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## ***IFRS 9 Financial Instruments***

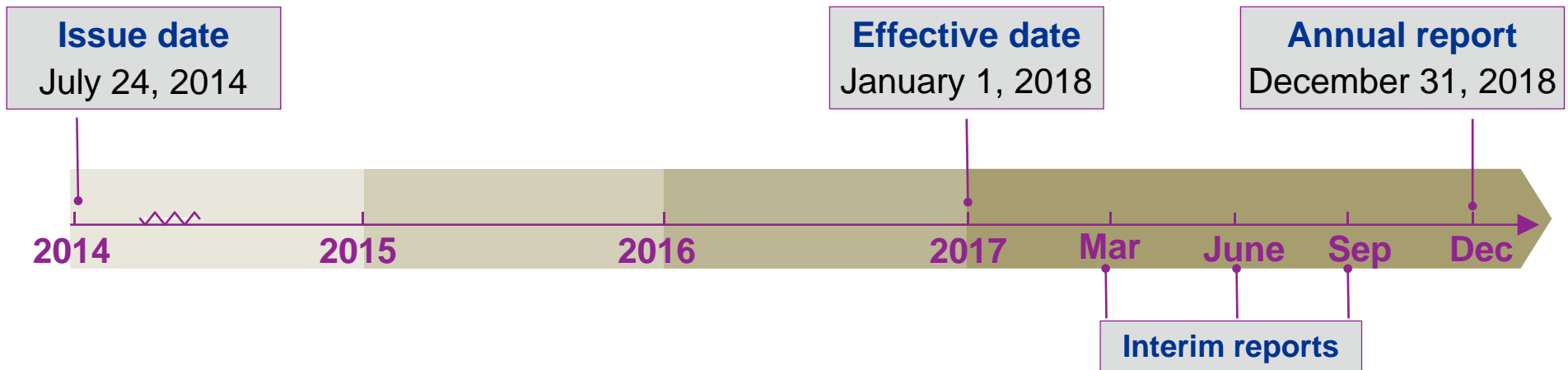
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# IFRS 9: Effective date



# IFRS 9 Effective Date



- Optional transitional relief – see next slide
- Transition options:
  - IFRS 9 is effective from 1 January 2018 and contains certain exemptions from full retrospective application (including from restatement of comparatives and limited reopening of fair value option)
  - Retrospective restatement of comparative information is likely to be required by the forthcoming insurance contracts standard.



## Insurance contracts project & IFRS 9

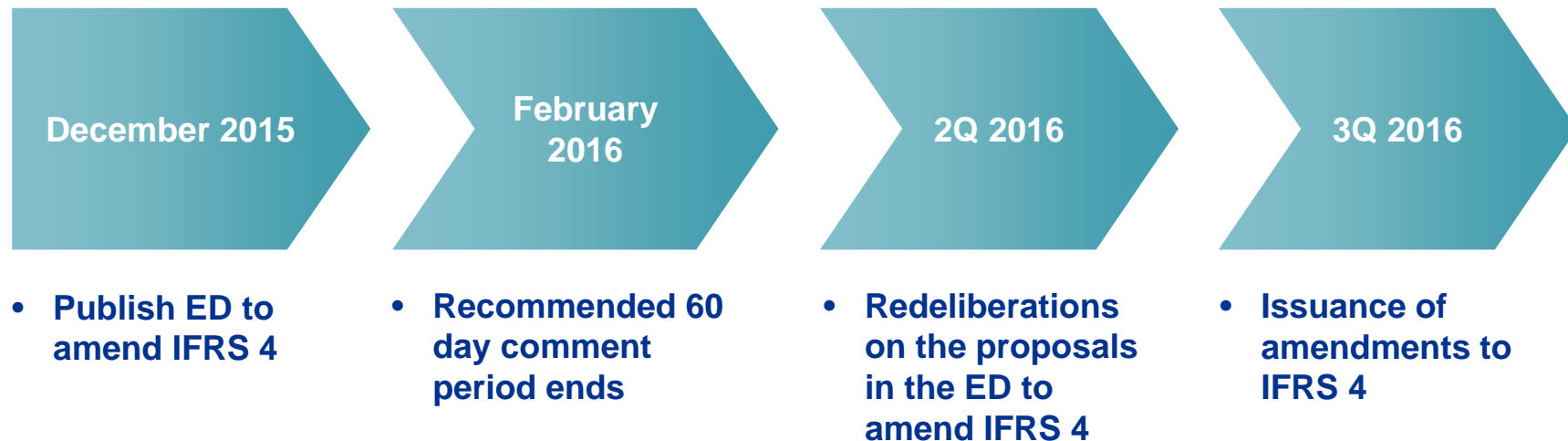
- **The project to complete a new insurance contracts accounting standard continues but release of the final standard will not be until later in 2016, and will likely not be effective before 2020 – well after the effective date of IFRS 9 in 2018**
- **The IASB has tentatively decided to provide optional transitional relief for the mismatches and volatility that can arise as a result of implementing IFRS 9 in the period prior to the implementation of the forthcoming insurance contracts standard:**
  - permit a reporting entity whose activities are predominantly insurance\* a temporary exemption from applying IFRS 9 until 1 January 2021 (the ‘deferral approach’); and
  - give entities issuing insurance contracts that implement IFRS 9 the option to remove from profit or loss some of the accounting mismatches and temporary volatility that could occur before the forthcoming insurance contracts standard is implemented (the ‘overlay approach’).

