

# COURSE STRUCTURE

## Lecture 2 – Wednesday, 4 May 2022

17:30hrs to 19:30hrs – online

- Analysing the statement of profit or loss and the statement of financial position
  - The concept of revenue
  - Depreciation, amortisation and impairment
  - Revaluations of assets and their effect on profits and reserves
  - Provisions vs contingent liabilities
  - Events after the reporting period: are they adjusted for in the financial statements?
- Reference will be made to the published financial statements of some local companies

# INCOME STATEMENTS

|   | Year ended 31 January |               |          |               |          |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|   |                       | Group         |          | Company       |          |
|   |                       | 2021          | 2020     | 2021          | 2020     |
|   | Notes                 | €'000         | €'000    | €'000         | €'000    |
| Revenue   | 4                     | 73,016        | 103,491  | 41,391        | 55,310   |
| Cost of sales   | 23                    | (47,004)      | (62,950) | (23,028)      | (27,204) |
| <b>Gross profit</b>   |                       | <b>26,012</b> | 40,541   | <b>18,363</b> | 28,106   |
| Selling and distribution costs  | 23                    | (8,912)       | (12,602) | (6,689)       | (9,492)  |
| Administrative expenses   | 23                    | (11,427)      | (14,249) | (6,910)       | (8,330)  |
| <b>Operating profit</b>   |                       | <b>5,673</b>  | 13,690   | <b>4,764</b>  | 10,284   |
| Finance income  | 26                    | -             | -        | 25            | 7        |
| Finance costs   | 27                    | (1,246)       | (1,370)  | (975)         | (1,096)  |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>  |                       | <b>4,427</b>  | 12,320   | <b>3,814</b>  | 9,195    |
| Tax (expense)/income  | 28                    | (1,094)       | (451)    | (934)         | 706      |
| <b>Profit for the year</b>  |                       | <b>3,333</b>  | 11,869   | <b>2,880</b>  | 9,901    |
| <b>Basic and diluted earnings per share for the year attributable to shareholders</b> | 30                    | <b>€0.111</b> | €0.396   |               |          |

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# Accounting for Revenue



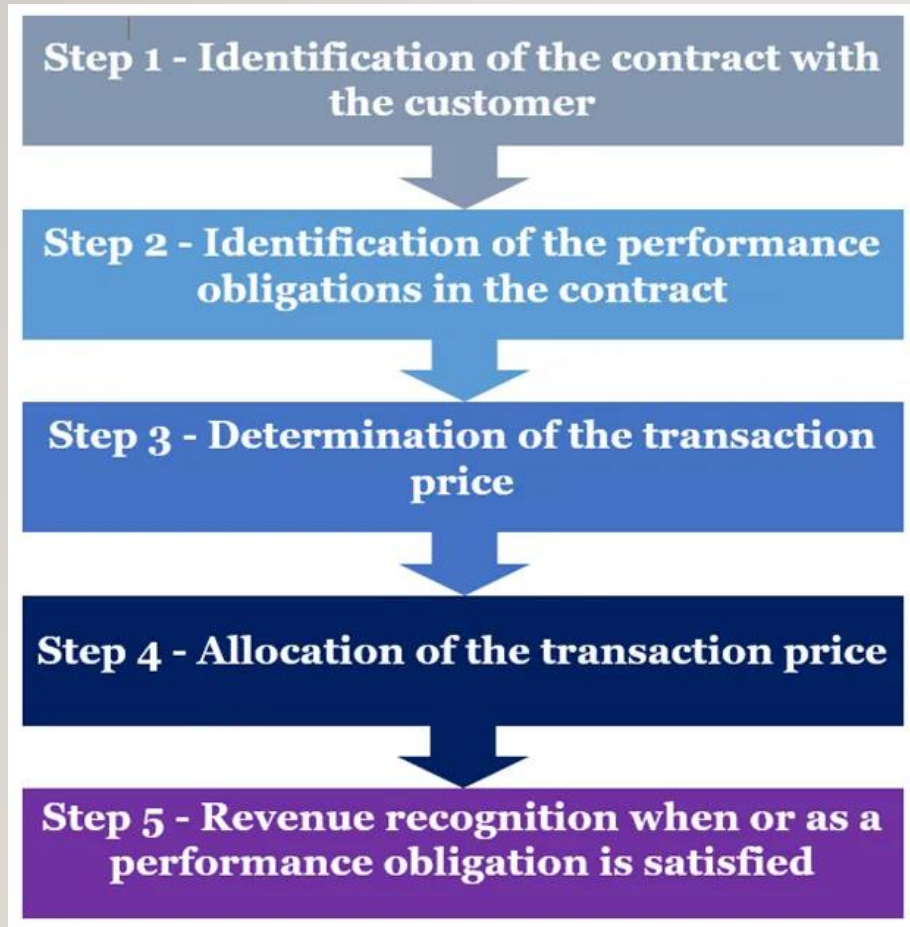
# REVENUE (IFRS 15)

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- Income arising in the course of an **entity's ordinary activities**
- **Core principle:** -
- An entity will recognise revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity **expects to be entitled** in exchange for those goods or services



# THE 5-STEP MODEL FRAMEWORK



<https://www.accountinghub-online.com/revenue-recognition-the-five-steps-approach-under-ifs15/>

## A CONTRACT NEEDS TO MEET THESE 5 CRITERIA: -

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- The contract needs to be approved by both parties who are committed to perform their respective obligations
- Each party's rights regarding the goods or services to be transferred can be identified
- Payment terms can be identified, i.e., amount, currency, frequency, etc.
- The contract has commercial substance
- It is probable that the entity will collect the consideration to which it is entitled in exchange for the goods/services transferred

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# WHAT IS A PERFORMANCE OBLIGATION?

