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### What is the current state of implementation



Source: IFRS Standards Around the World

15 of 20 G20 economies require use of the IFRS standards

86 of 166 profiled jurisdictions require or permit the use of the IFRS for SMEs

## What are some of the key benefits that have been derived as a result of the global implementation of IFRS



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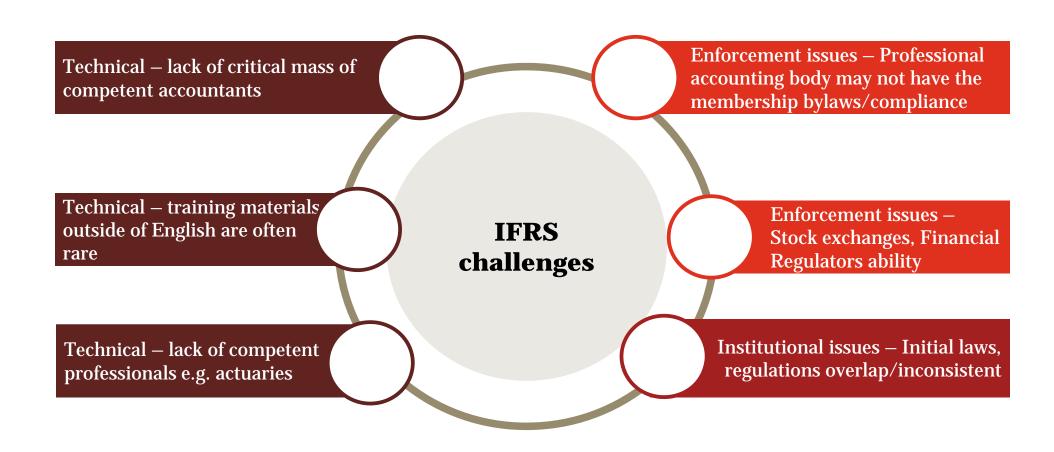
Enhancing the comparability and quality of financial information, enabling investors and other market participants to make informed economic decisions

Strengthened reliability by reducing the information gap between the providers of capital and the people to whom they have entrusted their money Our Standards provide information needed to hold management to account

As a source of globally comparable information, IFRS Standards are also of vital importance to regulators around the world

Economic efficiency by helping investors to identify opportunities and risks across the world, thus improving capital allocation For businesses, the use of a single, trusted accounting language lowers the cost of capital and reduces international reporting costs

### What are some of the main challenges that countries and enterprises are encountering in implementing IFRS



### What needs to be done at the global level to promote further implementation of IFRS

