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Project Post-implementation Review of IFRS 15

Topic **Project update** 

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### Introduction

- In December 2022, we heard your initial views on the implementation and ongoing application of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.
- Since then, the IASB published and received feedback to its <u>Request for Information</u> <u>Post-implementation Review of IFRS 15</u>.
- In January 2024, the IASB discussed an overview of the feedback (see slide 6).
- In February 2024, the IASB started its discussions on the application matters raised in the feedback:
  - slide 7 sets out the IASB's plan for the discussion
  - slide 8 sets out the IASB's framework for responding to application matters



# Topics discussed in February–March 2024

- In February 2024, the IASB discussed:
  - identifying performance obligations in a contract (see <u>Agenda Paper 6A</u>);
  - o principal versus agent considerations (see Agenda Paper 6B); and
  - licensing (see <u>Agenda Paper 6C</u>).
- The IASB decisions are summarised in the <u>IASB Update</u>\*.
- In March 2024, the IASB is planning to discuss matters related to:
  - determining the transaction price;
  - o determining when to recognise revenue; and
  - o disclosure requirements.
- The papers will be published on the <u>project webpage</u> in due course.
- The IASB will continue its discussion of remaining application matters in Q2 2024.

<sup>\*</sup> At the moment of the paper's distribution, the February IASB Update was not yet summarised, therefore the hyperlink is to the general IASB Update page



# Purpose of this session

- Update ASAF members on the project
- Seek ASAF members' views on the IASB's discussions in January
  —February 2024 and the topics that will be discussed at the IASB March 2024 meeting

#### Question to ASAF members

Do you have any comments or questions on:

- (a) the feedback on the Request for Information (see slide 6); and
- (b) the IASB's decisions in February–March 2024?





## Request for Information feedback

January 2024 Agenda Papers 6, 6A and 6B summarise feedback to the RFI.

#### Overall, the feedback is positive:

- IFRS 15 has achieved its objective and is working well;
- the five-step model is suitable for analysing contracts of varying complexity; and
- no fundamental questions about the objective and the core principle.
- Most commonly raised application challenges relate to:
  - principal versus agent considerations;
  - identifying performance obligations;
  - licensing arrangements;
  - o various aspects of determining the transaction price; and
  - o applying IFRS 15 with other IFRS Accounting Standards.
- For most areas respondents suggested the IASB provide application guidance, illustrative examples and/or educational materials.



### Plan for PIR Phase 2

#### Feedback analysis



#### Note: Interaction with the FASB's post-implementation review

- The IASB will consider how any action would affect the degree of convergence between IFRS 15 and Topic 606 in discussing specific topics
- In June 2024, the IASB and the FASB will have a joint discussion of their PIR findings
- The IASB will consider observations from the joint meeting in making final decisions on the project



# PIR—how does the IASB respond to identified matters?

Consider <u>whether</u> to take action, based on the extent to which:

- the **objective** of the new requirements is not being met;
- benefits to users are significantly lower than expected
- costs of application are significantly higher than expected

Determine the <u>prioritisation</u> of the matters based on the extent to which:

- matter has substantial consequences
- matter is **pervasive**
- matter relates to an issue that can be addressed by the IASB or the Interpretations Committee (IC)
- the benefits of any action would be expected to outweigh the costs

Determining the timing of taking action

High priority

to be addressed as soon as possible

Medium priority

to be added to the IASB or the IC research pipeline

Low priority

to be considered in the next agenda consultation

No action

require no further action

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