ASX CHESS Replacement Project Webinar

Q3 update

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Presenters and introductions



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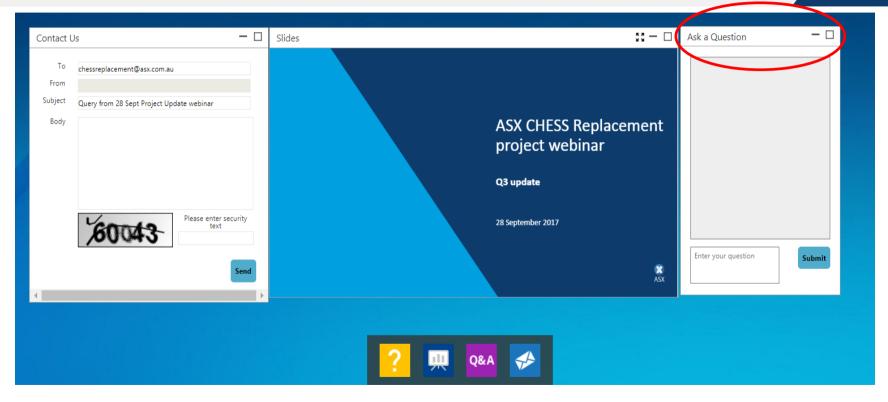


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Reminder to submit questions







Project Overview

Stakeholder Engagement

• Business Requirements

ISO 20022 Messaging

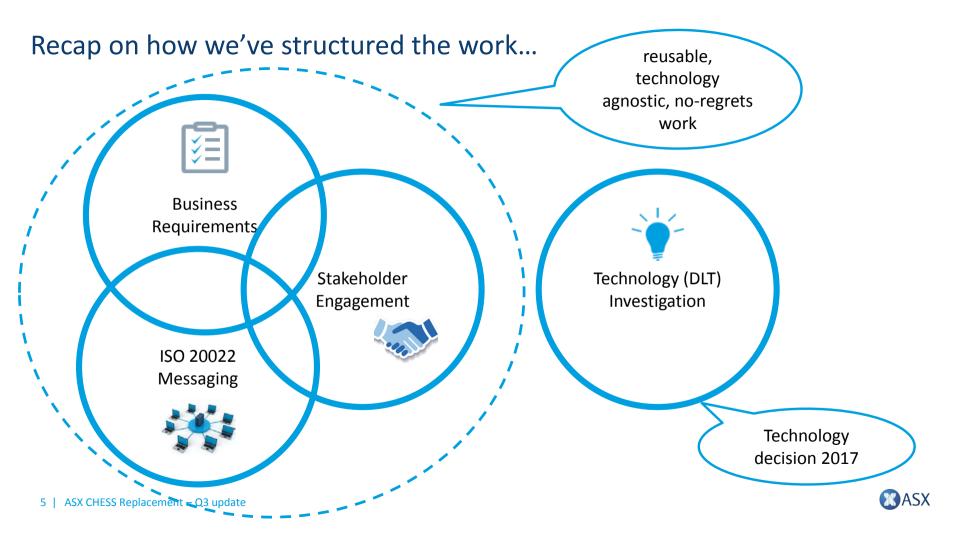
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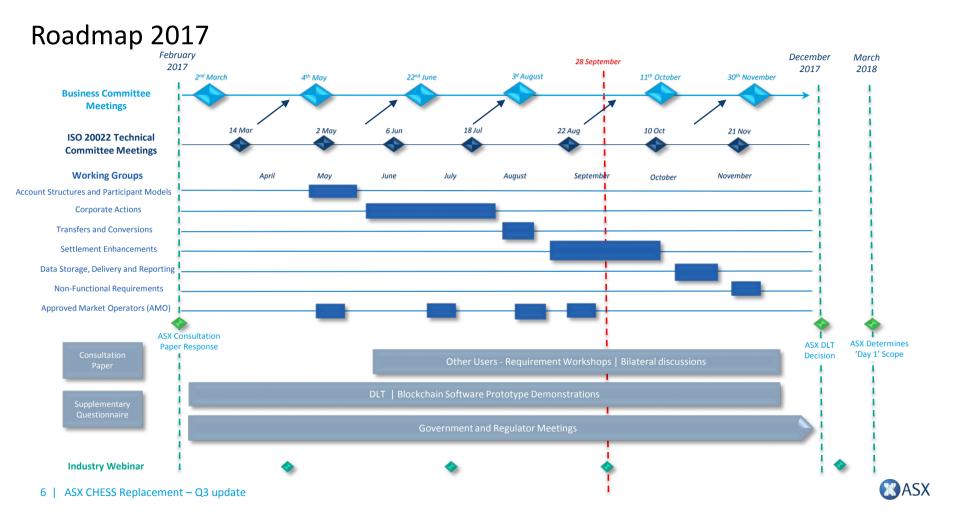
Where to find more information

