

International Financial Reporting Standards



### Limited Amendments to IFRS 9

**Classification and Measurement** 

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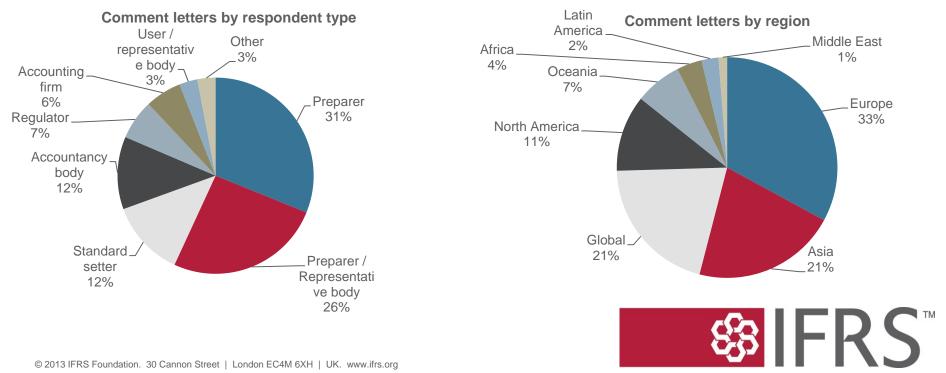
## Reminder of the key proposals

- Clarifying the notion of 'solely principal and interest' (P&I)
- Clarifying the 'hold to collect' business model
- Proposed introduction of the FVOCI category for
  - 'simple' debt instruments
  - 'hold to collect and sell' business model
- Transition proposals
  - 'own credit' available for early application in isolation



#### **Feedback statistics**

- 168 comment letters
- More than 60 outreach meetings
  Including jointly with the FASB
- Online user survey Over 40 responses from users



# **Clarifying solely P&I**

• Nearly all welcomed the proposals and agreed 'modified economic relationship' can be solely P&I

BUT

- Questions about proposed application guidance
- Proposals do not go far enough
- Regulated rates
- Comments on topics outside the scope of the proposals



## **Proposed FVOCI category**

- The majority of respondents supported FVOCI category
- Views broadly equally split between
  - Support FVOCI category <u>as proposed</u>
  - Support FVOCI with a variation
  - Do not support FVOCI
- Questions about clarity of distinction between business models
- Some questioned whether holding to sell or collect is really a business model



# Clarifying 'hold to collect'

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- Many respondents agreed 'hold to collect' is clearer BUT
  - Some disagreed with the outcome
  - Many challenged particular details of the proposals
- Questions on business model assessment
  - Most notably, the emphasis on selling activity
  - Treatment of sales to meet regulatory requirements and for credit risk concentration

## **Transition**

- Nearly all supported early application of just 'own credit' requirements BUT
  - Requested it to be available before IFRS 9 is completed
    e.g. by incorporating in IAS 39 or IFRS 9 (2010)
- Many asked the IASB to confirm the deferral of the mandatory effective date of IFRS 9 as soon as possible – Currently 1 January 2015

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### **Other key themes**

- Complexity
  - Many noted increased complexity
  - Some stated added complexity is justified, others stated it contradicts the original objective of reducing complexity
- Convergence
  - Many welcomed greater alignment with the FASB's model
  - Some encouraged convergence in application guidance
  - Some emphasised changes should only be made if they improve IFRS



#### **Next steps**

- FASB's feedback summary
- Update on the IASB's user outreach activities
- Joint re-deliberations to commence in July
- Target completion of deliberations 2013
- Project news and information is available on the project page (<u>http://go.ifrs.org/Limited-Amendments-to-IFRS-9</u>)



### Thank you



