

IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosure in Financial statements

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Overview of **IFRS 18**

Will replace old Presentation and Disclosure standard (IAS 1)

Will not impact recognition and measurement (profit for the period unchanged)

Effective for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2027, with comparative information required

Why IFRS 18: Investors told the IASB



Income statements vary in structure and content which makes it difficult to compare companies.



Non-GAAP measures are useful, but not all companies explain these measures in a clear and transparent way.



Companies should provide more granular information and group information in a way that provides better inputs for our analysis.



More structured income statement



Management-defined performance measures (MPMs)





Enhanced requirements on aggregation and disaggregation of information

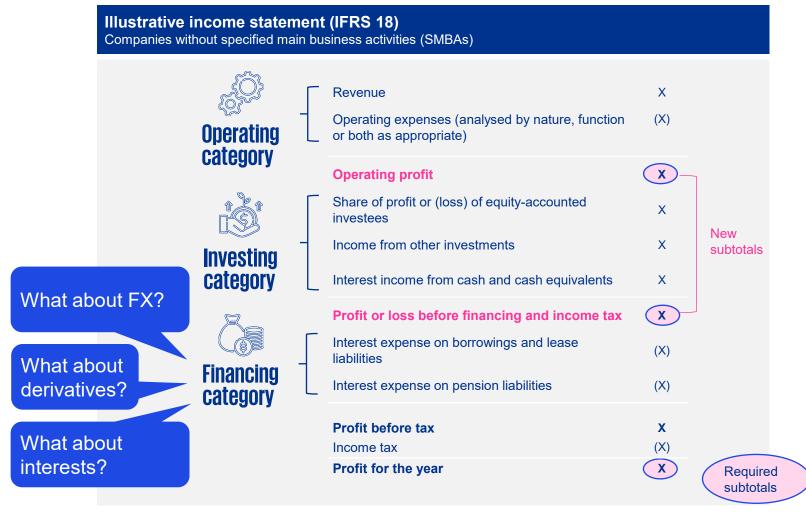




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Structure of income statement

A more structured income statement



IFRS 18 introduces some key changes for the income statement, including:

- two new subtotals on the face of the income statement.
- income and expenses classified into three new categories, depending on a company's main business activities.
- results of equity-accounted investees can no longer be presented as part of operating profit (now always in the investing category).

A company will continue to present separate income taxes and discontinued operations categories on the income statement.

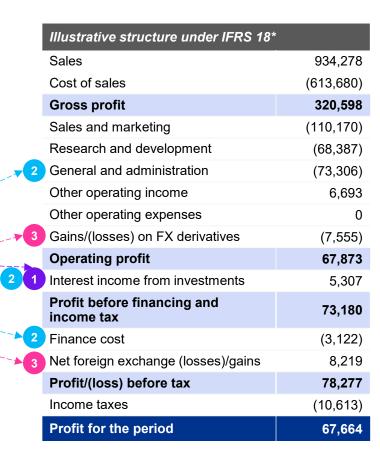
What about SMBAs?

Entities with specified main business activities of 'investing in assets' (e.g. insurers, investment property companies) or providing financing to customers (e.g. banks) classify additional income and expenses in the operating category, which would otherwise be classified in the investing or financing category.



Illustrative income statement key findings

| Current structure | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|
| Sales | 934,278 | |
| Cost of sales | (613,680) | |
| Gross profit | 320,598 | |
| Sales and marketing | (110,170) | |
| Research and development | (68,387) | |
| General and administration | (73,161) | |
| Other operating income | 6,693 | |
| Other operating expenses | 0 | |
| Operating profit | 75,573 | |
| Financial income | 5,357 | 1 |
| Finance cost | (3,317) | 2 |
| Net foreign exchange gains | 664 | 3 |
| Profit/(loss) before tax | 78,277 | |
| Income taxes | (10,613) | |
| Profit for the period | 67,664 | |





Foreign exchange - which category? (Not SMBAs)

| Items that generated FX gains or losses | Operating | Financing | Investing |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Trade receivables | X | | |
| Other liabilities (e.g. trade payables, provisons) | Χ | (X) | |
| Borrowings in foreign currencies | | Χ | |
| Deferred consideration to seller in a business combination | | X | |
| Contingent consideration in a business combination | X | | |
| Holdings of bonds in a foreign currency at amortised cost | | | X |
| Liability for NCI put option in foreign currency | | Χ | |
| Lease liability in a foreign currency | X | (X) | |

| FX on intercompany balances in consolidated FS 1) | Operating | Financing | Investing |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Intra-group trade receivables | X | | |
| Intra-group lending | Χ | (X) | (X) |
| Intra-group leasing, trade payable | Χ | (X) | |





