

Working Group of Future Task Force of the Insurance Industry - Update on the Development of Risk-based Capital Regime

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Status of Risk-based Capital Development

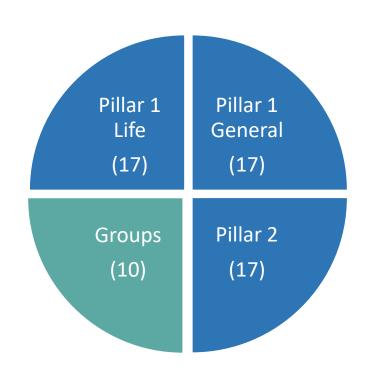
- Distributed the QIS 1 technical specifications and templates to the industry on 28 July 2017
- Organised briefing sessions on 22 & 25 August 2017
 - Help the insurers to better understand the QIS 1 exercise and data requirements for completing the submission template
- Collect the QIS 1 results on or before 1 December 2017
- Data analysis will be performed thereafter
- Preparation of QIS 2



Process for Development of QIS 1

Engagement with Industry

- 4 Industry Focus Groups (IFG) set up in Oct 2016
- Members of IFGs
 - Actuarial Society of Hong Kong (ASHK)
 - Hong Kong Federation of Insurers (HKFI)
 - Covering a mix of large, medium and small insurers





Process for Development of QIS 1 Engagement with Industry

- 23 IFG meetings held from Nov 2016 to April 2017
- 27 papers on technical issues discussed
 - Identified the technical issues & gathered valuable inputs from members
 - Pillar 1 coverage for QIS 1
 - Basis for valuation of assets and liabilities
 - Stress or risk factor(s) for each sub-risk category
 - Technical specifications and template
 - Pillar 2
 - Components of ERM and ORSA framework
 - Generally accepted the concept of absolute minimum requirements ("AMR")



Process for Development of QIS 1 Pillar 1 (Quantitative)

- Objectives of QIS1
 - Collect data which are appropriate and necessary for further analysis by the IA;
 - Collect data on economic balance sheet basis and assess the impact of the changes the solvency regime
 - Identify key insurance and financial risks and sub-risks to which the industry is exposed and understand the sensitivity of each risk and sub-risk towards the economic balance sheet; and
 - Collect data to formulate our policy decisions on the RBC regime.



Planning for QIS 2 (1)

Margin Over Current Estimate (MOCE) – Long Term

- Two options mainly adopted by other jurisdictions
 - Prudence MOCE approach (Provision for adverse deviation PAD)
 - Cost of Capital (COC) MOCE approach

Volatility Adjustment – Long Term

Methodology to derive the volatility adjustment



Planning for QIS 2 (2)

Catastrophic risk – General

• Determine the methodology for measuring catastrophic risk

Diversification – Long Term & General

- Calibration on the parameters on different levels
 - Aggregation of risks
 - Within insurance risk
 - Within market risk



Pillar 2 - Qualitative requirements Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)

- IAIS ICP 16 Enterprise Risk Management for Solvency Purposes
- A good ERM framework allows insurers to identify and manage interdependencies between key risks
- ERM enables business strategy, risk management and capital allocation to be coordinated and ensure adequate protection to policy holders



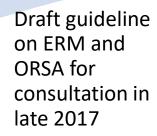
Pillar 2 - Qualitative requirements Own Risk and Solvency Assessment (ORSA)

- ORSA is central to insurers ERM framework:
 - Allows the Board and Senior management to anticipate the key risks and capital needs from a prospective view
 - Continuity analyses and Stress Scenarios (plausible and adverse)
 - Board review and deliberations on ORSA results are vital



Process for Development of Pillar 2

Discussion on the components of the ERM and ORSA framework in IFG meetings



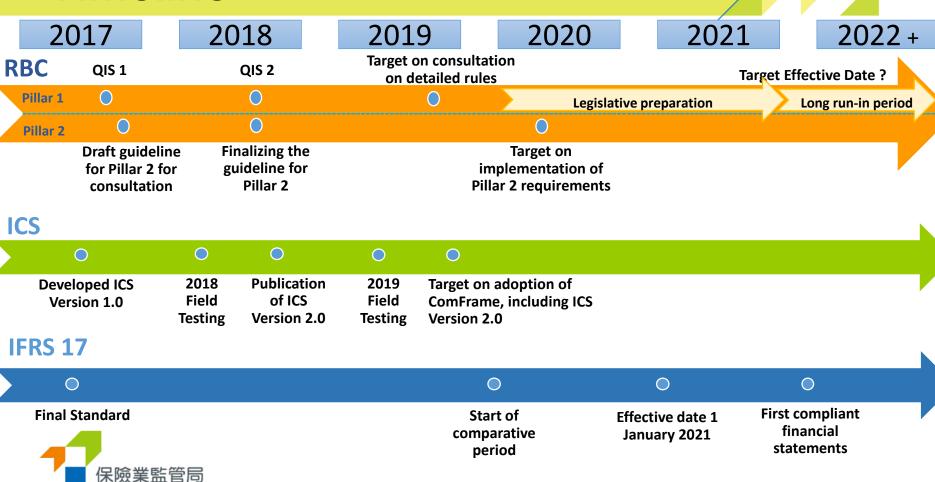
Target on issuing the guideline before next FSAP in 2018

Allow sufficient time to understand Pillar 2 requirements before implementation



Timeline

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