Q&A





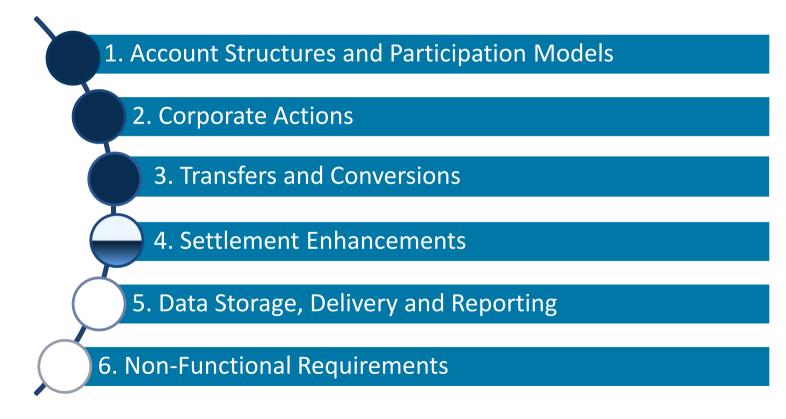




Stakeholder Engagement



The 6 Working Groups Overview – Business Requirement Topics





Update on the input to Stakeholders' Business Requirements

- Broad cross section of stakeholders with strong engagement levels
- > 32 high level draft Business Requirements captured to date
- Review and feedback continues to be an iterative process
- Transfers and Conversions Working Group:
 - 4 draft Business Requirements identified including "Standardisation of Registration Details"
- Settlement Enhancements Working Group:
 - 11 draft Business Requirements identified including "Issuer Sponsored SRN Transparency" & "Bilateral DvP Settlements Post the Daily Settlement Cycle"



Next Steps for the input to Stakeholders' Business Requirements

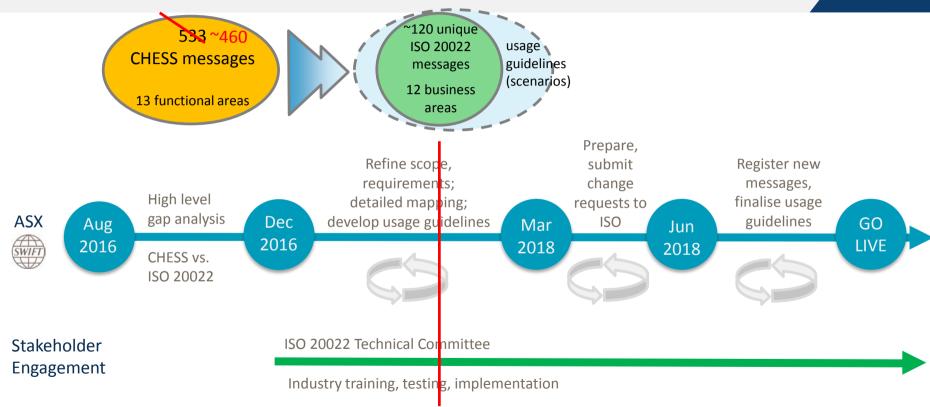
- > Complete the remaining Working Groups and identify any additional Business Requirements
- Seek stakeholder prioritisation of Business Requirements
- Consultation paper on the scope for ASX CHESS Replacement
- Announce the scope and plan for ASX CHESS Replacement



ISO 20022 messaging



The ISO 20022 adoption process

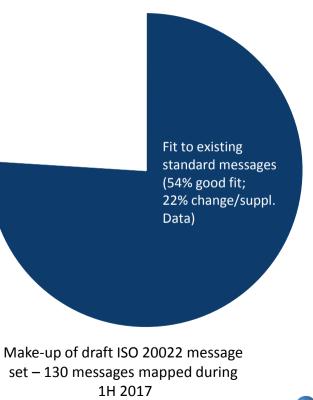




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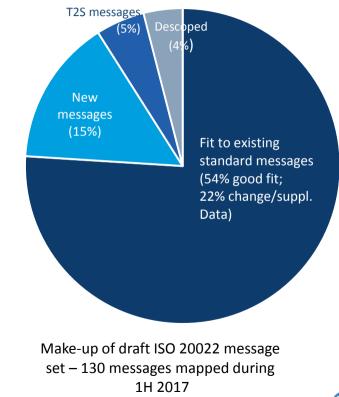




