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#### **SCOPE**

Applies to all types of financial instruments ("FI") (i.e., contract that gives rise to a financial asset ("FA") of one entity and financial liability ("FL")/equity instrument ("EI") of another entity). Specifically:

- Loan commitments designated as @ fair value through profit and loss ("FVTPL") or at below-market interest rates.
- Derivatives (including embedded derivatives) relating to leases, loan commitments, insurance contracts, interest in subsidiaries, associates or joint ventures (if derivative liability).
- Receivables arising from customer contracts (IFRS 15).

#### **Exceptions relating to:**

- Interests in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (IFRS 10, IAS 27 or 28).
- Leases (IAS 17).
- Employee benefit plans (IAS 19).
- FI classified as EI under IAS 32 (holder still applies IFRS 9).
- Share-based payment transactions (IFRS 2).
- Insurance contracts (IFRS 4).
- FIs with discretionary participation features (IFRS 4).
- Financial guarantee contracts.
- Forward contracts that result in business combination (IFRS 3).
- Loan commitments.
- Reimbursement rights recognized as a provision (IAS 37).
- Certain rights and obligations relating to revenue from customer contracts (IFRS 15).
- Contracts to buy/sell non-financial items that can be settled net in cash/another FI/by exchanging FIs, as if contracts were FIs which were entered into and still held for receipt/delivery of non-financial item based on entity's expected purchase/sale/usage requirements and were NOT irrevocably designated as measured @ FVTPL.

#### INITIAL RECOGNITION

**Recognize** FI when entity becomes party to instrument's contractual provisions (i.e., trade date) except for:

- Regular way purchases or sales = delivery required within time frame generally set by regulation/convention in marketplace.
   Apply trade or settlement date accounting.
- Trade date accounting → regular recognition and derecognition.
- <u>Settlement date accounting</u> → asset recognized when received. Change ("Δ") in fair value ("FV") between trade and settlement date recognized as follows:
  - FI @ amortized cost not recognized.
  - FI @ FVTPL in profit/loss ("P/L").
  - FI @ FVOCI in other comprehensive income ("OCI").

#### **EMBEDDED DERIVATIVE**

**Derivative =** FI/other contract within scope of IFRS 9 with ALL the following characteristics: (1) Value  $\Delta$ s in response to  $\Delta$  in 'underlying'. (e.g. interest rate/ commodity price, etc. and if non-fin. variable  $\rightarrow$  variable is NOT specific to contract party); (2) no initial investment/ smaller than for similar contracts; AND (3) settled at a future date (e.g. forwards/futures, options, caps/floors etc.).

**Embedded derivative** = component of hybrid (combined) instrument that also includes non-derivative host contract. Excludes a derivative that is contractually independently transferable/has a different counterparty.

- Effect = Cash flows ("CF") of combined instrument vary in a similar way to standalone derivative.
- Host = FA → apply classification requirement to entire hybrid contract (i.e., no separation of derivative).
- Host ≠ FA → refer to IFRS 9 for guidance on separately accounting for derivative/ designating the combined instrument as at FVTPL.

CLASSIFICATION AND INTITAL MILASORLIMENT				
FINANCIAL ASSETS	FINANCIAL LIABILITIES			
Based on business	Amortiz	ed cost except for:	@ FVTPL:	
model for managing FA	<ul><li>FL arising from transfer of FA</li></ul>		FL held for trading (including derivatives	
and contractual CF	not qu	alifying for derecognition	that are liabilities).	
characteristics of the	or req	uiring continuing	<ul><li>Acquirer's contingent consideration from</li></ul>	
FA., classify as @:	involvement.		a business combination.	
<ul><li>Amortized cost</li></ul>	<ul><li>Financial guarantee contracts.</li></ul>		<ul><li>FL irrevocably designated as @ FVTPL</li></ul>	
<ul><li>FVOCI or</li></ul>	■ Loan c	ommitments provided @	because eliminates/reduces an accounting	
■ FVTPL	a below-market interest rate.		mismatch, managed/evaluated on a FV	
(See Appendix A below.)	<ul><li>Those</li></ul>	@ FVTPL.	basis or contains an embedded derivative.	
RECLASSIFICATION		IN	ITIAL MEASUREMENT	
<b>FA:</b> only allowed when $\Delta$ in		■ All $FIs \rightarrow FV$ (See IFRS 9.B5.1.2A if $FV \neq t$ transaction price.)		
business model.		<ul> <li>If amortized cost or FVOCI → plus/minus directly attributable</li> </ul>		
<ul><li>Changes as a result of hedge</li></ul>		transaction costs.		
accounting → not considered a		■ Trade receivables without a significant financing component or if the		
reclassification.		entity applies the practical expedient in IFRS 15.63 $ ightarrow$ transaction		
FL: Reclassification not a	llowed.	price (see IFRS 15 definition).		

