Getting ready for IFRS 16

10 key questions on the new leases standard

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Assessing the challenge

The new leases standard will have a significant impact when it comes into effect in 2019.

These 10 questions will help you assess the challenge ahead.
1. **How many leases do you have?**

   A useful rule of thumb is that it is more than you think!
2. Who holds your lease information?

Do you have a database?

Is it kept centrally or in the business units?
3. What new leases will you sign by 2019?
4. How will IFRS 16 affect your KPIs?

Do any change in ways you wouldn’t expect?

- Profit/loss
- Balance sheet
- Ratios
  - EBITDA
  - Total assets
  - Gearing
  - EPS (in early years)
  - Net assets
  - Interest cover
  - Asset turnover
5. Will your covenant compliance be affected?

For many covenants, GAAP will be frozen – but are they all?
6. Which transition method will you apply?

Apply IFRS 16 retrospectively to all accounting periods?

Or, as a ‘big bang’ on the date of application?
7. Will you apply the optional exemptions?

They could save you time and money!
8. Are your operating lease disclosures complete and accurate?
What will you say about IFRS 16 in your 2016 annual report?

Your regulators and stakeholders will expect a steer.
10. Who owns your IFRS 16 implementation project?

If you don’t know, the answer could be ‘you’!
How did you do?

How many of our ten questions could you answer?

9–10  Great!
5–8   You’re with the pack
0–4   You really need to engage
Find out more

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IFRS 16 Leases – A more transparent balance sheet