



IFRS for SMEs

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Undue cost and effort

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Let's look at investment property...

When Mr F inherited Company A from his uncle Mr B, he decided that he would hold the property as investment property in Company A (Pty) Ltd and rent it out instead of living there himself.

Who are the users of Mr F's financial statements?

- Management which consists of Mr F and his friend Mr S
- The local 123 Bank; and
- The Revenue Services (Tax authority)

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Should Mr F measure Company A at cost under IFRS for SMEs?

WHAT IF?

Mr S and Mr F manage the property on a 'cash flow basis'. Mr S and Mr F are the only shareholders of Company A (Pty) Ltd and they don't intend to increase the shareholding.

The 123 Bank want to use their own valuation and have said that they wouldn't need to place reliance on Mr F's one anyway.

The Revenue Services doesn't care what the fair value of Company A is until Mr F decides to sell it because that is when they will tax him.

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Undue cost and effort

No third balance sheet required for restatement

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Undue cost and effort

No third balance sheet required for restatement

No IFRS 5 equivalent

Look to IFRS for SMEs for guidance

Current vs non-current classification

Discontinued operations

Disclosures relating to assets/group of assets to be sold

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Undue cost and effort

No third balance sheet required for restatement

No IFRS 5 equivalent

Consolidation

- ❖ Difference in exemption from preparing consolidated AFS
- ❖ Different control definition

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Mr L has a 51% shareholding in Castle (Pty) Ltd and Mr G holds the other 49%.

FACTS

- ❖ The castle is managed by a board consisting of 7 directors
- ❖ Mr L can nominate 4 directors
- ❖ Mr G can nominate 3 directors
- ❖ Additional directors can be appointed by mutual agreement of the shareholders.

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

SME
Control = parent owns directly or indirectly, more than half of the voting power of an entity.

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Memorandum of Incorporation **NB!**

Protective rights...


Substantive rights...

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

IFRS
An investor controls an investee when it is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the investee.



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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview


Mr L has control over the following decisions which require majority voting rights:

- Decisions about capital investments
- Decisions about financing
- Approval of the operational budgets

Mr G has 'veto' rights in terms of the:

- appointment of the managing director
- appointment of the operations director
- appointment of persons in senior managerial positions
- determination of the company's remuneration policy
- declaration of dividends

Does this CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE that Mr L does not have control under the IFRS for SME?



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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Power of the investee →

What are the relevant activities?

And who make decisions about these activities?

Would our conclusion be different under full IFRS ?



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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Power of the investee

Exposure, or rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee

Ability to use its power over the investee to affect the amount of the investor's returns

Would our conclusion be different under full IFRS?

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Borrowing costs cannot be capitalised

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Borrowing costs cannot be capitalised

Revenue aligned with IAS 18 and IAS 11

5 Step model under IFRS 15

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

INTEGRATED ANNUAL REPORT
For the year ended 28 February 2021
WILDERNESS HOLDINGS

Notes to the consolidated annual financial statements
for the year ended 28 February

3. Revenue

	2019 Procc	2018 Procc
3.4 Impact of adoption of IFRS 15		
Revenue under IAS 18	1,595,790	1,401,206
Adjustment due to adoption of IFRS 15	564,204	557,918
Revenue as reported under IFRS 15	944,586	843,288

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Borrowing costs cannot be capitalised

Revenue aligned with IAS 18 and IAS 11

5 Step model under IFRS 15

Contract costs

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5 Step model under IFRS 15

Contract costs

Right of return

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Right of return

Mr F sells tools to his customers with a lifetime right of return, at any point if they present him with a receipt, he will refund their money in full.

Based on history of returns, generally 10% of these tools are returned – Mr F expects that this would continue in future.

Mr F sells 10 tools for R100 each, the cost of these tools is R80 each.

How do we account for this?

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Right of return

IFRS

Debit: Bank	R 1,000
Credit: Revenue (90%)	(R 900)
Credit: Refund liability	(R 100)

←

Debit: Cost of sales (90%)	R 720
Debit: Right of return asset	R 80
Credit: Inventory	(R 800)

←

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Right of return

IFRS

Debit: Bank	R 1,000
Credit: Revenue (90%)	(R 900)
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←

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

- Borrowing costs cannot be capitalised
- Revenue aligned with IAS 18 and IAS 11
- Government grants



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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

In January 2020 Mr F received CU500,000 from the 123 Bank government as an incentive to establish farming operations in a designated development zone.

