

IFRS Advisory Council Meeting

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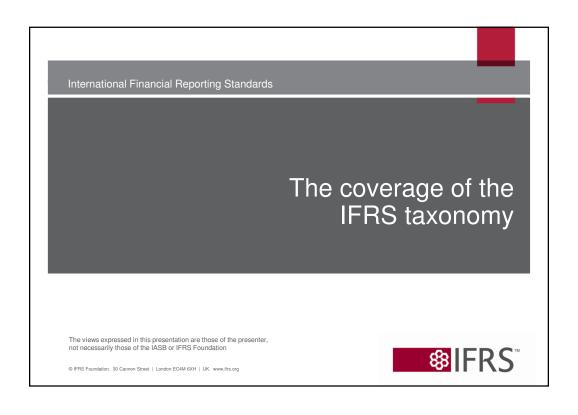
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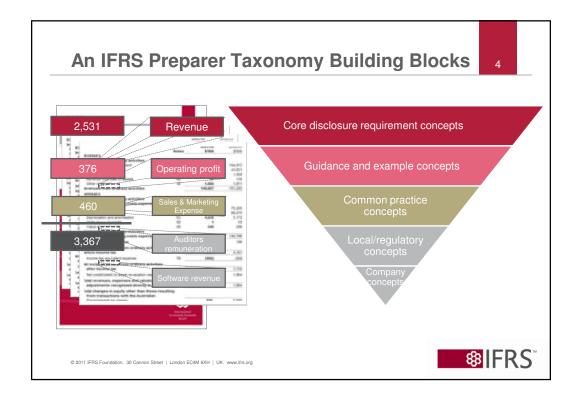
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- Coverage of the IFRS taxonomy
- Adoption by regulators and supervisors around the world and the search for consistent implementation
- Reception by investors and analysts
- · Adoption of the IFRS taxonomy by the US SEC
- Interaction between XBRL team and the IASB.

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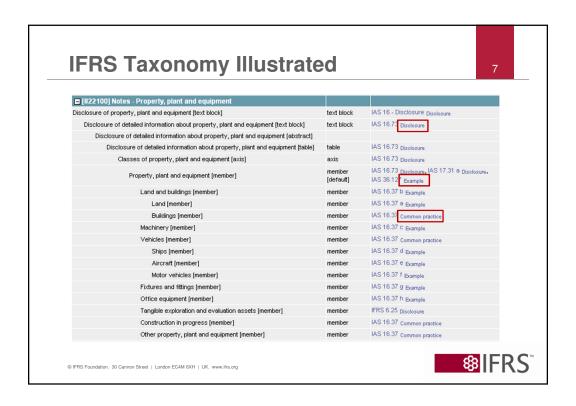
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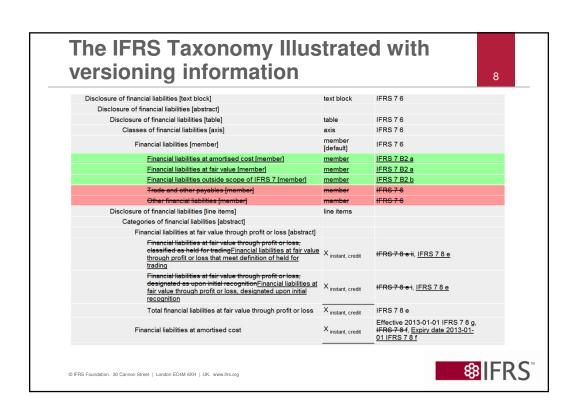
- a) the gross carrying amount and the accumulated depreciation (aggregated with accumulated impairment losses) at the beginning and end of the period; and
- b) a reconciliation of the carrying amount at the beginning and end of the period showing:
 - i. additions;
 - assets classified as held for sale or included in a disposal group classified as held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5 and other disposals;
 - iii. acquisitions through business combinations;
 - iv. increases or decreases resulting from revaluations under paragraphs 31, 39 and 40 and from impairment losses recognised or reversed in other comprehensive income in accordance with IAS 36;
 - v. impairment losses recognised in profit or loss in accordance with IAS 36:
 - vi. impairment losses reversed in profit or loss in accordance with IAS 36:
 - vii. ...

