

## EMBEDDED VALUE REPORTING IN A SOLVENCY ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT WORLD

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- 4. Some options for EV reporting in this new world
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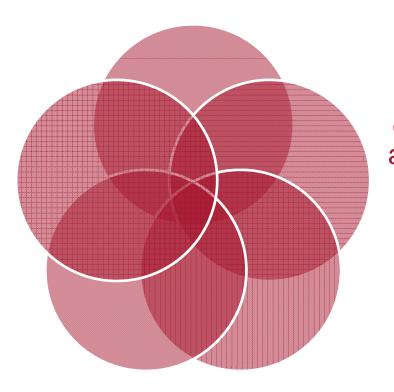
# The origin and evolution of Embedded Value Reporting



## Conservative valuations

Market Consistent Embedded Value

> European Embedded Value

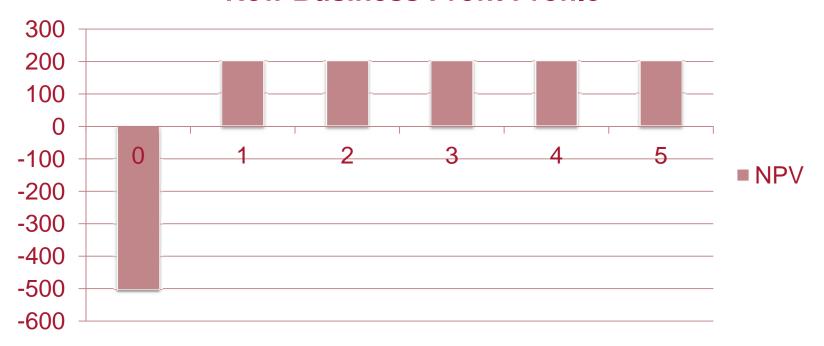


Shareholder value, demutualisation and transactions

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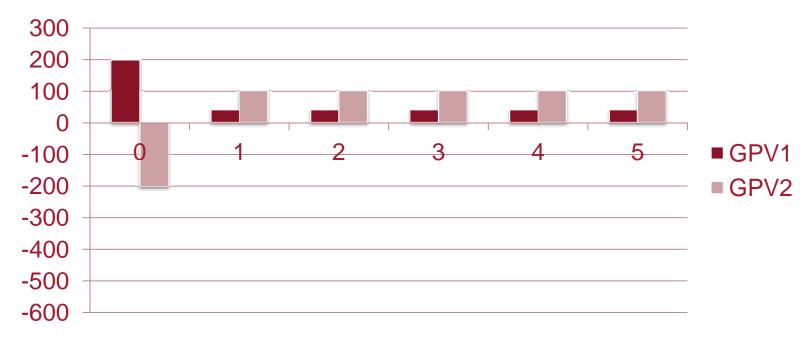




- Net Premium Valuations typically result in significant new business strain followed by profit emergence
- Overstates Liabilities, Understates NAV and shareholder value

### Profit profiles under different bases

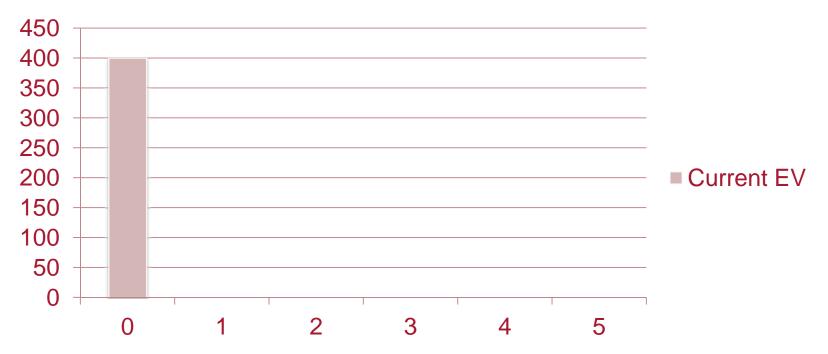




- GPV1 Gross Premium Valuation without additional margins
- GPV2 GPV including significant Discretionary Margins or Zeroisation





