uncertainties;</li> <li>f. the time horizons the entity used in the analysis; and</li> <li>g. what scope of operations the entity used in the analysis (e.g. the operating locations and business units used in the analysis).</li> </ul>	
IFRS S2.22(b)(ii)	Disclose the key assumptions the entity made in the climate-related scenario analysis, including assumptions about:  a. climate-related policies in the jurisdictions in which the entity operates;  b. macroeconomic trends;  c. national- or regional-level variables (e.g. local weather patterns, demographics, land use, infrastructure and availability of natural resources);  d. energy usage and mix; and  e. developments in technology.	

IFRS S2.22(b)(iii)	Disclose the reporting period in which the climate-related scenario analysis was carried out (see IFRS S2.B18).	
IFRS S2.22	When providing quantitative information, disclose a single amount or a range.	
	2.3 Risk management	
IFRS S2.24	The objective of climate-related financial disclosures on risk management is to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand an entity's processes to identify, assess, prioritise and monitor climate-related risks and opportunities, including whether and how those processes are integrated into and inform the entity's overall risk management process.	
IFRS S2.25(a)	<ul> <li>Disclose information about the processes and related policies the entity uses to identify, assess, prioritise and monitor climate-related risks, including information about:</li> <li>a. the inputs and parameters the entity uses (e.g. information about data sources and the scope of operations covered in the processes);</li> <li>b. whether and how the entity uses climate-related scenario analysis to inform its identification of climate-related risks;</li> <li>c. how the entity assesses the nature, likelihood and magnitude of the effects of those risks (e.g. whether the entity considers qualitative factors, quantitative thresholds or other criteria);</li> <li>d. whether and how the entity prioritises climate-related risks relative to other types of risk;</li> </ul>	
	<ul><li>e. how the entity monitors climate-related risks; and</li><li>f. whether and how the entity has changed the processes it uses compared with the previous reporting period.</li></ul>	
IFRS S2.25(b)	Disclose information about the processes the entity uses to identify, assess, prioritise and monitor climate-related opportunities, including information about whether and how the entity uses climate-related scenario analysis to inform its identification of climate-related opportunities.	
IFRS S2.25(c)	Disclose information about the extent to which, and how, the processes for identifying, assessing, prioritising and monitoring climate-related risks and opportunities are integrated into and inform the entity's overall risk management process.	
	2.4 Metrics and targets	
IFRS S2.27	The objective of climate-related financial disclosures on metrics and targets is to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand an entity's performance in relation to its climate-related risks and opportunities, including progress towards any climate-related targets it has set, and any targets it is required to meet by law or regulation.	
	2.4.1 Greenhouse gas emissions	
IFRS S2.29(a)(i)	Disclose absolute gross greenhouse gas emissions generated during the reporting period, expressed as metric tonnes of CO <sub>2</sub> equivalent (see IFRS S2.B19–B22), classified as:  a. Scope 1 greenhouse gas emissions;  b. Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions; and  c. Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions.	