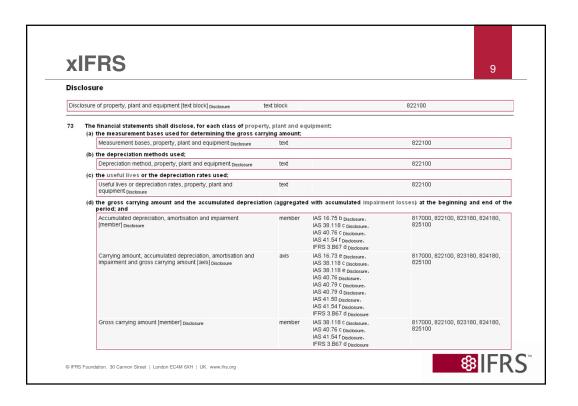
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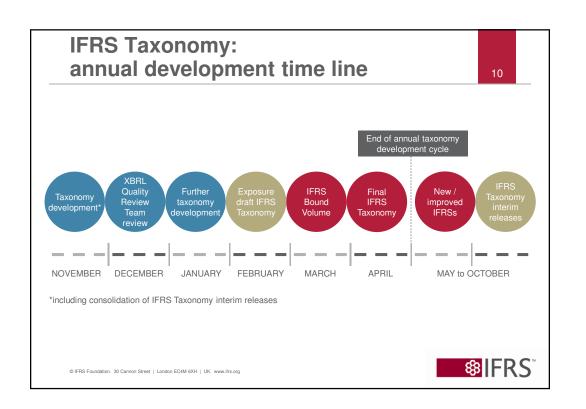


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Translations

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- 10+ IFRS Taxonomy translations to date
 - Arabic, Chinese (simplified and traditional), Dutch, French, German,
 Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish
- · Translated materials available:
 - IFRS Taxonomy files
 - IFRS Taxonomy Illustrated





Adoption of the IFRS taxonomy

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The adoption of the IFRS taxonomy includes (but is not limited to):

- Corporate/securities filing:
 - Accounting and Corporate Regulatory Authority of Singapore ACRA Taxonomy;
 - DCCA (Danish Chamber of Commerce Association), Denmark;
 - DART System of the Financial Supervisory Service, Korea;
 - Financial Services Agency of Japan EDINET;
 - Israel Securities Authority MAGNA platform;
 - Ministry of Finance, **PR of China** Chinese Accounting Standards (CAS) Taxonomy;
 - Standard Business Reporting Program in Australia and The Netherlands;
 - Superintendencia de Valores y Seguros información del Mercado de Valores of Chile;
 - Johannesburg Stock Exchange, South Africa SA Taxonomy;
 - CNMV (Comisión Nacional del Mercado de Valores) of Spain;
 - UK HRMC and Companies House UK-IFRS Taxonomy;
 - Microfinance Information eXchange MIX Microfinance Taxonomy
- Banking/Insurance regulation:
 - EBA(European Banking Athority) FINREP (FINancial REPorting framework) Taxonomy
 - Bermuda Monetary Authority Solvency II XBRL Taxonomy and IFRS for Insurance XBRL Taxonomy

Most countries who have adopted IFRSs are also considering whether to adopt XBRL and the IFRS Taxonomy. These include Brazil, Canada, India, Indonesia, Italy, Korea, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Mexico, Poland, UAE and Switzerland.

