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Objective

- 1. This paper sets out the re-exposure criteria in the <u>IFRS Foundation Due Process</u>

 <u>Handbook</u> (Due Process Handbook) and asks the IASB to consider whether it should finalise IFRS X General Presentation and Disclosures without re-exposing it for another round of public comments.
- 2. This paper should be read in conjunction with:
 - (a) Agenda Paper 21B Transition and effective date; and
 - (b) Agenda Paper 21C Due process requirements.

Summary of staff recommendations

3. We recommend that the IASB finalise IFRS X *General Presentation and Disclosures* without re-exposing it for another round of public comments.





Structure of this paper

- 4. This paper is structured as follows:
 - (a) project overview (paragraphs 5–7);
 - (b) re-exposure criteria in the Due Process Handbook (paragraphs 8–10);
 - (c) staff analysis, recommendations and question for IASB (paragraphs 11–38);
 - (d) Appendix A—Summary of the proposals in the Exposure Draft, feedback and the IASB's tentative decisions; and
 - (e) Appendix B—Summary of issues discussed at meetings with IFRS Foundation bodies and consultative groups.

Project overview

- 5. The Primary Financial Statements project was added to the IASB's research agenda in July 2014 in response to strong demand from stakeholders, in particular users of financial statements, for the IASB to undertake a project to improve the reporting of financial performance (see paragraph BC5 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft). The project was made a priority project in 2016 as a result of the feedback from the 2015 Agenda Consultation where users of financial statements asked the IASB to prioritise projects that would significantly enhance the information they receive, in particular information about an entity's financial performance (see Feedback Statement on the 2015 Agenda Consultation)
- 6. The proposals in the Exposure Draft issued in 2019 respond to this feedback by:
 - introducing additional defined subtotals in the statement of profit or loss which would result in entities consistently classifying income and expenses in categories in the statement of profit or loss;
 - (b) introducing disclosure requirements for management performance measures that would increase the transparency of these measures; and





- (c) strengthening the requirements for aggregating and disaggregating information which would result in more useful information being presented and disclosed in financial statements.
- 7. The feedback on the Exposure Draft was positive with stakeholders expressing support for the IASB to proceed with the project. In particular, users of financial statements expressed strong agreement with the project objectives and the specific proposals included in the Exposure Draft (see <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> of the December 2020 IASB meeting). The feedback on the Exposure Draft was discussed by the IASB in December 2020 and January 2021 and all proposals were redeliberated on by the IASB from March 2021 to June 2023.

Re-exposure criteria in the Due Process Handbook

- 8. The re-exposure criteria are set out in paragraph 6.25 of the Due Process Handbook:
 - 6.25 In considering whether there is a need for re-exposure, the Board:
 - (a) identifies substantial issues that emerged during the comment period on the exposure draft and that it had not previously considered;
 - (b) assesses the evidence that it has considered;
 - (c) determines whether it has sufficiently understood the issues, implications and likely effects of the new requirements and actively sought the views of interested parties; and
 - (d) considers whether the various viewpoints were appropriately aired in the exposure draft and adequately discussed and reviewed in the basis for conclusions.
- 9. Paragraphs 6.26–6.28 of the Due Process Handbook also explain that it is inevitable that the final proposals will include changes from those originally proposed and the





fact that there are changes does not compel the IASB to re-expose the proposals. The IASB needs to:

- (a) consider whether the revised proposals include any fundamental changes on which respondents have not had the opportunity to comment because they were not contemplated or discussed in the Basis for Conclusions accompanying the Exposure Draft;
- (b) consider whether it will learn anything new by re-exposing the proposals;
- (c) weigh the cost of delaying improvements to financial reporting against the relative urgency for the need to change and what additional steps it has taken to consult since the Exposure Draft was published; and
- (d) give more weight to changes in recognition and measurement than presentation and disclosure when considering whether re-exposure is necessary.
- 10. Paragraph 6.27 of the Due Process Handbook also explains that the use of consultative groups or targeted consultation can give the IASB information to support a decision to finalise a proposal without the need for re-exposure.

Staff analysis, recommendations and question for IASB

- 11. This section is structured as follows:
 - (a) substantial issues that emerged during the comment period (paragraphs 12–22);
 - (b) assessing the evidence and understanding and consulting on issues (paragraphs 23–29);
 - (c) weighing the costs of re-exposure against the benefits (paragraphs 30–37); and
 - (d) staff conclusion, recommendation and question for the IASB (paragraph 38).





Substantial issues that emerged during the comment period

- 12. Appendix A contains a summary of the proposals in the Exposure Draft, the feedback received and the IASB's tentative decisions in response to that feedback. We identified five substantial issues that emerged during the comment period on the Exposure Draft. The IASB's redeliberations on these issues resulted in:
 - (a) proposals being withdrawn because the feedback indicated they would be problematic to apply (see paragraphs 13–15); and
 - (b) revised proposals to address significant cost concerns (see paragraphs 16–22).

Proposals that were withdrawn

- 13. The IASB tentatively decided to withdraw the proposals related to:
 - (a) integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures (see paragraph 14); and
 - (b) unusual income and expenses (see paragraph 15).

Integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures

- 14. The IASB tentatively decided not to proceed with the proposal to distinguish between integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures in the primary financial statements and the requirement for an entity to present a subtotal of operating profit and income and expenses from integral associates and joint ventures in the statement of profit or loss because:
 - (a) there was not much support for such a proposal from comment letter respondents, including preparers and users of financial statements; and
 - (b) fieldwork indicated significant difficulties with the proposed requirements (see <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> of the October 2021 IASB meeting).

Unusual income and expenses

15. The IASB tentatively decided that it will not proceed with any specific requirements for the disclosure of unusual income and expenses as part of this project (see <u>Agenda</u>





Paper 21A of the September 2022 IASB meeting). Although most respondents who commented on the proposal agreed with the IASB defining unusual income and expenses, most stakeholders did not agree with the proposed definition and there was no consensus on what the definition should be. The IASB discussed possible changes to the definition with consultative groups (see Appendix B) and in four IASB meetings between December 2021 and September 2022. However, given the diversity of views the IASB decided it was not possible to develop a practicable definition of unusual income and expenses on a timely basis.

Revised proposals to address significant cost concerns

- 16. To address significant cost concerns raised by comment letter respondents and fieldwork participants, the IASB tentatively decided to revise the proposals in the Exposure Draft related to:
 - (a) the disclosure of operating expenses by nature (see paragraphs 17–18);
 - (b) the tax disclosure for management performance measures (see paragraphs 19–20); and
 - (c) classification of foreign exchange differences in the statement of profit or loss (see paragraphs 21–22).

Disclosure of operating expenses by nature

- 17. The Exposure Draft proposed that an entity that presents operating expenses by function in the statement of profit or loss would also be required to disclose its total operating expenses by nature. Many respondents, mostly users of financial statements, agreed with the proposed requirement. However, many respondents, mostly preparers of financial statements, disagreed and questioned whether the benefits of the proposal would outweigh the costs. Fieldwork also identified practical difficulties with the proposed requirements.
- 18. The IASB tentatively decided to revise the proposal in the Exposure Draft to achieve a better balance between benefits to users and costs to preparers by:





- requiring an entity to disclose the amounts of depreciation, amortisation,
 employee benefits, impairment and write-down of inventories included in each
 function line item in the statement of profit or loss;
- (b) providing guidance clarifying that the amounts described in (a) are not required to be expense amounts; and
- requiring an entity to provide a qualitative explanation if part of the amount disclosed has been included in the carrying amount of assets, including identifying in which assets the amounts have been included (see <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> of the March 2023 IASB meeting).

Tax disclosure for management performance measures

- 19. There was mixed feedback on the IASB's proposal to require the disclosure of the income tax effects of reconciling items between a management performance measure and the most directly comparable total or subtotal specified in IFRS Accounting Standards. While many users of financial statements agreed with the disclosure requirements, some preparers said that it would be costly to obtain the information and questioned whether the benefits of the proposal would outweigh the costs.
- 20. To balance the benefits to users and the costs to preparers, the IASB tentatively decided to revise the requirement specifying how to calculate the income tax effect to include a simplified approach that is expected to be less costly to apply than the proposal in the Exposure Draft (see <u>Agenda Paper 21D</u> of the March 2023 IASB meeting).

Classification of foreign exchange differences in the statement of profit or loss

21. The Exposure Draft proposed that an entity shall classify foreign exchange differences included in profit or loss in the same category of the statement of profit or loss as the income and expenses from the items that gave rise to the foreign exchange differences. Many stakeholders questioned whether the benefits of the proposal would outweigh the costs, in particular when system changes would be required for entities that currently capture all foreign exchange differences in a single location.



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22. In response to this feedback, the IASB tentatively decided to require an entity to apply the proposed requirement, except when doing so would involve undue cost or effort. In cases that involve undue cost or effort an entity would classify foreign exchange differences in the operating category of the statement of profit or loss (see <u>Agenda</u> Paper 21C of the July 2021 IASB meeting).

Assessing the evidence and understanding and consulting on issues

- 23. We observe that almost all the changes made to the proposals in the Exposure Draft in Appendix A were made in response to feedback received on the Exposure Draft, including the substantial issues that emerged during the comment period discussed in paragraphs 12–22.
- 24. We do not think that any of the changes made during the redeliberations result in fundamental changes from the Exposure Draft because the objective of the changes made to the proposals in the Exposure Draft are to:
 - (a) make the proposals easier to apply (including reducing the cost of application for preparers); or
 - (b) address inconsistencies that we became aware of, during the redeliberations.
- 25. We note that the various viewpoints discussed by the IASB prior to issuing the Exposure Draft were included in the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft (see Appendix A). As explained in Agenda Paper 21C of this meeting, we gathered feedback on the proposals in the Exposure Draft through comment letters, outreach events and fieldwork conducted during the comment period, and limited outreach during the redeliberations to understand the issues raised on specific topics.
- 26. In analysing specific topics, we also analysed financial statements of a sample of entities and extracted data from databases such as S&P CapitalIQ and included the



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results of the analysis in the agenda papers discussing those issues.¹ We also consulted IFRS Foundation bodies and consultative groups on specific topics in 20 meetings as explained in Appendix B of this paper.

