Ind AS 115, Revenue from Contracts with Customers

WIRC Seminar on Ind AS

7 July 2018
- Overview and Scope
- The Five Step Model
- Contract Costs
- Application Guidance
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What’s changed

• New over time criteria.
• More guidance on separating goods and services bundled in a contract.
• More guidance on measuring transaction price.
• Replaces certain Guidance Notes (e.g. Real Estate revenue recognition).
Key facts – effective date (Ind AS 115)

- Ind AS 115 issued on 16 Feb 2015
- Withdrawn on 30 March 2016
- Effective date 1 April 2018
- Annual report 31 March 2019
- Interim report
......is that an entity recognises *revenue* to depict the transfer of *promised goods and services* to customers in an amount that reflects the *consideration* to which the entity *expects* to be entitled *in exchange* for those goods or services.

Customer is…

..... “a party that has *contracted* with an entity to *obtain goods or services* that are an output of the entity’s ordinary activities *in exchange for consideration*”.
Scope

Part of a Contract
- Ind AS 115
- Other Ind AS

Portfolio of Contracts
- Contract 1
- Contract 2
- Contract 3
- Contract 4

De-recognition of non-financial assets

Certain types of non-monetary exchanges

Contractual rights and obligations in the scope of other Ind ASs

Insurance contract

Lease contract
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Revenue may be generated by the sale of goods, construction contracts, the rendering of services, use of entity’s assets that generate fees. It is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable.

Overall Approach

Ind AS 18 Steps

Step 1: Identify components

Step 2: Allocate consideration

Step 3: Recognise revenue

Ind AS 115 Steps

New

Identify the contract(s) with a customer

Identify the performance obligations in the contract

Determine the transaction price

Allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract

Recognize revenue when (or as) the entity satisfies a performance obligation
The Five Step Model Overview

1. Identify the contract with a customer
2. Identify the performance obligations
3. Determine the transaction price
4. Allocate the transaction price
5. Recognise revenue
A contract is defined “as an agreement between two or more parties that creates enforceable rights and obligations”. Enforceability is a matter of law. Contracts can be written, oral, or implied by an entity’s customary business practices.
Identify the Contract

... collection of consideration is considered probable.

... it has commercial substance.

A contract exists if...

... rights to goods or services and payment terms can be identified.

... it is approved and the parties are committed to their obligations.
Company C contracts with Customer D for supply of goods for a contract price of CU 100.

Customer D has a poor payment history and often seeks price adjustments after receiving order and so Company C assesses that it is probable it will only collect 70% of the amounts due under the contract.

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Subsequently, if Company C expects to collect more than 70, then it recognises the excess as revenue.

If Company C subsequently assesses it will collect less than 70 then the shortfall is recognised as a bad debt expense, which is measured using the guidance on impairment of receivables.

If Company C determines that it has granted an additional price concession, then the shortfall would be a reduction of transaction price and revenue.
Collectability in case of portfolio of contracts

Entity licences a patent to a customer in exchange for a usage-based royalty

*At contract inception, the required criteria for a contract is met; entity recognises revenue when the customer’s subsequent usage occurs*

- **First year of the contract** - customer provides quarterly reports of usage and pays within the agreed-upon period.

- **Second year of the contract**
  - Customer’s financial condition declines - current access to credit and available cash on hand are limited. Customer pays the first quarter’s royalties but makes nominal payments for the usage of the patent in Quarters 2–4.

  *The entity continues to recognise revenue on the basis of the customer’s usage; it accounts for any impairment of the existing receivable.*

- **Third year of the contract**
  - Customer continues to use the patent. However, the entity learns that the customer has lost access to credit and its major customers and thus the customer’s ability to pay significantly deteriorates. Entity concludes that it is unlikely that the customer will be able to make any further royalty payments for ongoing usage of the entity’s patent.
  
  - Due to the significant change in facts and circumstances, entity reassesses the criteria and determines that they are not met because it is no longer probable that the entity will collect the consideration to which it will be entitled.

  *Entity does not recognise any further revenue associated with the customer’s future usage of its patent and accounts for any impairment of the existing receivable.*
Combining Contracts

- Contracts may be combined and accounted for as a single contract.

