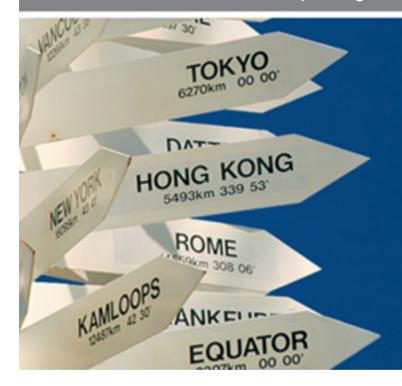
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# Revenue from Contracts with Customers

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## Agenda

- Project objective and status
- Outreach update
- Main areas of feedback to date
- Next steps



## **Project objective**

## **Objective:** To develop a single, principle-based revenue standard for US GAAP and IFRSs

- The revenue standard aims to improve accounting for contracts with customers by:
  - Providing a more robust framework for addressing revenue issues as they arise
  - Increasing comparability across industries and capital markets
  - Requiring better disclosure



## Overview of revised proposals

#### Core principle:

Recognise revenue to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity *expects to be entitled* in exchange for those goods or services

#### Steps to apply the core principle:

- 1. Identify the contract(s) with the customer
- 2. Identify the separate performance obligations
- 3. Determine the transaction price
- 4. Allocate the transaction price
- 5. Recognise revenue when a performance obligation is satisfied



## **Project timeline**

13 March	Comment letter deadline
4 April	Tokyo round table
20 April	London round table
26 April	Norwalk round table
8 May	Salt Lake City round table for US non-public entities (FASB only)
May	Comment letter and outreach summary
June	Start of redeliberations
Q4 2012 / Q1 2013	Final revenue standard



## **Outreach update**

#### Type of meeting:

- In-depth discussions of the application of the proposals (most common)
- Presentations, conferences
- Round tables, discussion forums (March, April and May)
- Webcasts (hosted by FASB/IASB or other organisations)

#### Who are we meeting with:

- Preparers (including US non-public entities FASB only)
- Users
- Audit firms
- Regulators
- Industry groups
- National standard-setters



## Outreach update (cont'd)

#### Industries being consulted:

- Automotive
- Construction (including construction of residential real estate)
- Energy and utilities
- Financial services
- Franchisors
- Health care
- Life sciences
- Manufacturing
- Media and entertainment
- Real estate
- Software and technology
- Telecommunications



## Outreach update (cont'd)

#### Conducting outreach on a joint basis (where possible) in the following geographies:

- North America (USA, Canada, Mexico)
- Europe (various countries, often with participants from countries other than where the meeting is held)
- Africa (South Africa)
- South America (Brazil)
- Asia (Malaysia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Japan, Bangladesh, China, Australia)



#### Feedback to date

- Application of criteria for determining performance obligations satisfied over time (para 35, Question 1)
- Application of time value of money principles
- Presentation of customer credit risk (Question 2)
- Application of the 'reasonably assured' constraint (Question 3)
- Scope of the onerous test (Question 4)
- Disclosure requirements (Question 5 and broader comments)
- Transition requirements



## Next steps

Comment letter deadline - 13 March 2012

Round tables and discussion forums (March, April, May)

Additional information about the revised proposals and the revenue recognition project is available at <a href="https://www.ifrs.org">www.ifrs.org</a> and <a href="https://www.fasb.org">www.fasb.org</a>.



#### Questions or comments?

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