
Exposure Draft
Accounting Standards Board
Proposed International Accounting Framework

Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting

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**COMMENTS TO THE IASB AND THE AcSB MUST BE RECEIVED BY
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A PDF [response form](#) has been posted with this document to assist you in submitting your comments to the AcSB. Alternatively, you may send comments via email (in Word format), to: ed.accounting@cpacanada.ca addressed to:

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This Exposure Draft reflects proposals made by the International Accounting Standards Board that the Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) intends to adopt, subject to deliberating comments received, as Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Individuals and organizations are invited to send written comments on the Exposure Draft proposals. Comments are requested from those who agree with the Exposure Draft as well as from those who do not.

Comments are most helpful if they are related to a specific paragraph or group of paragraphs. Any comments that express disagreement with the proposals in the Exposure Draft should clearly explain the problem and include a suggested alternative, supported by specific reasoning. All comments received by the AcSB will be available on the website shortly after the comment deadline, unless confidentiality is requested. The request for confidentiality must be stated explicitly within the response.

Highlights

The Accounting Standards Board (AcSB) proposes, subject to comments received following exposure, to incorporate into Part I of the CPA Canada Handbook – Accounting a revised *Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting*.

IASB Exposure Draft

The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) recently issued an Exposure Draft, “[Conceptual Framework for Financial Reporting](#),” that is available on the IASB website at www.ifrs.org. The proposals aim to improve financial reporting by providing a more complete, clearer and updated set of concepts that can be used by:

- the IASB when it develops International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs); and
- others to help them understand and apply those Standards.

The IASB’s Exposure Draft includes a Basis for Conclusions, which is not part of the AcSB Exposure Draft. The Appendix and Basis for Conclusions may provide useful information to stakeholders.

Comments requested

The AcSB encourages Canadian stakeholders to respond to the IASB on its Exposure Draft. Specific questions on which the IASB would like input are provided in the Invitation to Comment in its Exposure Draft. The AcSB requests that comment letters be sent directly to the IASB with a copy to the AcSB.

The AcSB would like input from Canadian respondents on the following additional question regarding the proposals:

The IASB has developed the proposals in accordance with its due process for application around the world. Assuming the Exposure Draft proposals are finalized and approved by the IASB in accordance with its due process, do you think that the proposals are appropriate for application in Canada? If not, please specify which aspects of the proposals, and what circumstances, make the accounting concepts proposed in the Exposure Draft inappropriate.

Responses to the additional question above should be sent directly to the AcSB.

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The deadline for responding to the IASB on its Exposure Draft is October 26, 2015. Responses to the AcSB on the additional question set out above are due on the same date.

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