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IAS 34 - Interim disclosures of fair value Topic

Background

- 1. The IFRIC received a request to provide guidance on whether fair value disclosures are required for interim reporting periods in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. At the May meeting the IFRIC tentatively decided not to add the issues to its agenda and published the decision for comment in IFRIC Update.
- 2. One comment letter was received supporting the tentative decision and its reasons.

Recommendation and question for the IFRIC

The staff recommends that the IFRIC finalise the agenda decision as published. Wording is included in the Appendix.

Does the IFRIC agree?

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Appendix A – proposed wording for agenda decision

A1. The staff proposes the following wording as published in *IFRIC Update* for the final agenda decision:

The IFRIC received a request to provide guidance on whether updates to annual fair value disclosures are required in condensed interim financial reports.

The IFRIC noted that in accordance with IAS 34, an interim financial report provides an update on the latest complete set of annual financial statements. When an event or transaction is significant to an understanding of the changes in an entity's financial position or performance since the last annual financial period, in accordance with IAS 34 its interim financial report should provide an explanation of, and update to, the information included in the financial statements for the last annual financial period.

The IFRIC concluded that IAS 34 provides sufficient guidance to enable entities to decide whether updates to fair value disclosures are required in interim financial reports and decided not to add the issue to its agenda as it did not expect diversity in practice.