- 27. In addition, we also conducted outreach on a targeted selection of the IASB's tentative decisions to assess whether selected tentative decisions will function as intended and achieve the intended balance of costs and benefits. The key tentative decisions tested in targeted outreach were:²
 - (a) the revised proposal for the disclosure of operating expenses by nature to address the cost concerns as discussed in paragraphs 17–18;
 - (b) the proposed approaches for calculating the income tax effect for reconciling items in the reconciliation of management performance measures to address the cost concerns as discussed in paragraphs 19–20;
 - (c) the change in the approach for classifying income and expenses within the financing category which is intended to facilitate application of the requirements for categories in the statement of profit or loss; and
 - (d) the introduction of a rebuttable presumption that a subtotal of income and expenses included in public communications outside financial statements represents management's view of an aspect of the entity's financial performance (which is intended to facilitate application of the requirements for management performance measures).
- 28. The feedback from this targeted outreach was discussed by the IASB in January 2023 (see Agenda Paper 21A). All issues that required further redeliberations to refine the

¹ See the following agenda papers discussed by the IASB during the redeliberations that included such research: <u>Agenda Paper 21B</u> of May 2021, <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> of June 2021, <u>Agenda Paper 21C</u> of July 2021, <u>Agenda Paper 21D</u> of October 2021, <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> of April 2022, <u>Agenda Paper 21D</u> of May 2022, <u>Agenda Paper 21B</u> and <u>Agenda Paper 21C</u> of July 2022, <u>Agenda Paper 21B</u> of September 2022, <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> of January 2023, <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> and <u>Agenda Paper 21B</u> of March 2023, <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> and <u>Agenda Paper 21B</u> of June 2023.

² In order to reduce the complexity of the requirements, in targeted outreach we also explored whether to withdraw the accounting policy choice proposed in the Exposure Draft for classifying income and expenses from cash and cash equivalents for entities that provide financing to customers as a main business activity. However, this accounting policy choice was confirmed by the IASB as a result of the feedback from targeted outreach participants that such an accounting policy choice was needed (see <u>Agenda Paper 21F</u> of the March 2023 IASB meeting).





proposals were discussed by the IASB in the March, May and June 2023 IASB meetings.

29. During the redeliberations, the IASB discussed 62 agenda papers in 21 IASB meetings. Throughout the redeliberations, we think that all viewpoints have been appropriately reflected in agenda papers, the IASB have understood the issues and various viewpoints, assessed the proposed changes and likely effects of the new requirements and taken any necessary additional steps required to consult with stakeholders.

Weighing the costs of re-exposure against the benefits

- 30. Paragraph 6.27 of the Due Process Handbook requires the IASB to weigh the cost of delaying improvements to financial reporting against the relative urgency for the need to change. In weighing the costs of re-exposure against the benefits, we have considered:
 - (a) stakeholder support for finalising IFRS X (paragraphs 31–33);
 - (b) time required to finalise if IFRS X were to be re-exposed (paragraphs 34–35); and
 - (c) the possibility of obtaining new information by re-exposing IFRS X (paragraphs 36–37).

Stakeholder support for finalising IFRS X

31. Feedback on the Exposure Draft was positive with stakeholders expressing support for the IASB to proceed with the project (see paragraph 7). During targeted outreach conducted in Q4 2022 (see Agenda Paper 21C of this meeting), most outreach participants supported the direction of the redeliberations as it responded to the feedback on the Exposure Draft. Many outreach participants said they would like to see the project completed as soon as possible (see <u>Agenda Paper 21A</u> of the January 2023 IASB meeting).



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- 32. Members of the Accounting Standards Advisory Forum (ASAF), the Global Preparers Forum (GPF) Emerging Economies Group (EEG) and the Capital Markets Advisory Committee (CMAC) discussed the likely effects, including the expected costs and benefits of IFRS X at their meetings in March 2023.³ Members generally expressed their support for the IASB proceeding with the revised proposals and said that the likely benefits of the project would exceed the likely costs.
- 33. A few GPF members said that they plan to apply IFRS X before the effective date as the revised proposals are expected to be easier to implement than the proposals in the Exposure Draft. CMAC members continued to say that they would like to see entities apply IFRS X to their financial statements as soon as possible.

Time required to finalise if IFRS X were to be re-exposed

- 34. We note that there would be a significant delay in publishing IFRS X if the IASB were to decide to re-expose some or all of the proposals and that such a delay would not respond to the feedback from users of financial statements to see entities apply IFRS X to their financial statements as soon as possible (see paragraph 33).
- 35. We also note that during the redeliberations, in order to finalise IFRS X on a timely basis the IASB tentatively decided:
 - (a) not to expand the scope of management performance measures as requested by some respondents (see Appendix A); and
 - (b) to withdraw the proposal to require an entity to disclose unusual income and expenses (see paragraph 15).

³ Papers and meeting summaries: Global Preparers Forum (GPF) <u>Agenda Paper 1</u> and <u>meeting summary</u>, Capital Markets Advisory Committee (CMAC) <u>Agenda Paper 2</u> and <u>meeting summary</u>, Accounting Standards Advisory Forum (ASAF) <u>Agenda Paper 6</u> and <u>meeting summary</u> and the Emerging Economies Group (EEG) <u>Agenda Paper 4</u> and <u>meeting summary</u>.





Possibility of obtaining new information by re-exposing IFRS X

- 36. We do not think that an additional round of public comment is likely to result in the IASB obtaining new information that it has not considered during the redeliberations because of the extensive input we have received from stakeholders since the Exposure Draft was published (see paragraphs 25, 26 and 27 of this paper and Agenda Paper 21C of this meeting). In particular, we do not expect that re-exposure of IFRS X would identify new issues that were not raised during targeted outreach events conducted in Q4 2022 (see Agenda Paper 21A of the January 2023 IASB meeting).
- 37. While there is always a possibility that some new information may arise if IFRS X were published for another round of public comment, we expect that most feedback received will not be new. We also note that an additional round of public comment would result in significant resource commitments both internally and from stakeholders which would limit internal and external resources available to work on other projects that will also result in improvements to financial reporting. Therefore, we think that the benefits of obtaining a small amount of new information are not likely to exceed the costs of obtaining it.

Staff conclusion, recommendation and question for the IASB

38. Based on our analysis in paragraphs 11–37, we think that there are no fundamental changes on which respondents have not had the opportunity to comment and, thus it is unlikely that re-exposure will reveal any new information or concerns. Therefore, we recommend that the IASB should finalise IFRS X without re-exposure for another round of public comment.

Question for the IASB

1. Does the IASB agree with the staff recommendation to finalise IFRS X without re-exposing it for an additional round of public comment?



Appendix A—Summary of the proposals in the Exposure Draft, feedback and IASB's tentative decisions

- A1. Appendix A summarises the changes to the IFRS X as a result of the IASB's redeliberations in response to feedback in the comment letters to the exposure draft. This section is structured as follows:
 - (a) <u>subtotals and categories</u>;
 - (b) entities with specified main business activities;
 - (c) investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures;
 - (d) roles of the primary financial statements and the notes, aggregation and disaggregation;
 - (e) <u>analysis of operating expenses;</u>
 - (f) unusual income and expenses;
 - (g) <u>management performance measures;</u>
 - (h) operating profit or loss before depreciation, amortisation and specified impairments;
 - (i) statement of cash flows; and
 - (j) other topics.



Subtotals and categories (Exposure Draft questions 1, 2, 5 an	d 6)	
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
Subtotals	Subtotals	Subtotals
 A1. The Exposure Draft proposed that an entity presents the following new subtotals in the statement of profit or loss (paragraph 60 of the Exposure Draft): (a) operating profit or loss (operating profit); (b) operating profit or loss and income and expenses from integral associates and joint ventures; and (c) profit or loss before financing and income tax. 	 B1. Most respondents agreed with the proposals to introduce defined subtotals in the statement of profit or loss. They think the proposals have the potential to result in useful information and improve comparability between entities. B2. Many respondents agreed with the proposals to define the operating category as a residual category. However, some respondents disagreed with defining the operating category as a residual category and preferred a 'positive' or 'direct' definition because they disagreed with the content of operating profit. 	 C1. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm that entities would be required to present an operating profit subtotal in the statement of profit or loss and not to develop a direct definition of operating profit (see paragraph C6 for the definition of operating profit). C2. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposal to define the 'profit before financing and income tax' subtotal and require it to be presented in the statement of profit or loss (except for some entities with specified main business activities discussed in paragraph C26(d)). Withdrawn proposals C3. The IASB tentatively decided to withdraw the proposed required subtotal of operating profit or loss and income and expenses from integral associates and joint ventures (see paragraph C29(b) for the classification of income and expenses from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method and paragraph C63(a) for the specified subtotal of operating profit and income and expenses from investments accounted for using the equity method).
Categories	Categories	Categories
 A2. In applying these proposed new subtotals, an entity would present in the statement of profit or loss income and expenses classified in the following categories (paragraph 45 of the Exposure Draft): (a) operating; (b) integral associates and joint ventures; (c) investing; (d) financing; (e) income taxes; and (f) discontinued operations. 	 B3. Most respondents agreed with the proposals to introduce categories in the statement of profit or loss. They think the proposals have the potential to result in useful information and improve comparability between entities. B4. However, some respondents said additional guidance would be needed to achieve consistent application and comparability, including guidance on the definitions of the categories. B5. Many respondents expressed concerns about the proposed labels for the categories in the statement of profit or loss—they say it is confusing that the labels are similar to the labels of the categories in the statement of cash flows, although the content of the categories is different. 	C4. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposal to introduce separate investing and financing categories in the statement of profit or loss (see paragraphs C7 and C10). As part of the IASB's discussions, it reaffirmed that it developed the proposals for the categories in the statement of profit or loss without trying to align classifications across the primary financial statements as explained in paragraph BC30 of the Exposure Draft <i>General Presentation and Disclosures</i> . Withdrawn proposals C5. The IASB tentatively decided to withdraw the proposed integral associates and joint ventures category (see paragraph C29(b) for the classification of income and expenses from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method).