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- At inception, the entity needs to identify the performance obligations in a contract
- A performance obligation is a **promise** in a contract with a customer to transfer a good or service to a customer



# TIME TO THINK!

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- AB enters into a 12-month mobile plan with the local mobile operator GV Mobil. The terms of plan are as follows:
  - AB monthly fixed fee is €100.
  - AB receives a free handset at the inception of the plan.
- GV Mobil sells the same handsets for €300 and the same monthly prepayment plans without handset for €80/month.
- **How should GV Mobil account for this transaction.**



# ANSWER (1)

## Step 1

- GV Mobil needs to **identify the contract first** which is a 12-month plan with AB.

## Step 2

- Then, GV Mobil needs to **identify all performance obligations** from the contract with AB:
  - Obligation to deliver a handset;
  - Obligation to deliver network services over 1 year.

## Step 3

- The **transaction price** is €1,200 (€100 x 12 months).

## Step 4

- **Allocate that transaction price** of €1,200 to individual performance obligations based on their relative stand-alone selling prices (or their estimates).

## ANSWER (2)

Allocate the transaction price based on the relative stand-alone selling prices of the goods or services promised

| Performance obligation | Stand-alone selling price (€) | % on total | Revenue (=relative selling price = 1,200*%) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|---|
| Handset                | 300.00                        | 23.8%      | 285.60                                      |
| Network services       | 960.00 (= 80*12)              | 76.2%      | 914.40                                      |
| Total                  | 1,260.00                      | 100.0%     | 1 200.00                                    |

# ANSWER (3)

## Step 5

- **Recognize the revenue when GV Mobil satisfies the performance obligations.**

Therefore:

- *When GV Mobil gives a handset to AB, it needs to recognise the revenue of €285.60;*
- *When GV Mobil provides network services to AB, it needs to recognise the revenue of €914.40. When will this be recognised? Revenue will be recognised as the entity satisfies its performance obligation over the 12 months. ( $€914.40/12 = €76.20$  per month).*

# PERFORMANCE OBLIGATION SATISFIED OVER TIME

When a performance obligation is satisfied over time, an entity must select either an **input method** or an **output method**, to measure progress for each performance obligation that best depicts the pattern of the entity's performance in transferring the good or service.

## Output methods

- Recognise revenue on the basis of **value to the customer** of goods/services transferred, e.g. surveys of performance, appraisals of results, milestones reached, units produced

## Input methods

- Recognise revenue on the basis of **entity's efforts or inputs** to the satisfaction of a performance obligation e.g. resources obtained, labour hours expended, costs incurred, time lapsed, machine hours used

# TIME TO THINK!

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AT Construction started a 3-year building contract on 1 January 2022. The contract has a fixed price of €500,000. AT will satisfy the performance obligation over time.

AT incurred costs to 31 December 2022 of €160,000 and the estimated remaining costs were €240,000.

AT measures the progress of contracts using an output method: work completed compared to contract price. At 31 December 2022, a surveyor valued the work completed to date at €180,000.

**How much should be recognised as revenue?**

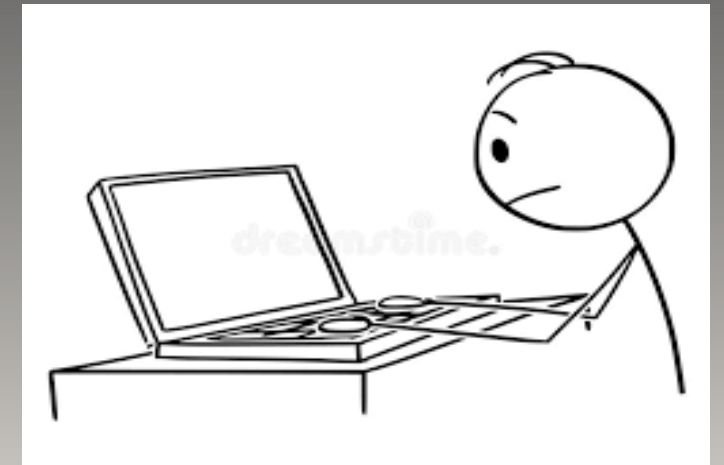
# ANSWER

|                          | €              |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| Price                    | 500,000        |
| Total estimated costs: - |                |
| Incurred to date         | (160,000)      |
| Estimated future         | (240,000)      |
| <b>Expected profit</b>   | <b>100,000</b> |