\* *“predominantly insurance” would be evaluated based on the proportion of total liabilities made up by insurance contract liabilities; no specific quantitative threshold intended but staff example used 80%*



## Insurance - IASB timeline for amendment of existing IFRS 4

The proposed optional relief measures will result in a fast track exposure draft process to amend the existing IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts standard, and these measures will also need to be in the new insurance contracts standard



### *Reaction from preparers so far:*

- Many EU life insurers believe that they will be unable to meet the “predominantly insurance” condition due to the amount of investment contracts and other liabilities issued

# **IFRS 9: Classification and Measurement**



# Classification and Measurement Financial Assets

## Measurement categories

- The measurement categories are similar:

IFRS 9	IAS 39
FVTPL*	FVTPL
Amortised cost	Loans and receivables/ HTM*
FVOCI*	AFS*

- Significant changes in criteria for classifying assets.

Derivatives embedded in a financial asset are not separated – the whole asset is assessed for classification.

Reclassification of financial assets is subject to strict conditions and expected to be very infrequent.

\* FVTPL – fair value through profit or loss, FVOCI – fair value through other comprehensive income, HTM – held to maturity, AFS – available for sale





# Reclassifications

## Financial assets

Reclassification is required if the business model has changed.

Expected to be very infrequent as changes must be significant to the entity's operations and demonstrable to external parties.

## Financial liabilities

Reclassifications are not permitted.



Reclassify Financial  
Assets



Reclassify Financial  
Liabilities





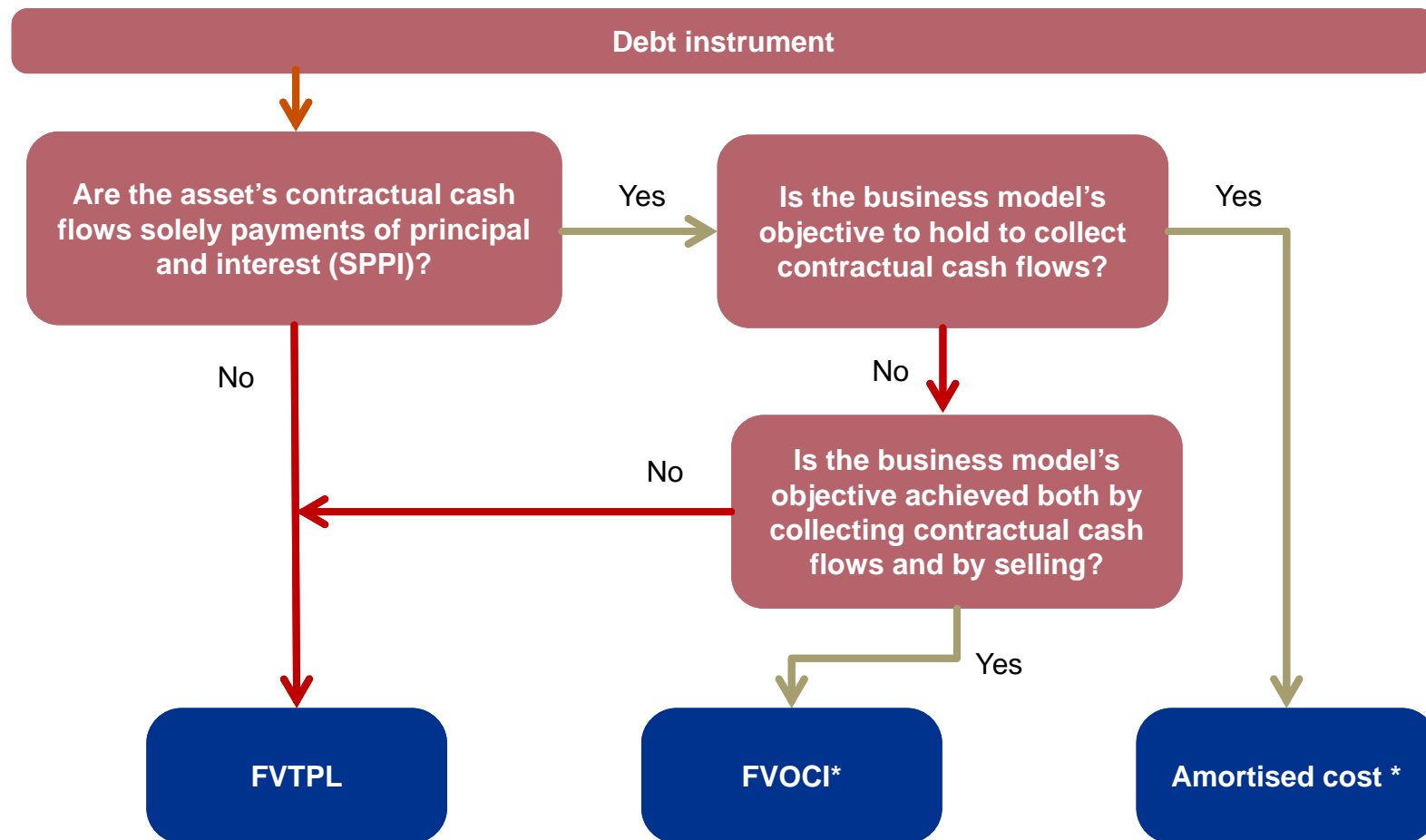
# Classification and Measurement Financial Liability

## Measurement categories

- Requirements from IAS 39 largely retained.
  - Classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL.
- Presentation in OCI\* of gain or loss on a financial liability designated at FVTPL attributable to changes in own credit risk.