Derivatives & hedging

Key questions:

- Are the financial instruments used to manage identified risks?
- Are the financial instruments derivative or non-derivative?
- Are they designated as hedging instruments under IFRS 9?

| Purpose and hedging designation | | Gains and losses on derivatives | Gains and losses on non-derivatives | |
|--|---|---|--|--|
| Used for managing identified risks | Designated as hedging instruments | Same category as income and expenses affected by the hedged risk. No grossing up → Operating | | |
| | Not designated as a hedging instruments | Same as above. Unless undue cost and effort → Operating | → Ignore the economic hedge | |
| Not used for managing identified risks | | Operating Unless it involves only the raising of finance → Financing | Follow general rules on classification | |



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Aggregation and disaggregation of information

Applies to the entire financial statements

Specific consideration on ...

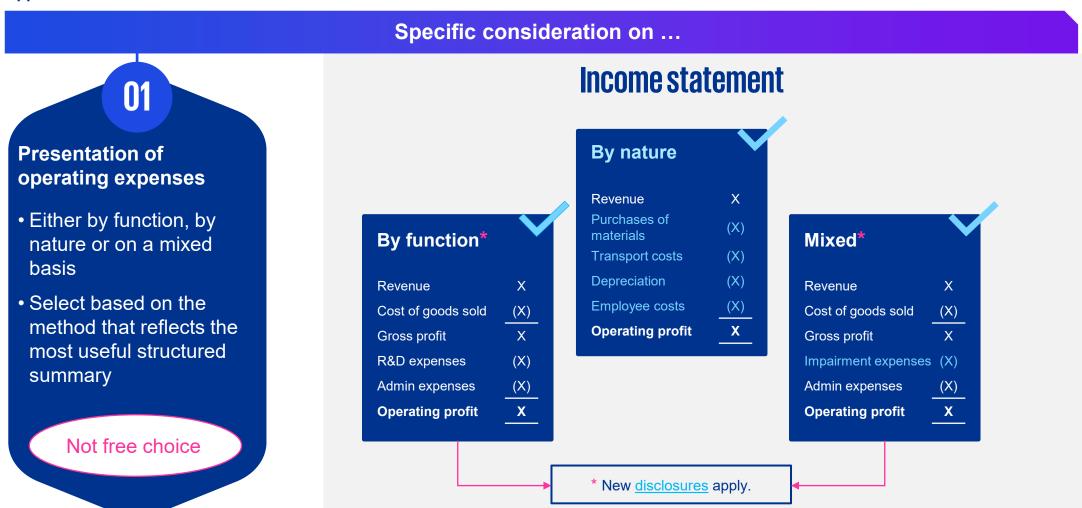
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- Select based on the method that reflects the most useful structured summary

Not free choice



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Disclosure of nature expenses

For by function line items:

- the total amount of specified nature of expenses included in the line item
- further disclosure to break down total amount between operating and non-operating categories

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Enhanced aggregation and disaggregation

- newly defined 'roles' for the primary financial statements and notes
- · Based on shared vs. non-shared characteristics
- A single dissimilar characteristic can result in disaggregating items, if material.

Use of 'other'

- Discouraged need to use more informative labels
- Additional disclosures apply for items labelled as 'other'



Applies to the entire financial statements

Some system implications from each of these changes...

Presentation of operating expenses

- Introduction of cost centers or functional tags, allocation rules, etc.
- Update reporting templates, build reconciliation reports, etc.

Relevant if IFRS 18 leads to a change

Disclosure of nature expenses

For by function line items:

- Build and update reconciliation reports
- Update disclosure managements tools with new requirements

Enhanced aggregation and disaggregation

- Remapping in primary statements (e.g. balance sheet)
- Remapping of accounting in the notes

Use of 'other'

- New trial balance accounts at consolidated level
- More accounts needed from the reporting units



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Management-defined performance measures (MPMs)

Which 'non-GAAP' are MPMs?