The incentive is conditional on:

- ✓ The farm being established in the specified development zone
- ✓ The farm must meet certain specifications; and
- ✓ Agricultural activities on this farm land must have started on or before 31 December 2021.



On 31 January 2021 all the conditions above were met.



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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

IFRS for SMEs

Will the accounting treatment of this grant change based on whether Mr F received it for the purchase of farming assets or to reimburse him for expenses relating to the running of farming operations?

YES


NO



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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

IFRS for SMEs



Same question, would we need to consider whether the grant relates to the purchase of assets or related to expenditure?

YES

NO

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

IFRS for SMEs

What must Mr F do with the CU500,000 when he receives it in January 2020?

Recognise as deferred income liability?

OR

Recognise as income immediately through profit/loss?

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

IFRS for SMEs

When will Mr F be able to recognise the CU500,000 as income?

Systematically over the period in which the farming operation is established

OR

Recognise once all the performance conditions have been met (31 January 2021)

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

How do we account for this grant under IFRS?

We need to establish whether the grant relates to acquisitions of assets or to reimbursement of costs.

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

We need to establish whether the grant relates to acquisition of assets or to reimbursement of costs

Mr F received this grant on condition he acquires farming machinery

OPTION 1
Raise a liability (Deferred income)

OPTION 2
Deduct from carrying value of the farming machinery

Mr F received this grant on condition he acquires farming machinery

PAST COSTS INCURRED
Recognise immediately in P/L

CURRENT/FUTURE COSTS
Recognise income in period where costs incurred

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

FULL IFRS

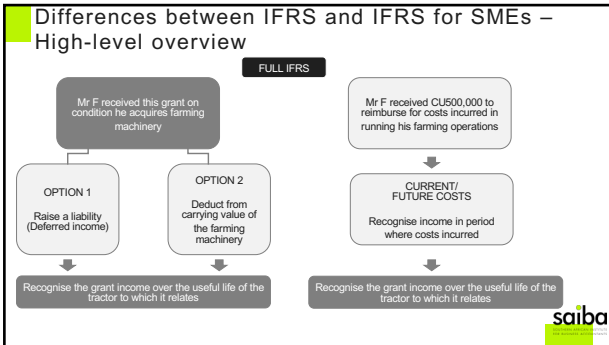
When will Mr F be able to recognise the CU500,000 as income?

Condition of the grant is to purchase a tractor
Versus
Condition of the grant is for the running of the farming operations

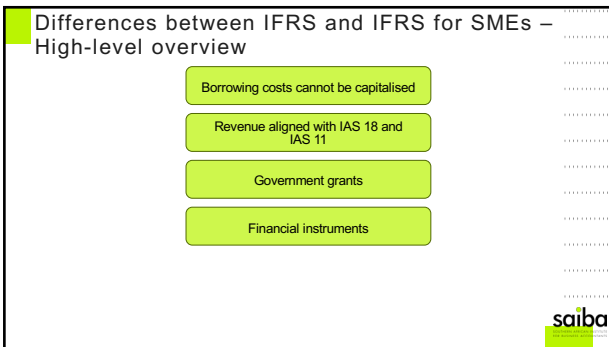


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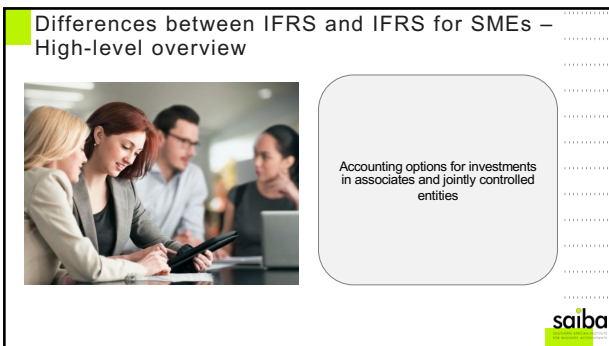
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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Intangible assets

- ❖ Development costs expensed
- ❖ All assets have finite useful life
- ❖ Revaluation model not allowed