\* OCI – other comprehensive income

# Classification of Financial Assets – Debt Instruments



\* Subject to FVTPL designation option - if it reduces accounting mismatch



# Business Model Assessment

**Business model refers to how an entity manages its financial assets in order to generate cash flows.**

**Business model is a matter of fact – typically observable through the activities undertaken.**

**Does not depend on management's intention for an individual instrument.**

**However, judgement is often needed.**



# Types of Business Models

## Held-to-collect contractual cash flows

- Financial assets held to collect contractual cash flows over the life of the instrument.
- Need not hold all instruments until maturity.
- Selling assets is incidental to business model objective.

## Held both to collect contractual cash flows and to sell

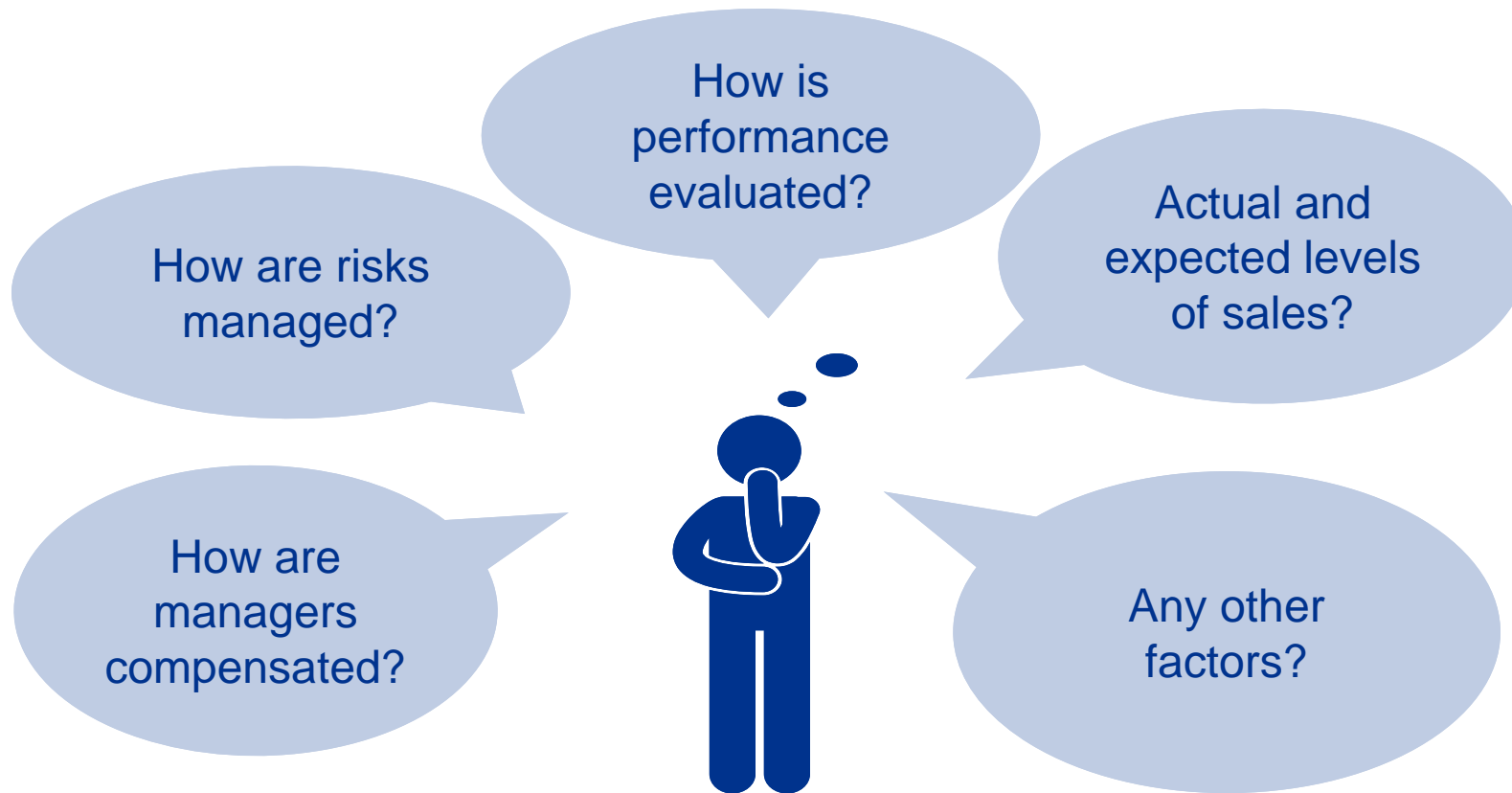
- Both collecting contractual cash flows and selling financial assets are integral to achieving objective of business model.
- Typically involves greater frequency and value of sales compared to held to collect model.

## Other business models

- Models that do not meet the above criteria.



## Business model: Assessment considerations



Assessed at a level at which groups of assets are managed, e.g. a portfolio.



