
Investor Half Day

IFRS Financial and Business Impacts

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Agenda

- IFRS Project Overview
- Technical Accounting Environment
- Key Financial and Business Impacts
- Non-Financial Impacts

IFRS Project Overview

- Project on track for 1 July 2005 implementation date
- Involves over 100 employees worldwide
- Currently in Implementation Phase
- The Bank is adopting a conservative and pragmatic approach to conversion

Technical Accounting Environment

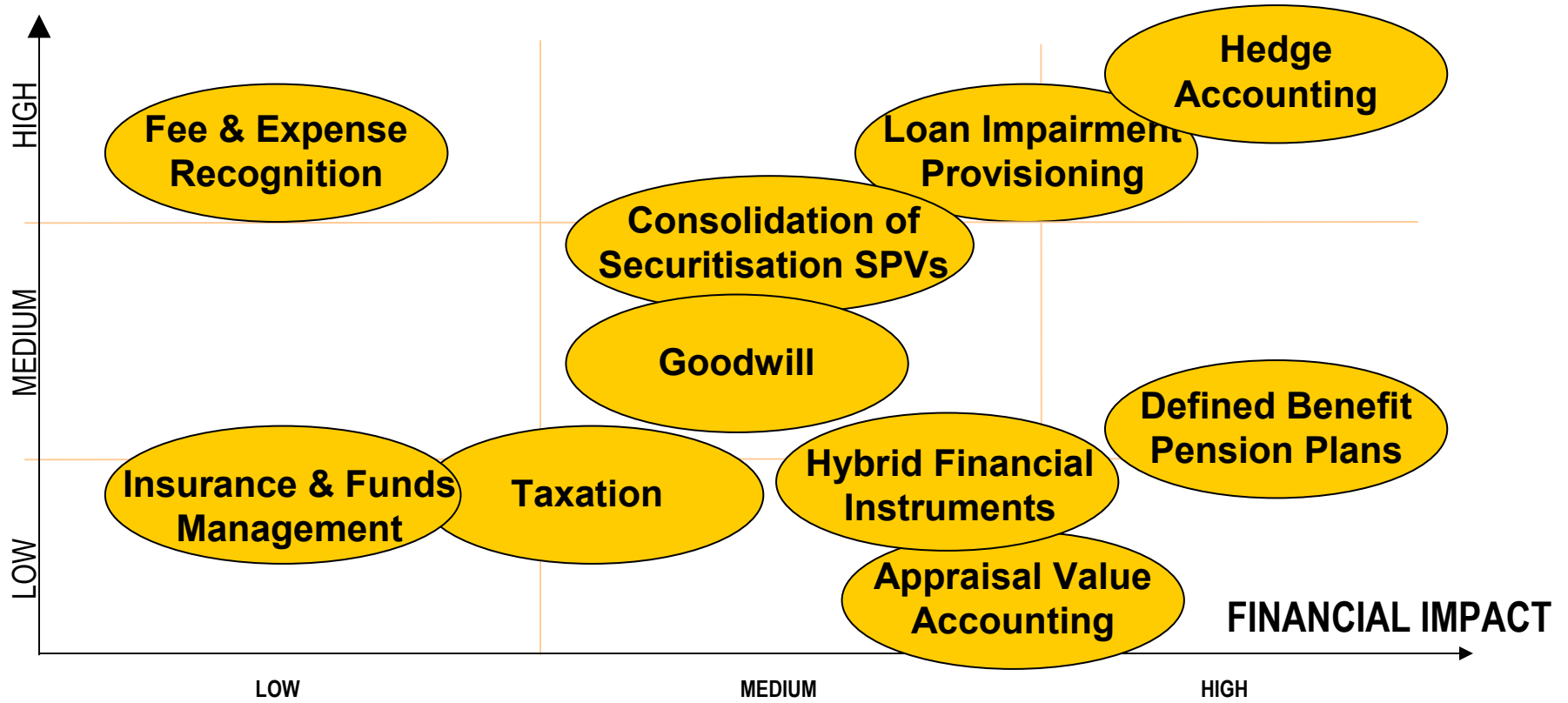
- IFRS is a move to US GAAP principles, but with simpler rules.
- Australia following a 'pure' approach to adoption.
- European Union – heavy political effort for dilution of IAS 39: Financial Instruments (ability to macro-hedge core deposits; and removal of fair value option).
- Ongoing changes to 'stable platform' that may be early adopted e.g. fair value option.