#### The entity may have a different reporting period from some or all of the entities IFRS S2.B19(c) in its value chain and, in certain circumstances, may be permitted to measure its greenhouse gas emissions using information for reporting periods that differ from its own reporting period (see IFRS S2.B19). In such cases, the entity discloses the effects of significant events and changes in circumstances (relevant to its greenhouse gas emissions) that occur between the reporting dates of the entities in the value chain and the date of the entity's general purpose financial reports. Disclose the approach used to measure greenhouse gas emissions IFRS S2.29(a)(iii) (see IFRS S2.B26-B29), including: a. the measurement approach, inputs and assumptions the entity uses to measure its greenhouse gas emissions; b. the reason why the entity has chosen the measurement approach, inputs and assumptions it uses to measure its greenhouse gas emissions; and c. any changes the entity made to the measurement approach, inputs and assumptions during the reporting period and the reasons for those changes. Disclose information about the measurement approach the entity uses in IFRS S2.B26(a), B27 accordance with the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004), including: a. the approach it uses to determine its greenhouse gas emissions (e.g. the equity share or control approach in the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004)); and b. the reason, or reasons, for the entity's choice of measurement approach and how that approach relates to the disclosure objective in IFRS S2.27. IFRS S2.B26(b), B28 When an entity discloses its greenhouse gas emissions measured in accordance with another method (i.e. other than the Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004)), and applies IFRS S2.29(a)(ii), B24-B25 or C4(a), disclose: a. the applicable method and measurement approach the entity uses to determine its greenhouse gas emissions; and b. the reason, or reasons, for the entity's choice of method and measurement approach and how that approach relates to the disclosure objective in IFRS S2.27. IFRS S2.B26(c), B29 As part of an entity's disclosure of the measurement approach, inputs and assumptions, it discloses information to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand which emission factors the entity uses in measuring its greenhouse gas emissions. IFRS \$2,29(a)(iv) For Scope 1 and Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions, disaggregate emissions a. the consolidated accounting group (for example, for an entity applying IFRS Accounting Standards, this group would comprise the parent and its consolidated subsidiaries); and b. other investees excluded from the consolidated accounting group (for example, for an entity applying IFRS Accounting Standards, these investees would include associates, joint ventures and unconsolidated subsidiaries).

For Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions, disclose location-based Scope 2

greenhouse gas emissions, and provide information about any contractual instruments that is necessary to inform users' understanding of the entity's

Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions (see IFRS S2.B30-B31).

IFRS S2.29(a)(v)

IFRS S2.29(a)(vi)(1)	For Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions, disclose the categories included within the entity's measure of Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions, in accordance with the Scope 3 categories described in the <i>Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Value Chain (Scope 3) Accounting and Reporting Standard (2011).</i>	
IFRS S2.B40, B55-B56	As part of disclosing information about the measurement approach, inputs and assumptions the entity uses to measure its Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions:  a. include information about the characteristics of the data and inputs as described in IFRS S2.B40 (e.g. data based on direct measurement); and	
	<ul> <li>b. to reflect how it prioritises Scope 3 data in accordance with the measurement framework set out in IFRS S2.B40-B54, disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports to understand the extent to which the entity's Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions are measured using: <ol> <li>i. inputs from specific activities within the entity's value chain; and</li> <li>ii. inputs that are verified.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	
IFRS S2.B57	IFRS S2 includes the presumption that Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions can be estimated reliably using secondary data and industry averages. In those rare cases when an entity determines it is impracticable to estimate its Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions, it discloses how it is managing its Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions.	
	2.4.2 Other cross-industry metrics	
IFRS S2.29(b)–(c)	Disclose the amount and percentage of assets or business activities vulnerable	
11 113 32.23(b)-(c)	to climate-related:	
	<ul><li>a. transition risks; and</li><li>b. physical risks.</li></ul>	
IFRS S2.29(d)	Disclose the amount and percentage of assets or business activities aligned with climate-related opportunities.	
IFRS S2.29(e)	Disclose the amount of capital expenditure, financing or investment deployed towards climate-related risks and opportunities.	
IFRS S2.29(f)	Disclose:	
	<ul> <li>a. an explanation of whether and how the entity is applying a carbon price in decision-making (e.g. investment decisions, transfer pricing and scenario analysis); and</li> </ul>	
	b. the price for each metric tonne of greenhouse gas emissions the entity uses to assess the costs of its greenhouse gas emissions.	
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IFRS S2.29(g)	Disclose:  a. a description of whether and how climate-related considerations are factored	
	into executive remuneration (see also IFRS S2.6(a)(v)); and b. the percentage of executive management remuneration recognised in the	
	current period that is linked to climate-related considerations.	
	2.4.3 Industry-based metrics	
IFRS S2.32	Disclose industry-based metrics that are associated with one or more particular business models, activities or other common features that characterise participation in an industry. In determining the industry-based metrics that the entity discloses, refer to and consider the applicability of the industry-based	
	metrics associated with disclosure topics described in the <i>Industry-based</i> Guidance on Implementing IFBS S2	



#### 2.4.4 **Financed emissions**

IFRS S2.29(a)(vi)(2)

For Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions, disclose additional information about the entity's Category 15 greenhouse gas emissions or those associated with its investments (financed emissions), if the entity's activities include asset management, commercial banking or insurance (see IFRS S2.B58-B63).