# The SPPI Criterion

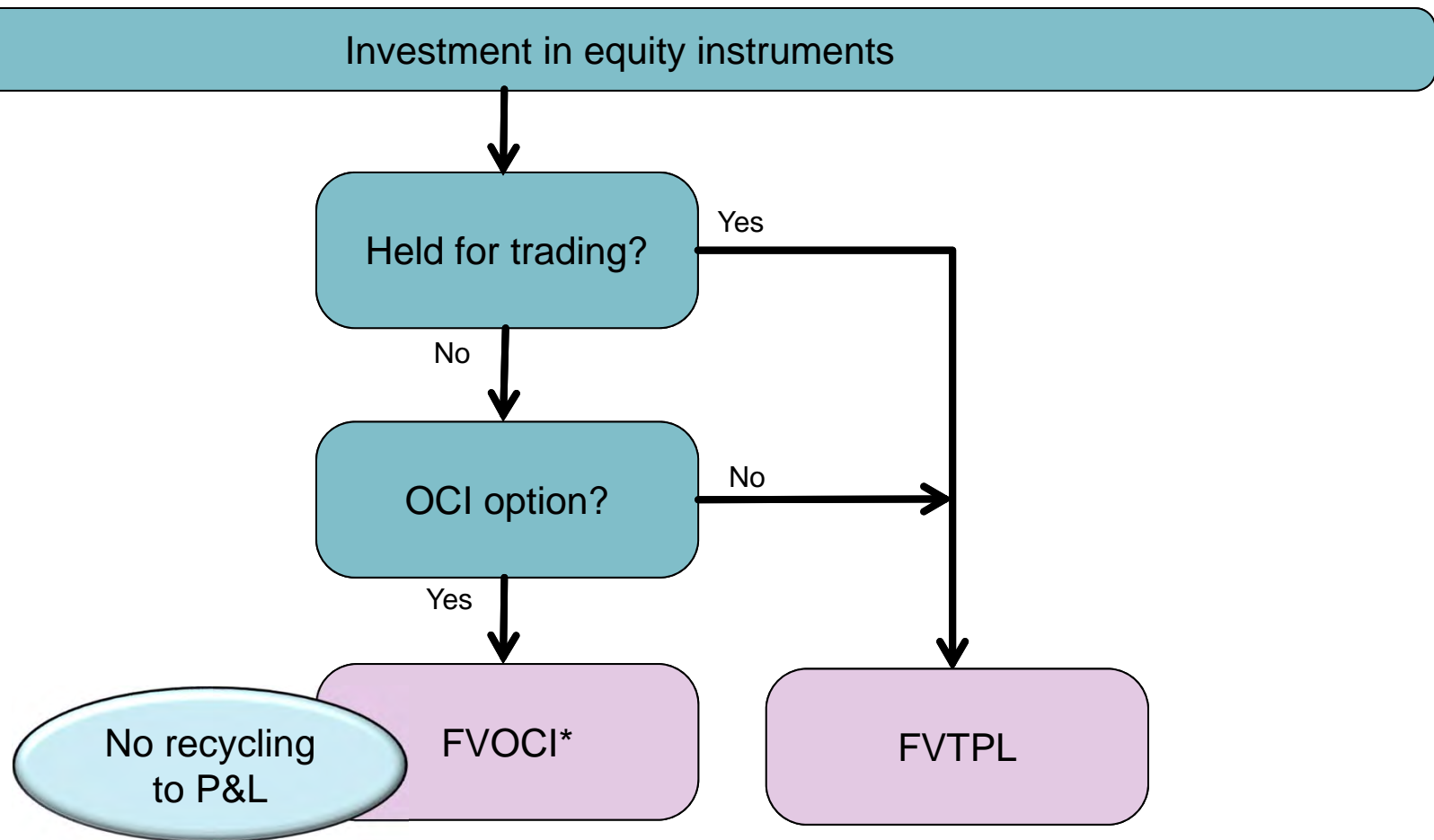
Do the cash flows consist only of principal and interest?

**Consistent with a basic lending arrangement.**

	Definition
Principal	Fair value of asset on initial recognition.
Interest	Consideration for: time value of money; credit risk; other basic lending risks (such as liquidity risk); other associated costs (such as administrative costs); and a profit margin.