Progress = Work certified/total price = €180,000/€500,000 = **36%**

Revenue (36% x €500,000)                      €180,000

# Accounting for Tangible Assets



# PPE NOTE IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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## 15. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT CONTINUED

|                                    | Land and buildings<br>€'000 | Plant and equipment<br>€'000 | The Company<br>Furniture, fixtures and fittings<br>€'000 | Motor vehicles<br>€'000 | Total<br>€'000 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|-------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Cost</b>                        |                             |                              |  |                         |                |
| Balance at 1 January 2019          | 4                           | 205                          | 127  | 42                      | 378            |
| Additions                          | -                           | 25                           | 55   | -                       | 80             |
| <b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b> | <b>4</b>                    | <b>230</b>                   | <b>182</b>   | <b>42</b>               | <b>458</b>     |
| Balance at 1 January 2020          | 4                           | 230                          | 182  | 42                      | 458            |
| Additions                          | -                           | 22                           | 8  | -                       | 30             |
| <b>Balance at 31 December 2020</b> | <b>4</b>                    | <b>252</b>                   | <b>190</b>   | <b>42</b>               | <b>488</b>     |
| <b>Depreciation</b>                |                             |                              |  |                         |                |
| Balance at 1 January 2019          | -                           | 150                          | 103  | 42                      | 295            |
| Depreciation for the year          | 1                           | 21                           | 5  | -                       | 27             |
| <b>Balance at 31 December 2019</b> | <b>1</b>                    | <b>171</b>                   | <b>108</b>   | <b>42</b>               | <b>322</b>     |
| Balance at 1 January 2020          | 1                           | 171                          | 108  | 42                      | 322            |

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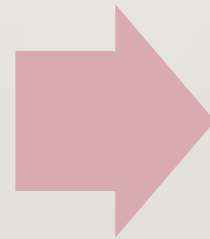
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# TANGIBLE NON-CURRENT ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible non-current assets (property, plant and equipment (PPE)) are: -

- held for use in the **production or supply** of goods or services, for **rental** to others, or for **administrative purposes**; and
- expected to be used during **more than one period**



Land or a building, or part of a building, or both, held by the owner or by the lessee **to earn rentals or for capital appreciation** or both is referred to as **investment property**. This property is not used in the production or supply of goods or services or for administrative purposes or to sell in the ordinary course of business.

# CRITERIA FOR RECOGNISING AN ASSET

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The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment shall be recognised as an asset if, and only if:

it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the entity

the cost of the item can be measured reliably

# THE COST OF A TANGIBLE ASSET

- Is the cost just the purchase price? **No ...**
- Cost includes:
  - The purchase price of the asset;
  - Any import duties and non-refundable purchase taxes;
  - Any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management;
  - The initial estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the item and restoring the site on which it is located.

# SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

- Once recognised, a tangible asset can be accounted for under one of the following 2 methods:



Cost



Revaluation

# REVALUATION

- Where an item of PPE is revalued, **all other assets in the same class** should also be revalued
- Revaluations should be made with sufficient regularity to ensure the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair value at the end of the reporting period

# REVALUATION RESERVE: AN EXAMPLE

|   | Notes | 31 December<br>2020<br>€'000 | 31 December<br>2019<br>€'000 |
|---|-------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Equity and liabilities</b>                       |       |                              |                              |
| <b>Equity</b>                                       |       |                              |                              |
| Capital and reserves attributable to owners of IHI: |       |                              |                              |
| Issued capital                                      | 24    | 615,685                      | 615,685                      |
| Revaluation reserve                                 | 25    | 20,365                       | 27,538                       |
| Translation reserve                                 | 26    | (27,071)                     | 475                          |
| Reporting currency conversion difference            | 28    | 443                          | 443                          |
| Other reserves                                      | 27    | 2,417                        | 2,417                        |

Part of Equity

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# DEPRECIATION

- All tangible non-current assets are depreciated except **land**.
- We need to depreciate an asset (or component) to its **residual value** over the asset's **useful life**.
  
- **Useful life** is:
  - The period over which an asset is expected to be available for use by an entity; or
  - The number of production or similar units expected to be obtained from the asset by an entity.

# DEPRECIATION IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: AN EXAMPLE

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost or revalued amounts of the assets to their residual values over their estimated useful lives, as follows:

|                                 | Years  |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Freehold buildings              | 50     |
| Hotel plant and equipment       | 2 - 15 |
| Furniture, fixture and fittings | 3 - 10 |
| Motor vehicles                  | 5      |

Freehold land is not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite life. Assets in the course of construction and payments on account are not depreciated.