Performance measures

Financial performance measures

Subtotals of income & expenses

MPMs

- Adjusted profit or loss
- Adjusted operating profit
- **EBITDA**
- Adjusted EBITDA

IFRS-specified

- Operating profit
- Operating profit before depreciation amortisation and specified impairments (OPDAI)
- Gross profit

Other measures that are not subtotals of income and expenses

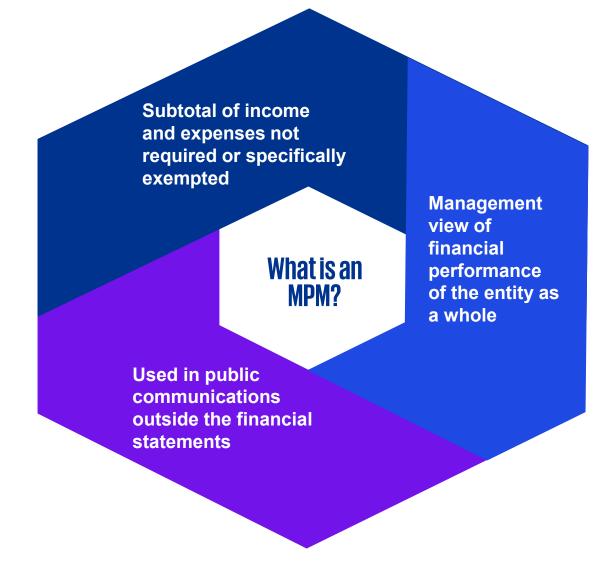
- Free cash flow
- Return on capital employed
- Equity per share

Non-financial performance measures

- Number of subscribers
- Customer satisfaction
- Leased area



Management-defined performance measures (MPMs)





What are the new disclosures for MPMs?

In a single note in the financial statements, a company:

- states that the MPM provides management's view of the company's financial performance and is not necessarily comparable to MPMs of other companies;
- explains why the MPM provides useful information and **how** it is calculated;
- reconciles the MPM to a total/subtotal specified in IFRS Accounting Standards, including the tax and noncontrolling interest effects for each reconciling item; and
- explains any **changes** e.g. changes to calculations and any new MPMs.

Notes to the financial statements

| | IFRS | Impairment Iosses | Re- structuring expenses | МРМ |
|--|--------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------|
| General and administrative expenses | | - | 3 800 | |
| Goodwill impairment loss | | 4 500 | - | |
| Operating profit / Adjusted operating profit | 57 000 | 4 500 | 3 800 | 65 300 |
| Income tax expense | | - | (589) | |
| Profit attributable to non- controlling interests | | 305 | 161 | |



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Transformation journey

Potential systems and processes implications

Disclosing the information required by IFRS 18 could require significant changes to existing systems, processes and controls that would be costly and time consuming