# Classification of investments in equity instruments

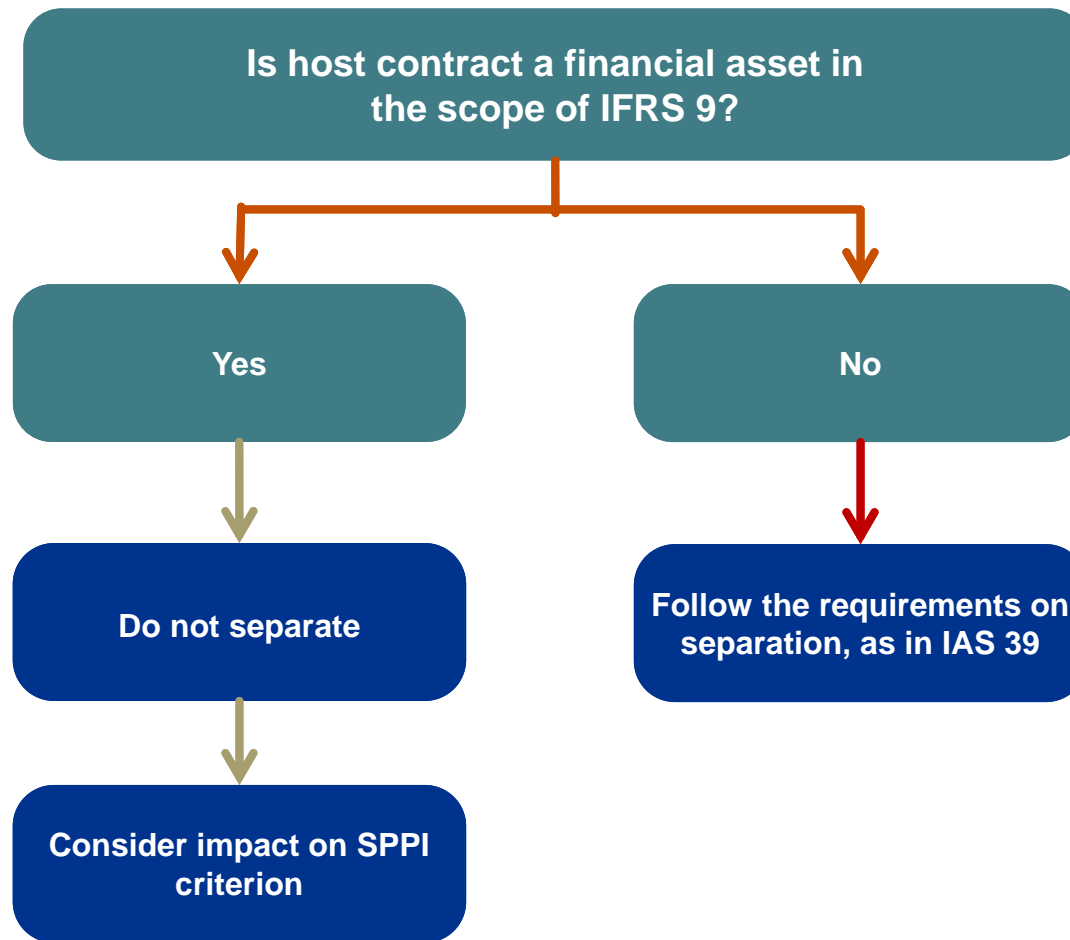


\*This election is irrevocable and can be made on an instrument-by-instrument (e.g., Individual share) basis.





# Classification and measurement Embedded Derivatives





## Option to Designate at FVTPL

### Financial assets

May designate only if doing so eliminates or significantly reduces measurement or recognition inconsistency (accounting mismatch).

### Financial liabilities – no change from IAS 39

Additionally, a financial liability can be designated as at FVTPL if:

- Managed on fair value basis or
- Contains separable embedded derivative

**In addition, the following can be designated as at FVTPL if specific conditions are met:**

Certain contracts to buy or sell a non-financial item.

Certain credit exposures.

# Measurement of Financial Assets

Measurement category	P&L	OCI	Presentation of gains/losses same as under IAS 39?
Amortised cost	All gains and losses	-	✓
Debt investments at FVOCI	Interest, impairment losses, foreign exchange gains and losses, gain or loss on disposal	Other gains and losses	✓
Equity investments at FVOCI	Dividends (unless clearly represents recovery of part of cost of investment)	Fair value gains and losses	✗
FVTPL	All gains and losses	-	✓



## Measurement of Financial Assets: Equity Investments



### Equity investments at FVOCI:

- On derecognition, amounts recognised in OCI are not reclassified to profit or loss (different to debt investments at FVOCI).
- No impairment loss recognised in profit or loss.

**No cost exemption for equity investments and derivatives linked to such investments.**

# IFRS 9: Impairment

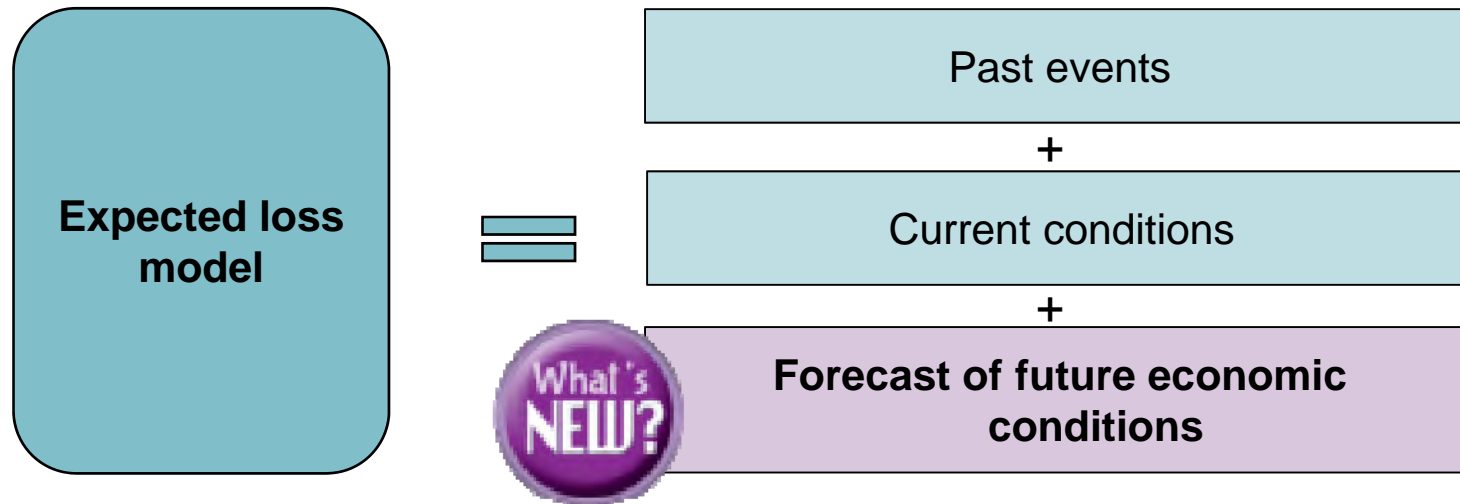
# Principal changes from IAS 39

	IAS 39	IFRS 9
Type of model	Incurred loss	Expected loss
Number of models	Several	One
Scope		
Equity investments	Impairment recognized for AFS* equity investments	No impairment recognized for equity investments
Judgement		