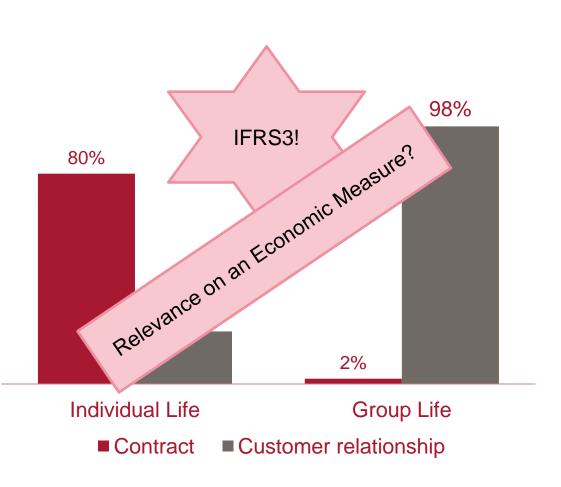


- Embedded Values discounts Best Estimates of all cash flows under an economic boundary
- Value from Contract + Customer Relationships

### What are we measuring?



- Value embedded in conservative valuations of contractual rights and obligations to policyholders
- Group Life? EB admin? EB investments? Health Administration? Short Term Insurance?



## **Market Consistency**



- Key criticisms of traditional Embedded Values
  - X Risk Discount Rate is wrong
  - X Liability valuations capitalise value from asset risk premiums
  - X Not market consistent
- Key criticism of Market Consistent Embedded Values
  - X They're market consistent
  - X There isn't a market → fake volatility
  - Nobody understands them not how analysts measure value
  - × Adds complexity in projections and understanding results

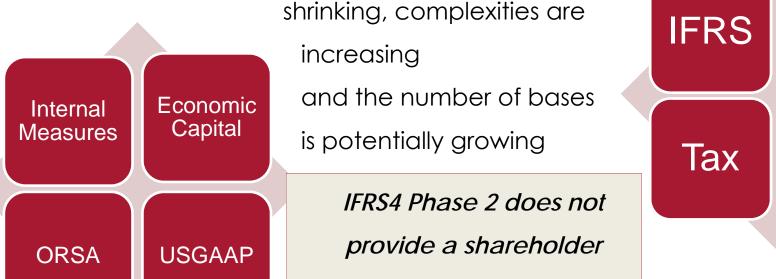
### The need + opportunity for change -SAM & IFRS4 Phase2



- New standards, new pressures
  - SAM and IFRS4 Phase 2 are changing existing measurement standards for Insurers

