# Invitation to Comment

## Call for comments on the UKEB Draft Comment Letter - Exposure Draft *Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments: Proposed amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7*

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| Deadline for completion of this Invitation to Comment:Midday, Monday 26 June 2023Please submit to:UKEndorsementBoard@endorsement-board.uk |

### Introduction

The objective of this Invitation to Comment is to obtain input from stakeholders on the UKEB’s Draft Comment Letter on the Exposure Draft (ED) *Amendments to the Classification and Measurement of Financial Instruments: Proposed amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7* (the Amendments), published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) on 21 March 2023. The IASB’s comment period ends on 19 July 2023.

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Stakeholders with an interest in the quality of accounts prepared in accordance with international accounting standards.

### How to respond to this Invitation to Comment

Please download this document, answer any questions on which you would like to provide views, and return it together with the ‘Your Details’ form to UKEndorsementBoard@endorsement-board.uk by midday on Monday 26 June 2023.

**Brief responses providing views on individual questions are welcome, as well as comprehensive responses to all questions.**

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## Questions

### Electronic cash transfers

The ED requires that settlement date accounting shall apply when recognising or derecognising a financial asset or financial liability unless an entity applies paragraph B3.1.3 (regular way transactions) or uses the new proposed option for financial liabilities settled by electronic cash transfers at B3.3.8.

#### Question One

1. Do you believe the criteria at B3.3.8 to B3.3.10 could be successfully applied to the common UK electronic payment systems?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

If not, please explain why. What changes to the proposals you would recommend such that they could be applied to common electronic payment systems?

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#### Question Two

2a. What benefits would these proposals provide you?

2b. What costs would be associated with these proposals? Please share any qualitative or quantitative information on the cost of implementing the proposals you may be aware of.

2c. What estimated lead time (transition period) would you require to implement these proposals?

Please include any comments you may have in response to questions 2a, 2b and 2c in the box below.

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#### Question Three

1. In paragraph 9 of its draft comment letter, the UKEB proposes an alternative to settlement date accounting for items settled with cash using an electronic payment system. We recommend an option be given to derecognise the financial liability at the time instruction to make the payment is given. Do you agree with this alternative approach?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

Please explain why or why not

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#### Question Four

1. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the proposed amendments related to the derecognition of liabilities settled with cash using an electronic payment system? If so, please include them in the box below.

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### Classification of Financial Assets

#### Question Five

1. Do you believe the proposed requirements for contractual cashflows at B4.1.8A and B4.1.10A are sufficiently clear to be implemented without excessive diversity in practice?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

If not, what changes to the wording would you recommend to improve clarity?

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#### Question Six

1. Do you agree, that for the purpose of assessing contractually specified changes in cashflows including a contingent event for an ESG-linked financial instrument (B4.1.10A), the use of consolidated, parent or other group company ESG targets should be permitted?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

Please explain why or why not.

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#### Question Seven

1. Are you aware of any common financial instruments that are accounted for at amortised cost today under existing IFRS 9 requirements, which would move to fair value accounting under these proposals?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

If so, please explain which products and why.

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#### Question Eight

8a) What benefits would the proposals regarding the classification of financial assets provide you?

8b) What costs would be associated with the proposals regarding the classification of financial assets? Please share any qualitative or quantitative information of the cost of implementing the proposals you may be aware of.

8c) What estimated lead time (transition period) would you require to implement the proposals regarding the classification of financial assets?

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#### Question Nine

1. Do you have any other comments you would like to make on the proposed amendments to the Classification of Financial Assets? If so, please include them in the box below.

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### Disclosure

#### Question 10

1. Do you agree with the IASB proposals for amendments to the disclosure of investment in equity instruments designated at fair value through other comprehensive income?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

Please include any comments you may have in response to question 10:

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#### Question 11

1. Do you agree with the UKEB’s draft conclusion that the proposed disclosure requirements for contractual terms that could change the timing or amount of contractual cashflows are too broad?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

If necessary, how would you recommend modifying these proposals?

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### Transition

#### Question 12

1. Do you agree with the UKEB’s draft recommendation that amendments relevant to the classification of ESG-linked financial instruments be made available for early adoption?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

Please include any comments you may have in response to question 12:

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#### Question 13

1. Do you agree with the IASB’s transition proposals, including the proposal not to restate comparative information?

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| **Yes** |[ ]  **No** |[ ]

Please include any comments you may have in response to question 13:

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#### Question 14

14a. Have you identified any other benefits from the proposals in this ED?

14b. Are there any other comments you would like to make on costs arising from the proposals in this ED?

14c. Are there any other comments you would like to make on the estimated lead time (transition period) required to implement the proposals in this ED?

 If so, please include them in the box below.

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#### Question 15

1. Are there any other comments you would like to make on the proposals in this ED? If so, please include them in the box below.

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## Thank you for completing this Invitation to Comment

### Please submit this document

### by midday on Monday 26 June 2023 to:

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