#### **Asset management**

IFRS S2.B61

An entity that participates in asset management activities discloses:

- its absolute gross financed emissions, disaggregated by Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions;
- for each of the disaggregated items, the total amount of assets under management (AUM) that is included in the financed emissions disclosure, expressed in the presentation currency of the entity's financial statements;
- c. the percentage of the entity's total AUM included in the financed emissions calculation (if this is less than 100 percent, disclose information that explains the exclusions, including types of assets and the associated amount of
- d. the methodology used to calculate the financed emissions, including the method of allocation the entity used to attribute its share of emissions in relation to the size of investments

IFRS S2.B62

- emissions calculation is less than 100 percent, disclose information that explains the exclusions, including the type of assets excluded.
- ii. For funded amounts, exclude from gross exposure all impacts of risk mitigants, if applicable.
- iii. Disclose separately the percentage of its undrawn loan commitments included in the financed emissions calculation; and
- d. the methodology the entity used to calculate its financed emissions, including the method of allocation the entity used to attribute its share of emissions in relation to the size of its gross exposure.

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Com	mercial banking	
a. it a	ntity that participates in commercial banking activities discloses: ts absolute gross financed emissions, disaggregated by Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions for each industry by asset class.  When disaggregating by: Industry: use the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) 6-digit industry-level code for classifying counterparties, reflecting the latest version of the classification system available at the reporting date.	
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	ts gross exposure to each industry by asset class, expressed in the presentation currency of the entity's financial statements:	
i.	Funded amounts: gross exposure is calculated as the funded carrying amounts (before subtracting the loss allowance, when applicable), whether prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards or other GAAP.	
ii	i. <b>Undrawn loan commitments</b> : disclose the full amount of the commitment separately from the drawn portion of loan commitments;	
	he percentage of the entity's gross exposure included in the financed emissions calculation:	
i.	If the percentage of the entity's gross exposure included in the financed	

#### **Insurance**

IFRS S2.B63

An entity that participates in financial activities associated with the insurance industry discloses:

- a. its absolute gross financed emissions, disaggregated by Scope 1, Scope 2 and Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions for each industry by asset class. When disaggregating by:
  - Industry: use the Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) 6-digit industry-level code for classifying counterparties, reflecting the latest version of the classification system available at the reporting date.
  - ii. Asset class: include loans, bonds and equity investments, as well as undrawn loan commitments. If the entity calculates and discloses financed emissions for other asset classes, explain why the inclusion of those additional asset classes provides relevant information to users of general purpose financial reports;
- b. the gross exposure for each industry by asset class, expressed in the presentation currency of the entity's financial statements:
  - Funded amounts: gross exposure is calculated as the funded carrying amounts (before subtracting the loss allowance, when applicable), whether prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards or other GAAP.
  - ii. Undrawn loan commitments: disclose the full amount of the commitment separately from the drawn portion of loan commitments;
- c. the percentage of the entity's gross exposure included in the financed emissions calculation:
  - If the percentage of the entity's gross exposure included in the financed emissions calculation is less than 100 percent, disclose information that explains the exclusions, including type of assets excluded.
  - ii. Disclose separately the percentage of its undrawn loan commitments included in the financed emissions calculation; and
- d. the methodology the entity used to calculate its financed emissions, including the method of allocation the entity used to attribute its share of emissions in relation to the size of its gross exposure.

#### 2.4.5 Other metrics

IFRS \$1.46(b)

For each climate-related risk and opportunity that could reasonably be expected to affect the entity's prospects, in addition to the metrics required by IFRS S2 above, disclose metrics the entity uses to measure and monitor:

- a. that climate-related risk or opportunity; and
- b. its performance in relation to that climate-related risk or opportunity, including progress towards any targets the entity has set, and any targets it is required to meet by law or regulation.

