# Spotlight on Auditing IFRS 16 Leases





## Why is this important?

Several entities are impacted IFRS 16 (affects all those that rent assets e.g. office space, vehicles etc.)

Impacts all primary financial statements

(balance sheet, income statement and cash flow statement)

IFRS 16

Some entities have still not adopted the new standard

Provides opportunity to help client and grow audit value



# Agenda

- Lease definition
- Lease Accounting
- Lessee Exceptions
- Audit considerations



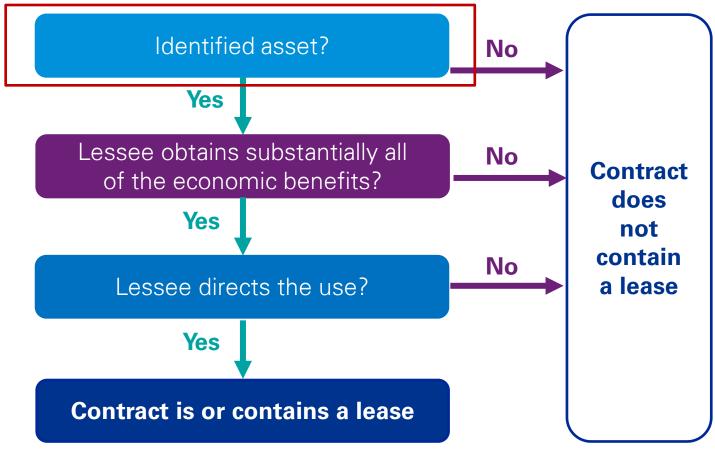




# Lease Definition

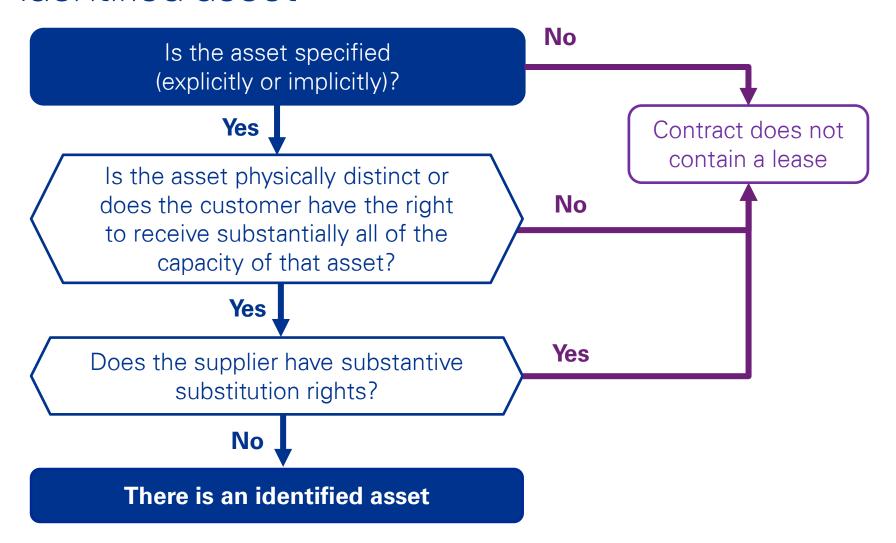
#### Lease definition

Contract, or part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration



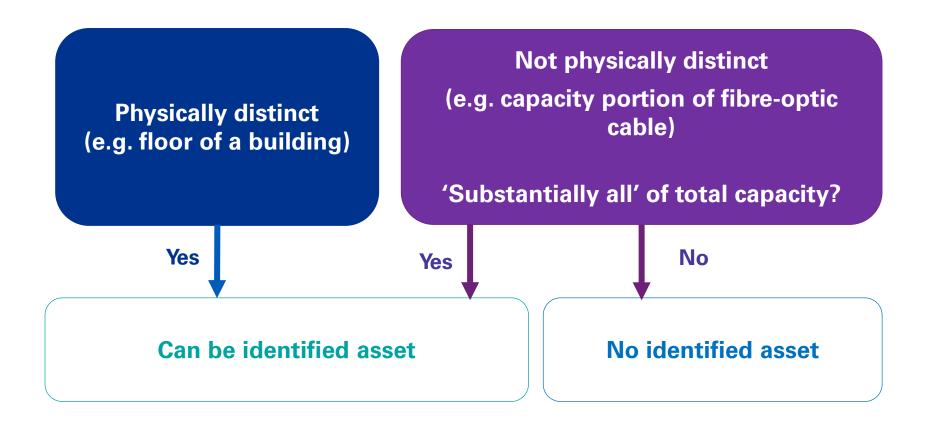


#### Identified asset





### Capacity portions





### Question: Capacity portions

Customer C enters into an arrangement with Supplier S for the right to store its products in a specified storage warehouse.

Within this warehouse, rooms V, W and X are contractually allocated to C for its exclusive use.