\* AFS – Available for sale



# Impairment – The new model



- Generally, all financial assets carry a loss allowance
  - No trigger is required for recognizing impairment
- More judgement
- One model for financial instruments in the scope of IFRS 9





# Scope of impairment model

## In scope

- Debt instruments measured at amortized cost or at FVOCI\*
- Loan commitments issued not measured at FVTPL\*
- Financial guarantee contracts issued in the scope of IFRS 9 not measured at FVTPL
- Lease receivables in the scope of IAS 17
- Contract assets in the scope of IFRS 15

## Out of scope

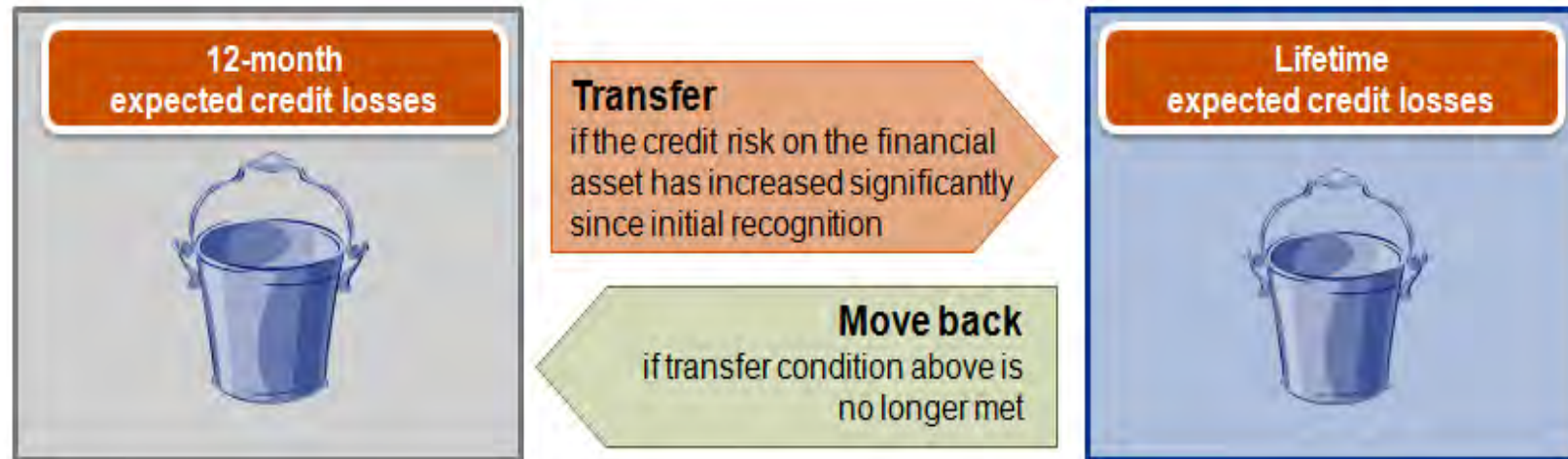
- Equity investments
- Financial instruments measured at FVTPL

\* FVTPL – Fair-value through profit or loss

FVOCI – Fair-value through other comprehensive income



## General (dual measurement) approach



- Under the general principle, one of two measurement bases will apply:
  - 12-month expected credit losses: losses associated with possible default in the next 12 months, or
  - Lifetime expected credit losses: losses associated with possible default during life of the financial asset
- The measurement basis depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition



## Dual Measurement Approach – Key Concepts

**12-month  
expected  
credit losses**

- Losses resulting from default events possible within 12 months after reporting date.

**Lifetime  
expected  
credit losses**

- Losses resulting from all possible default events over expected life of financial instrument.

**Significant  
increase in  
credit risk**

- Not defined.

