Banking

IFRS 15 Revenue – Are you good to go?

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IFRS 15 may change the way some banks account for their contracts.

To help you drive your implementation project to the finish line, we’ve pulled together a list of key considerations that many banks need to focus on.
For each of the following, documenting your analysis and the conclusions drawn will be essential.
Contracts in the scope of multiple standards

Have you applied the allocation guidance to contracts that contain more than a financial instrument?

Total contract amount - IFRS 9 amount = IFRS 15 amount, which may be nil

Think about…
Credit cards | Deposit and loan accounts | Insurance | Wealth management
Performance obligations

Do any services promised in the contract meet the new ‘distinct’ test to be accounted for separately?

A good or service is distinct if it is…

- Capable of being distinct
- Distinct in the context of the contract

Think about…

Credit card loyalty programmes | Deal advisory arrangements | Personal banking services
Variable consideration

If the contract price contains variable consideration, have you decided on the estimation method and applied the constraint?

- Expected value
- Most likely amount

Could there be a significant revenue reversal?

Think about…
Management fees | Performance fees | Success fees | Transaction-based fees
Timing of revenue recognition

Will there be any changes to the timing of your revenue recognition?

Revenue is recognised…

At the point in time when the customer obtains control

or

Over time if specific criteria are met

Think about…

Deal advisory services | Investment management services | Guarantee contracts
Up-front fees

How will you account for up-front fees?

Do up-front fees relate to specific services transferred to the customer?

Yes → Account for as a promised service

No → Account for as an advance payment on future services

Consider whether the fee represents a material right

Think about…
Annual account fees | Initial set-up fees | Sign-on fees
Costs of obtaining contracts

Will you **capitalise** your costs related to obtaining contracts?

Only if...

- Incurred as a result of obtaining the contract
- Recovery is expected

E.g. commissions

Practical expedient – Expense costs as incurred if amortisation period < 1 year
Have you identified all of the areas where differences exist between IFRS 15 and your existing accounting?

Use the helpful guidance in our Transition Options and Issues In-Depth publications

IFRS 15 is more detailed than the existing revenue requirements, so you may find unexpected changes in your accounting.
Disclosure requirements

Have you identified the additional information and processes needed to meet the disclosure requirements?

Read our *Guide to annual financial statements – IFRS 15 supplement*

Under IFRS 15, you’ll need to provide more detailed information about contract terms, as well as how and when you recognise revenue.
### Checklist of actions

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How did you do?

How many of our eight questions have you answered ‘yes’?

All 8 – You’re good to go!
4-7 – You’re on your way
0-3 – You really need to engage
Don’t forget the broader business impacts

Have you...

— updated your management reporting, including KPIs?
— developed a transition plan for parallel runs, including reconciliations?
— thought about the tax implications?
— calculated the impact on bonus schemes?
— compared your approach with peers?
Find out more

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Use our Transition toolkit

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