S has no substitution rights. Rooms V, W and X represent 60% of the warehouse's total storage capacity.

Room V	Room W	Room X	Room Y	Room Z
Rese	rved for use l	ру С		

Is there an identified asset?



Identified asset

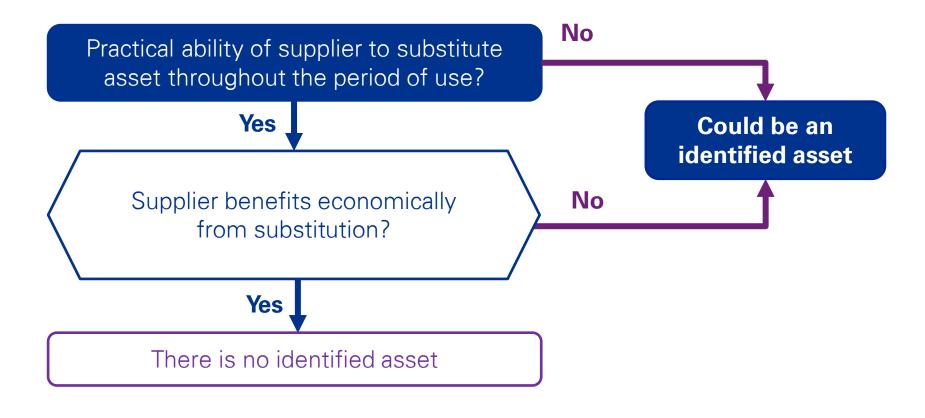
# Question: Capacity portions

Is there an identified asset?

- A. Yes
- B. No



## Substantive substitution rights





## Example: Practical ability to substitute

Customer L enters into a five-year contract with a freight carrier Supplier M to transport a specified quantity of goods.

M uses rail cars of a particular specification that are stored at its premises and has a large pool of similar rail cars that can be used to fulfil the requirements of the contract.

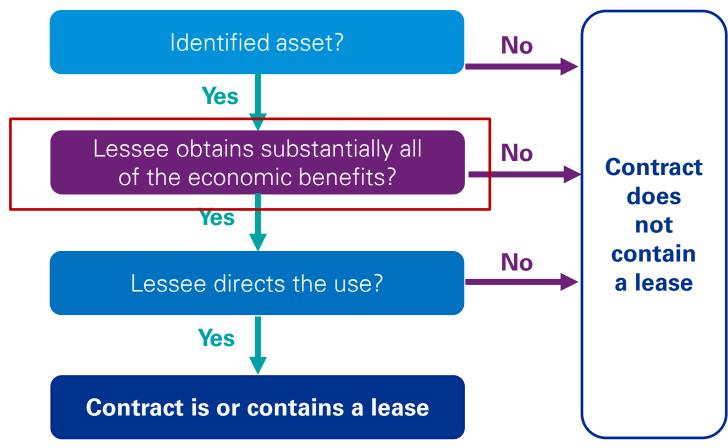
#### Does M have the practical ability to substitute the assets?

Yes, M has the practical ability to substitute the assets because the rail cars are stored at M's premises, it has a large pool of similar rail cars and substitution costs are minimal.



