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Conceptual Framework Derecognition

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What is derecognition?

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Derecognition is the removal of all or part of a previously recognised asset or liability from an entity's statement of financial position.

Aims of derecognition

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The aims of derecognition are to faithfully represent both:

- the assets and liabilities **retained** after a transaction or other event that led to the derecognition
- the **change** in the entity's assets and liabilities as a result of that transaction or other event

The two aims are normally achieved by:

- Derecognising any assets or liabilities transferred, consumed, collected, fulfilled or expired
- Recognising any income or expense
- Continuing to recognise assets or liabilities retained

Derecognition is normally quite straightforward...

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Example – Sale of a machine

- Carrying amount CU 800
- Sales proceeds CU 850

Assets before		Change	Assets after
Machine	800	(800)	-
Cash	-	850	850

Gain	(50)
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But sometimes the two aims conflict...

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Example – Sale and repurchase agreement

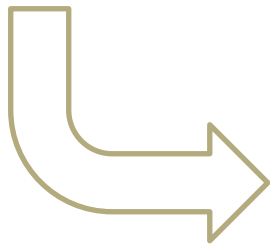
- Sale of a bond with a carrying amount of CU 800 for Fair Value (FV) CU 850
- Agreement to repurchase one month later for CU 852, assume FV CU 850
- Assume that purchaser is not holding bond as agent for seller

Assets/ liabilities before sale		Change (sale)	Assets/ liabilities after sale	Change (repurchase)	Assets/ liabilities after repurchase
Bond	800	(800)	-	850	850
Cash	-	850	850	(852)	(2)
Repurchase contract	-	-	-	-	-
Gain		(50)		-	
Loss on repurchase contract		-		2	

If the two aims conflict...

First, consider if the transferee is acting as agent for transferor

If transferee is not acting as agent then...



Derecognise but consider:

- Separate presentation
- Explanatory disclosure

- In some cases, continue to recognise
 - Separate presentation and/ or explanatory disclosure may still be needed

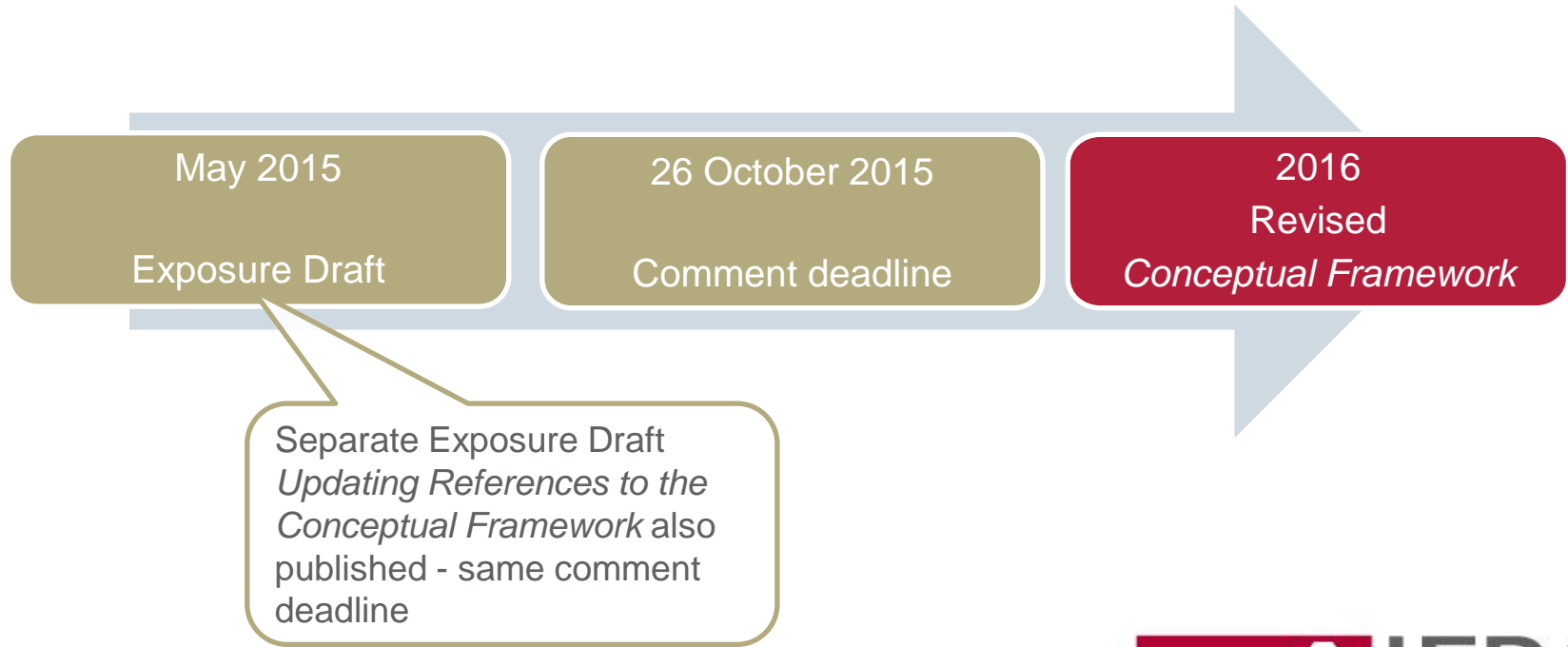
Continued recognition...

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Loan received	-	(850)	(850)	850	-
Gain		-		-	
Interest expense		-		2	



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- Exposure Draft *Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting*
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