

Agenda reference

Week beginning 18 October 2010

20E

Staff Paper

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Project

Topic

Financial Instruments (Replacement of IAS 39)—Hedge Accounting Hedge accounting disclosures—Staff recommendations and questions to the Board

Papers to be discussed at this meeting

 This paper summarises the staff recommendations and possible alternatives for hedge accounting disclosures. This paper also provides the questions for the Board.

Staff recommendation and questions to the Board

Objectives of hedge accounting disclosures

- 2. The staff recommend that the Board should require hedge accounting disclosures that are based on the following objectives—providing information about:
 - (a) the effect that hedge accounting has had on the entity's balance sheet, income statement and statement of comprehensive income (see agenda papers 20A and 20B);
 - (b) how an entity's risk management strategy is applied to manage or transform risk (see agenda paper 20C); and
 - (c) how the entity's hedging activities may affect the amount, timing and uncertainty of the entity's future cash flows (see agenda paper 20C).

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Question 1

Does the Board agree with the staff recommendation in paragraph 2?

If not, what would the Board recommend and why?

Disclosures about the effects of hedge accounting on the balance sheet

3. The staff recommend that the Board should require the disclosures in agenda paper 20A for the reasons set out in that paper.

Question 2

Does the Board agree with the staff recommendation in paragraph 3?

If not, what would the Board recommend and why?

Disclosures about the effect of hedge accounting on the income statement and OCI

4. The staff recommend that the Board should require the disclosures in agenda paper 20B for the reasons set out in that paper.

Question 3

Does the Board agree with the staff recommendation in paragraph 4?

If not, what would the Board recommend and why?

Disclosures about the entity's risk management activities

5. The staff recommend that the Board should require the disclosures in agenda paper 20C for the reasons set out in that paper.

Question 4

Does the Board agree with the staff recommendation in paragraph 5?

If not, what would the Board recommend and why?