Subtotals and categories (Exposure Draft questions 1, 2, 5 and 6)				
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback		
Operating category	Operating category	Operating category		
A3. The operating category would include income or expenses not classified in the other categories such as the investing category or the financing category. In other words, the operating category would be the default category (paragraph 46 of the Exposure Draft). ⁴	 B6. Some respondents expressed concerns about defining the operating category as a residual category—mainly because they disagree with including in operating profit some income and expenses that are unusual, volatile or do not arise from an entity's main business activities. B7. Both respondents who supported a residual definition and respondents who preferred a direct definition agreed that income and expenses from investing, financing, income taxes and discontinued operations should be classified outside of operating profit. 	Confirmed proposals C6. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm that: (a) these types of income and expenses shall not be classified in the operating category: investing, financing, income tax, and discontinued operations. (b) the operating category comprises all income and expenses arising from an entity's operations, including volatile and unusual income and expenses arising from an entity's operations; and includes, but is not limited to, income and expenses from an entity's main business activities		
A4. The investing category would include returns from investments, that is, income and expenses from assets that generate a return individually and largely independently of other resources held by an entity. The investing category would also include related incremental expenses (paragraph 47 of the Exposure Draft). ⁵ A5. Paragraphs BC48–BC52 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft describe the IASB's reasons for these proposals and discuss approaches that were considered but rejected by the IASB.	B8. Many respondents agreed with the proposal for the investing category. However, some respondents said the definition is insufficiently robust. B9. A few respondents expressed concerns about including incremental expenses in the investing category.	Investing category Confirmed proposals C7. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm: (a) the proposal for entities to classify in the investing category income and expenses from assets that generate returns individually and largely independently of other resources held by an entity; (b) the proposed application guidance for the investing category in the Exposure Draft; and (c) the label 'investing category' for that category. Changes to the proposals C8. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to add further application guidance stating that income and expenses arising from individual assets and disposal groups held for sale and income and expenses arising from business combinations would not be classified in the investing category, and negative returns are classified in the same category as positive returns; (b) to classify income and expenses from associates and joint ventures in the investing category (see		

 $^{^{\}rm 4}$ Also see paragraphs BC53–BC57 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft.

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ Also see paragraphs B32–B33 of the Exposure Draft.







Subtotals and categories (Exposure Draft questions 1, 2, 5 and 6)				
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback		
		 (c) to classify income and expenses from cash and cash equivalents in the investing category rather than the financing category (see paragraph C11); (d) to remove the discussion of the objective from the requirements in IFRS X and explain in the Basis for Conclusions the reasons for including specific items in the investing category; and (e) not to proceed with the proposed use of the defined term 'income and expenses from investments'. Proposals withdrawn C9. The IASB tentatively decided to withdraw the proposed requirement in the Exposure Draft for an entity to classify incremental expenses in the investing category. 		
Financing category	Financing category	Financing category		
 A6. The financing category would include (paragraph 49 of the Exposure Draft):⁶ (a) income and expenses from cash and cash equivalents; (b) income and expenses on liabilities arising from financing activities; and (c) interest income and expenses on other liabilities, for example, the unwinding of discounts on pension liabilities and provisions. A7. The Exposure Draft proposed an addition to the defitinition of 'financing activities' in IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows. In relation to borrowings, financing activities would involve the recipt or use of a resource from a provider of finance with the expectattion that: (a) the resource will be returned to the provider of finance: and (b) the provider of finance will be appropriately compensated through the payment of a finance charge that is dependent on both the amount of the credit and its duration. 	 B10. Many respondents agreed with classifying income and expenses on liabilities arising from financing activities and specific income and expenses on liabilities not arising from financing activities in the financing category. B11. A few respondents said some aspects of the proposed definition of 'financing activities' were not clear. For example, respondents asked for clarifications on who is a provider of finance, must the resource that is returned be the same as the resource received and what is a finance charge. B12. A few respondents said interest on liabilities not arising from financing activities should be classified in the operating category rather than the financing category. B13. Some respondents expressed concerns about the proposed classification of income and expenses from cash and cash equivalents in a separate category to income and expenses from other investments held as part of treasury activities. 	C10. The IASB tentatively decided not to proceed with the proposed addition to the definition of 'financing activities' in IAS 7. C11. The IASB tentatively decided to require an entity to classify income and expenses from cash and cash equivalents in the investing category rather than the financing category. C12. The IASB tentatively decided to require an entity to classify in the financing category: (a) all income and expenses from changes in the carrying amount of liabilities that arise from transactions that involve only the raising of finance; and (b) particular income and expenses from liabilities other than those specified in (a), only if such amounts are identified by the entity for the purpose of applying the requirements in IFRS Accounting Standards. The particular income and expenses are: (i) interest income and expenses; and (ii) the effects of changes in interest rates. C13. The IASB tentatively decided to describe transactions that involve only the raising of finance as transactions that involve: (a) the receipt by the entity of cash, a reduction in a financial liability or an entity's own equity; and (b) the return by the entity of cash or an entity's own equity.		

⁶ Also see paragraphs B34–B37 of the Exposure Draft and BC33–BC47 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft.



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ımmary o	f proposa	als			Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
Perivatives and hedging instruments			Derivatives and hedging instruments	Derivatives and hedging instruments		
Used for risk management Not used for management Paragraph Exposure	Designated as a hedging instrument Not designated as a hedging instrument r risk tt ths BC93-B	Gains an Derivatives Classify in the categorentity manages, exceptions and learner of the presentation requirements for derivatives designated as hedging instruments except if such classification would involve undue cost or effort—then classify in the investing category. Classify in the investing category, except when used in the course of a main business activity—then classify in the operating category.	cation of gains or locan be summarised t): dolosses on: Non-derivative financial instruments y affected by the risk the pt when it would involve osses—then classify in the g category. Apply requirements for classification in paragraphs 45–55. s for Conclusions of easons for these prosidered but rejected	on the	B14. Many respondents expressed concerns about the proposed	Confirmed proposals C14. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm that fair value gains or losses on financial instruments used to manage exposures from particular risks that are designated as hedging instruments or from derivatives used to manage exposures from particular risks but are not designated as hedging instruments should be classified in the category affected by the risk the entity manages, except when doing so would involve: (a) grossing up of fair value gains or losses; or (b) for derivatives not designated as hedging instruments, undue cost or effort. Changes to the proposals C15. The IASB tentatively decided for the cases described in paragraphs C14(a) and (b) an entity would classify all fair value gains or losses in the operating category. C16. The IASB tentatively decided to require an entity to classify fair value gains or losses on derivatives not used to manage exposures from particular risks in the operating category, unless a derivative relates to financing activities and is not used in the course of the entity's main business activities. In such cases, an entity classifies all fair value gains or losses on the derivative in the financing category.
rivatives 0. The Exp	oosure Draf	ft did not provide	specific guidance of	on	Hybrid contracts comprising host liabilities and embedded derivatives B15. Not applicable – clarifications on classification of income and expenses from hybrid contracts comprising host liabilities and embedded derivatives arose as a result the feedback on the financing category (see paragraph B11).	Hybrid contracts comprising host liabilities and embedded derivatives C17. The IASB tentatively decided that, for hybrid contracts with host liabilities, an entity shall classify income and expenses: (a) from a separated host liability, by applying the requirements for liabilities in paragraph C12; (b) from a separated embedded derivative that is in the scope of IFRS 9 <i>Financial Instruments</i> , by applying the requirements for stand-alone derivatives in paragraphs C14–C16; (c) from a liability containing an embedded derivative that is not separated and arises from transaction that involve only the raising of finance, by applying the requirements for liabilities that arise from transactions that involve only the raising of finance in paragraph C12(a):



Subtotals and categories (Exposure Draft questions 1, 2, 5 and 6)				
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback		
		(d) from a liability containing an embedded derivative that is not separated and does not arise from transactions that involve only the raising of finance:		
		(i) if the liability is a financial liability in the scope of IFRS 9 that is measured at amortised cost, by classifying all income and expenses from the contract after initial recognition in the financing category; and		
		(ii) otherwise, by applying the requirements for liabilities that do not only involve the raising of finance applying the requirements in paragraph C12(b).		
Foreign exchange differences and the gain or loss on the net monetary position	Foreign exchange differences and the gain or loss on the net monetary position	Foreign exchange differences and the gain or loss on the net monetary position Changes to the proposals		
 A11. The Exposure Draft proposed that an entity shall classify foreign exchange differences included in profit or loss in the same category of the statement of profit or loss as the income and expenses from the items that gave rise to the foreign exchange differences (paragraph 56 of the Exposure Draft). A12. The Exposure Draft did not provide specific guidance on classification of the gain or loss on the net monetary position recognised applying IAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies. 	B16. Many respondents expressed concerns about the proposed classification of foreign exchange differences and whether the benefits of such classification would outweigh the costs. B17. Some stakeholders asked the IASB to clarify how an entity should classify the gain or loss on the net monetary position applying IAS 29.	C18. The IASB tentatively decided to require an entity to classify foreign exchange differences included in the statement of profit or loss in the same category of the statement of profit or loss as the income and expenses from the items that gave rise to the foreign exchange differences, except when doing so would involve undue cost or effort. In cases that involve undue cost or effort in classifying the items, an entity would classify the foreign exchange differences on the item in the operating category. C19. The IASB tentatively decided that when a foreign exchange difference arises on a liability that arises from a transaction that involves activities in addition to the raising of finance (which may give rise to income and expenses classified in more than one category) an entity uses its judgement to determine whether the foreign exchange difference relates to the amounts classified in the financing category or the amounts classified in another category. C20. The IASB tentatively decided to clarify that the foreign exchange differences arising from assets and		
		liabilities within the scope of IAS 12 <i>Income Taxes</i> that are recognised in profit or loss in accordance with IAS 21 <i>The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates</i> would be classified in the income tax category in the statement of profit or loss, unless doing so would involve undue cost or effort. The IASB also tentatively decided to make a consequential amendment to the requirement in paragraph 78 of IAS 12 for classifying foreign exchange differences on deferred tax assets and liabilities to align with this tentative decision. C21. The IASB tentatively decided to clarify that the gain or loss on the net monetary position would be		
		classified in the operating category in the statement of profit or loss when an entity applying IAS 29 presents it in a single line item.		