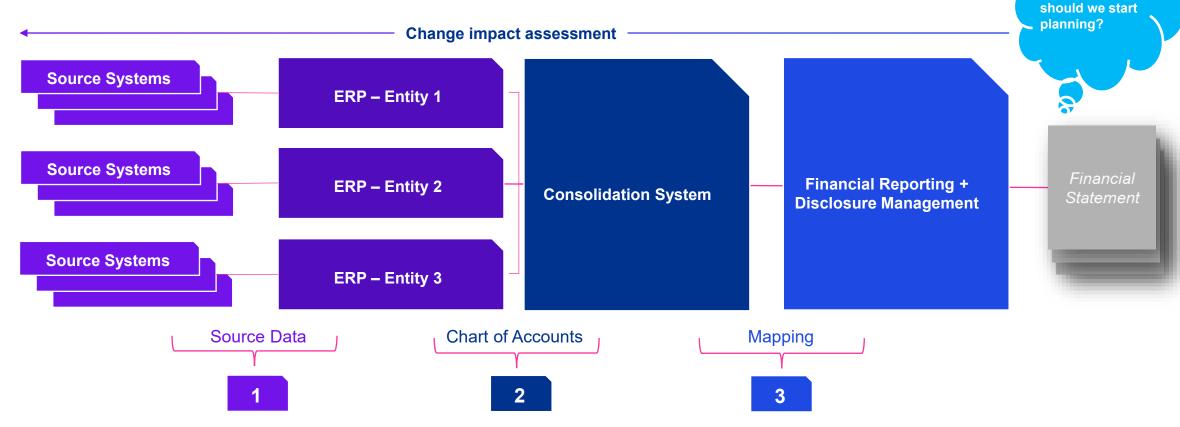






Systems and process changes – achieving an effective implementation

Working right to left to understand the change impact



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How far in advance

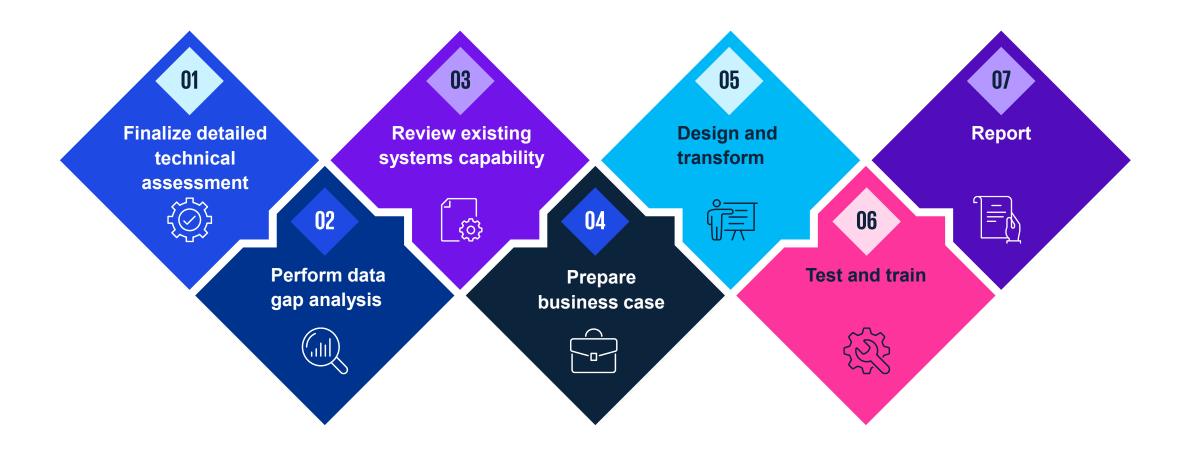
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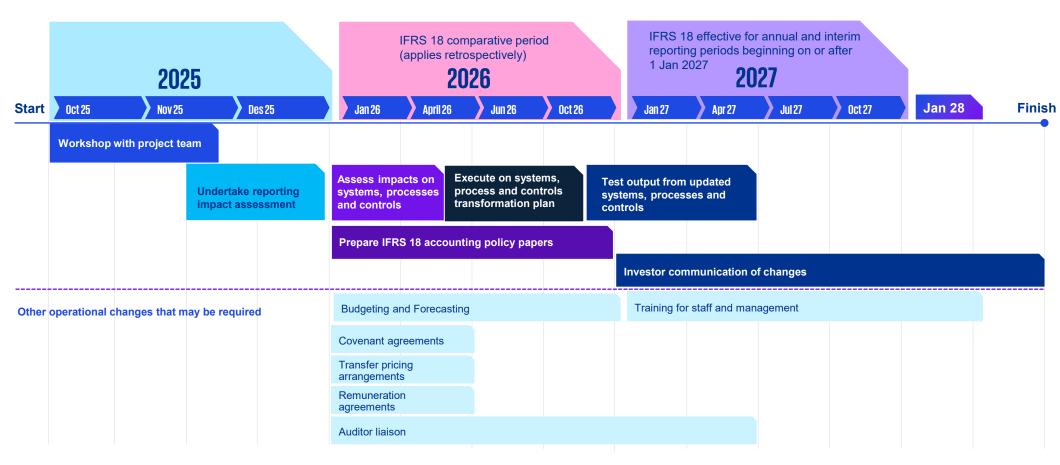
Transformation journey - Operationalizing IFRS 18





Illustrative roadmap to adoption for a December YE reporter

By FY26 reporting, we expect companies to have completed their transformation unless they are planning to adopt early. Companies should anticipate a work effort to understand the impacts and then design & implement requisite changes throughout FY25 and early FY26.





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Key takeaways so far

What should you take with you

IFRS 18 is the most consequential change in IFRS since IFRS 16 (and IFRS 17 in the case of insurers), and it is highly recommended to early identify topics, particularly those affecting systems.



Effects are not just limited to reallocating items in the income statement

IFRS 18 effects go beyond, and can potentially affect all primary statements, note disclosures, and information currently outside of the financial statements such as non-GAAP measures.

Make sure you involve all relevant parties during the entire process, from the board to your auditors. And make sure you allocate enough time.

It is unlikely than only one team can solve all the issues. Different departments will need to come to joint discussions and solutions (reporting, investor relations, legal, etc.).

IFRS 18 will have wider implications beyond the accounting side of it

Companies need to consider effects these changes have in KPI-linked compensation, covenant agreements, earn-out calculations, etc.





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