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

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# RESIDUAL VALUE

Residual value is defined as:

The estimated amount that an entity would currently obtain from disposal of the asset

- after deducting estimated costs of disposal
- if it were at the age and condition expected at the end of its useful life

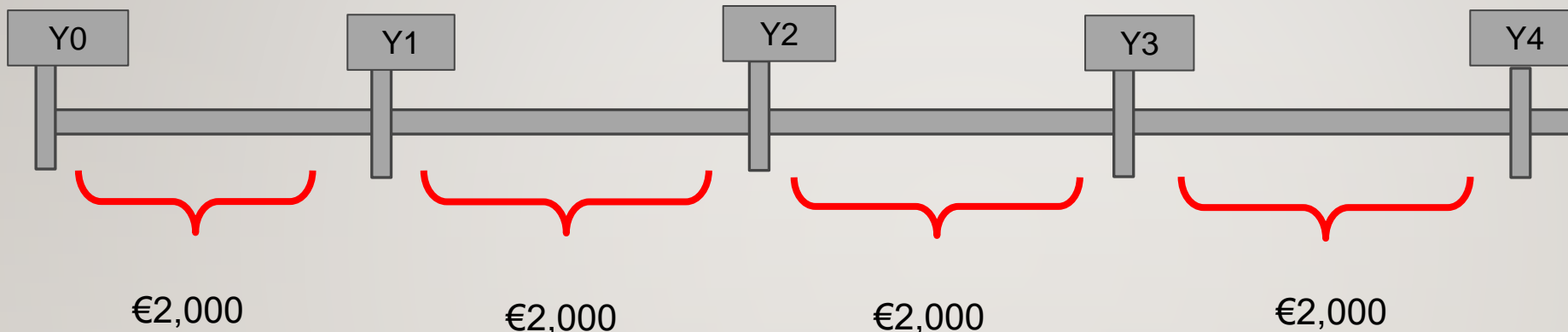
# TIME TO THINK!

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- ABC Ltd purchases a machine for €10,000.
- It estimates that the machine will last for 4 years and have a residual value at the end of the 4 years of €2,000.
- **How much is the depreciation expense of the machine per annum?**

# ANSWER

The depreciation would be calculated as follows:



|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Cost               | €10,000         |
| Residual Value     | <u>(€2,000)</u> |
| Depreciable Amount | € 8,000         |

This amount would be written off over the 4-year useful life.

Hence, charge a depreciation expense to the Statement of Profit or Loss of €2,000 per annum

# DERECOGNITION OF A TANGIBLE ASSET

An asset is derecognized from the statement of financial position when:

1. It is sold
2. When no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal

# Accounting for Intangible Assets



# INTANGIBLE ASSETS IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: AN EXAMPLE

## 12. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

|                                    | The Group         |                 |   |                      |                                 |                 | Total<br>€'000 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                                    | Goodwill<br>€'000 | Brands<br>€'000 | Brand<br>design fee<br>and other<br>rights<br>€'000 | Concessions<br>€'000 | Operating<br>contracts<br>€'000 | Others<br>€'000 |                |
| <b>Cost</b>                        |                   |                 |   |                      |                                 |                 |                |
| At 1 January 2019                  | 30,982            | 22,721          | 9,558   | 463                  | 23,334                          | 2,427           | 89,485         |
| Business combinations<br>(Note 39) | 1,215             | 2,400           | -   | -                    | -                               | -               | 3,615          |
| Additions                          | -                 | -               | 194   | -                    | -                               | 731             | 925            |
| At 31 December 2019                | 32,197            | 25,121          | 9,752   | 463                  | 23,334                          | 3,158           | 94,025         |
| At 1 January 2020                  | 32,197            | 25,121          | 9,752   | 463                  | 23,334                          | 3,158           | 94,025         |
| Additions                          | -                 | -               | 27  | -                    | -                               | 63              | 90             |
| Write off                          | -                 | -               | (710)   | -                    | -                               | -               | (710)          |
| Exchange differences               | -                 | -               | (3)   | -                    | -                               | -               | (3)            |
| At 31 December 2020                | 32,197            | 25,121          | 9,066   | 463                  | 23,334                          | 3,221           | 93,402         |
| <b>Amortisation</b>                |                   |                 |   |                      |                                 |                 |                |
| At 1 January 2019                  | 15,114            | 1,500           | 8,129   | 330                  | 14,198                          | 1,853           | 41,124         |
| Impairment                         | -                 | 1,693           | -   | -                    | -                               | -               | 1,693          |
| Amortisation for the year          | -                 | -               | 586   | 40                   | 1,167                           | 379             | 2,172          |
| At 31 December 2019                | 15,114            | 3,193           | 8,715   | 370                  | 15,365                          | 2,232           | 44,989         |

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# INTANGIBLE ASSETS

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- An intangible asset is an **identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance**.
- Examples include: -
- Purchased brands
- Trademarks
- Software
- Music rights
- Movies
- Logos



# INTERNALLY GENERATED ASSETS (SELF- CREATED)

- The standards **prohibit recognition of some internally generated assets**, e.g.
  - Goodwill;
  - Brands;
  - Customer lists;
  - Publishing titles; and
  - Similar assets to above.
- **Why?**
- These are not capable of being distinguished from the development of the business as a whole.



# RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COSTS

- **Research expenses** – always expensed in the P/L
- **Development costs** - can be capitalised from the point where all 6 criteria are met: -
  - Probable economic benefits
  - Intention to complete the project
  - Resources available to complete the project
  - Ability to use or sell the item
  - Technologically feasible
  - Expenses on the project can be identified
- Costs can only be recognised as an asset from the point all 6 criteria are met, up to the date that the project is complete

# SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENT

- Once recognised, an intangible asset can be accounted for under one of the following 2 methods:



**NOTE:** - In order to use the revaluation method, an **active market** must exist. It is extremely rare to find active markets for intangible assets and as a result, use of the revaluation model for intangible assets is very rare!

# AMORTISATION OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

- **Finite life intangibles** are intangible assets where the useful life is known
- These intangibles should be amortised over their useful life
- Amortisation should start when the **asset is ready for use**

# IMPAIRMENT OF INTANGIBLE ASSETS

- Assets for which there is **no foreseeable limit** to the period over which it will generate cash flows are not amortised but tested for impairment at least **annually**

# Accounting for Impairment



# WHEN TO IMPAIR AN ASSET

An asset is impaired when:-

- its **carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount**

**What is the carrying amount?**

- Amount at which the asset is recognised in the balance sheet

**What is the recoverable amount?**

- **Higher of:**
- Fair value less costs to sell (FV less costs to sell)      or
- Value in Use (VIU)

# FAIR VALUE LESS COSTS TO SELL

**Fair value** is “the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date”

## **What are costs to sell?**

The costs that would be incurred in disposing of the assets such as:

- Legal costs
- Stamp duty
- Cost of removing the asset
- Other directly attributable costs



# VALUE IN USE

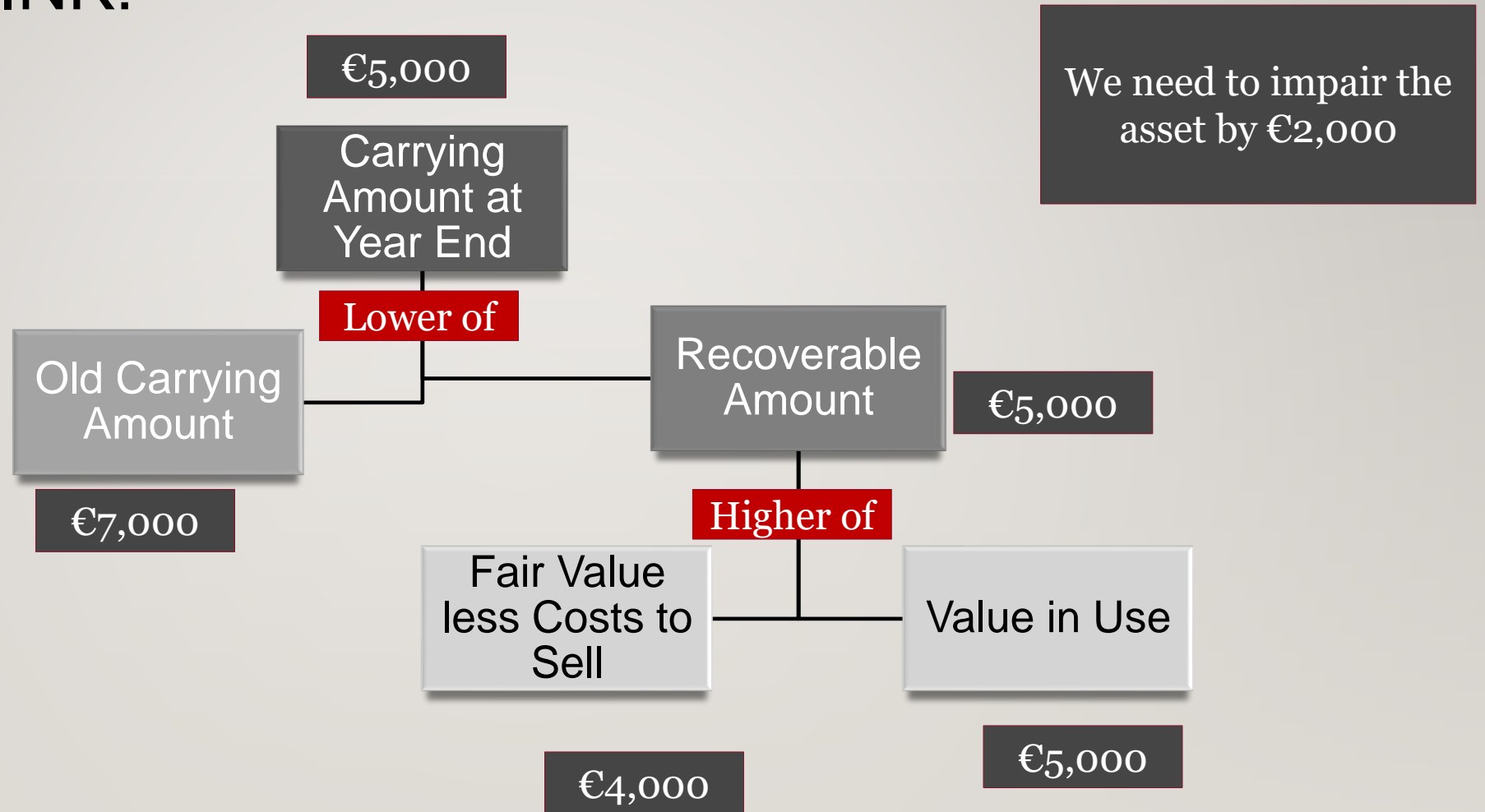
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VIU IS THE PRESENT VALUE OF THE FUTURE CASH FLOWS EXPECTED TO BE DERIVED FROM AN ASSET

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# TIME TO THINK!



