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Project **Revenue recognition**

Topic **Cover note**

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## Overview of this month's papers

1. There are three papers for this meeting:
  - (a) **Agenda Paper 5A Control**. The purpose of this paper is to clarify control in the proposed model and to seek the Boards' tentative decisions on a definition of control.
  - (b) **Agenda Paper 5B Examples on control**. This paper accompanies Agenda Paper 5A and illustrates how an entity would determine when it has transferred control.
  - (c) **Agenda Paper 5C Accounting for options for additional goods and services in contracts with customer**. The purpose of this paper is to determine when and how an entity should account for an option as part of a contract with a customer.
2. The first two papers are critical to the development of the proposed model because they deal with the key question of when revenue should be recognised.

## Next steps

3. The main topics for discussion at the October meeting are:
  - (a) Identification of performance obligations
  - (b) Allocation of the transaction price to performance obligations and effect on margin segmentation

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- (c) Determining transfer of control in contracts for a right-of-use asset.