Subtotals and categories (Exposure Draft questions 1, 2, 5 and 6)				
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback		
Derecognition of an asset or liability or change in category for classifying income and expenses A13. The Exposure Draft did not provide specific guidance on classification of income and expenses on derecognition of an asset or liability or a change in category for classification of income and expenses.	Derecognition of an asset or liability or change in category for classifying income and expenses B18. Some stakeholders asked for guidance on how to classify specific income and expenses—for example, foreign exchange differences reclassified from equity to profit or loss on disposal of a foreign operation.	Derecognition of an asset or liability or change in category for classifying income and expenses Changes to the proposals C22. The IASB tentatively decided to clarify that: (a) income and expenses arising from the derecognition of an asset or liability are classified in the same category as the income and expenses generated by that asset or liability immediately before derecognition; (b) income and expenses arising from a transaction or other event that changes the classification of income and expenses from an asset or liability (without derecognition of the asset or liability) are classified in the category in which income and expenses were classified immediately before the transaction or other event; (c) if income and expenses described in (a) and (b) arise from a single transaction or other event that involves a group of assets and liabilities for which income and expenses were classified in different categories immediately before the transaction or other event: (i) the gain or loss on the transaction or other event is classified in the operating category if any of the assets in the group generated income and expenses that were classified in the operating category; and (ii) the gain or loss on the transaction or other event is classified in the investing category if all the assets in the group generated income and expenses that were classified in the investing category.		



Entities with specified main business activities (Exposure Draft questions 3 and 4)			
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback	
Entities with specified main business activities	Classification of income and expenses by entities with	Assessment of specified main business activities	
A14. The Exposure Draft proposed specific requirements for entities	specified main business activities	Changes to the proposals	
with specified main business activities to ensure that the	B19. Most respondents agreed with the proposals to require entities to	C23. The IASB tentatively decided to provide additional guidance by clarifying that:	
operating category includes all income and expenses from their	classify in the operating category:	(a) the role of main business activities is limited to assessing whether an entity invests in assets as a	
main business activities. The Exposure Draft proposed that the operating category would include:	(a) income and expenses from investments made in the course of an entity's main business activities; and	main business activity or provides financing to customers as a main business activity. The assessment is performed at the reporting-entity level. Any changes in the outcome of the	
(a) income and expenses from investments made in the course of	(b) income and expenses from financing activities and income	assessment should be applied prospectively with disclosure of:	
an entity's main business activities (paragraph 48 of the	and expenses from cash and cash equivalents if the entity	(i) the fact that there has been a change;	
Exposure Draft). For example, this proposal would apply to insurers and investment entities. An entity would assess on an asset-by-asset basis whether investments are made in the	provides financing to customers as a main business activity. Assessment of specified main business activities	(ii) information about the effect of the change that would allow users to perform trend analysis on operating profit;	
course of its main business activities; ⁷ (b) some or all income and expenses from financing activities and income and expenses from cash and cash equivalents if the entity provides financing to customers as a main business activity (paragraph 51 of the Exposure Draft). For example, this proposal would apply to banks and entities that provide financing to customers purchasing their products. The choice of whether some or all such income and expenses is included in the operating category would be an accounting policy choice; ⁸ (c) income and expenses from cash and cash equivalents if the entity, in the course of its main business activities, invests in financial assets that generate a return individually and largely independently of other resources held by the entity (paragraph 52(a) of the Exposure Draft); ⁹	B20. Many respondents said additional guidance would be needed to achieve consistent application and comparability, including guidance on the terms 'main business activities' and 'in the course of main business activities'. B21. Some respondents also asked the IASB to clarify whether the assessment of main business activities should be made from the perspective of the reporting entity and how main business activities relate to operating segments. Accounting policy choice for entities that provide financing to customers as a main business activity B22. Many respondents disagreed with the proposed accounting policy choice for entities that provide financing to customers as a main business activity. Some respondents suggest that, to improve comparability between entities, the accounting policy choice	 (b) investing in assets as a main business activity or providing financing to customers as a main business activity is a matter of fact and not an assertion. An entity will need to use its judgement in assessing whether it invests in assets as a main business activity or provides financing to customers as a main business activity. The assessment should be based on observable evidence to the extent available. Examples of observable evidence include: (i) operating performance measures used in public communications; and (ii) information about segments if an entity applies IFRS 8 Operating Segments. (c) examples of important indicators of operating performance for entities with specified main business activities are the specified subtotals similar to gross profit in paragraph B78 of the Exposure Draft (also see paragraph C62). Investing category Changes to the proposals C24. The IASB tentatively decided:	

 $^{^{7}}$ Also see paragraphs B27 of the Exposure Draft and BC58–BC61 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft.

⁸ Also see paragraphs B28–B29 of the Exposure Draft and BC62–BC69 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft.

⁹ Also see paragraphs B30 of the Exposure Draft and BC70–BC72 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft.







Entities with specified main business activities (Exposure Dra	aft questions 3 and 4)	
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
(d) income and expenses on liabilities arising from issued		(a) to require an entity that invests in assets as a main business activity to classify in the operating
investment contracts with participation features recognised		category income and expenses from such assets that would otherwise be classified in the investing
applying IFRS 9 (paragraph 52(b) of the Exposure Draft); ¹⁰		category.
and		(b) to permit an entity to group assets with shared characteristics for the purpose of assessing whether
(e) insurance finance income and expenses included in profit or		those investments are made as a main business activity. The way an entity groups financial assets
loss (paragraph 52(c) of the Exposure Draft). ¹¹		for this assessment should be consistent with the way it groups financial assets into classes for the
		purposes of disclosures about financial instruments, in accordance with IFRS 7 Financial
		Instruments: Disclosures.
		(c) to add application guidance clarifying that income and expenses from financial assets arising from
		providing financing to customers are classified in the operating category. The IASB also decided to
		explore a related disclosure requirement.
		C25. The IASB tentatively decided to require an entity with specified main business activities to classify in
		the investing category income and expenses from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the
		equity method (see paragraph C8(b)).
		Financing category
		Confirmed proposals
		C26. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm:
		(a) the proposed accounting policy choice for an entity that provides financing to customers as a main
		business activity to classify in the operating category either
		(i) all income and expenses from liabilities that arise from transactions that involve only the
		raising of finance or
		(ii) the portion related to providing finance to customers;
		(b) that the proposed accounting policy choice described in paragraph C26(a) is not applied to the
		specified income and expenses from other liabilities in paragraph C12(b);
		(c) income and expenses on liabilities arising from issued investment contracts with participation
		features recognised applying IFRS 9 and insurance finance income and expenses included in profit
		or loss are excluded from the financing category and classified in the operating category; and

 $^{^{\}rm 10}$ Also see paragraphs BC74–BC76 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft.

 $^{^{\}rm 11}$ Also see paragraphs BC73 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft.



Entities with specified main business activities (Exposure Draft questions 3 and 4)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	(d) that specific entities would not present the subtotal 'profit or loss before financing and income tax'. This prohibition would apply when an entity that provides financing to customers as a main business activity classifies in the operating category all income and expenses from liabilities that arise from transactions that involve only the raising of finance (see paragraph C26(a)). Cash and cash equivalents Confirmed proposals C27. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to confirm the proposed requirement for an entity that invests in financial assets as a main business activity to classify income and expenses from cash and cash equivalents in the operating category; and
		(b) to confirm the accounting policy choice for the classification of income and expenses arising from cash and cash equivalents proposed for entities that are not covered by (a) but provide financing to customers as a main business activity.

Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (Exposure Draft question 7)			
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback	
Integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures A15. The Exposure Draft proposed to require an entity to classify its associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method as either integral or non-integral to the entity's main business activities, and proposed definitions of integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures (see proposed paragraphs	Integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures B23. Respondents expressed diverse opinions across various aspects of the proposals in the Exposure Draft. Many respondents did not express an overall view, commenting instead on specific aspects of the proposals. However, of those that expressed an overall view, more disagreed with the proposals than agreed.	Integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures Confirmed proposals C28. The IASB tentatively decided to require an entity to classify income and expenses from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method outside the operating category. Withdrawn proposals	
 20A-20E of IFRS 12 Disclosures of Interests in Other Entities). The Exposure Draft also proposed to require an entity to: (a) Provide information about integral associates and joint ventures separately from that for non-integral associates and joint ventures in the primary financial statements and in the notes (see proposed paragraphs 38A of IAS 7, and paragraphs 53, 75(a) and 82(g)–82(h) of the Exposure Draft); 	B24. Most respondents highlighted concerns with the proposals. These respondents included respondents that agreed with the proposals, respondents that disagreed and respondents that did not express an overall view. Their concerns relate to: (a) the proposal to identify separately integral associates and joint ventures;	C29. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) not to proceed with the proposal to require an entity to present the subtotal 'operating profit or loss and income and expenses from integral associates and joint ventures' (see paragraph C63(a) for the specified subtotal of operating profit and income and expenses from investments accounted for using the equity method);	



Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (E	xposure Draft question 7)	
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
 (b) classify income and expenses from integral associates and joint ventures in the integral associates and joint ventures category and income and expenses from non-integral associates and joint ventures in the investing category (see paragraph 45(d) and 47(a) of the Exposure Draft); and (c) present a subtotal of operating profit or loss and income and expenses from integral associates and joint ventures (see paragraph 60 of the Exposure Draft). A16. Paragraphs BC77–BC89 and BC205–BC213 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft describe the IASB's reasons for these proposals and discuss approaches that were considered but rejected by the IASB. 	 (b) the proposed definition of integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures; and (c) the separate presentation of amounts relating to these investments in the primary financial statements. B25. Overall, there is not much support among stakeholders for the proposals. Both preparers and users generally disagreed with the proposals. However, most users agreed with one aspect of the proposal, the exclusion from operating profit of the share of profit or loss from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method. B26. Feedback from fieldwork identified many practical difficulties with the proposed requirements. 	 (b) not to proceed with the proposal to require an entity to identify and present income and expenses from integral associates and joint ventures; and (c) not to proceed with the proposals related to integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures in the statement of cash flows (see paragraph C79) and in other comprehensive income (see paragraph C80). Changes to the proposals C30. The IASB also tentatively decided to require an entity to include income and expenses from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method in the statement of profit or loss: (a) after operating profit and before the subtotal profit before financing and income taxes; (b) in the investing category (see paragraph C8(b)); and (c) not to specify that such income and expenses should be presented immediately after operating profit.
Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures A17. The Exposure Draft proposed that: (a) income and expenses from associates and joint ventures <i>not</i> accounted for using the equity method be classified: (i) in the investing category when they are not investments in the course of an entity's main business activities; (ii) in the operating category when they are investments in the course of an entity's main business activities; and (b) income and expenses from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method be classified outside of the operating category (paragraphs 47, 48, 53, B27, B32 and B38 of the Exposure Draft).	Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures B27. A few respondents and fieldwork participants asked the IASB to clarify: (a) the scope of associates and joint ventures <i>not</i> accounted for using the equity method; (b) how an entity should classify income and expenses from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in its separate financial statements; and (c) how an entity should classify income and expenses from investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in consolidated and separate financial statements when the measurement basis used in the consolidated and separate financial statements differs.	Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures Changes to the proposals C31. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to clarify the scope of associates and joint ventures not accounted for using the equity method includes associates and joint ventures in the scope of IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements and IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures. (b) to require income and expenses from investments in subsidiaries not accounted for using the equity method to be classified: (i) in the investing category if investing in subsidiaries is not a main business activity; and (ii) in the operating category if investing in subsidiaries is a main business activity. (c) to clarify the scope of subsidiaries not accounted for using the equity method includes subsidiaries in the scope of IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements and IAS 27. (d) to require that an entity classifies income and expenses from subsidiaries accounted for using the equity method in the investing category.







Investments in subsidiaries, associates and	vestments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures (Exposure Draft question 7)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback	
		 (e) to clarify that how an entity categorises subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures to assess whether investing in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures is a main business activity should be consistent with how the entity categorises investments to determine the measurement basis (paragraph 10 of IAS 27). C32. The IASB tentatively decided to: (a) add 'operating profit or loss and income and expenses from investments accounted for using the equity method' to the list of specified subtotals in paragraph 104 of the Exposure Draft (see paragraph C63(a)); and (b) provide transition requirements that will permit an entity to elect to measure investments in associates or joint ventures at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with IFRS 9 when the investment is held by, or is held through, an entity that is a venture capital organisation, a mutual fund, unit trust and similar entities including investment-linked insurance funds (see paragraph 18 of IAS 28). 	



Roles of the primary financial statements and the notes, aggregation and disaggregation (Exposure Draft question 8)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
Roles of the primary financial statements and the notes	Roles of the primary financial statements and the notes	Roles of the primary financial statements and the notes
A18. The Exposure Draft proposed to describe the roles of the primary financial statements and the notes (see pargraphs 20–21 of the Exposure Draft).	B28. Many respondents commented on the roles of the primary financial statements and the notes. Of these, most agreed with the proposals and a few disagreed.	C33. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm that, in relation to the roles of primary financial statements, not to reinstate paragraph 29 of IAS 1 <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i> in IFRS X, which requires an entity to present separately each material class of similar items. However, an entity will be required to disclose such classes separately (see paragraph C35). Changes to the proposals C34. The IASB tentatively decided to include a reference to understandability in the description of the role of the primary financial statements.
Principles of aggregation and disaggregation A19. The Exposure Draft also proposed principles and general requirements on the aggregation and disaggregation of information—the principles would be applicable to both presentation in the primary financial statements and disclosures in the notes. The principles would require an entity to classify identified assets, liabilities, equity, income and expenses into groups based on shared characteristics and to separate those items based on further characteristics (paragraph 25 of the Exposure Draft).	Principles of aggregation and disaggregation B29. Most respondents commented on the principles of aggregation and disaggregation. Of these many agreed with the proposals. Many did not express agreement or disagreement and instead commented on the need for additional guidance or clarification.	Principles of aggregation and disaggregation Changes to the proposals C35. The IASB tentatively decided in relation to the principles of aggregation and disaggregation to: (a) state the purpose of disaggregation more clearly—items shall be disaggregated if the resulting disaggregated information is material. (b) strengthen the application of that principle by emphasising that a single dissimilar (non-shared) characteristic between items would be sufficient to require an entity to disaggregate information about those items if that information were material. C36. The IASB tentatively decided to set out the relationship between the general presentation and disclosure requirements and the principles of aggregation and disaggregation. C37. The IASB tentatively decided to require an entity to explain how an amount disclosed in the notes that is recognised in a primary financial statement is included in the line items in the statement. C38. The IASB tentatively decided to include application guidance summarising characteristics that: (a) if shared, might form the basis for aggregating items to enhance the understandability of information presented in the financial statements. (b) if not shared, might form the basis for disaggregating amounts to provide material information. C39. The IASB tentatively decided to provide application guidance that states that, in general, the more



Roles of the primary financial statements and the notes, aggregation and disaggregation (Exposure Draft question 8)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
		that disaggregation based on some of those dissimilar characteristics would result in material information. C40. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to add a requirement that any line items an entity presents in its statement(s) of financial performance and statement of financial position are recognised and measured in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards; and (b) not to prohibit an entity from disaggregating income and expenses in the notes to the financial statements into components not recognised or measured in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.
Labelling of disaggregated information A20. The Exposure Draft also proposed to require an entity to use meaningful labels for the group of immaterial items that are not similar and to consider whether it is appropriate to use non-descriptive labels such as 'other' (paragraphs 26–27 of the Exposure Draft).	Labelling of disaggregated information B30. Most respondents commented on the proposals relating to disaggregation and labelling of items described as 'other'. Of these, many agreed with the proposals but some disagreed, mostly expressing disagreement with proposals relating to items labelled as 'other'. Many did not express agreement or disagreement and instead commented on the need for additional guidance or clarifications, particularly on the proposal relating to items labelled as 'other'.	Labelling of disaggregated information Changes to the proposals C41. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to clarify that an entity is required to: (i) describe disaggregated amounts in a clear and understandable way that would not mislead users of financial statements; and (ii) be transparent about the meaning of the terms it has used and the methods it has applied to the disaggregation. (b) to extend the proposals in the Exposure Draft relating to the label 'other' to require an entity to use this label only if it is unable to find a more informative label. If an entity is unable to find a more informative label: (i) for an aggregation of varied material items—the IASB would require it to use a label that is as precise as possible about the type of item the 'other' amount is, for example, 'other operating expenses' or 'other finance expenses'. (ii) for an aggregation of varied immaterial items—the IASB would require an entity to consider whether the aggregated amount is large enough that users of financial statements might question what it includes. If so, further information about that amount is material and accordingly would be provided by the entity. (c) to include as examples of material information about the amount described in (b)(ii):



Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
	(i) an explanation that no material items are included in the amount; and
	(ii) an explanation that the amount consists of several unrelated immaterial items with an indication
	of the nature and amount of the largest item.
Minimum line items	Line items listed in paragraphs 54 and 82 of IAS 1
B31. Some respondents commented on the requirements for minimum	Confirmed proposals
line items. Of those, some agreed with the proposals and some	C42. The IASB tentatively decided:
disagreed. Most respondents that commented on the proposals	(a) not to revisit the lists of line items brought forward from paragraphs 54 and 82 of IAS 1;
said further guidance or clarification is needed.	(b) not to add a specific requirement to present impairments of non-financial assets;
	(c) to proceed with the proposed requirement to present goodwill separately from intangible assets; an
	(d) to proceed with the proposed requirement for the listed line items to be presented in each affected
	category in the statement of profit or loss.
	Changes to the proposals
	C43. The IASB tentatively decided:
	(a) to revise the general principle for the presentation of line items in the primary financial statements
	set out in paragraph 42 of the Exposure Draft by removing the term 'relevant' and instead including
	a reference to an understandable overview of an entity's income and expenses or assets, liabilities and equity;
	(b) to require all presentation requirements to apply only when the resulting presentation does not
	detract from the primary financial statements providing an understandable overview;
	(c) to add application guidance that indicates that in the operating category it is unlikely that the
	presentation of items set out in paragraph 65 of the Exposure Draft would reduce how useful the
	statement is in providing an understandable overview of the entity's income and expenses;
	(d) to remove the term 'minimum' from paragraph 42 of the Exposure Draft; and
	(e) not to specify any line items to be presented in the financing category in the statement of profit or
	B31. Some respondents commented on the requirements for minimum line items. Of those, some agreed with the proposals and some



Analysis of operating expenses (Exposure Draft question 9)	Analysis of operating expenses (Exposure Draft question 9)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback	
	Summary of feedback Presentation of operating expenses B32. Most respondents that commented on the proposals relating to the presentation of operating expenses in the statement of profit or loss had mixed views. B33. Many respondents (mainly accountancy bodies and standard setters) agreed and some (mainly preparers and their representative bodies) disagreed with the proposal to require an entity to select the method of analysis of operating expenses that is most useful: (a) some of those who agreed said that the factors included in the application guidance were helpful, including how management reports internally and industry practice. (b) some of those who disagreed said that entities already consider which method is most useful, so the proposals would require	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback Presentation of operating expenses Confirmed proposals C44. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to require operating expenses to be presented in the statement of profit or loss using a classification based either on their nature or function; and (b) to include application guidance on deciding whether classifying expenses by nature or by function provides the most useful information, including the factors set out in paragraph B45 of the Exposure Draft. Changes to the proposals C45. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to expand the explanation in the description of a presentation of operating expenses by function to clarify how presenting operating expenses by function involves allocating and aggregating	
A25. In addition, the Exposure Draft proposed to describe the factors to consider when deciding which method of operating expense analysis should be used (see paragraph B45 of the Exposure Draft).			