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#### Case study



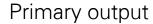
25-year contract for customised solar panel output. Supplier receives renewable energy credits related to use.

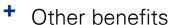


Contract to use office.
Tenant sublets 25% of space.



Contract to use a retail store within a mall.
Rental = fixed amount + 20% of revenue.

















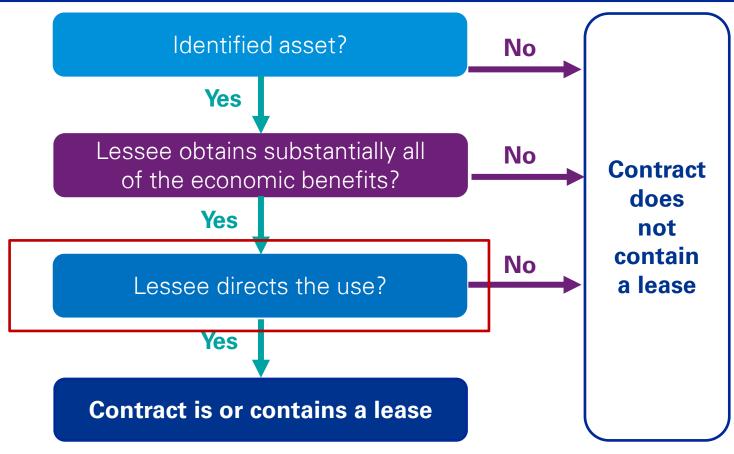
None





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#### Right to direct use

Who takes the 'how and what purpose' decisions throughout the period of use?

Customer

Predetermined

Customer

operates asset
or directs others
to do so

Customer designed asset

Other

Supplier

Contract is or contains a lease\*

Contract does not contain a lease

**Protective rights** of the supplier

\* If other criteria are met.