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Key themes from ISO 20022 Technical Committee

- 7 meetings held to date with great engagement
 Additional themes discussed in Q3:
- Achieving ISO 20022 compliance
- Further opportunities to descope current messages such as report related messages
- Adopt universal date and time format
- Further circumstances to de-scoping functionality where there may be alternate processes/methods in CHESS, not easily mapped
- Tracking transaction flows transaction ids
- > Adopt minimum standard or utilise data depth available

What's next?

- > 2 more Technical Committee meetings in 2017 and planning for 2018
- > Attendance at SIBOS mid October, ASX representation on panels, Market Infrastructure forums

Technology Assessment



Distributed Ledger Technology Assessment

- ASX selected Digital Asset to develop DLT based clearing and settlement functionality to enable ASX to assess the suitability of the technology and the vendor for the replacement of CHESS
- > The system being delivered in 2017 will not be complete
- The delivered system contains significant functional complexity arranged in real world endto-end scenarios allowing ASX to perform a suite of rigorous functional and non-functional tests
- Testing results will provide ASX with data input to the December 2017 technology decision



Requirements Generation

- The requirements being developed and tested are contained in the following categories:
 - Actor (Users)
 - Asset (Securities)
 - Trade Registration
 - Netting
 - Settlement Preparation
 - Settlement

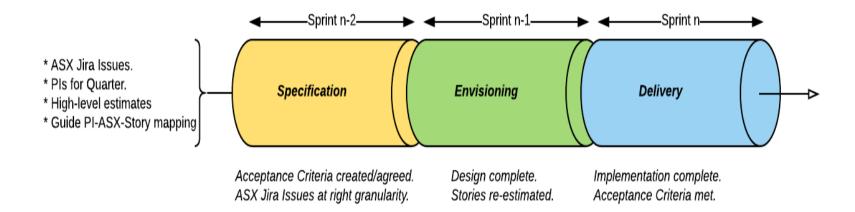
- Corporate Actions
- Clearing
- Holding Management
- Default Management
- mFund
- Billing

- Reference Data
- Administration
- Technical Requirements
- Non Functional Requirements



Software Delivery Model

- A lean delivery model
- Requirements are prioritised and specified for build





Assessment Process

- Based on working software
- Running on ASX production equivalent specification infrastructure in the ALC (Australian Liquidity Centre)
- High quality documentation and releases
- Automated regression and manual exploratory testing
- Defect resolution quality and speed
- Repeatability of processes
- Behave as though we are in a production environment



Achievements to Date

- Over 50 requirement generation and software development sprints completed
- 8 system software releases delivered to ASX
- > 2 unplanned patch releases successfully delivered
- Low defect (bug) counts notwithstanding increasing functional requirement complexity
- Automated test scripting and development is progressing well
- All vendor SLAs have been met



3rd Party Security Review

- In addition to ASX's assessment of Digital Asset's technology, two independent 3rd party technology assessment specialists have been selected to review the system
- The reviews will be performed by:
 - A cyber security and risk mitigation specialist firm; and
 - A global technology audit and assurance firm
- These reviews will assess the parts of Digital Asset's technology that relate to the security and integrity claims of the software
- Areas of assessment include the platform architecture, component technologies and cryptographic methods used in the ledger layer
- Reviews will be completed by November and will be another input to ASX's technology decision



Next Steps



Next steps and where to find more information

- Ongoing engagement throughout 2017 (quarterly webinar, ISO 20022 Technical Committee meetings, working groups, DLT demonstrations and bilateral opportunities)
- The presentation and recording of this webinar will be available on the above webpage shortly
- Next date for Q4 webinar will be advised in due course and published on the above webpage
- More information available on the ASX CHESS Replacement website:

www.asx.com.au/chessreplacement

Or email the ASX project team: <u>CHESSReplacement@asx.com.au</u>







Please use webinar facility to post questions



Thank you.