Analysis of operating expenses (Exposure Draft question 9)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
		(ii) how to label nature line items when a mixed presentation is used.
Disclosure of operating expenses by nature in a single note A26. An entity that presents an analysis of operating expenses using the function of expense method in the statement of profit or loss would also be required to disclose in a single note an analysis of its total operating expenses using the nature of expense method (see paragraph 72 of the Exposure Draft). A27. BC109–BC114 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft describe the IASB's reasons for the proposals and discuss approaches that were considered but rejected by the IASB.	B37. Many respondents (mainly users, standard setters and accountancy bodies) agreed and many (mainly preparers and their representative bodies) disagreed with the proposal to require an entity to disclose an analysis of expenses by nature in the notes if they present an analysis of operating expenses by function. B38. Some of those who agreed said that the analysis will provide comprehensive information and help users make forecasts, will help reconcile the statement of cash flows with the income statement, and will enhance comparability, because it is less judgmental than analysis by function. B39. Some of those who disagreed with the proposals said that both methods are equally relevant, but the proposals seem to favour bynature analysis, and the costs of providing the analysis by nature will be higher than the benefits, including some entities that may not be able to provide the analysis with their existing systems. B40. Feedback from fieldwork identified practical difficulties with the	Disclosure of operating expenses by nature in a single note Confirmed proposals C46. The IASB confirmed the proposal in the Exposure Draft to require an entity to provide information about operating expenses by nature in a single note. Changes to the proposals C47. The IASB tentatively decided to require an entity to disclose the amounts of depreciation, amortisation, employee benefits, impairment and write-downs of inventories included in each function line item in the statement of profit or loss. C48. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to provide application guidance clarifying that the amounts required to be disclosed in paragraph C47 are not required to be expense amounts. (b) to require an entity to provide a qualitative explanation if part of the amount disclosed has been included in the carrying amount of assets. The explanation would include identifying in which assets the amounts have been included.
Exemptions from general disaggregation requirements A28. The Exposure Draft did not propose exemptions from the general disaggregation requirements.	Exemptions from general disaggregation requirements B41. Not applicable – the IASB considered whether an exemption to the general disaggregation requirements was necessary to limit the required disclosures of items by nature to those proposed in paragraphs C47 and C48 in response to the feedback on the proposed disclosure requirements for operating expenses by nature discussed in paragraphs B37–B40.	 Exemptions from general disaggregation requirements C49. The IASB tentatively decided to add an exemption to the general requirement to disaggregate material information. As a result, an entity would be exempt from disclosing: (a) in relation to function line items in the statement of profit or loss, the amounts of nature of expenses included therein (beyond those specifically required in paragraph C47); and (b) in relation to nature expenses that are required to be disclosed by an IFRS Accounting Standard, the amounts included in each function line item in the statement of profit or loss.



Unusual income and expenses (Exposure Draft question 10)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
Definition of unusual income and expenses and	Definition of unusual income and expenses	Definition and disclosure of unusual income and expenses
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	lead to a clear consensus on what an alternative definition	
	should be.	
	Disclosure of unusual income and expenses	
	B43. Respondents were split evenly on whether or not they supported the proposed disclosure in a single note; some preferred presentation in the statement of profit or loss because it would provide a clear 'normalised' profit amount, but others thought that would add clutter to the statement and give too great an incentive for opportunistic labelling of items as unusual; some agreed with disclosure in a single note because it allows easy access to the information and helps in tracking what items are classified as unusual over time.	







Unusual income and expenses (Exposure Draft question 10)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
	B44. Others said it would be more helpful to include the information in	
	the notes for the specific items of income and expenses in question,	
	for example the notes for IAS 37 provisions or IAS 36	
	impairments. They also said that the requirement for a single note	
	could lead to duplication of information required by other IFRS	
	Accounting Standards or regulations to be given elsewhere, for	
	example in other notes or in the management commentary.	



Management performance measures (Exposure Draft question 11)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
Disclosure of management performance measures in a single location in the financial statements	Disclosure of management performance measures in a single location in the financial statements	Disclosure of management performance measures in a single location in the financial statements
A31. The Exposure Draft proposed that an entity disclose 'management performance measures' in a single note to the financial statements (see paragraph 106 of the Exposure Draft). A32. When disclosing management performance measures the Exposure Draft proposed an entity would also be required to comply with the general requirements in IFRS Accounting Standards for information included in financial statements. For example, each management performance measure must faithfully represent an aspect of the financial performance of the entity and be described in a clear and understandable manner that does not mislead users (see paragraph 105 of the Exposure Draft). A33. However, the Exposure Draft did not propose additional restrictions on management performance measures, such as only allowing an entity's management to provide measures based on amounts recognised and measured in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards.	 B45. Many respondents agreed with the IASB's proposals to require the disclosure of management performance measures in the notes to the financial statements. These respondents said that including these measures in the financial statements would provide useful information and that the proposed disclosure requirements would bring needed discipline and transparency. B46. Some respondents agreed with disclosing management performance measures in a single note because it provides a single point of reference which contributes to transparency. B47. Some respondents disagreed with including management performance measures in the financial statements stating the following reasons: (a) in their view non-GAAP measures are either outside the scope of financial statements or do not achieve the objective of financial statements in IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements or in the Exposure Draft; (b) including management performance measures in the financial statements would increase the costs of preparing financial statements; or (c) it may be challenging to audit such measures. 	 C51. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposal to require an entity to include information about management performance measures in the financial statements and that 'providing management's view of an aspect of an entity's financial performance' is the objective of management performance measures. C52. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm: (a) the proposed requirement to disclose information about management performance measures in a single note to the financial statements; and (b) not to add any requirements relating to an entity including disclosures about management performance measures in the financial statements by reference to another document. Changes to the proposals C53. The IASB tentatively decided to remove the specific requirement about faithful representation. Given the general requirement for information in financial statements to give a faithful representation, the IASB decided there is no need to repeat that requirement in the specific requirements for management performance measures. C54. The IASB tentatively decided to clarify that the choice of a management performance measure, including how the measure is calculated is not an accounting policy as defined in IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors.
Definition of management performance measures	Definition and scope of management performance	Definition of management performance measures
A34. The Exposure Draft defined management performance measures	measures	Confirmed proposals
as subtotals of income and expenses that:	B48. Most respondents, including users, that agreed with requiring	C55. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposal to define management performance measures,
(a) are used in public communications outside financial	management performance measures in the financial statements,	as subtotals of income and expenses that communicate to users of financial statements management's
statements;	raised concerns about the definition of management performance	view of an aspect of an entity's financial performance.
(b) complement totals or subtotals specified by IFRS Accounting	measures. The two most significant concerns of respondents were:	Changes to the proposals
Standards; and	(a) requiring disclosure of all management performance measures	C56. The IASB tentatively decided to amend the definition of management performance measures:
	used in 'public communications' is too wide in scope. Most	



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(c) communicate to users of financial statements management's	respondents that raised this concern requested additional	(a) to remove the reference to complementing totals or subtotals specified by IFRS Accounting
view of an aspect of an entity's financial performance (see	guidance or suggested a narrower definition of public	Standards; and
paragraph 103 of the Exposure Draft).	communications.	(b) to state that totals and subtotals specified by IFRS Accounting Standards are not management
 (a) imposing specific restrictions on how management performance measures are calculated (see paragraph BC155 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft); (b) defining management performance measures as all subtotals of income and expense included in an entity's annual report (see paragraph BC157 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft); and (c) specifically stating that management performance measures should not be misleading (see paragraph BC162 of the Basis 	(b) management performance measures do not include measures that would, in their view, equally benefit from being disclosed in the financial statements. Most respondents that raised this concern suggested revising the definition to include other measures such as those based on items presented in the statement of financial position or the statement of cash flows. Many of these respondents said that in their opinion the full benefits of the proposals would not be realised without including these additional measures. However, some respondents, including some users, said the proposals had significant benefits, even if they did not include additional	C57. The IASB tentatively decided to establish a rebuttable presumption that a subtotal of income and expenses included in public communications outside financial statements represents management's view of an aspect of the entity's financial performance. In addition, the IASB tentatively decided to provide high-level application guidance on how to assess whether the entity has reasonable and supportable information to support the rebuttal. The application guidance will explain that reasonable and supportable information for rebutting the presumption would include management communicating or using a subtotal in a way that is consistent with the assertion that the subtotal does not communicate management's view. The IASB also tentatively decided to include some examples of when this could be the case.
for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft).	measures. B49. Some respondents to the Exposure Draft said it was not clear whether individual segment measures could meet the definition of management performance measures.	C58. The IASB tentatively decided to narrow the scope of public communications considered for the purposes of applying the definition of management performance measures, by excluding oral communications, transcripts and social media posts. Scope of management performance measures Confirmed proposals C59. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm not to further explore expanding the scope of management performance measures to include: (a) measures based on line items presented in the statements of financial performance; (b) measures based on the statement of cash flows; and (c) measures based on the statement of financial position; and (d) ratios. Changes to the proposals C60. The IASB tentatively decided to include in the scope of its requirements for management performance measures the numerator or denominator of a ratio if that numerator or denominator meets the definition of a management performance measure.