# IS AN IMPAIRMENT TEST CARRIED OUT EVERY YEAR?

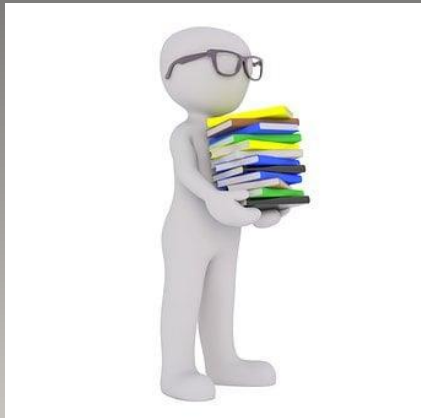
An impairment test is carried out when there is  
an **indicator of impairment**

BUT

The following must be tested for impairment annually:

1. Intangible assets with indefinite life, e.g. trademark
2. Intangible assets not yet available for use, e.g. development costs
3. Purchased Goodwill

# Accounting for Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets



# WHAT IS A PROVISION?

A provision is a **LIABILITY** of uncertain timing or amount.

Examples of provisions include liabilities for warranties, lawsuits, customer refunds, onerous (loss-making) contracts, and plant closures and restructurings.

## **When should a provision in the financial statements be recognised?**

A provision should be recognised when **ALL** of the following criteria are met:

- There is a **present obligation** as a result of a past event;
- There is a **probable outflow** of economic benefits;
- The amount payable can be **estimated reliably**.

A provision should be reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate

# PROVISIONS IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: AN EXAMPLE

## EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

|   |        | As at 31 January |                |                |                |
|---|--------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   |        | Group            |                | Company        |                |
|   |        | 2020             | 2019           | 2020           | 2019           |
|   | Notes  | €'000            | €'000          | €'000          | €'000          |
| <b>Capital and reserves attributable to owners of the company</b> |        |                  |                |                |                |
| Share capital   | 12     | 9,000            | 9,000          | 9,000          | 9,000          |
| Revaluation and other reserves                                    | 14, 15 | 49,409           | 49,409         | 46,137         | 46,137         |
| Hedging reserve   | 16     | (304)            | (385)          | (304)          | (385)          |
| Retained earnings   |        | 58,118           | 50,249         | 56,613         | 50,712         |
| <b>Total equity</b>   |        | <b>116,223</b>   | <b>108,273</b> | <b>111,446</b> | <b>105,464</b> |
| <b>Non-current liabilities</b>                                    |        |                  |                |                |                |
| Trade and other payables  | 22     | 456              | 610            | 456            | 610            |
| Lease liabilities   | 19     | 4,965            | -              | 500            | -              |
| Derivative financial instruments                                  | 17     | 273              | 383            | 273            | 383            |
| Borrowings  | 18     | 32,994           | 35,058         | 32,994         | 35,058         |
| Provisions for other liabilities and charges                      | 21     | 36               | 35             | 36             | 35             |
| <b>Total non-current liabilities</b>                              |        | <b>38,724</b>    | <b>36,086</b>  | <b>34,259</b>  | <b>36,086</b>  |
| <b>Current liabilities</b>  |        |                  |                |                |                |
| Provisions for other liabilities and charges                      | 21     | 50               | 61             | 50             | 61             |
| Trade and other payables  | 22     | 20,760           | 19,473         | 12,896         | 12,883         |
| Lease liabilities   | 19     | 1,426            | -              | 134            | -              |

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# HOW DO WE MEASURE A PROVISION?

In measuring a provision, an entity needs to assess whether it relates to:

A large population of items

OR

A single obligation

# TIME TO THINK – SINGLE OBLIGATION!

ABC Ltd faces an outstanding court case concerning a customer claiming damages for losses due to faulty components supplied by ABC Ltd.

The estimated outcome is: -

10% chance of no damages awarded

65% chance of damages of €400,000

25% chance of damages of €600,000

How should this event be treated in the financial statements of ABC Ltd?

# ANSWER

- Where a single obligation is being measured, the individual most likely outcome may be the best estimate of the liability.
- In this case study, the most probable single likely outcome (65%) is €400,000.
- The €400,000 will be an expense for the year and recognised as a provision in balance sheet



# TIME TO THINK – A LARGE POPULATION OF ITEMS!

ABC Ltd is required to do a provision for product warranty claims against 100,000 units of retail goods supplied with a one-year warranty.

The estimated outcome is:

- 70% of sales will have no claim
- 20% of sales will require a €50 repair
- 10% of sales will require a €100 repair

How should this event be treated in the financial statements of ABC Ltd?