**Default**

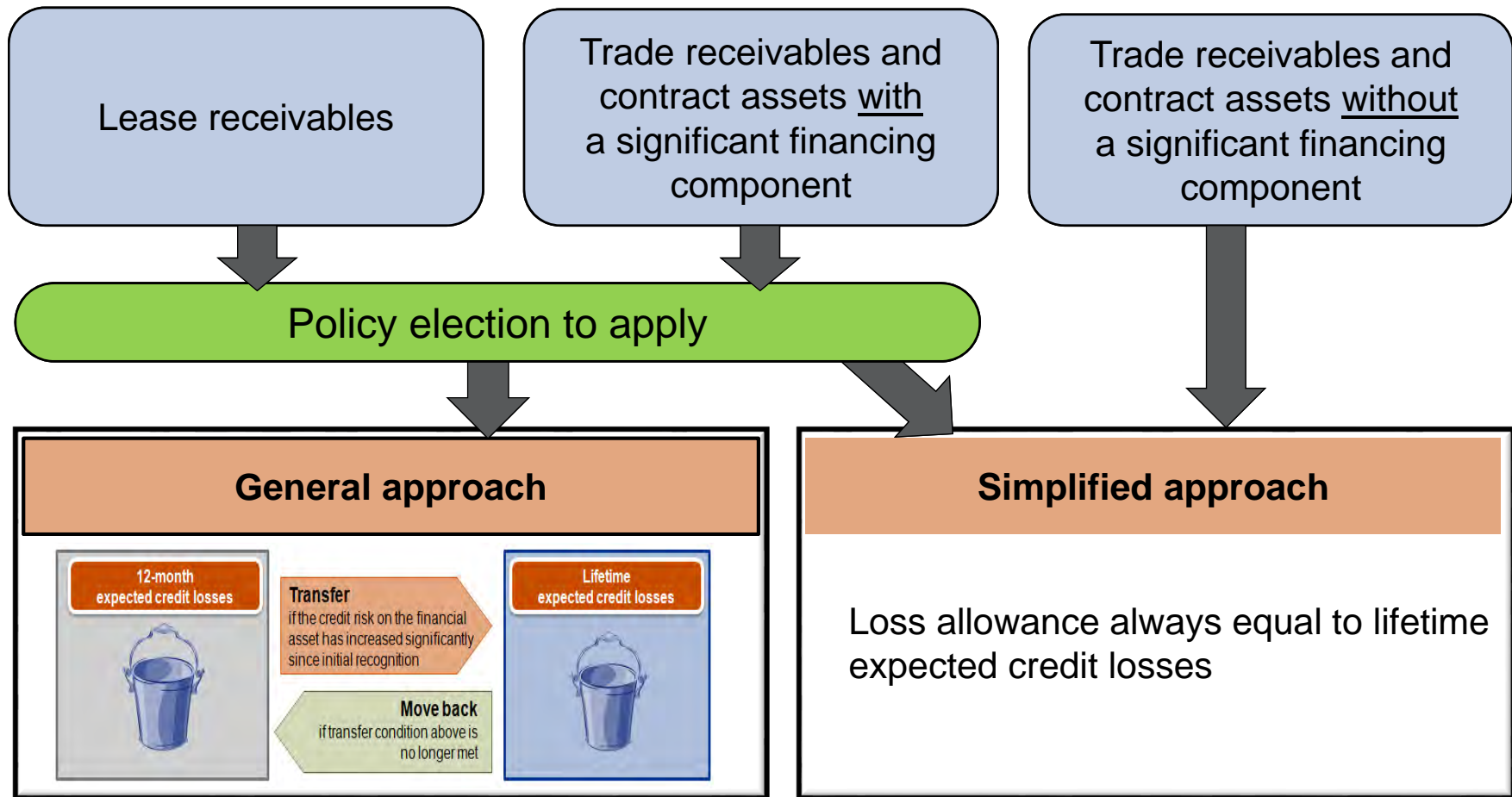
- Not defined.



## Assessment of significant increases in credit risk – A relative concept

- **Assessment based on change in risk of default since initial recognition**
- **Not based on change in amount of ECL**
- **Based on all reasonable and supportable information, including forward-looking info, available without undue cost or effort such as:**
  - Actual/expected internal/external credit rating changes
  - Actual/forecast macroeconomic data
  - Changes in price and market indicators of credit risk
  - Actual/expected changes in operating results/environment of borrower

# Trade and lease receivables



## Practical expedient to calculate expected credit losses – provision matrix



## Practical Expedient: Provision Matrix

- Entity M operates only in one geographical location, and has a portfolio of trade receivables of CU30million on 31 December 20X1.
- The customer base consists of a large number of small clients.
- The trade receivables have common risk characteristics.
- The trade receivables do not have a significant financing component.
- M uses a provision matrix to calculate impairment.

### Provision matrix estimate\*:

	Current	1–30 days past due	31–60 days past due	61–90 days past due	More than 90 days past due
Default rate	0.3%	1.6%	3.6%	6.6%	10.6%

\*The provision matrix is based on:

- historical default rates over the expected life of the trade receivables; and
- adjustment for forward-looking estimates.



## Practical Expedient: Provision Matrix – Impairment Calculation

Calculation of impairment using the provision matrix:

	Gross carrying amount (A)	Lifetime expected credit loss rate (B)	Lifetime expected credit loss allowance (A x B)
<b>Current</b>	CU15,000,000	0.3%	CU45,000
<b>1–30 days past due</b>	CU7,500,000	1.6%	CU120,000
<b>31–60 days past due</b>	CU4,000,000	3.6%	CU144,000
<b>61–90 days past due</b>	CU2,500,000	6.6%	CU165,000
<b>&gt;90 days past due</b>	CU1,000,000	10.6%	CU106,000
	<b>CU30,000,000</b>		<b>CU580,000</b>



# IFRS 9: Hedging



# Hedge Accounting overview

## Overview

- Aligns hedge accounting with risk management
- Additional qualifying exposures
- Cash instruments may be hedging instruments in additional circumstances
- New requirements to achieve, continue and discontinue hedge accounting

## Differences from Current Practice

- Alternative fair-value option model for certain own-use contracts
- New fair-value option model for managing credit risk
- Additional disclosure requirements regarding an entity's risk management and hedging activities



## A better link between accounting and risk management

IFRS 9 incorporates new hedge accounting requirements that represent a major overhaul of hedge accounting and introduce significant improvements, principally by aligning the accounting more closely with risk management.