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Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
		C61. The IASB tentatively decided to clarify that management performance measures are measures that reflect management's view of the performance of the entity as a whole.
Specified subtotals A36. Totals or subtotals specified by IFRS Accounting Standards were specifically stated not to be management performance measures and include: (a) totals or subtotals required by the Exposure Draft; (b) gross profit or loss (revenue less cost of sales) and similar subtotals; (c) operating profit or loss before depreciation and amortisation; (d) profit or loss from continuing operations; and (e) profit or loss before income tax (see paragraph 104 of the Exposure Draft).	Specified subtotals B50. A few respondents said that the IASB had followed a rules-based approach with respect to specified subtotals. One respondent said the IASB needs to clarify whether a management performance measure can be reconciled to a specified subtotal only if that subtotal is presented in the statement of profit or loss.	Specified subtotals Confirmed proposals C62. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to confirm the proposal that the specified subtotals listed in paragraph 104 of the Exposure Draft (see paragraph A36) are not management performance measures; and (b) to confirm the examples of subtotals similar to gross profit listed in paragraph B78 of the Exposur Draft. Changes to the proposals C63. The IASB tentatively decided: (a) to add 'operating profit or loss and income and expenses from investments accounted for using the equity method' to the list of specified subtotals in paragraph 104 of the Exposure Draft; and (b) to specify in the application guidance that if a management performance measure is reconciled to a specified subtotal that is not presented in the statement of profit or loss, an entity is required to reconcile that specified subtotal to a subtotal presented in the statement(s) of financial performance. An entity would not be required to disclose any other information relating to the specified subtotal.
Disclosure requirements—usefulness and reconciliation A37. The Exposure Draft proposed that an entity would be required to disclose specific information about management performance measures, including: (a) a description of why the management performance measure communicates management's view of an aspect of the entity's financial performance (see paragraph 104(a) of the Exposure Draft); and	Disclosure requirements—usefulness and reconciliation B51. Most respondents agreed with the majority of the IASB's proposed disclosure requirements. Many respondents, including all users, said the requirement to reconcile management performance measures to the most directly comparable subtotal specified in IFRS Accounting Standards would increase the transparency and usefulness of information about these measures.	Disclosure requirements—usefulness and reconciliation Confirmed proposals C64. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposal: (a) to require an entity to disclose why a management performance measure communicates management's view of performance, subject to some drafting considerations relating to the terms 'why' and 'how', including an explanation of: (i) how the management performance measure is calculated; and (ii) how the measure provides useful information about the entity's performance; and (b) to require an entity to disclose a reconciliation between a management performance measure and the most directly comparable subtotal or total specified in IFRS Accounting Standards.



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Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback
 (b) a reconciliation to the most directly comparable total or subtotal specified by IFRS Accounting Standards (see paragraph 104(b) of the Exposure Draft). A38. The IASB considered but rejected requiring a five-year historical summary of management performance measures (see paragraph BC175 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft). The IASB also considered but rejected requiring an adjusted earnings per share that is based on the entity's management performance (see paragraph BC176 of the Basis for Conclusions on the 	Summary of feedback	Changes to the proposals C65. The IASB tentatively decided to: (a) provide additional application guidance to support the proposed requirement described in paragraph C64(a). The guidance would clarify that, where doing so would be necessary for a user of financial statements to understand why a management performance measure communicates management's view of performance, the explanations described in paragraphs C64(a)(i) and C64(a)(ii) would refer to the individual reconciling items; and (b) require an entity to disclose, for each reconciling item, the amount(s) related to each line item(s) in the statement(s) of financial performance.
Disclosure of the tax effect and the effect on non-controlling interests A39. The Exposure Draft proposed that an entity would be required to disclose: (a) the income tax effect and the effect on non-controlling interests for each item disclosed in the reconciliation (see paragraph 104(c) of the Exposure Draft); and (b) how the entity determined the income tax effect for each item disclosed in the reconciliation (see paragraph 104(d) of the Exposure Draft).	Disclosure of the tax effect and the effect on non-controlling interests B52. There was mixed feedback on the IASB's proposal to require the disclosure of the tax and non-controlling interest effects of reconciling items between the management performance measure and the most directly comparable subtotals specified in IFRS Accounting Standards. B53. While many users agreed with the disclosure requirements, some other respondents said that it would be: (a) costly to obtain the information; (b) a more onerous disclosure requirement than the disclosures required for items in the statement of profit or loss; or (c) contrary to management performance measures communicating a management view because information about tax and non-controlling interest effects is not always used by management.	Disclosure of the tax effect and the effect on non-controlling interests Confirmed proposals C66. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposed requirement: (a) to disclose the income tax effect and the effect on non-controlling interests of each item disclosed in the reconciliation between a management performance measure and the most directly comparable subtotal or total specified by IFRS Accounting Standards; and (b) in paragraph 106(d) of the Exposure Draft for an entity to disclose how it has determined the income tax effects for items reconciling a management performance measure to the most directly comparable subtotal or total specified by IFRS Accounting Standards. Changes to the proposals C67. The IASB tentatively decided to revise the requirement specifying how to calculate the income tax effect to require an entity either to calculate: (a) the tax effects of the underlying transaction(s) at the statutory tax rate(s) applicable to the transaction(s) in the relevant jurisdictions(s); (b) the tax effects on the basis of a reasonable pro rata allocation of the current and deferred tax of the entity in the tax jurisdiction(s) concerned; or (c) the tax effects by another method that achieves a more appropriate allocation in the circumstances. C68. The IASB also tentatively decided to:



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		 (a) provide application guidance requiring the disclosure for each reconciling item if more than one method is used to calculate the tax effect; and (b) revise the requirements in paragraph 108 of the Exposure Draft for disclosures relating to changes in management performance measures (see paragraph A39) so that they apply to changes to the calculation of the tax effects of reconciling items.
Disclosure of changes to management performance	Disclosure of changes to management performance	Disclosure of changes to management performance measures
measures	measures	Confirmed proposals
 A40. If an entity changed the calculation of its management performance measures, introduced a new management performance measure or removed a previously disclosed management performance measure the Exposure Draft proposed an entity would be required to: (a) disclose sufficient explanation for users to understand the change, addition or removal and its effects; (b) disclose the reasons for the change, addition or removal; and (c) restate its comparative information, including in the required note disclosures, to reflect the change, addition or removal (see paragraph 108 of the Exposure Draft). 	B54. Some respondents, particularly users, agreed with the proposed requirement to disclose changes to a management performance measure, including an explanation of and the reasons for the change and a restatement of comparative information. A few respondents, mostly preparers, disagreed with the proposed requirement to restate information for the comparative period when a management performance measure is changed, added or removed.	C69. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposal that if an entity changes the calculation of its management performance measures, introduces a new management performance measure or removes a previously disclosed management performance measure from its financial statements, it would be required: (a) to disclose sufficient explanation for users to understand the change, addition or removal and its effects; and (b) to disclose the reasons for the change, addition or removal. Changes to the proposals C70. The IASB tentatively decided to: (a) amend paragraph 108(c) of the Exposure Draft to say that an entity need not provide comparative information when the entity changes a management performance measure or introduces a new one if it is impracticable to do so; and (b) add a requirement that if an entity does not provide comparative information about a new or changed management performance measure because it is impracticable to do so the entity shall disclose that fact.
Disclosure of management performance measures in	Disclosure of management performance measures in	Disclosure of management performance measures in interim financial statements
interim financial statements	interim financial statements	Confirmed proposals
A41. The Exposure Draft proposed a consequential amendment to paragraph 16A of IAS 34 to include the disclosure requirements for management performance measures in paragraph 106 of the Exposure Draft.	B55. Only one stakeholder commented on requirements for management performance measures in interim financial reports in their comment letters on the Exposure Draft. They said that entities should not always be required to provide all the proposed disclosures about management performance measures in interim financial reports if	C71. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposal to amend IAS 34 <i>Interim Financial Reporting</i> to require the disclosure of the management performance measures set out in paragraph 106 of the Exposure Draft in interim financial reports.