- Contracts are combined if entered into at or near the same time with the same customer and one or more of the following criteria are met.

  - Negotiated as package with a single commercial objective.
  - Consideration in one contract depends on the other contract.
  - Goods and services are a single performance obligation.
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A performance obligation (PO) is a promise to deliver a good or service that meets **both** the following criteria:

**Criterion 1:** Can the customer benefit from the good or service either on its own or together with other resources that are readily available to the customer?

**Criterion 2:** Is the promise to transfer the good or service separately identifiable from other promises in the contract?

- **Yes** results in a **Distinct performance obligation**.
- **No** results in a **Not distinct – combine with other goods and services**.

**Exception:** A series of distinct goods or services that are substantially the same and have the same pattern of transfer to the customer may be a single performance obligation.
Do the various promises and elements of your contracts meet the new ‘distinct’ test to be accounted for separately?

Think about…
Customer options | Warranties | Shipping and handling | Licences
An entity enters into a contract to build a house for a customer.

Potential Performance Obligations

- Bricks
- Windows
- Fittings
- Construction service

Q: Do the goods and services individually meet the criteria?

**Criterion 1 – Benefit on its own**

Each material could be used with another readily available item.

**Criterion 2 – Good or service separately identifiable**

Entity is providing a significant integration service.
Customer contract for a sale of a machine and standard installation.
Installation services are also offered by third party providers.

Potential Performance Obligations

Q: Does the machine meet the performance obligation criteria?

Criterion 1 – Benefit on its own
Machine can be used with other available inputs.
I.e. third party installation.

Criterion 2 – Good or service separately identifiable
No significant integration service, because installation is a standard service.
Do you need to defer revenue because your sales transactions give rise to **material rights**?

A material right is an option to acquire additional goods or services...

- Obtained by entering into the original contract
- At a price lower than their stand-alone selling prices

Think about...
- Loyalty schemes | Coupons and vouchers | Free gift cards | Discounts on future purchases
A series of distinct goods or services is treated as a single performance obligation if *all* the criteria below are met.

Distinct goods or services are substantially the same.  

Each distinct good or service is satisfied over time.  

Same pattern of transfer for good or service.  

Single performance obligation.
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Determine the Transaction Price

Variable consideration and the constraint

Consideration payable to a customer

…reduction to the transaction price unless it’s a payment for a distinct good or service.

Non-cash consideration

…measured at fair value unless it cannot be reliably measured.

Significant financing component

Exception: Variable consideration is not estimated for sales – or usage-based royalties on licenses of intellectual property.
Variable Consideration

Variable consideration can be:

- Discounts
- Credits
- Incentives
- Performance bonuses
- Many more...

Variable consideration is estimated using most appropriate method of either:

- Expected Value
- Most Likely Amount
Contract to build a jet for a customer. The transaction price includes:

- Fixed amount: INR100.
- Completion bonus: INR100 if completed two months prior to a specified date.
- Performance bonus: INR0 – INR100 depending on the number of flights in its first 12 months of service.

Q: How would the entity estimate variable consideration?

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Constraint on Variable Consideration

**Application**
Transaction price – include the amount that is ‘highly probable’ will not result in significant revenue reversal.

**Qualitative Assessment**
- The risk of a reversal arising from an uncertain future event.
- The magnitude of the reversal if the uncertain event occurs.
Significant Financing Component

- Rate that would be used in separate financing transaction between the entity and customer.
- Transaction price compared to cash selling price.
- Period between payment and delivery.
- Other reasons for payment terms.

Discount rate

- Rate that would be used in separate financing transaction between the entity and customer.

Practical Expedient

- No adjustment required if the period between performance and payment is 12 months or less.
Do **advance payment terms** in your contracts give rise to a significant financing component?

**Practical expedient** – No need to recognise if period between payment and performance is < 1 year.
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Allocate the Transaction Price to Performance Obligations

Allocate based on relative stand-alone selling prices

Performance obligation 1
Performance obligation 2
Performance obligation 3

Determine stand-alone selling prices

Best evidence
Observable price

If not available
Estimate price
Adjusted market assessment approach
Expected cost plus a margin approach

Contractual price or Fair value measurement

Residual approach only if selling price is highly variable or uncertain
A two year mobile phone contract where two performance obligations are identified; 1) phone and 2) data, calls and texts.

