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Project **Insurance Contracts**
Topic **Timetable for Board discussions**

Purpose of this paper

1. This paper gives an updated project timetable for Board discussions.
2. This time table aims at an exposure draft in December 2009.
3. The original project planning included both accounting by insurers and policyholder accounting. However, staff believes that it will not be possible to get an exposure draft out on this timetable if both topics are in scope. Staff therefore recommends not to address policyholder accounting in the exposure draft (but the exposure draft should address how both parties – the cedant and the reinsurer – should account for reinsurance contracts).

Question for the boards

Do you agree with excluding policyholder accounting from the scope of the exposure draft.

4. Because of the short lead time to develop the exposure draft, staff kept the project planning at a fairly high level and built in some flexibility in the timing.
5. The timetable does not show any Working Group meetings. We do not plan to hold another Working Group meeting before publication of the exposure draft. Where appropriate, we will seek feedback from Working Group participants by other means, such as e-mail.

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Appendix: Timetable for Board discussions

<p>Presentation, including the use of other comprehensive income</p> <p>Other relevant projects: revenue recognition, employee benefits, presentation of financial statements, financial instruments</p>	October 2009
<p>Participating, unit-linked and index-linked insurance contracts and investment contracts and universal life contracts (including unbundling)</p> <p>Other relevant projects: concepts (unit of account), financial instruments, consolidation, derecognition, concepts (reporting entity)</p>	October/ November 2009
<p>Disclosures</p> <p>Other relevant projects: presentation of financial statements</p>	October/ November 2009
<p>Policyholder participation (classification and measurement)</p> <p>Other relevant projects: concepts (elements, recognition), financial instruments with characteristics of equity</p>	October/ November 2009
<p>Definition and scope</p> <p>Other relevant projects: financial instruments, revenue recognition</p>	November 2009
<p>Recognition and derecognition</p> <p>Other relevant projects: concepts (recognition and derecognition), derecognition, revenue recognition</p>	November 2009
<p>Summary of field testing results</p>	November/ December 2009
<p>Pre balloting</p>	November/ December 2009
<p>Sweep issues</p>	November/ December 2009
<p>Publication of Exposure Draft</p>	December 2009

Staff paper

Comments due	May 2010
Summary of comments	June 2010
Discussion of issues from comment letters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The issues, both the content and the total number, cannot be estimated at this stage• But we probably need to bring something to the Board every 1-2 months	July 2010 – February 2011
Pre balloting	March/ April 2011
Sweep	May 2011
Publication of final standard	June 2011