

Financial Reporting Updates - 3Q 2024

This is your quarterly update related to International Financial Reporting Standards or Singapore Financial Reporting Standards. We will bring you up to speed on topical issues, provide our comments and viewpoints on any significant developments.

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On 18 July 2024, IASB has issued narrow amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards and accompanying guidance as part of its regular maintenance of the Standards. These amendments, published in a single document “Annual Improvements to IFRS Accounting Standards – Volume 11”, include clarifications, simplifications, corrections and changes aimed at improving the consistency of several IFRS Accounting Standards. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2026, with earlier application permitted.

The amended Standards are:

- IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards;
- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures and its accompanying Guidance on implementing IFRS 7;
- IFRS 9 Financial Instruments;
- IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements; and
- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows.

Standard	Subject of amendment	Details
IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards	Hedge accounting by a first-time adopter	Amends paragraphs B5–B6 of IFRS 1 to improve consistency with the requirements in IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, and to add cross-references to improve the understandability of IFRS 1.
IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures	Gain or loss on derecognition	Amends paragraph B38 of IFRS 7 to replace an obsolete reference to paragraph 27A of IFRS 7 with a reference to paragraphs 72–73 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement, and to replace the phrase ‘inputs that were not based on observable market data’ with ‘unobservable inputs’ to make the wording consistent with the wording in paragraph 72 of IFRS 13.
IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (implementation guidance only)	Disclosure of deferred difference between fair value and transaction price	Amends paragraph IG14 to make its wording consistent with the requirements in paragraph 28 of IFRS 7 and with the wording and concepts in IFRS 9 and IFRS 13.
IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (implementation guidance only)	Introduction and credit risk disclosures	Improved clarity by amending paragraph IG1 to clarify that the guidance does not necessarily illustrate all the requirements in the referenced paragraphs of IFRS 7, and amending paragraph IG20B to simplify the explanation of the aspects of the requirements that are not illustrated.
IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	Lessee derecognition of lease liabilities	Amends paragraph 2.1(b)(ii) of IFRS 9 to add a cross-reference to paragraph 3.3.3 of IFRS 9 to clarify that when a lease liability has been extinguished in accordance with IFRS 9, the lessee is required to apply paragraph 3.3.3 and recognise any resulting gain or loss in profit or loss.

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IFRS 9 Financial Instruments	Transaction price	Amends paragraph 5.1.3 of IFRS 9 to replace 'their transaction price (as defined in IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers)' with 'the amount determined by applying IFRS 15' due to an inconsistency between paragraph 5.1.3 of IFRS 9 and the requirements in IFRS 15. As a result, IFRS 9 Appendix A was also amended to remove the term.
IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements	Determination of a 'de facto agent'	Amends paragraph B74 of IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements to use less conclusive language and to clarify that the relationship described in paragraph B74 is just one example of a circumstance in which judgement is required to determine whether a party is acting as a de facto agent.
IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows	Cost method	Amends paragraph 37 of IAS 7 to replace the term 'cost method' with 'at cost'.

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