- Total transaction price = INR650.
- Price of the phone on the maker’s website = INR350.
- The entity sells a 24 month plan without a phone that includes the same level of data, calls and texts for INR15 per month = INR360 (24 x INR15).

Q: What methods could the entity use to allocate the transaction price?

- Observable price
- Adjusted market
- Cost plus
- Residual

Phone allocation – INR650 x (INR350/INR710) = INR320
Data, calls and texts – INR650 x (INR360/INR710) = INR330
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Evaluate when control transfers

Is the performance obligation satisfied over time? (i.e. is one of the criteria met?)

Yes

Identify an appropriate method to measure progress

Apply that method to recognise revenue

No

Recognise revenue at the point in time
An performance obligation is satisfied over time if either:

1. Customer simultaneously receives and consumes the benefits as the entity performs.  
   - Routine or recurring services.

2. The customer controls the asset as the entity creates or enhances it.  
   - Asset built on customer’s site.

3. The entity’s performance does not create an asset for which the entity has an alternate use and there is a right to payment for performance to date.  
   - Asset built to order.
Entity agrees to build a specialised equipment to integrate with the customer’s existing plant.

Customer can cancel contract on 30 days notice.

If the contract is cancelled the entity has a right to payment that covers costs incurred.

Customer has agreed to make quarterly payments.

Q: Do the terms meet the no alternate use and right to payment criteria?

- No alternate use
- Right to payment

- Payment needs to approximate selling price of goods and services transferred to date – i.e. payment amount should include a profit margin.
Measuring Performance Over Time

For each performance obligation an entity chooses the method that best depicts performance.

**Output method**
- Surveys
- Milestones reached
- Units delivered

**Input method**
- Costs incurred
- Labour hours
- Machine hours

- Units delivered and similar methods not appropriate if work in progress is material.
- Adjustments required for wastage and uninstalled materials when cost method used.
Transfer of control at a point in time when customer has…

- A present obligation to pay
- Legal title
- Physical possession
- Risks and rewards of ownership
- Accepted the asset

Exception: Separate requirements for distinct licences of intellectual property.
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## Contract Costs

### Costs to obtain a contract

**Capitalise incremental costs if:**
- Incurred only as result of obtaining the contract
- Recovery is expected
- e.g. sales commission

### Costs to fulfil a contract

**Capitalise fulfilment costs if:**
- Directly related
- Generate or enhance resources
- Recovery is expected

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**Amortisation period < 1 year?**

Expense costs as incurred

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**Practical expedient**
## Costs to Fulfil a Contract

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<td>General and administrative costs – unless explicitly chargeable under the contract</td>
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<td>Costs that relate to satisfied performance obligations</td>
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Amortisation and Impairment

Amortisation period
- Systematic basis consistent with the pattern of transfer
- Considers anticipated contracts (e.g. renewal options)

Impairment loss recognised to the extent that the carrying amount exceeds:
- Remaining amount of consideration expected to be received
- Costs directly related to providing goods or services

Reversals of impairment
When conditions improved
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Sales with a Right of Return

Recognise initially:

Revenue if entity expects to be entitled
A refund liability
An asset – right to returned products

With the following subsequent effects:

Revenue is reassessed
Refund liability is remeasured
Asset is remeasured

An entity applies the variable consideration guidance when determining the amount it expects to be entitled to.
Company B sells 50 tablet devices @ INR200 each, total INR10,000.
Return undamaged device within 30 days for a full cash refund.
Cost of each device is INR150.
Based on its past experience, B estimates that 3 tablets will be returned (most likely approach).

Q: What entries should B record on transfer of the products?

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<td>Refund liability</td>
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<td>Asset (INR150 x 3 tablets to be returned)</td>
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Sales with a Right of Return

**Gross presentation**

- Allowance for returns is presented gross:
  - as a refund liability; and
  - an asset for recovery of transferred goods.