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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Business combinations

- ❖ Capitalised costs
- ❖ Amortisation of goodwill

Calculation: IFRS		Calculation: IFRS for SMEs	
Total amount paid:	R100,000	Total amount paid:	R100,000
LESS: Consulting fee (included):	(R10,000)	Consulting fees are capitalised*	-
	<u>R90,000</u>		<u>R100,000</u>
Fair value of net assets	(R70,000)	Fair value of net assets	(R70,000)
Goodwill	<u>R20,000</u>	Goodwill	<u>R30,000</u>

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Business combinations

- ❖ Costs must be included
- ❖ Goodwill is amortised over its useful life

Leases



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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

Under IFRS for SMEs do you recognise a right-of-use asset for an operating lease?

Yes or No?

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Let us do an example **IFRS for SMEs**

Year 1	1,200,000.00	[CU100k X 12 months]
Year 2	1,380,000.00	[CU1.2m X 1.15 rental escalation]
Year 3	1,587,000.00	[CU1.38m X 1.15 rental escalation]
TOTAL	4,167,000.00	

Straight-lined rental **115,750.00** [CU4.167m / 36 month lease term]

Each month Frodo's operating lease expense must be CU115,750

Year 1		
Dr: Operating lease expense	1,389,000.00	[CU115,750 X 12months]
Cr: Bank	- 1,200,000.00	[CU100,000 X 12months]
Cr: Operating lease liability	- 189,000.00	Balance

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Let us do an example **IFRS**

CF Y0	-	
CF Y1	- 1,200,000.00	[CU100k X12 months]
CF Y2	- 1,380,000.00	[CU1.2m X 1.15 rental escalation]
CF Y3	- 1,587,000.00	[CU1.38m X 1.15 rental escalation]
i	10%	[Interest rate implicit in the lease]
NPV	- 3,554,151.03	[Use excel to compute net present value]

Year 1		
Dr	Right of use asset	3,554,151.03
Cr	Lease liability	-3,554,151.03

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Differences between IFRS and IFRS for SMEs – High-level overview

- Business combinations
 - Costs must be included
 - Goodwill is amortised over its useful life
- Leases
- Impairment
 - Only if there is an indicator

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2. **Revenue:** Agent versus principal


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2. Revenue: Agent versus principal

Why does this matter?

Principal	Gross revenue (total revenue from sale of goods/services)
Agent	Net revenue (fixed fee or %)




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Indications that an entity is principal/agent

Primary responsibility for providing goods/service	Has inventory risk
Has discretion over price setting	Bears the customer's credit risk


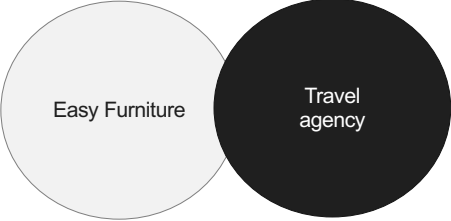
Principal

Where an entity is earning a fixed fee per transaction or a stated percentage of the total sale (i.e. commission), this is a good indication that the entity is acting as agent.



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Revenue: Agent versus principal




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Revenue: Agent versus principal

Scenario 1

Principal




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Revenue: Agent versus principal

Scenario 2



Agent & Principal

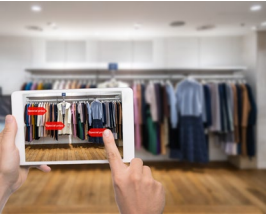
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Revenue: Agent versus principal

Another example

Agent



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Revenue: Agent versus principal

Another example...

Mr L = Principal

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Revenue: Interest and dividends

Are interest and dividends recognised as other income or revenue?