If an entity discloses a metric taken from a source other than IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards, identify the source and the metric taken.

IFRS \$1.50. IFRS S2.B67

If a metric has been developed by an entity, disclose information about:

- a. how the metric is defined, including whether it is derived by adjusting a metric taken from a source other than IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards and, if so, which source and how the metric disclosed by the entity differs from the metric specified in that source;
- b. whether the metric is an absolute measure, a measure expressed in relation to another metric or a qualitative measure (such as a red, amber, green—or RAG—status):
- c. whether the metric is validated by a third party and, if so, which party; and

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IFRS S1.49

IFRS S1.53	<ul> <li>d. the method used to calculate the metric and the inputs to the calculation, including the limitations of the method used and the significant assumptions made.</li> <li>Label and define metrics and targets using meaningful, clear and precise names</li> </ul>
Irno 51.55	and descriptions.
	2.4.6 Climate-related targets
IFRS S2.33	Disclose the quantitative and qualitative climate-related targets the entity has set to monitor progress towards achieving its strategic goals, and any targets it is required to meet by law or regulation, including any greenhouse gas emissions targets. For each target, disclose:  a. the metric used to set the target (see IFRS S2.B66–B67);  b. the objective of the target (e.g. mitigation, adaptation or conformance with science-based initiatives);  c. the part of the entity to which the target applies (e.g. whether the target applies to the entity in its entirety or only a part of the entity, such as a specific business unit or specific geographical region);  d. the period over which the target applies;  e. the base period from which progress is measured;  f. any milestones and interim targets;  g. if the target is quantitative, whether it is an absolute target or an intensity target; and  h. how the latest international agreement on climate change, including jurisdictional commitments that arise from that agreement, has informed the target.
IFRS S2.34	Disclose information about the entity's approach to setting and reviewing each target, and how it monitors progress against each target, including:  a. whether the target and the methodology for setting the target has been validated by a third party;  b. the entity's processes for reviewing the target;  c. the metrics used to monitor progress towards reaching the target; and  d. any revisions to the target and an explanation for those revisions.
IFRS S2.35	Disclose information about the entity's performance against each climate-related target and an analysis of trends or changes in the entity's performance.
IFRS S2.36	For each greenhouse gas emissions target disclosed in accordance with IFRS S2.33–35, disclose:  a. which greenhouse gases are covered by the target;  b. whether Scope 1, Scope 2 or Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions are covered by the target;  c. whether the target is a gross greenhouse gas emissions target or net greenhouse gas emissions target. If the entity discloses a net greenhouse gas emissions target, separately disclose its associated gross greenhouse gas emissions target (see IFRS S2.B68–B69);  d. whether the target was derived using a sectoral decarbonisation approach; and

e.	the entity's planned use of carbon credits to offset greenhouse gas emissions to achieve any net greenhouse gas emissions target. In explaining its planned use of carbon credits disclose information including, and with reference to IFRS S2.B70–B71:	
	<ul> <li>the extent to which, and how, achieving any net greenhouse gas emissions target relies on the use of carbon credits;</li> </ul>	
	ii. which third-party scheme(s) will verify or certify the carbon credits;	
	iii. the type of carbon credit, including whether the underlying offset will be nature-based or based on technological carbon removals, and whether the underlying offset is achieved through carbon reduction or removal; and	
	iv. any other factors necessary for users of general purpose financial reports to understand the credibility and integrity of the carbon credits the entity plans to use (e.g. assumptions regarding the permanence of the carbon offset).	

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# 3 Other topics

#### 3.1 Governance

IFRS S1.26

The objective of sustainability-related financial disclosures on governance is to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand the governance processes, controls and procedures an entity uses to monitor, manage and oversee sustainability-related risks and opportunities.