### Objective of hedge accounting

Represent in the financial statements the effect of an entity's risk management activities when they use financial instruments to manage exposures arising from particular risks

### Why use hedge accounting?

An entity uses hedging to manage its exposure to risks, for example

- ✓ foreign exchange risk
- ✓ Interest rate risk
- ✓ the price of a commodity



## Many Existing Concepts Retained

- Three hedge accounting models:
  - ✓ Fair value hedge.
  - ✓ Cash flow Hedge.
  - ✓ Hedge of a net investment.
- Hedge documentation requirements.
- Measurement of hedged items and hedging instruments.
- Measurement of ineffectiveness.



# Hedge effectiveness assessment

Out

80% – 125% test



In

Qualitative, forward-looking



- Economic relationship exists.
- Credit risk does not dominate value changes.
- Hedge ratio matches actual ratio used for risk management.

Establish link between hedging relationships and risk management objectives





# Hedge effectiveness assessment

## Frequency of Assessment

- Inception; and
- On going basis:
  - Each reporting date; or
  - A significant change in the circumstances

## Qualitative or quantitative?

- Depends on facts and circumstances
- Qualitative assessment appropriate in some circumstances
- Risk management policy – main source of information
- May require change in methodologies assessment

- More judgment required
- Changes to systems and procedures





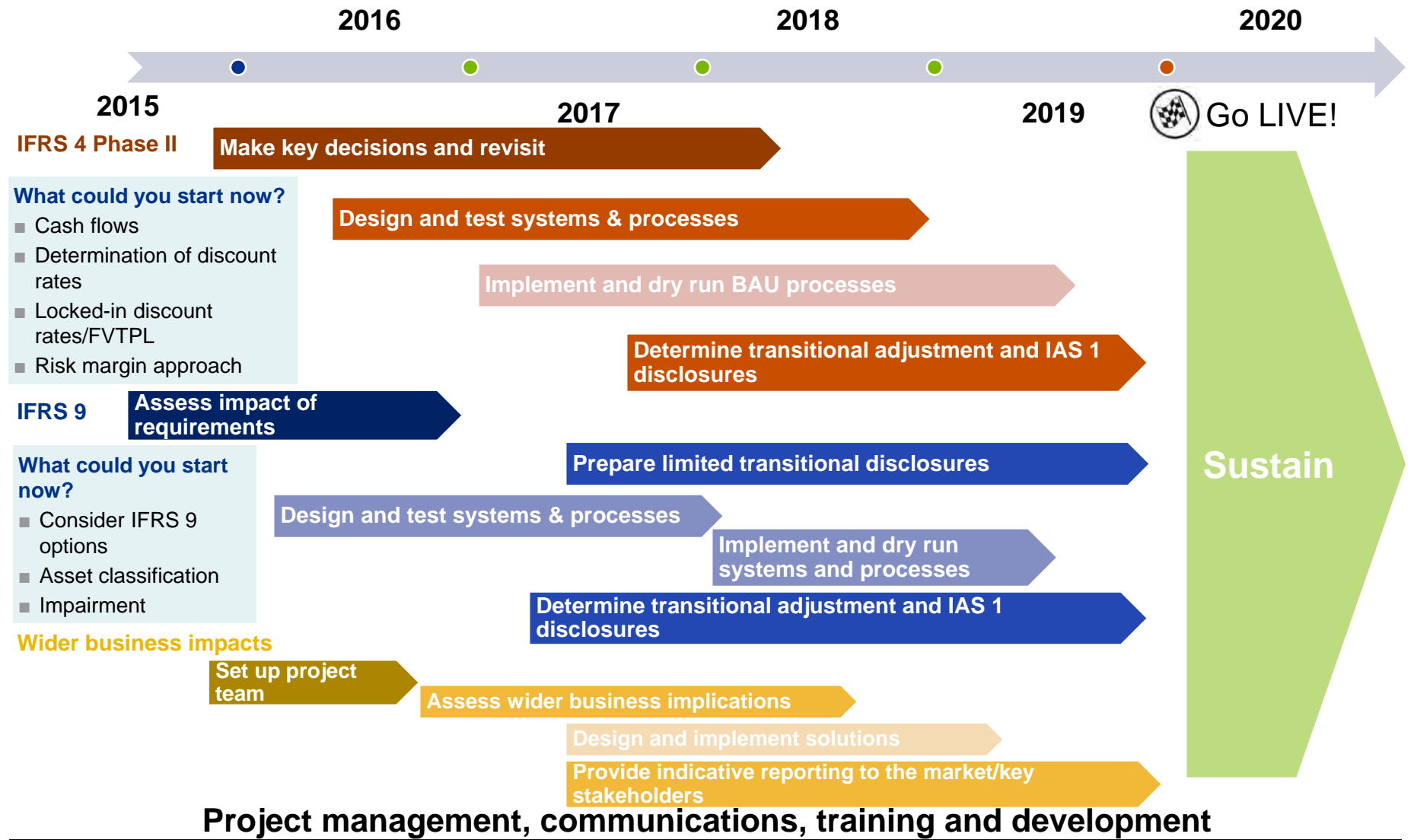
**For insurers, changes will be more complex than the initial adoption of IFRS**





# High-level implementation plan

This plan assumes 2020 implementation of IFRS 4 Phase II and a deferral approach for IFRS 9







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## *Questions and Discussion*

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