

IFRS 18

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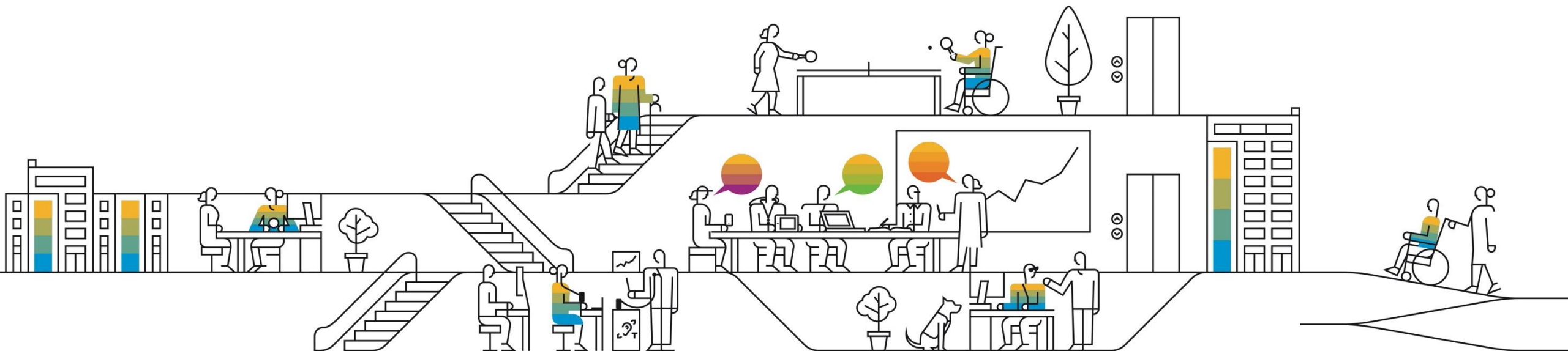
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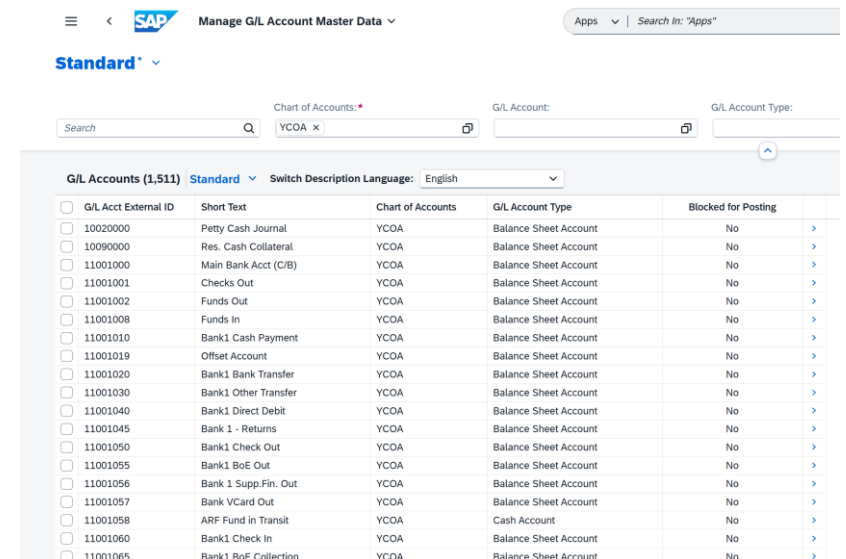
IFRS 18 is a global standard, however its reporting requirements are company specific because they depend on a company's main business activities.

- In many cases, the required setup would need to be treated as a project
- SAP Business Suite can cover many (if not all aspects) of IFRS 18 reporting requirements
- For complex customers, partner solutions could also be required to cover all reporting requirements (For example disclosure tools)



Changes to General Ledger and Reporting

- New G/L Accounts needs to be created to support reporting requirement – Both for Balance Sheet and in the Profit & Loss
- Potential need to have “cleaner” G/L Accounts in the Balance Sheet to be able to revalue the G/L Accounts correctly
- Potential need of additional subledgers such as for AP / AR to cover specific reporting categories such as operating, investing, financing
- General Ledger account determination needs to be assessed and changed



The screenshot displays the SAP 'Manage G/L Account Master Data' interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the SAP logo and a search bar. Below this, the 'Standard' tab is selected. The main area shows a table of G/L Accounts (1,511) with columns for G/L Acct External ID, Short Text, Chart of Accounts, G/L Account Type, and Blocked for Posting. The table lists various accounts such as Petty Cash Journal, Res. Cash Collateral, Main Bank Acct (C/B), Checks Out, Funds Out, Funds In, Bank1 Cash Payment, Offset Account, Bank1 Bank Transfer, Bank1 Other Transfer, Bank1 Direct Debit, Bank 1 - Returns, Bank1 Check Out, Bank1 BoE Out, Bank 1 Supp.Fin. Out, Bank VCard Out, ARF Fund in Transit, Bank1 Check In, and Bank1 BoE Collection. Each account is associated with a specific Chart of Accounts (YCOA) and is marked as a Balance Sheet Account, except for the ARF Fund in Transit which is a Cash Account. All accounts are marked as 'No' for 'Blocked for Posting'.

