

# Changes to the Disclosure Requirements for Fair Value Measurement

#### **FASB Memorandum 6A**

This presentation has been prepared for discussion at a public educational meeting of the US Financial Accounting Standards Board (the FASB) and the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). It does not represent the views of the boards or any individual member of either board. Comments on the application of IFRS® Standards or US GAAP do not purport to set out acceptable or unacceptable application of IFRS Standards or US GAAP. Technical decisions are made in public and reported in FASB Action Alert or in IASB Update.







### **Timeline**

December 2015

Proposed ASU issued

**March 2018** 

Redeliberations completed



Proposed Concepts Statement

8, Chapter 8 issued

#### February 2016

Comments due on proposed ASU

Q3 2018

Final issuance of

ASU and

Concepts

Statement

Chapter



#### **Disclosure Review Process**

- The FASB decided to test the concepts and improve the effectiveness of disclosure requirements on fair value measurement
- First, identified a broad range of possible information for the FASB's consideration based on the concepts
- Next, identified a narrower set of disclosures
  - Evaluated whether the expected benefits of entities providing the information justified the expected costs
- The concepts were not used rigidly



#### **Outreach**

- Extensive consultation with stakeholders about fair value measurement disclosures during this project and past projects
  - Practitioners
  - Preparers
  - Users



#### Removals

- Amount of and reasons for transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 of the fair value hierarchy
- Policy for timing of transfers between levels
- Valuation processes for Level 3 fair value measurements
- "At a minimum" from the phrase "an entity shall disclose at a minimum."



### **Modifications**

- For investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value, a requirement to disclose the timing of liquidation of an investee's assets and the date when restrictions from redemption might lapse *only* if the investee has communicated the timing to the entity or announced the timing publicly
- Clarify that the measurement uncertainty disclosure is to communicate information about the uncertainty in measurement as of the reporting date.



#### **Additions**

- Gains and losses in other comprehensive income for Level 3 recurring fair value measurements held at the end of the period
- Range and weighted average of significant unobservable inputs used to develop Level 3 fair value measurements
  - How the entity calculated the weighted average
  - Other quantitative information may be disclosed



# **Nonpublic Entity Exemptions**

- Gains and losses in earnings and other comprehensive income for Level 3 recurring fair value measurements held at the end of the period
- Range and weighted average of significant unobservable inputs used to develop Level 3 fair value measurements
- In lieu of the Level 3 rollforward, nonpublic entities should separately disclose:
  - Purchases and issues
  - Transfers into or out of Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy



#### **Transition**

- Effective for all entities for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2019
- Prospective transition method for the following:
  - Changes in unrealized gains and losses
  - The range and weighted average of Level 3 significant unobservable inputs
  - The narrative description of measurement uncertainty
- All other amendments should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented upon their effective date
- Early adoption is permitted for any removed or modified disclosures upon issuance



## **Questions?**