CLASSIFICATION AND INITIAL MEASUREMENT

SUBSEQUENT INEASUREINENT AND GAINS/LUSSES					
FINANCIAL ASSET	FINANCIAL LIABILITY				
@ Amortized cost: Foreign exchange (FX), impairment gains/	@ Amortized cost: FX gains/losses and				
losses and interest using effective interest rate method in P/L.	interest expense using EIR method all				
<b>Equity investments @ FVOCI:</b> Dividends in P/L and $\Delta$ in FV in	recognized in P/L.				
OCI with no reclassification/recycling to P/L.	@ FVTPL: Effect of changes in entity's				
Other investments @ FVOCI: Same treatment as under	own credit risk recognized in OCI with				
amortized cost except $\Delta$ in FV recognized in OCI with	remaining Δ in FV in P/L. (If				
reclassification to P/L on derecognition.	creates/enlarges accounting mismatch				
@FVTPL: Δ in FV in P/L	in P/L, entire $\Delta$ in FV recognized in P/L.)				

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#### AMORTIZED COST AND EFFECTIVE INTEREST RATE

- Effective interest rate ("EIR") = Rate that discounts estimated future CFs through expected life of FA to gross carrying amount of FA or amortised cost of FL.
- Amortized cost = Initially recognized amount MINUS the principal repayments PLUS/MINUS cumulative amortization using EIR method MINUS loss allowance (if FA).

Apply EIR to gross carrying amount of FA EXCEPT for:

- Purchased or originated credit-impaired FA  $\rightarrow$  apply credit-adjusted EIR to amortized cost of FA from initial recognition. (Only  $\Delta$ s in loss allowance is recognized even if positive).
- FA that subsequently becomes credit-impaired → apply EIR to amortized cost of FA in subsequent periods.

**Credit-impaired FA** = one/more events occurred with a detrimental impact on estimated future CFs of FA. Evidence that a FA is credit-impaired includes observable data about, for example, a breach of contract, probable bankruptcy, significant financial difficulty, FA purchased at deep discount, etc. **Credit-adjusted EIR** = Rate that discounts estimated future CFs through expected life of FA to the

amortized cost of a FA that is a purchased/originated credit-impaired FA.

**Gross carrying amount of FA:** Amortized cost before adjusting for loss allowance.



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#### **IMPAIRMENT**

**Recognize loss allowance** for debt instrument FAs measured @ amortized cost or FVOCI (e.g. loans, debt investments and receivables), contract assets (IFRS 15), lease receivables (IAS 17), and loan commitments or financial guarantee contracts not measured @ FVTPL. (N/A to equity investments and FIs @ FVTPL).

- Recognize lifetime expected credit losses = expected credit losses ("ECL") from all
  possible default events over expected life of FI, IF either:
  - Credit risk significantly ↑ since initial recognition and not considered low, or
  - Purchased or originated credit-impaired FA.
- 2) **OTHERWISE**, recognize **12-month ECL** = portion of lifetime ECL from default events possible within **12** months after the reporting date.

#### Simplified approach:

- Always use lifetime ECL for trade receivables or contract assets within scope of IFRS
  15 if no significant financing component or entity applies the practical expedient for
  contracts that </= one year.</li>
- Make accounting policy choice to use lifetime ECL for lease receivables within scope of IAS 17 and trade receivables/contract assets within scope of IFRS 15 that contain a significant financing component.