Investment Holdco			
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income			
	2021	2020	
Revenue			
Dividends received	R 100,000	R 80,000	

✓

Not-Investment Co			
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income			
	2021	2020	
Revenue			
Sale of goods	R 500,000	R 400,000	
Dividends received	R 100,000	R 80,000	
Cost of sales	(R 250,000)	(R 200,000)	

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3. Cash flow statements: Common errors


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Cash flow statement: Common errors

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Non-cash items should be excluded




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Cash flow statement: Common errors

Property plant and equipment reconciliation (illustrative purposes)

Opening balance	R80,000
Acquisitions:	R30,000
Purchased on credit	R20,000
Purchased in cash	R10,000
Depreciation	(R10,000)
Closing balance	R100,000



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Cash flow statement: Common errors

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Non-cash items should be excluded

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Showing items on a net basis



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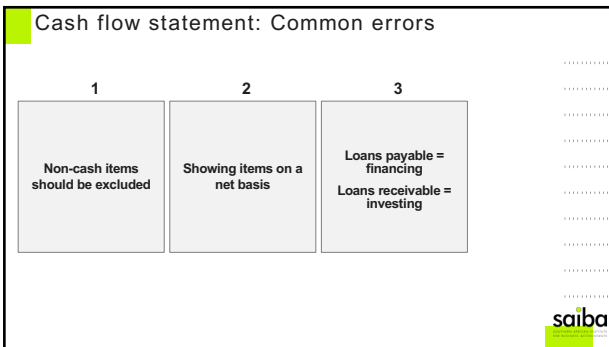
Cash flow statement: Common errors

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Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2020
Statement of Cash Flows

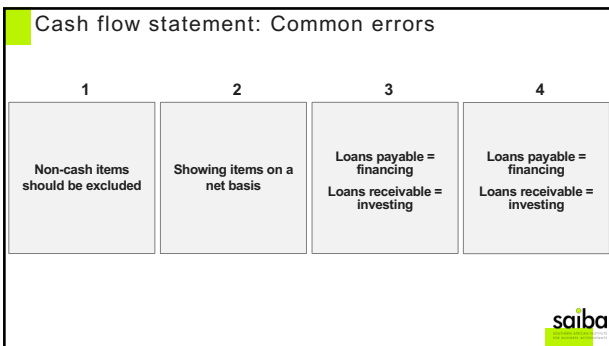
Figures in Rand		Notes	2020	2019
Cash flows (used in) from operating activities				
		20	R60,000	R50,000
		21	(R15,000)	(R10,000)
			R45,000	R40,000
Cash flows from investing activities				
		4	(R10,000)	(R15,000)
			(R10,000)	(R15,000)
Cash flows from financing activities				
			R100,000	R50,000
			(R85,000)	(R25,000)
			R15,000	R25,000
Total cash movement for the year				
			R50,000	R50,000
			R70,000	R20,000
			R10,000	-
			R130,000	R70,000

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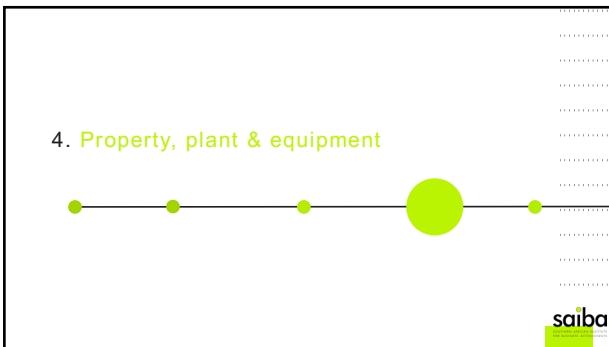
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Figures in Rand	Notes	2020	2019
Cash flows (used in) from operating activities			
Cash generated (used in) from operations	20	R50,000	R50,000
Tax paid	21	(R15,000)	(R10,000)
Net cash (used in) from operating activities		R45,000	R40,000
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	4	(R10,000)	(R15,000)
Net cash from investing activities		(R10,000)	(R15,000)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from loan from group company		R100,000	R50,000
Repayment of loan from group company		(R85,000)	(R25,000)
Net cash from financing activities		R15,000	R25,000
Total cash movement for the year		R50,000	R50,000
Cash at the beginning of the year		R70,000	R20,000
Effect of exchange rate movement on cash balances		R10,000	-
Total cash at end of the year		R130,000	R70,000

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Property, plant and equipment

Should we depreciate buildings?

YES

OR

NO

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Property, plant and equipment


EXAMPLE

Mr F decided to purchase a property in Cape Town costing CU1m in 2020. He considered it likely that it will sell the property after 20 years; therefore the useful life is considered to be 20 years.

The estimated residual value in 20 years, is?