IFRS S1.27(a)

Identify the governance body (or bodies) (which can include a board, committee or equivalent body charged with governance) or individual(s) responsible for oversight of sustainability-related risks and opportunities and disclose how it:

- a. reflects responsibilities for sustainability-related risks and opportunities in the terms of reference, mandates, role descriptions and other related policies applicable to it;
- b. determines whether appropriate skills and competencies are available or will be developed to oversee strategies designed to respond to sustainabilityrelated risks and opportunities;
- c. is informed about sustainability-related risks and opportunities, including how often it is informed:
- d. takes into account sustainability-related risks and opportunities when overseeing the entity's strategy, its decisions on major transactions, and its risk management processes and related policies, including whether it has considered trade-offs associated with those risks and opportunities; and
- e. oversees the setting of targets related to sustainability-related risks and opportunities, and monitors progress towards those targets (see IFRS S1.51), including whether and how related performance metrics are included in remuneration policies.

IFRS S1.27(b)

Disclose management's role in the governance processes, controls and procedures used to monitor, manage and oversee sustainability-related risks and opportunities, including information about:

- a. whether the role is delegated to a specific management-level position or management-level committee and how oversight is exercised over that position or committee; and
- b. whether management uses controls and procedures to support the oversight of sustainability-related risks and opportunities and, if so, how these controls and procedures are integrated with other internal functions.

#### 3.2 Strategy

IFRS S1.28

The objective of sustainability-related financial disclosures on strategy is to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand an entity's strategy for managing sustainability-related risks and opportunities.

#### 3.2.1 Sustainability-related risks and opportunities

IFRS S1.29(a), 30

Disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports to understand the sustainability-related risks and opportunities that could reasonably be expected to affect the entity's prospects, including:

- a. a description of the sustainability-related risks and opportunities that could reasonably be expected to affect the entity's prospects;
- b. the time horizons—short, medium or long term—over which the effects of each of those sustainability-related risks and opportunities could reasonably be expected to occur; and

	<ul> <li>c. how the entity defines 'short term', 'medium term' and 'long term' and how these definitions are linked to the planning horizons used by the entity for strategic decision-making.</li> </ul>	
	3.2.2 Business model and value chain	
IFRS S1.29(b), 32	Disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports to understand the current and anticipated effects of sustainability-related risks and opportunities on the entity's business model and value chain, including a description of:  a. the current and anticipated effects of sustainability-related risks and opportunities on the entity's business model and value chain; and  b. where in the entity's business model and value chain sustainability-related risks and opportunities are concentrated (e.g. geographical areas, facilities and types of assets).	
	3.2.3 Strategy and decision-making	
IFRS S1.29(c), 33	Disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports to understand the effects of sustainability-related risks and opportunities on its strategy and decision-making, including:  a. how the entity has responded to, and plans to respond to, sustainability-related risks and opportunities in its strategy and decision-making;  b. the progress against plans the entity has disclosed in previous reporting periods, including quantitative and qualitative information; and  c. trade-offs between sustainability-related risks and opportunities that the entity considered (e.g. in making a decision on the location of new operations, an entity might have considered the environmental impacts of those operations and the employment opportunities they would create in a community).	
	3.2.4 Financial position, financial performance and cash flows	
IFRS S1.29(d), 34	<ul> <li>Disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports to understand:</li> <li>a. the effects of sustainability-related risks and opportunities on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the reporting period (current financial effects); and</li> <li>b. the anticipated effects of sustainability-related risks and opportunities on the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows over the short, medium and long term, taking into consideration how sustainability-related risks and opportunities are included in the entity's financial planning (anticipated financial effects).</li> </ul>	
IFRS S1.35	<ul> <li>Disclose quantitative and qualitative information about:</li> <li>a. how sustainability-related risks and opportunities have affected the entity's financial position, financial performance and cash flows for the reporting period;</li> <li>b. the sustainability-related risks and opportunities identified in IFRS S1.35(a) for which there is a significant risk of a material adjustment within the next annual reporting period to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities reported in the related financial statements;</li> <li>c. how the entity expects its financial position to change over the short, medium and long term, given its strategy to manage sustainability-related</li> </ul>	