#### Significant ↑ in credit risk

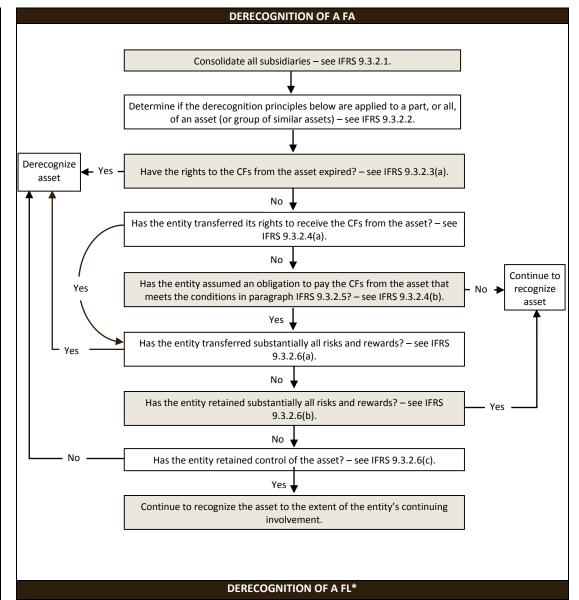
- Assess ↑ in probability of occurrence of default since initial recognition.
- Rebuttable presumption that credit risk has ↑ significantly when contractual payments are > 30 days past due.

Measurement of ECL of a FI reflects: 1) an unbiased and probability-weighted amount determined by evaluating a range of possible outcomes; 2) the time value of money; and 3) reasonable and supportable information available without undue cost or effort at the reporting date about past events, current conditions and forecasts of future economic conditions.

- Credit loss = present value ("PV") of difference between contractual CFs due and CFs the entity expects to receive (i.e., cash shortfalls) discounted using original EIR or credit-adjusted EIR for purchased/originated credit-impaired FA.
- For undrawn loan commitments, CFs must consider expected drawdowns on loan **Financial guarantee contract** = requires issuer to make specified payments to reimburse holder for loss incurred because specified debtor fails to make contractual payments.
- For financial guarantee contracts, cash shortfalls are the expected payments to reimburse holder for credit loss incurred MINUS amounts recovered from holder/debtor/other party.

#### Loss allowance recognized in P/L and for:

- FAs measured @ amortized cost, lease receivable or contract asset → netted against carrying amount of FA.
- Loan commitment or financial guarantee contract → recognized as provision.
- Debt instruments measured @ FVOCI → recognized in OCI (i.e., not netted against carrying amount of FA.



- Derecognize FL (or part of) when obligation in contract is extinguished (i.e., discharged/cancelled/expired).
- For substantial modification/exchange of substantially different FIs → extinguish and recognize new liability with difference in P/L.
- \*Applies to all loan commitments and lease payables.

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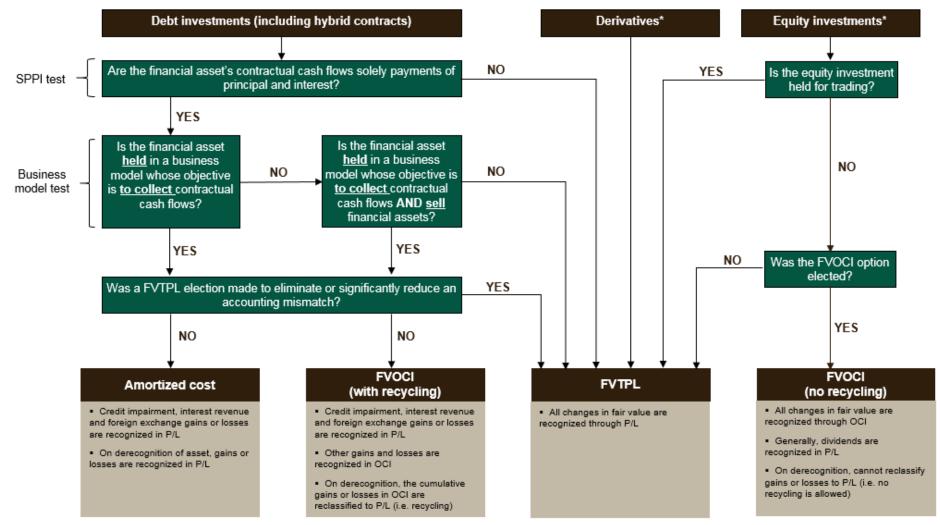


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### **Appendix A: Classification and Measurement of FAs**



<sup>\*</sup> Assuming contractual terms of FA do <u>not</u> give rise on specified dates to CFs that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. This is generally the case for equity investments and derivatives; hence, we recommend this simplified approach to classification of these instruments.



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### **Appendix B: Impairment of Financial Assets**