A) CU1.2 because that is the amount that Mr F expects it could sell the building for in 20 years' time

B) CU900k because that is what Mr F could sell the building for today if the building was already 20 years old



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Property, plant and equipment

The estimated residual value in 20 years, based on the 2020 prices, is therefore CU900,000.

- ✓ The residual value is less than the cost of CU1m, therefore the depreciable amount is CU100,000 (CU1m – CU900k)
- ✓ Mr F will need to recognise CU5,000 depreciation on the building each year. (CU100k / 20 years)

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Property, plant and equipment

Useful lives need to be reassessed annually

TRUE OR **FALSE**

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Property, plant and equipment

SCENARIO 1

Mr F purchased laptops from Best Computers. Initially he estimated that the computers will last for 5 years.

There have been recent changes in technology and the computer's hard-drive does not have capacity to update the computer programs. Mr F is considering replacing the computers within the next 2 years.

Should Mr F reassess the useful life of the computers?

YES / NO

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Property, plant and equipment

SCENARIO 2

Company G has a fleet of vehicles he used to transport passengers in Johannesburg to and from various destinations.

Recently he moved half of his fleet to Cape Town to meet transport demands in the Western Cape.

Company G is concerned that the vehicles will deteriorate faster in Cape Town because they will be operating close to an ocean.

Does Company G need to reassess the useful life?

YES / NO

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Property, plant and equipment - Disclosure

SMEs standard does not require the comparative reconciliation to be presented.

Property, plant and equipment	2020			2017			RECONCILIATION
	COST	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	CARRIED VALUE	COST	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	CARRIED VALUE	
Land and buildings	1,272,578	(523,545)	749,033	1,272,578	(528,576)	744,002	
Plant and machinery	130,487	(85,522)	44,965	134,281	(88,250)	46,031	
Furniture and fixtures	5,987,147	(5,287,542)	700,005	5,988,837	(5,148,948)	839,889	
Motor vehicles	3,284,990	(3,474,211)	(189,221)	3,749,742	(4,213,182)	(463,440)	
Computer equipment	6,043,804	(5,128,882)	914,922	4,457,774	(3,202,299)	1,255,475	
TOTAL	16,688,006	(14,603,686)	2,084,320	15,493,212	(14,182,255)	1,310,957	17,216


RECONCILIATION OF PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, 2018	OPENING BALANCE	ADDITIONS	DISPOSALS	FOREIGN EXCHANGE ADJUSTMENTS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING BALANCE	RECONCILIATION
Land and buildings	1,874,009	-	-	-	(64,430)	1,809,579	
Plant and machinery	154,302	-	-	(4,862)	(22,298)	127,142	
Furniture and fixtures	922,845	(9,418)	(158,492)	(14,593)	(137,815)	601,527	
Motor vehicles	3,716,370	1,673,274	-	(284,878)	(1,232,120)	3,872,646	
Computer equipment	3,024,291	(6,029)	-	(102,412)	(174,482)	2,741,368	
TOTAL	8,987,817	1,556,227	(158,492)	(181,842)	(1,533,135)	9,776,605	17,216

The carrying amount of the Group's motor vehicles and equipment includes an amount of R2,763,271 (2017: R2,528,272) in respect of assets held under finance leases. Refer to note 17 for further information on lease and financing arrangements for the reporting period covered by this financial statement.

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5. Let's recap: Questions



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Recap question 1: Borrowing costs

Mr F is busy constructing farm equipment and he took out a loan from the 123 Bank specifically to fund this development. Under IFRS for SMEs, should Mr F capitalise borrowing costs from this loan to the farming equipment?

YES

NO

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Recap question 2: Revenue

Mr F paid a commission to his sales employee who closed a deal and obtained a contract with Company G.

Which of the following is correct in terms of how he needs to account for this commission?

A IFRS: Expense
SMEs: Capitalise as a cost to obtain the contract

B Both frameworks: Capitalise as a cost to obtain the contract

C IFRS: Capitalise as a cost to obtain the contract
SMEs: Expense

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Recap question 3: Government grants

Mr F paid a commission to his sales employee who closed a deal and obtained a contract with Company G.

Which of the following is correct in terms of how he needs to account for this commission?