G/L Acct External ID	Short Text	Chart of Accounts	G/L Account Type	Blocked for Posting
10020000	Petty Cash Journal	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
10090000	Res. Cash Collateral	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001000	Main Bank Acct (C/B)	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001001	Checks Out	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001002	Funds Out	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001008	Funds In	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001010	Bank1 Cash Payment	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001019	Offset Account	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001020	Bank1 Bank Transfer	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001030	Bank1 Other Transfer	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001040	Bank1 Direct Debit	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001045	Bank 1 - Returns	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001050	Bank1 Check Out	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001055	Bank1 BoE Out	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001056	Bank 1 Supp.Fin. Out	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001057	Bank VCard Out	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001058	ARF Fund in Transit	YCOA	Cash Account	No
11001060	Bank1 Check In	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No
11001065	Bank1 BoE Collection	YCOA	Balance Sheet Account	No

Changes to Financial Statement Versions

- Financial Statement Versions needs to be changed / or new Versions created for reporting requirements
- Potential need to use Semantic Tag functionality, both for classification and revaluation purposes in Advanced Currency Valuation
- Functional Area to be utilized for reporting

The screenshot displays the SAP Financial Statement Versioning interface. At the top, the title bar shows 'Balance Sheet/Income Statement' and a search bar. Below this, the 'Standard' tab is selected. The header section contains fields for 'Company Code' (1710), 'Ledger' (OL), 'Statement Version' (Financial Statement Version ...), 'Statement Type' (Normal (Actual - Actual)), 'End Period' (10, 2025), and 'Comparison End Period' (10, 2024). The main content area is divided into tabs: 'All Accounts', 'Balance Sheet', 'Profit & Loss', 'Unassigned Accounts (121)', and 'Notes'. The 'Balance Sheet' tab is active, showing a table with columns for 'Description', 'G/L Account', 'Period Balance', and 'Comparison Balance (Actual)'. The table lists various accounts under the 'ASSETS' category, including 'Cash & Cash Equivalents', 'Petty Cash', 'Bank Accounts', and 'Accounts Receivable'. The 'Period Balance' column shows values for the current period (10, 2025), and the 'Comparison Balance (Actual)' column shows values for the comparison period (10, 2024).

Description	G/L Account	Period Balance	Comparison Balance (Actual)
ASSETS		-90,792,983.032.11 USD	-111,077,399.029.33 USD
Cash & Cash Equivalents		-125,864,373.634.52 USD	-126,619,914.187.21 USD
Petty Cash		-132,004,296.64 USD	-2,135,798.99 USD
Petty Cash Journal - postings automatic only		-132,005,296.64 USD	-2,136,798.99 USD
Bank Accounts		1,000.00 USD	1,000.00 USD
Main Bank Account (Cash/B)	10010000	-125,732,369.337.88 USD	-126,617,778.388.22 USD
Bank 1 - Cash Payment	11001010	-125,557,429.189.84 USD	-126,323,262.673.85 USD
Bank 1 - Bank Transfer (Domestic/SEPA/Foreign)	11001020	9,275.60 USD	-10,000.00 USD
Bank 1 - Direct Debit	11001040	-10,764,948.96 USD	-9,880,224.89 USD
Bank 1 - Checks Out	11001050	1,593.00 USD	1,593.00 USD
Bank 1 - Checks In	11001060	-603,781.47 USD	-507,838.74 USD
Bank 1 - Cash Receipt	11001080	777,285.41 USD	776,786.41 USD
Bank 1 - Technical Account for Bank Statement	11001090	30,014,434.16 USD	30,013,334.16 USD
Bank 1 - Bank (Main) Account Foreign Currency	11001100	-900.00 USD	-900.00 USD
Bank 1 Bank (Lockbox) Account	11001200	4,545.45 USD	4,545.45 USD
Bank 2 - Bank (Main) Account	11002000	-466,286,833.00 USD	-466,286,833.00 USD
Bank 2 - Cash Payment	11002010	-139,240,450.29 USD	-139,240,450.29 USD
Bank 2 - Bank Transfer (Domestic/SEPA/Foreign)	11002020	136,970,633.00 USD	96,787,342.00 USD
Bank 2 - Cash Receipt	11002080	-20,286.05 USD	-5,784.67 USD
Bank 2 - Technical Account for Bank Statement	11002090	-478,277.00 USD	-478,277.00 USD
Digital Payments Acquirer Bank (Cash/B)	11008000	-10,000.00 USD	-10,000.00 USD
Bank 3 - Digital Payments Transfer Account	11008030	274,686,577.00 USD	194,320,008.00 USD
Bank 3 - Digital Payments Acquirer Ctrng (Stmnt)	11008070	485.20 USD	485.20 USD
Accounts Receivable		500.00 USD	500.00 USD
Trade Receivables - Domestic		4,688,898,990.66 USD	3,601,185,403.21 USD
Trade Receivables Domestic	12100000	4,657,854,521.44 USD	3,586,519,139.92 USD
		4,657,907,494.82 USD	3,583,772,799.19 USD

SAP changes to cover reporting requirement

- The understanding and initial approach is that SAP will not create a new set of solution for IFRS 18 reporting. (My assumption)
- However, SAP is evaluating existing solutions, including Functional Area concept, Financial Statement Version, Review Booklet, Cash Flow capability, TRM, and Advanced Valuation
- SAP is trying to identify customer challenges with the existing solution and evaluating the need for enhancement
- KBA / SAP Note on IFRS 18 is planned to published by end of October
- Plan is to announce the initial roadmap by the end of 2025.



Configuration and Master Data changes to be considered

- Setup in Advanced currency valuation / Classic currency valuation needs to be considered and setup based on reporting categories
- G/L Account setup for Balance Sheet Accounts and revaluation needs to be considered (Exchange rate diff. Key)
- Business Partner and Subledger setup needs to be considered
- Functional Areas setup needs to be considered (Classification of expenses by the nature of the operation, such as production, sales, administration, or research and development)
- (Custom Logic / BAdIs in finance can support fx valuation logic)