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A42. The IASB considered but rejected not requiring the disclosure of the tax effect and the effect on non-controlling interests in condensed financial statements (see paragraph BC222 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft). Disclosure of management performance measures in the	they have not changed since the most recent annual financial statements. In their view, disclosing only the reconciliation to the most directly comparable subtotals or totals specified by IFRS Accounting Standards would provide sufficient information about management performance measures in condensed financial statements. Disclosure of management performance measures in the	Changes to the proposals C72. The IASB tentatively decided to expand the proposed amendment to IAS 34 to include the requirements that apply to changes in an entity's management performance measures in the list of 'other disclosures' required by paragraph 16A of IAS 34. Disclosure of management performance measures in the same note as operating	
A43. The Exposure Draft proposed that if one or more of an entity's management performance measures are the same as part of the operating segment information disclosed by the entity in applying IFRS 8 Operating Segments, the entity may disclose information about those management performance measures in the same note as the operating segment information, provided the entity either; (a) includes in that note all the information required to be disclosed for management performance measures; or (b) includes in a separate note all the information required for management performance measures (see paragraph B83 of the Exposure Draft). A44. The IASB considered but rejected requiring an entity to disclose the reasons for any differences between its management performance measures and its operating segment measures of performance (see paragraph BC179 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft).	B56. A few respondents asked how the reconciliation required by paragraph 28 of IFRS 8 would interact with the reconciliation required for management performance measures, in particular when there is an overlap or duplication of information. A few of these respondents said that entities would need to disclose duplicate information if they chose not to present disclosures relating to management performance measures within the note presenting segment information.	 C73. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposal in paragraph B83 of the Exposure Draft, which states that, if one or more of an entity's management performance measures are the same as part of the operating segment information disclosed by the entity in applying IFRS 8, the entity may disclose information about those management performance measures in the same note as the operating segment information, provided the entity either: (a) includes in that note all the information required to be disclosed for management performance measures; or (b) includes in a separate note all the information required for management performance measures. 	
Use of columns A45. The Exposure Draft also proposed that an entity be prohibited from using columns to present management performance measures in the statement(s) of financial performance (see paragraph 110 of the Exposure Draft).	Use of columns B57. A few respondents expressed their disagreement with the prohibition on using columns to present management performance measures. A few respondents said that the IASB should include the criteria mentioned in paragraph BC165 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft with respect to presenting	Use of columns Changes to the proposals C74. The IASB tentatively decided to: (a) add a requirement, based on the discussion in paragraphs BC31 and BC165 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft, for additional subtotals and line items presented in the	







Management performance measures (Exposure Draft question 11)		
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback	
	management performance measures in the statement of profit or	statement(s) of financial performance to fit into the structure of the categories required in the
	loss.	Accounting Standard; and
		(b) withdraw the proposal to specifically prohibit the use of columns for presenting management performance measures in the statement(s) of financial performance.

Operating profit or loss before depreciation, amortisation and specified impairments (Exposure Draft question 12)			
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback	
Operating profit or loss before depreciation and amortisation	Operating profit or loss before depreciation and amortisation	Operating profit or loss before depreciation, amortisation and specified impairments Changes to the proposals	
A46. The Exposure Draft did not propose defining EBITDA. However, the IASB proposed to exempt from the disclosure requirements for management performance measures a subtotal calculated as operating profit or loss before depreciation and amortisation. The IASB considered, but rejected, describing the subtotal operating profit or loss before depreciation and amortisation as EBITDA. A47. Paragraphs BC172–BC173 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft explain why the IASB has not proposed requirements relating to EBITDA.	 B58. Most respondents, including most users, agreed with the IASB's proposal not to define EBITDA. These respondents said they agreed that there was no consensus on what EBITDA represents, that its use varies widely and that it is not applicable to some industries. B59. Some respondents, including some users, disagreed saying the IASB should define EBITDA because it is a widely used measure that would benefit from a consistent definition. 	 (a) to specify an operating profit or loss before depreciation and amortisation subtotal that excludes impairments of assets within the scope of IAS 36 Impairment of Assets; (b) to do this by amending the specified subtotal 'operating profit or loss before depreciation and amortisation', rather than adding an additional subtotal to the list of specified subtotals; (c) to label the amended specified subtotal as 'operating profit or loss before depreciation, amortisation, and specified impairments'; (d) not explicitly to prohibit 'EBITDA' as a label for an 'operating profit or loss before depreciation, amortisation and specified impairments' subtotal, but to explain in the Basis for Conclusions that such a label would rarely be a faithful representation for the subtotal; and (e) to include no further specific requirements in relation to this subtotal. 	



Statement of cash flows (Exposure Draft question 13)			
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback	
Starting point for indirect method	Starting point for indirect method	Starting point for indirect method	
A48. The Exposure Draft proposed requiring an entity to use the operating profit or loss subtotal as the starting point for the indirect method of reporting cash flows from operating activities in the statement of cash flows (see paragraph 18(b) of IAS 7).	B60. The key messages from the feedback on the proposals relating to the statement of cash flows are: (a) many respondents did not comment on the proposals; and (b) of those respondents that did comment, many agreed with the	Confirmed proposals C76. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm to require an entity to use the operating profit or loss subtotal as the starting point for the indirect method of reporting cash flows from operating activities.	
	proposals saying that the proposals would result in a consistent presentation that would enhance comparability between entities.		
Classification of interest and dividend cash flows A49. The Exposure Draft proposed reducing the presentation	Classification of interest and dividend cash flows B61. The main concern of those that did not agree was the lack of	Classification of interest and dividend cash flows Confirmed proposals	
alternatives currently permitted for classification of interest and dividends by IAS 7 (see paragraphs 33A and 34A–34D of IAS 7). A50. The Exposure Draft also proposed that an entity shall present cash flows in respect of its investments in integral associates and joint ventures separately from cash flows in respect of its investments in non-integral associates and joint ventures (see paragraph 38A of IAS 7). A51. Paragraphs BC185–BC208 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft describe the IASB's reasons for the proposals and discusses approaches that were considered but rejected by the IASB.	alignment between the statement of cash flows and the statement of profit or loss, which was also raised as a concern by some fieldwork participants. B62. Some respondents requested a comprehensive review of IAS 7.	 C77. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm proposals relating to the classification of interest paid and dividend cash flows for entities without a specified main business activity. Accordingly, interest and dividends paid would be classified as financing activities, and interest and dividends received would be classified as investing activities. C78. The IASB tentatively decided to confirm the proposals in the Exposure Draft to require an entity with a specified main business activity to classify some cash flows within a single category of the statement of cash flows (that is, as cash flows from either operating, investing or financing activities). These cash flows are: (a) dividends received (other than dividends received from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method); (b) interest paid; and (c) interest received. Changes to the proposals C79. The IASB tentatively decided to withdraw the proposed paragraph 38A of IAS 7 in the Exposure Draft. As a result, an entity would be required to classify in a single category, dividends received from associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method, applying the requirements applicable to the entity for other dividends received. 	



Other topics (Exposure Draft question 14)			
Summary of proposals	Summary of feedback	IASB tentative decisions in response to the feedback	
Other Comprehensive Income	Other Comprehensive Income	Other Comprehensive Income	
A52. The Exposure Draft proposed that an entity should present comprehensive income in the following categories:	B63. Some respondents mentioned that the proposed changes would not improve how information about other comprehensive income is communicated. A few respondents suggested a fundamental review	Proposals withdrawn C80. The IASB tentatively decided to withdraw the proposal to relabel the two categories of comprehensive income as:	
(a) remeasurements permanently reported outside profit or loss; and	of the requirements on other comprehensive income.	(a) remeasurements permanently reported outside profit or loss; and	
(b) income and expenses to be included in profit or loss in the future when specific conditions are met (see paragraph 74 of the Exposure Draft).		(b) income and expenses to be included in profit or loss in the future when specific conditions are met.C81. The IASB also tentatively decided to withdraw the proposal to require entities to distinguish between	
A53. The Exposure Draft also proposed that an entity shall present line items for:		the share of other comprehensive income of integral and non-integral associates and joint ventures (see paragraph C29).	
(a) the share of other comprehensive income of associates and joint ventures accounted for using the equity method, presenting separately:			
(i) integral associates and joint ventures;(ii) non-integral associates and joint ventures; and			
(b) other items of other comprehensive income classified by their nature (see paragraph 75 of the Exposure Draft).			
A54. Other proposals in the Exposure Draft, including the analysis of the effects (paragraphs BC232–BC312 of the Basis for Conclusions on the Exposure Draft, including Appendix) and Illustrative Examples accompanying the Exposure Draft.	B64. Most of the comments that did not respond to a specific question related to additional work respondents would like the IASB to undertake, mostly as separate projects. Respondents also provided feedback the proposed implementation period.	C82. The IASB will discuss the proposed implementation period in this month's meeting (see Agenda Paper 21B of this meeting).	

Appendix B—Summary of issues discussed at meetings with IFRS Foundation bodies and consultative groups

B1. The following table lists the topics discussed in each of the 20 meetings held between 2020 and July 2023 after the Exposure Draft was published.¹² Topics discussed in meetings held up to 2019 are listed in Appendix B of <u>Agenda Paper 21E</u> of the July 2019 IASB meeting.

Table 1: Meetings after the publication of the Exposure Draft (2020–2023)

Discussion points	IFRS Foundation body or consultative group	Meeting date
Subtotals and categories		
Classification of income and expenses from foreign exchange differences and derivatives	Joint GPF and CMAC	October 2020
Classification of income and expenses in the financing category	CMAC	October 2022
	GPF	November 2022
Entities with financing as a main business activity	GPF	November 2022
Management Performance Measures		
Scope of proposals for MPMs	Joint GPF and CMAC	October 2020
Aspects of disclosure requirements for	CMAC	October 2022
management performance measures	GPF	November 2022
Disaggregation and aggregation		
	CMAC	March 2022
	ASAF	March 2022
Disclosure of operating expenses by nature in the notes if the entity reports operating expenses by function in the statement of profit or loss	Joint GPF and CMAC	June 2022
	ASAF	July 2022
	CMAC	October 2022
	GPF	November 2022
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Unusual income and expenses	ASAF	July 2022

¹² The IASB and staff participated in the World Standard-setters Conference in 2016, 2018, 2019 and 2022 to give the participants an overview of the Primary Financial Statements project.



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Discussion points	IFRS Foundation body or consultative group	Meeting date
	CMAC	October 2022
	GPF	November 2022
Other topics		
	GPF	March 2020
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Feedback for the proposals in the Exposure Draft	ASAF	April 2020
	EEG	May 2020
Planning for redeliberations	ASAF	March 2021
	ASAF	October 2021
Update on redeliberations	GPF	November 2021
	ASAF	March 2022
Timing of targeted outreach	ASAF	July 2022
Transition and effective date	GPF	March 2023
	CMAC	March 2023
	ASAF	March 2023
	EEG	May 2023
	GPF	March 2023
	CMAC	March 2023
Expected benefits and costs (effects analysis)	ASAF	March 2023
	EEG	May 2023
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Illustrative Examples	ASAF	July 2023