i. its investment and disposal plans (e.g. plans for capital expenditure, major acquisitions and divestments, joint ventures, business transformation, innovation, new business areas and asset retirements), including plans the entity is not contractually committed to; and ii. its planned sources of funding to implement its strategy; and d. how the entity expects its financial performance and cash flows to change over the short, medium and long term, given its strategy to manage sustainability-related risks and opportunities. When providing quantitative information, disclose a single amount or a range. An entity need not provide quantitative information about the current or anticipated financial effects of a sustainability-related risk or opportunity if it determines that: a. those effects are not separately identifiable; or the level of measurement uncertainty involved in estimating those effects is so high that the resulting quantitative information would not be useful (IFRS S1.77-82) In addition, an entity need not provide quantitative information about the anticipated financial effects of a sustainability-related risk or opportunity if it does not have the skills, capabilities or resources to provide that quantitative information. If an entity determines that it need not provide quantitative information about the current or anticipated financial effects of a sustainability-related risk or opportunity applying the criteria set out in IFRS S1.38-39: a. explain why it has not provided quantitative information; b. provide qualitative information about those financial effects, including identifying line items, totals and subtotals within the related financial statements that are likely to be affected, or have been affected, by that sustainability-related risk or opportunity; and c. provide quantitative information about the combined financial effects of that sustainability-related risk or opportunity with other sustainability-related risks or opportunities and other factors, unless the entity determines that quantitative information about the combined financial effects would not be useful. 3.2.5 Resilience Disclose information that enables users of general purpose financial reports IFRS S1.29(e), 41 to understand the entity's capacity to adjust to the uncertainties arising from

IFRS S1.36

IFRS S1.38

IFRS S1.39

IFRS S1.40

IFRS \$1.41

sustainability-related risks. Disclose a qualitative and, if applicable, quantitative assessment of the resilience of its strategy and business model in relation to its sustainability-related risks, including information about how the assessment was

When providing quantitative information, disclose a single amount or a range.

carried out and its time horizon.

#### 3.3 Risk management

#### IFRS S1.43

The objective of sustainability-related financial disclosures on risk management is to enable users of general purpose financial reports to:

- understand an entity's processes to identify, assess, prioritise and monitor sustainability-related risks and opportunities, including whether and how those processes are integrated into and inform the entity's overall risk management process; and
- assess the entity's overall risk profile and its overall risk management process.

IFRS S1.44(a)

Disclose information about the processes and related policies the entity uses to identify, assess, prioritise and monitor sustainability-related risks, including information about:

- a. the inputs and parameters the entity uses (e.g. information about data sources and the scope of operations covered in the processes);
- b. whether and how the entity uses scenario analysis to inform its identification of sustainability-related risks;
- c. how the entity assesses the nature, likelihood and magnitude of the effects of those risks (e.g. whether the entity considers qualitative factors, quantitative thresholds or other criteria);
- d. whether and how the entity prioritises sustainability-related risks relative to other types of risk;
- e. how the entity monitors sustainability-related risks; and
- f. whether and how the entity has changed the processes it uses compared with the previous reporting period.

IFRS S1.44(b)

Disclose information about the processes the entity uses to identify, assess, prioritise and monitor sustainability-related opportunities.

IFRS S1.44(c)

Disclose information about the extent to which, and how, the processes for identifying, assessing, prioritising and monitoring sustainability-related risks and opportunities are integrated into and inform the entity's overall risk management process.

## 3.4 Metrics and targets

IFRS \$1.45

The objective of sustainability-related financial disclosures on metrics and targets is to enable users of general purpose financial reports to understand an entity's performance in relation to its sustainability-related risks and opportunities, including progress towards any targets the entity has set, and any targets it is required to meet by law or regulation.