Reporting timelines are shrinking, complexities are increasing

value balance sheet

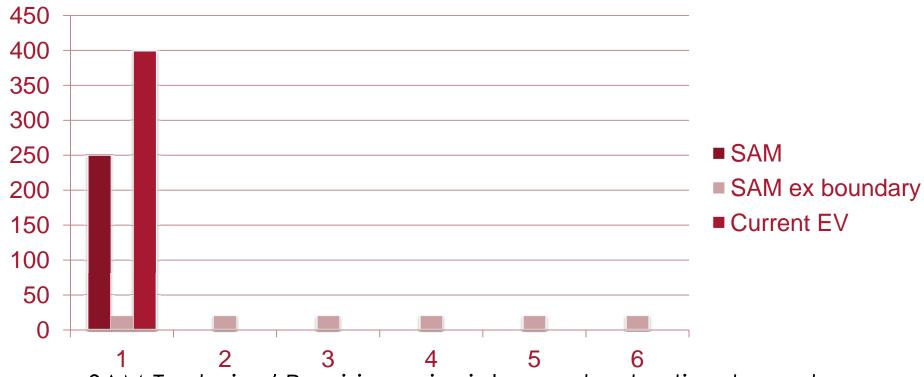


SAM

EV



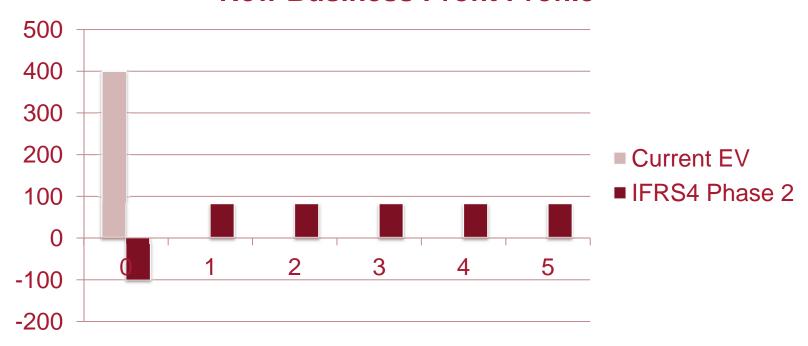




- SAM Technical Provision principles are best estimate and market consistent
- Key differences exist, but plenty of common principles too







- IFRS4 Phase 2 results in new business strain for insurance contracts
- IAS39 / IFRS 7 can still result in new business strain for investment contracts

# Stakeholders, their views and preferences



- Analysts:
  - Your RDR is too low
  - We don't trust your assumptions (lapses, expenses)
  - There are too many one-offs and other changes
  - Your cost of capital is based on too little capital
  - It's too hard to reconcile your EV, IFRS and SVM figures
  - Just give us the forecasted cash flows in sufficient detail so we can plug the info into our own models
  - (Highly regulated industry, mature South African market et al)

# Stakeholders, their views and preferences



- CFOs and Investor Relations
  - It's too hard to reconcile our EV, IFRS and SVM figures
  - We need to get our results out quickly, but I still want to have confidence in the numbers.
  - I don't want surprises
  - Does it support my share price?
  - Should I pay this to acquire a business?

# Stakeholders, their views and preferences



- Finance actuaries
  - It's too hard to reconcile our EV, IFRS and SVM figures
  - We need something simple and useful
  - Am I going to have to change all my models again? Will I need to rebase? What will happen to my runtimes?
  - I don't want to have to do multiple runs on multiple bases –
    can't we just use IFRS or SAM?
  - We should focus on cash flow, payback periods and Internal Rates of Return

## Some options for EV reporting in this new world



Discounted Free Cash Flows to Shareholders

### Advantages

- Theoretically pure
- Factors in all constraints on cash (regulatory, Four Funds Tax, Companies Act, Dividend policy)
- Consistent with projecting future balance sheet positions

#### **Problems**

- Complex and new
- Not consistent with IFRS or SAM or Tax bases
- Challenges for new business value and segment measurement

## Some options for EV reporting in this new world



Discounted Future Profits on an IFRS Basis

#### Advantages

- Consistent with standardised, audited Earnings
- Potential for consistency across countries
- Creates a neat "Forward P/E" ratio metric

#### Problems

- No theoretical base
- Value will change as accounting standards + policies change
- Adds further complexity to Contractual Service Margin modelling and run-off

## Some options for EV reporting in this new world



Adjusted SAM Balance Sheet

#### Advantages

- Market Consistent
- Builds on an existing basis
- Most adjustments trivial
- Could be internationally understood
- May simplify some hedging decisions
- Ties into ORSA
- Arguably most consistent with current EV
- Reconciliation might be requested any way