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Critical issues

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- · Consistent implementation
 - Architecture
 - Content
- Our offer
 - Outreach activities (high-level interaction, webinars, conferences...)
 - Guidance, supporting materials (ITG, ITI, snapshots...)
 - Taxonomy test

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The reception by investors and analysts

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General considerations

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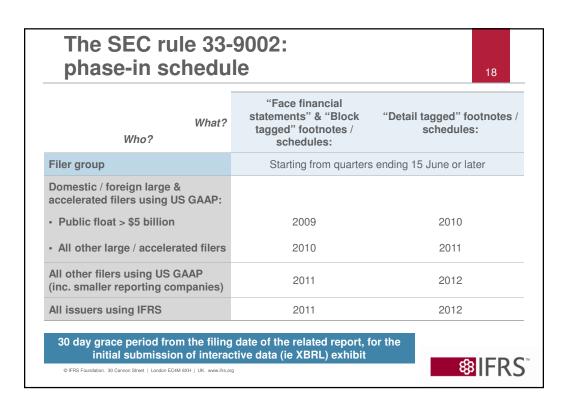
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- The investment community is generally supportive to XBRL but ...
- ... some push back has been observed and explained by i.e.
 - Absence of data
 - Absence of tools
 - Relatively low importance of Financial Statements in a company analysis
 - Resistance to change
 - Reluctance to share with competitors
- However,
 - Adoption varies by region and countries and will grow with available data
 - XBRL is perceived as a non-issue, just as one of many sources

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The SEC rule 33-9002: IFRS

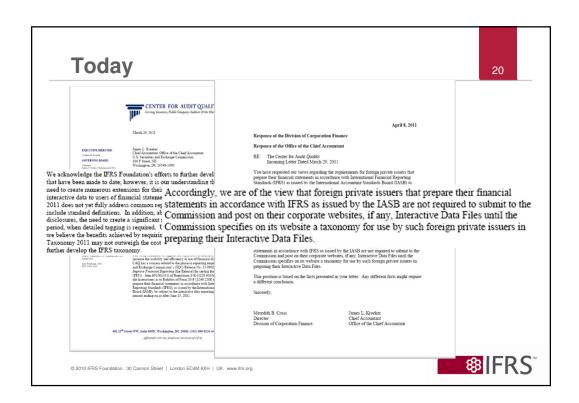
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- Rule 33-9002 "Interactive Data to Improve Financial Reporting" enforces the use of Interactive Data (ie XBRL) for:
 - public companies and foreign private issuers (FPIs) that prepare their financial statements in accordance with US GAAP; and
 - foreign private issuers that prepare their financial statements using International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the IASB.
- FPIs "using IFRS as issued by the IASB will be required to tag their financial information using the most recent list of tags for international financial reporting, as released by the IFRS Foundation and specified in the EDGAR Filer Manual'
- The IFRS Foundation has developed the list of IFRS tags. To create
 interactive data filings using these IFRS tags, an issuer generally will
 need to follow the same mapping, extension and tagging process
 than a company that uses the list of tags for US financial statement
 reporting.

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And now?

• In a recent statement, senior US SEC representative said:

- We are committed to let all filers, including FPIs, file with interactive data
- Our team is working closely with the IFRS Foundation team on the taxonomy
- I am optimistic that we could make a recommendation to the Commission to approve the IFRS taxonomy during the first half of 2012
- We will provide hamper time to be prepared
- It is understood that no decision on the usability of the IFRS taxonomy will be made before the decision on IFRS in the United States.
- While the IFRS taxonomy was a matter of concern in the roadmap released on 14 November 2008, staff does not believe that XBRL will be a determining factor in any SEC decision on IFRS.

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IASB future agenda, post-implementation review, due process and XBRL

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IASB ad XBRL

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- Interaction between IASB and XBRL team already includes
 - Daily contacts with technical staff about standard setting and tagging
 - Monthly contact with XBRL Board Advisory on vision and strategy
 - 'Negative assurance' when publishing an interim release (new standard, CP...)
- Open consultation on future work plan, addressing
 - Developing financial reporting : Conceptual framework, including a presentation and disclosure framework
 - Maintaining existing IFRSs: Post-implementation reviews



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Questions or comments?

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