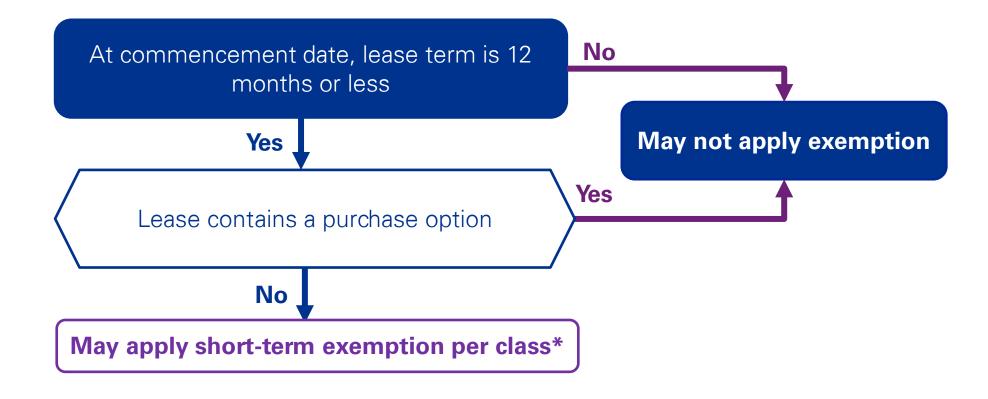




# Lessee exemptions

#### Short-term leases



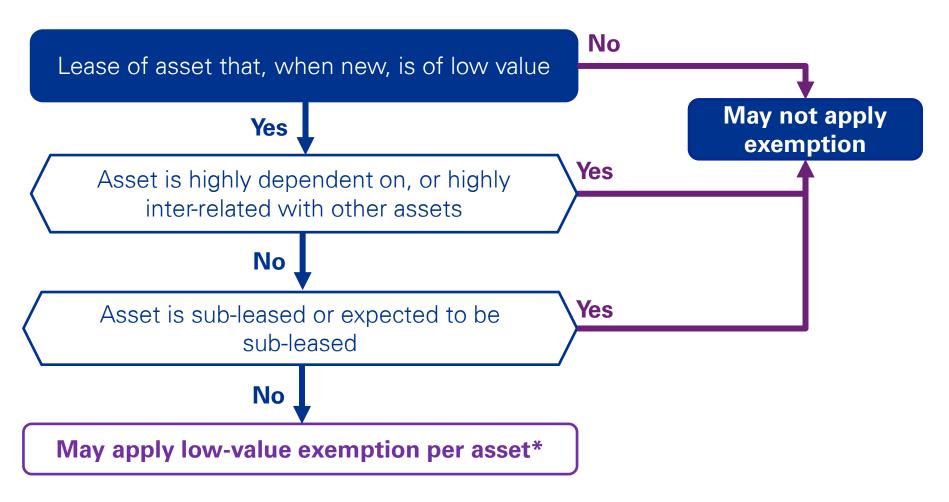


\*Treat as a new lease if there are subsequent changes in lease term



#### Low-value items





\*Treat as a new lease if asset is subsequently sub-leased



#### Example: Low-value items exemption



Lessee B is in the pharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution industry and has the following leases:

Lease	Eligible for low- value exemption?
Real estate: both office building and warehouse	No
Inexpensive office furniture	Yes
Company cars: both for sales personnel and senior management; of varying quality, specification and value	No
Trucks and vans used for delivery	No
Inexpensive IT equipment – e.g. laptops	Yes





# Lessee Accounting

Overview

### Single lease accounting model

#### **Balance sheet**

#### **Asset**

= 'Right-of-use' (ROU) of underlying asset

#### Liability

Obligation to make lease payments

#### P&L

Lease expense

**Depreciation** 

- + Interest
- = Total lease expense





# Audit Considerations

#### Other Audit Considerations

Auditing judgement areas

Increased
audit scope –
New
lease/Change
in lease term

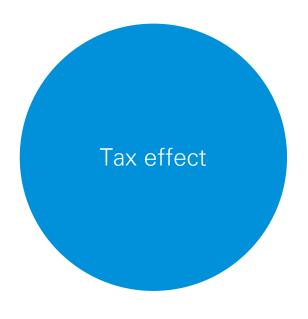
Correct application of practical expedients

Lease register Completeness Remeasurement of leases

Lease modification



## Other Audit Considerations



Sale and lease back – Is there a sale per IFRS 15 (performance obligation sati



## Measuring the lease liability



Lease liability

Present value of lease rentals

Present value of expected payments at end of lease

#### **Key inputs**

Lease term

Lease payments

**Discount rate** 



#### Lease term



Non-cancellable period

+

Lease term

Optional renewal periods if lessee *reasonably certain* to exercise

+

Periods after optional termination date if lessee *reasonably certain not* to terminate



## Lease payments

Fixed payments

includes in-substance fixed payments / incentives

Variable payments

only for index or rate

Residual value guarantees

at amount lessee expects to pay

Purchase option exercise price

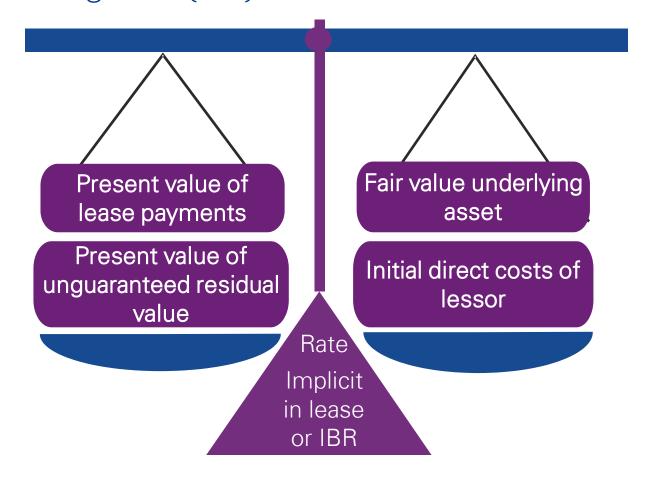
if lessee reasonably certain to exercise