Technical Accounting Environment (cont'd)

- Interpretations on some key issues are still fluid e.g. loan provisioning and treasury shares.
- Global accounting firms still to arrive at 'firm-wide' views.

Key Financial Impacts for CBA

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Key Financial and Business Impacts

Key Issues	Financial Impact	Business Impact
Hedge Accounting*	High <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Significant equity volatility through 'cash flow hedge reserve'. ■ Some hedge ineffectiveness through profit. 	High <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Refinement of in-house hedging system – not a significant spend. ■ Simplified hedging products.
Employee Benefits	High <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Large defined benefit plan surplus. ■ Significant volatility in surplus through profit. 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 'Non-cash' item. ■ Potential capital management benefit.
Loan Impairment Provisioning*	High <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Potential reduction in general provisioning with 'incurred loss' basis. ■ Increased volatility in P&L. 	Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Developing in-house database and modelling system.

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Consolidation of Special Purpose Vehicles	Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probable consolidation of all 'own-asset' securitisation SPVs. Minimal profit impact. 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided APRA continue capital relief.
Hybrid Financial Instruments*	Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reclassified from equity to debt. Dividends treated as interest expense – reduction in NIM. 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provided APRA continue capital treatment.
Revenue and Expense Recognition*	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capitalise and amortise yield-related origination fees and incremental expenses. Reduce other income and expense – change in NIM. 	Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve data capture process. Widespread effect on internal reporting and budgeting.

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Appraisal Value Accounting*	High <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ This accounting ceases and internally generated AV uplift is reversed against General Reserve. ■ Acquired AV reclassified as goodwill. 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 'Non-cash' item. ■ AV calculation will continue to be performed to support the goodwill carrying value.
Goodwill	Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Amortisation ceases, replaced by annual impairment test. 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 'Non-cash' item.
Insurance*	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Insurance contracts definition change will affect DAC level. ■ Change in discount rate assumptions on policyholder liabilities. 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No significant impact on business processes. ■ More detailed information will be disclosed.

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Funds Management (corporate)*	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Introduction of deferred acquisition costs for responsible entities. 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No significant impact.
Taxation*	Medium <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Flow on tax effects of above changes. ■ Move to balance sheet approach. 	Low <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ No change to tax legislation.

* No transition adjustment disclosure at 31 December 2004. Other items may be disclosed.

Key Non-Financial Impacts

- Operational / Business Changes
 - New processes for credit 'breach mediation' given likelihood for increases in client technical breaches of loan covenants;
 - Simplified products for clients e.g. hedging;
 - Capital management implications – still awaiting formal APRA guidance;
 - Granular approach to data-capture & data-tagging at contract level e.g. hedging, loan impairments and fees and expenses; and
 - Changes to financial KPIs / budgeting.

- Education of internal and external stakeholders
 - Targeted & tailored education sessions required:
 - Management & Staff
 - Analysts & Institutional Investors
 - Retail Investors

Summary

- IFRS accounting is LIVE for the Bank from 1 July 2005.
- Potential significant volatility in profits and reserves:
 - Cash Flow Hedge Reserves
 - Defined Benefit Pension Plan Surplus
 - Loan Impairment Provisions
- Downstream effects on client loan covenants and capital management.
- Education of internal and external stakeholders will be a focus over the next 6 to 12 months.

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