# ANSWER

Where the provision being measured involves a large population of items, the obligation is estimated by weighting all possible outcomes by their associated probabilities: - expected value basis

How?

$$70\% \times \text{€}0 = 0$$

$$20\% \times \text{€}50 = \text{€}10$$

$$10\% \times \text{€}100 = \underline{\text{€}10}$$

$$\text{€}20 \times 100,000 = \text{€}2,000,000$$

This will be an expense for the year and recognised as a current liability (it is a one-year warranty scheme) in the balance sheet

# WHAT IS A CONTINGENT LIABILITY?

Contingent liability is defined as: -

1. a **possible obligation** that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity; or
  
2. a **present obligation** that arises from past events but is not recognised because:
  - i. it is **not probable** that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; or
  
  - ii. the **amount of the obligation** cannot be measured with sufficient reliability.

# DISCLOSURE NOTE FOR A CONTINGENT LIABILITY

We **disclose a note** unless the possibility of an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is **remote**.

## “38. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

A claim in relation to brokerage fees on the sale of Lisbon Hotel to IHI p.l.c. in 2000 amounting to €1.7 million is being made by an individual against 8 defendants including IHI p.l.c. No provision has been made in these financial statements for this claim as the Company and the Group believe that it has a strong defence in respect of these claims.

A client has instituted proceedings against QPM Limited for damages sustained in relation to professional works. The directors do not expect that the cash outflow net of insurance recoveries to be material.”

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# WHICH PROVISIONS ARE ALLOWED IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS?

| Circumstance  | Recognise a Provision?   |
|---|--|
| <b>Warranties/guarantees</b>  | Accrue a provision (past event was the sale of defective goods)  |
| <b>Customer refunds</b>   | Accrue if the established policy is to give refunds  |
| <b>Onerous (loss-making) contract</b>                                   | Accrue a provision   |
| <b>Land contamination</b>   | Accrue a provision if the company's policy is to clean up even if there is no legal requirement to do so               |
| <b>Future operating losses</b>  | No provision (no present obligation)   |
| <b>Firm offers staff training</b>                                       | No provision (there is no obligation to provide the training)  |
| <b>Major overhaul or repairs</b>  | No provision (no obligation)   |
| <b>Restructuring by sale of an operation/line of business</b>           | Accrue a provision only after a binding sale agreement   |
| <b>Restructuring by closure of business locations or reorganization</b> | Accrue a provision only after a detailed formal plan is adopted and announced publicly. A Board decision is not enough |

# WHAT IS A CONTINGENT ASSET?

- Arises from unplanned or other unexpected events that give rise to the possibility of an inflow of economic benefits to the entity.
- Should the company assesses the inflow of benefits to be **probable**, they disclose a contingent asset in the notes
- When the realisation of income is **virtually certain**, then the related asset is not a contingent asset and its recognition in the financial statements is appropriate.
- Should the assessment of whether the inflow of benefits will occur be **possible** or **remote**, then no disclosure should be made.

## REIMBURSEMENTS

- In some cases, an insurance company or a supplier under a warranty may reimburse all or part of a company's expenditure to settle a provision.
- If so the reimbursement should be recognised only when it is **virtually certain** that reimbursement will be received if the entity settles the obligation.
- The reimbursement would be:
  - Treated as an **asset in the balance sheet** separate from the provision; and
  - Recognised in the balance sheet at an amount **not exceeding** the amount of the provision

# TIME TO THINK!

A customer sues Restaurant PQ for food poisoning, €50,000. Restaurant PQ makes a counter claim against their suppliers for €60,000.

Per the legal advisers, both claims are certain to succeed.



