



This abstract summarises the report on findings „IFRS 17 für die Lebensversicherung in Deutschland“ which was approved by the DAV committee *Rechnungslegung und Regulierung* on 29.05.2020. The complete publication in English language is available [here](#).

IFRS 17 for German life insurance

This report deals with the interpretation and application of IFRS 17 on German life insurance contracts and concerns actuaries that prepare or audit IFRS 17 financial statements.

This report addresses contracts that are subject to the international reporting Standard IFRS 17 *Insurance Contracts*. The application of IFRS 17 is compulsory for group reporting under IFRS. This report is written in English because it particularly addresses international and capital market oriented companies.

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