Payments for terminating

if lease term reflects termination by lessee



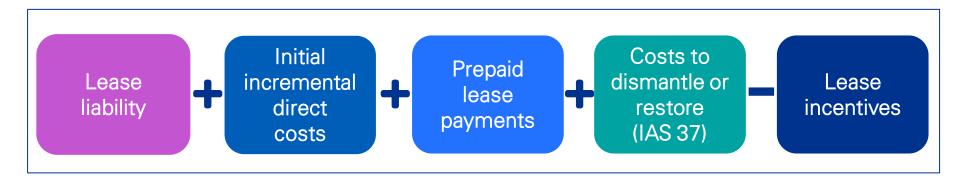
# Discount rate - Rate implicit in the lease or incremental borrowing rate (IBR)





## Measuring the right-of-use (ROU) asset









# Lessee Accounting

Subsequent Measurement

#### Subsequent measurement

#### Lease liability

- Amortised cost using the effective interest method
- Cannot be measured at FVTPL/FVOCI.

#### ROU asset (cost model)

- Depreciated in accordance with IAS 16 Property, Plant & Equipment.
- Depreciation period is the shorter of lease term/useful life.
- Impairment testing under IAS 36 Impairment.

#### ROU asset (alternative models)

- Revaluation model under IAS 16.
- Fair value model under IAS 40 Investment Property.



#### Re-measurement of lease liability

B

#### Re-measure to reflect reassessment of any changes in:

- Expected amount payable on the residual value guarantee
- Index or rates
- In-substance fixed payments
- Lease term
- Floating interest rates
- Assessment of purchase options

Which discount rate

A. Unchanged discount rate

B. Revised discount rate





#### Re-measurement of ROU asset

#### Changes in carrying amount of lease liability due to:

Reassessment
of lease term,
purchase
option and
residual value
guarantee

Reassessment of in-substance fixed payments and variable lease payments depending on an index or rate

Relates to future periods

Adjust ROU assets (recognise in profit or loss if zero balance)

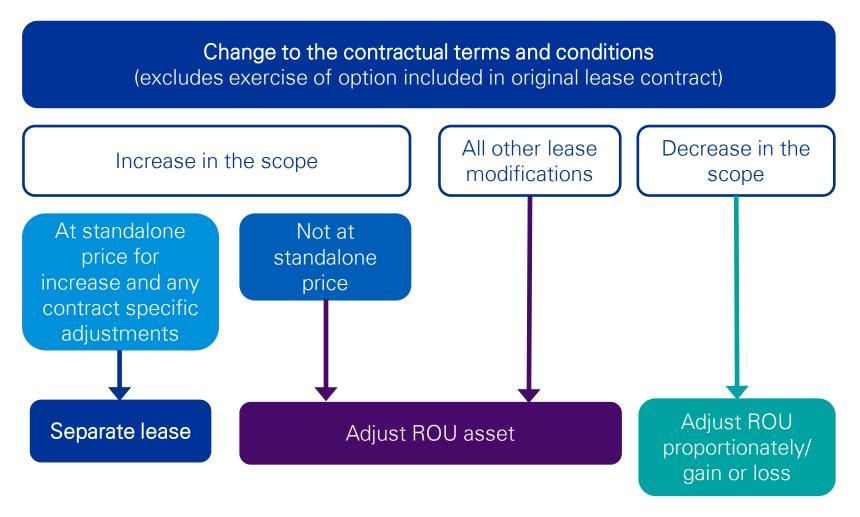
Relates to current period

Variable lease payments not depending on an index or rate

Recognise in profit or loss



#### Lease modifications- Lessee





## Lessor accounting

#### Unchanged from IAS 17

- Lease classification test.
- Finance lease model.
- Operating lease model.

#### Different to IAS 17

- Definition of a lease.
- Sale-and-leaseback guidance.
- Sub-lease guidance.
- Accounting for lease modifications.
- Disclosure requirements.

No symmetry between lessee and lessor accounting





# Disclosure

Key reminder - use of disclosure checklist



# Ouestion Break