# ANSWER

## Statement of Financial Position

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### Current Assets

Receivables

50,000

### Current Liabilities

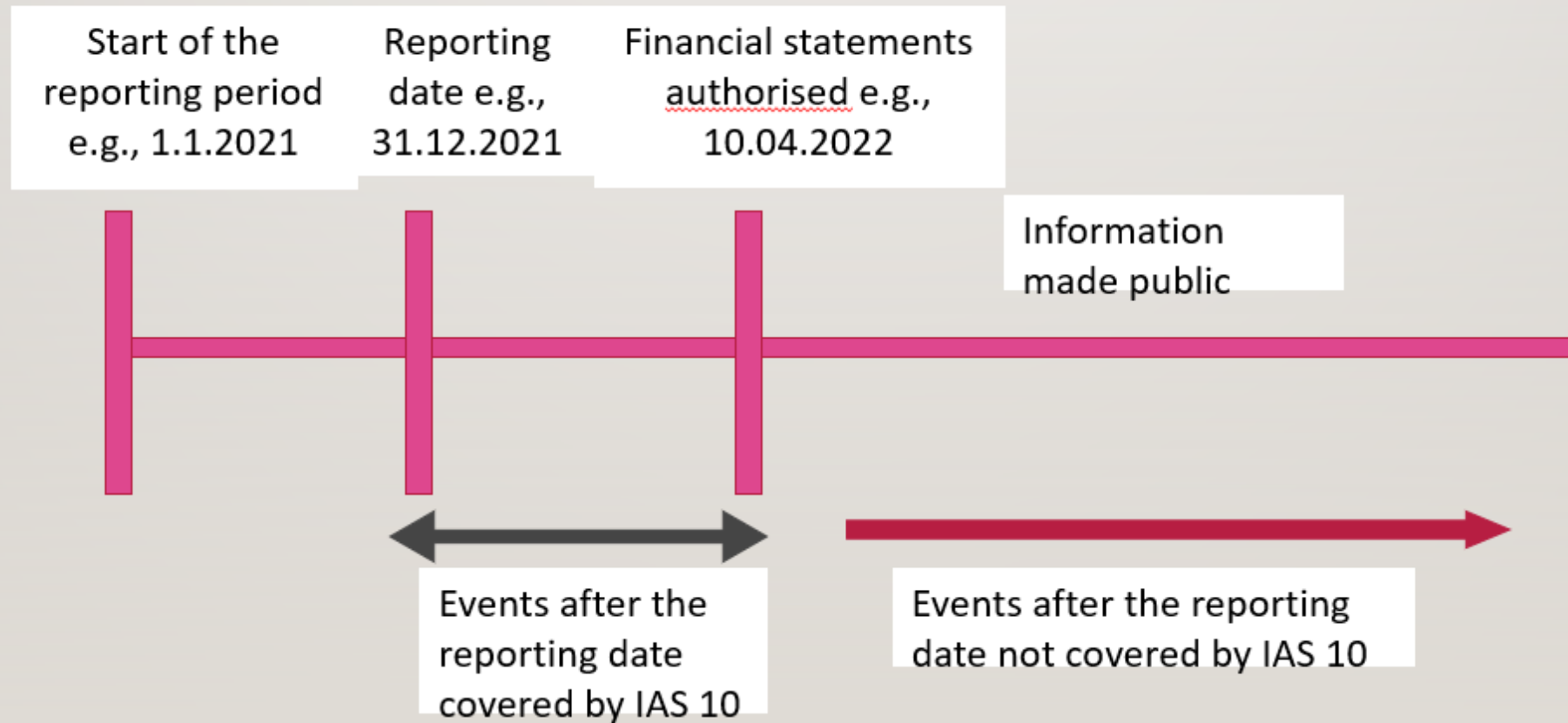
Provisions

50,000

# Events after the reporting period

What happens when an event takes place after the year-end but before the financial statements are authorised for issue?

# EXAMPLE



# ADJUSTING EVENTS

- **Adjusting events** are those events that provide evidence of conditions that ***existed*** at reporting date.
- An entity shall adjust the amounts recognised in its financial statements to reflect these adjusting events.

# TIME TO THINK!

The financial statements of ABC Co for the year ended 30 September 2020 are expected to be approved in the Annual General Meeting, which is to be held on 20 January 2021.

On 14 October 2020, a material fraud was discovered by the bookkeeper. Funds were diverted into a fictitious supplier bank account, set up by an employee, which had been occurring for the past ten months. The employee was immediately dismissed, legal proceedings against the employee have been initiated and the employee's final wages have been withheld as part-reimbursement back to the company.

How would this issue be accounted for in the financial statements for the year ending 30 September 2020?

# ANSWER

Fraud, error and other irregularities that occur prior to the year-end date – but which are only discovered after the year-end – are adjusting items, and therefore the financial statements would require amendment to take account of the fraudulent activity up to the year-end.

# EXAMPLES OF ADJUSTING EVENTS

- the settlement after the balance sheet date of a court case confirming a liability;
- the receipt of information after the balance sheet date indicating that an asset was impaired at the balance sheet date e.g. the bankruptcy of a customer, the sale of inventories at a price lower than cost;
- the determination, after the balance sheet date, of the cost of assets purchased or proceeds sold before the balance sheet date;
- the determination after the balance sheet date of the amount of profit/bonus payments provided there was a legal or constructive obligation at the balance sheet date; and,
- the discovery of fraud or error.



# NON- ADJUSTING EVENTS

**Non-adjusting events** are those events that happen *after* the reporting date that are indicative of conditions after reporting date.

An entity shall **not** adjust the amounts recognised in its financial statements for these types of events

**BUT ...**

An entity shall **disclose** the following for each material category of non-adjusting event after the reporting period:

- the nature of the event; and

- an estimate of its financial effect, or a statement that such an estimate cannot be made.

# EXAMPLES OF NON-ADJUSTING EVENTS

- A major business combination/disposal after the balance sheet date;
- An announcement of a plan to discontinue an operation or entering into binding agreements to sell;
- Major purchases/disposals of assets or expropriations of major assets by government;
- The destruction of a major production plant by fire;
- The announcement or commencing of a major restructuring;
- Major ordinary share and potential share transactions;
- Abnormal large changes in asset prices or foreign exchange rates;
- Changes in tax rates/laws enacted or announced after the balance sheet date;
- Entering into significant commitments e.g. guarantees;
- Commencement of major litigation arising solely out of events that have occurred after the balance sheet date.