IFRS S1.46

For each sustainability-related risk and opportunity that could reasonably be expected to affect the entity's prospects, disclose:

- a. metrics required by an applicable IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standard;
- b. metrics the entity uses to measure and monitor:
  - i. that sustainability-related risk or opportunity; and
  - ii. the entity's performance in relation to that sustainability-related risk or opportunity, including progress towards any targets it has set, and any targets it is required to meet by law or regulation.

IFRS S1.48

Metrics disclosed by an entity applying IFRS S1.45–46 include metrics associated with particular business models, activities or other common features that characterise participation in an industry.

IFRS S1.49	If an entity discloses a metric taken from a source other than IFRS Sustainability  Disclosure Standards, identify the source and the metric taken.	
IFRS S1.50	If a metric has been developed by an entity, disclose information about:  a. how the metric is defined, including whether it is derived by adjusting a metric taken from a source other than IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards and, if so, which source and how the metric disclosed by the entity differs from the metric specified in that source;  b. whether the metric is an absolute measure, a measure expressed in relation to another metric or a qualitative measure (such as a red, amber, green—or RAG—status);  c. whether the metric is validated by a third party and, if so, which party; and d. the method used to calculate the metric and the inputs to the calculation, including the limitations of the method used and the significant assumptions made.	
IFRS S1.51	Disclose information about the targets the entity has set to monitor progress towards achieving its strategic goals, and any targets it is required to meet by law or regulation. For each target, disclose:  a. the metric used to set the target and to monitor progress towards reaching the target;  b. the specific quantitative or qualitative target the entity has set or is required to meet;  c. the period over which the target applies;  d. the base period from which progress is measured;  e. any milestones and interim targets;  f. performance against each target and an analysis of trends or changes in the entity's performance; and  g. any revisions to the target and an explanation for those revisions.	
IFRS S1.53	Label and define metrics and targets using meaningful, clear and precise names and descriptions.	

# **Appendix I: Further guidance**

The following table includes cross-references to <u>First Impressions</u> for further guidance on the topics covered in this guide.

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When entities first apply the standards, various reliefs are available to help them transition. The following table includes information on the transition reliefs applicable to disclosures covered in this guide. See **Chapter 6** of <u>First Impressions</u> for further guidance on transition reliefs.

	Section	Transition relief
IFRS S1.E4	1.7 Timing of reporting	Entities are allowed to publish sustainability-related financial disclosures after the related general purpose financial statements for the first annual reporting period in which they apply IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards.
		If an entity takes this relief, then it reports its first annual sustainability-related financial disclosures alongside its next interim general purpose financial reports – i.e. interim general purpose financial reports published during its second annual reporting period.
IFRS \$1.E3, IFRS \$2.C3	1.8 Comparative information and 1.12 Errors	Disclosures of comparative information are not required for any period before the date of initial application. This means that comparative information is not required in the first annual reporting period.
IFRS S2.C4(b)	2.4.1 Greenhouse gas emissions and 2.4.4 Financed emissions	Disclosures of Scope 3 greenhouse gas emissions are not required for the first annual reporting period in which an entity applies IFRS S2.
IFRS S2.C5		When entities take this relief, they are also permitted to exclude comparative information on Scope 3 emissions in their second year of reporting. This means that they are not required to collate information about Scope 3 emissions in the first year of reporting.
IFRS S2.C4(a)	2.4.1 Greenhouse gas emissions	Entities are allowed to continue to use their existing measurement method for Scope 1, 2 and 3 greenhouse gas emissions (i.e. methodology other than the <i>Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (2004)</i> ) for the first annual reporting period in which they apply IFRS S2.
		When taking this relief, the method used needs to be consistent with any reporting in the annual reporting period immediately before the date of initial application.
IFRS S2.C5		If an entity uses this relief, then it is permitted to continue to use the same method when presenting its first-year information within the comparative information disclosed in subsequent reporting periods.
IFRS S1.E5	3 Other topics	Disclosure of information about non-climate-related risks and opportunities is not required in the first annual reporting period.
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