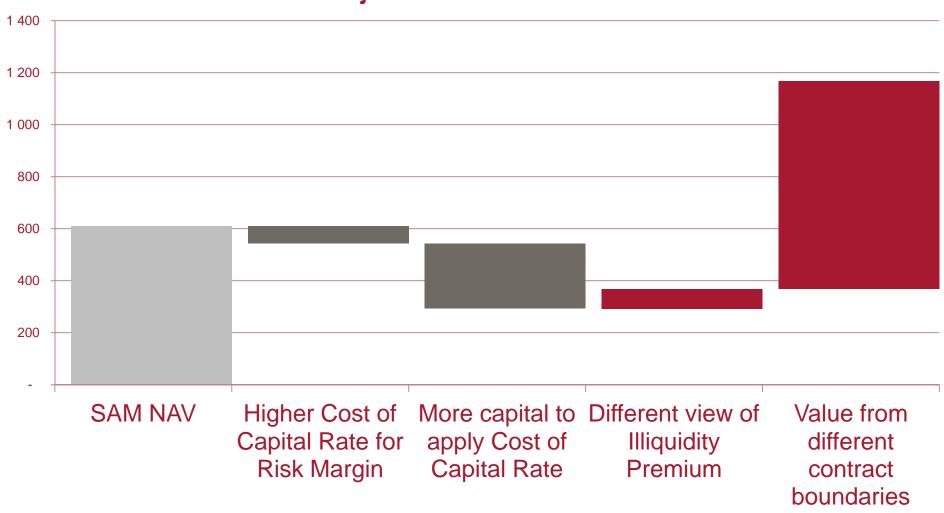
#### **Problems**

- Market Consistent
- Not consistent with IFRS earnings
- Some adjustments complex
- Non-SA Subsidiaries won't necessarily have SAM starting point
- Adjustments may be too fundamental
- Still complex

## SAM adjusted to Shareholder Value



#### **SAM** adjusted to Shareholder Value



### **Adjusted SAM Balance Sheet**



- Forward projections / Analysis of Change from
  - (New business)
  - Ex Boundary New Business
  - (Real world expected returns)
  - (Transfers from Ex Boundary Business)
  - Unwind on Ex Boundary Business
  - Unwind of different risk margin
  - Unwind of different illiquidity premiums

How different is this from current AoEV?

## **Adjusted SAM Balance Sheet**



	SAM NAV	Ex Boundary	CoC	Illiquidity Premium	Total
Opening	610.0	800.0	-316.7	75.0	1 168.3
New Business	50.0	35.0	5.0	3.0	83.0
Risk Neutral expected return	42.7	56.0	-22.2	5.3	81.8
Real world Adjustment	24.4	32.0	-12.7	3.0	46.7
Transfers	120.0	-120.0	-	_	-
Unwind of CoC + LP	-	-	20.0	10.0	30.0
Closing	847.1	803.0	-336.5	96.3	1 409.9

## An Aside: Profitability reporting



## Is a 4% New Business Margin good?

No way to tell.

• Is it VNB / APE or VNB / PVNBP?

Is it Risk Business or Savings Business?

## Introducing New Business Margin on Revenue



- NBMR = VNB / PVFR
- PVFR= Present Value of Future Revenue
  - = PV of [Risk Premiums + Fees + Charges]
- NBMR = What percentage of each future component of income to shareholders is profit

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VNB = APE x [PVNBP/APE] * [PVFR/PBNBP] * [VNB/PVFR]
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VNB = APE \* DPT \* RPP \* NBMR

#### What's Next?

- In Progress...
  - A full paper
  - More detailed analyst / stakeholder views

Market

Consistent

Embedded

Value

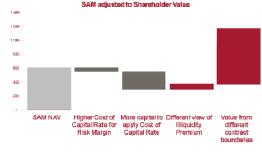
European Embedded

Value

Working in your input







Conservative valuations

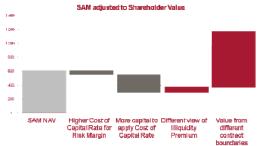
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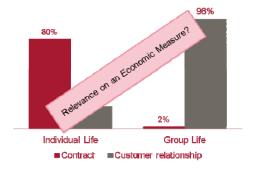
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