A Dr: PPE CU1 200 000
Dr: Depreciation CU30 000
Cr: Accum. Depreciation CU30 000
Cr: Bank CU200 000
Cr: Grant income CU1 000 000

B Dr: PPE CU200 000
Dr: Depreciation CU5 000
Cr: Accum. Depreciation CU5 000

C Dr: PPE CU1 200 000
Dr: Depreciation CU30 000
Dr: Liability CU25 000
Cr: Grant income CU25 000
Cr: Bank CU200 000
Cr: Liability CU1 000 000
Cr: Accum. Depreciation CU30 000

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Recap question 4: Business combinations

Mr F is the sole shareholder of The Accounting Company (Pty) Ltd. The Accounting Company acquired a business called TEC and paid CU1 000 000 in cash and issued 100 shares at a fair value of CU14 per share. The lawyer and consultations fees amounted to CU20 000 (CU15 000 for the purchase agreement and CU5 000 relating to the issue of shares by The Accounting Company). Mr F is unsure what he should include as part of the consideration for the business.

A CU1 001 400 (CU1 000 000 + CU1 400)

B CU1 016 400 (CU1 000 000 + CU1 400 + CU15 000)

C CU1 021 400 (CU1 000 000 + CU1 400 + CU20 000)

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Recap question 5: Separate and consolidation financial statements

Company G wishes to apply the exemption from preparing consolidated financial statements to Company F (Pty) Ltd, who owns several subsidiaries. Company F is a subsidiary of Company OR (Pty) Ltd. Company OR owns 90% interest in Company F. Company OR prepares consolidated financial statements under IFRS. Company F uses IFRS for SMEs. Which statement is correct?

A Company F must prepare consolidated financial statements as it is not a 100% subsidiary of Company OR.

B Company F is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements because its parent prepares consolidated financial statements under IFRS.

C Company F must prepare consolidated financial statements as Company OR does not prepare consolidated financial statements using IFRS for SMEs.

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Recap question 6: Leases

Mr S leases a property for 5 years from Mr B for CU500 a year. Mr F told Mr S that he should recognise a right-of-use asset for the property. Mr S applies IFRS for SMEs; should he recognise a ROU Asset?

YES

NO

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Recap question 7: Cashflow statement

Mr F is preparing the cash flow statement for Company A (Pty) Ltd. The company purchased furniture in cash at the value of CU20 000. They also purchased a carriage of CU30 000, which was financed via an instalment sale agreement. The bank transferred CU30 000 directly to the creditor. What should Mr F disclose under investing activities?

A Purchase of PPE CU20 000

B Purchase of PPE CU50 000

C Nothing. These are all operating activities

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Recap question 8: Cashflow statement

Mr F is now busy with the financing activities for the cash flow statement of Company A (Pty) Ltd. What should he disclose for the following liabilities:

- Company A received a director's loan of CU1 000 000 at the beginning of the financial year. CU8 000 interest was charged for the year, and CU20 000 of the loan was repaid right before year-end.

- There is an instalment sale agreement liability of CU29 000 at year end. The bank transferred CU30 000 to the creditor for the purchase of a carriage during the year. Interest of CU3 000 was charged, and Company A paid CU4 000.

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Recap question 8 continued: Cashflow statement

A Proceeds from loans CU1 000 000 Repayment of loans (CU13 000)
(CU11 000 included as interest repaid under operating activities)

B Proceeds from Loans CU1 000 000 Repayment of loans (CU24 000)

C Net inflow from loans CU1 006 000

D Net inflow from loans CU976 000

E Proceeds from loans CU1 000 000
Repayment of loans CU13 000
Repayment of interest CU11 000

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Recap question 9: Depreciation of buildings

Mr F needs your advice on the depreciation of the hotel building in Company A (Pty) Ltd. The useful life of the hotel is expected to be 45 years. The cost of the hotel is CU1 000 000. The property is about 5 years old. The value of properties in the 123 Bank increases year on year, and Mr F expects the value of the property in 45 years time to have tripled. Currently, 50-year-old buildings similar to Company A are selling for CU800 000. Which statement is correct?

A No depreciation should be recognised on buildings similar to land

B The residual value is CU3 000 000. No depreciation should be recognised

C The residual value is CU800 000. CU200 000 should be depreciated over 45 years.

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