**End result is broadly similar in practice**

- New judgements required for estimating variable consideration and applying the constraint.
- Portfolio level estimates may be required.
Warranties

Factors to consider whether a warranty provides an additional service:

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Does the customer have the option to purchase the warranty separately?
- Yes
- No

Are additional services provided as part of warranty?
- Yes
- No

Performance obligation (i.e. service warranty)

Not a separate performance obligation (i.e. assurance warranty)

Apply Ind AS 37
Warranties

- Car manufacturer N sells to customer A:

  - Car
  - Standard warranty: 3 years or 36,000 miles
  - Extended warranty: additional 3 years or up to 70,000 miles for INR5,000

Q: How many performance obligations are there in the contract?
Performance Obligations

Performance obligations:

Car and standard warranty

Standard warranty is an assurance type warranty

Apply Ind AS 37

Extended warranty

The customer has the option to purchase the extended warranty separately.

The extended warranty provides additional services to the customer.
Warranties

‘Service’ warranties accounted for as a performance obligation

- Rather than evaluating whether risks and rewards of ownership have passed to the buyer, assess whether additional services are provided.
- Presence of a warranty does not preclude revenue recognition.

Revenue recognition may be accelerated

- Allocation of the transaction price to a performance obligation.
Principal versus Agent

If the entity obtains control of a promised good or service in advance of transferring the good or service to a customer, then the entity is principal in the transaction.

Indicators that the entity is agent in the transaction:
- Another party is primarily responsible for fulfilling the contract
- The entity does not have discretion in establishing prices
- The entity does not have inventory risk
- The entity's consideration is in the form of a commission
- The entity is not exposed to credit risk

Revenue recognised gross

Revenue recognised net
Application Guidance: Other Topics

Customer options for additional goods or services
e.g. sales incentives, loyalty points, contract renewal options

Does the option provide a *material right* the customer would otherwise not receive?
Yes – account for as a performance obligation. Revenue recognised when future goods or services transferred or option expires.

Expect to be entitled to breakage amount?
Yes – recognise breakage amount as revenue in proportion to pattern of rights exercised.
No – recognise as revenue when likelihood of customer exercise becomes remote.

Customers’ unexercised rights (breakage)
e.g. gift vouchers, non-refundable tickets
Does the fee result in the transfer of a promised good or service?

If not – advance payment for future goods or services. Revenue recognised when those goods or services are provided.

Is delivered inventory controlled by the entity? (e.g. control not transferred until sale or expiry of a specified period)

If so – revenue is not recognised on delivery of the products to the intermediary.

Non-refundable upfront fees

e.g. joining fees, activation fees, setup fees

Consignment arrangements

e.g. delivery to a dealer or distributor prior to sale end to customer
Can the entity objectively determine that control of a good or service has been transferred in accordance with the contract?

Consider the entity’s experience with similar contracts; remaining performance obligations.

Customer acceptance
- e.g. trial period, cancellation clauses or remedial action that can be taken by a customer

Bill and hold arrangements
- i.e. entity bills customer but retains physical possession

Consider whether:
- the reason for arrangement is substantive;
- the product is separately identified;
- the product is ready for physical transfer; and
- the entity has the ability to use the product or direct it to another customer.

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Contract asset or contract liability is recognised when the:

- entity performs by transferring goods or services; or
- customer performs by paying consideration to entity.

(Net) contract asset

- if rights > obligations

(Net) contract liability

- if obligations > rights

Rights and obligations

Receivable

- Unconditional right to consideration
- Distinguished from contract assets

Capitalised contract costs

- Presented according to nature or function
- Separate presentation from contract assets
Disclosure

**Objective:** help users understand the nature, amount, timing and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from contracts with customers

### Contracts with customers
- Disaggregation of revenue
- Changes in contract assets, liabilities and costs
- Performance obligations

### Significant judgements and changes in judgements
- Determining the timing of satisfaction of performance obligations
- Determining the transaction price
- Determining amounts allocated to performance obligations

### Assets recognised from the costs to obtain or fulfil a contract
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*Cumulative effect method: entity also needs to disclose revenue amounts that would have been presented under Ind AS 11/18*
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Some Key Sectors likely to be impacted

Telecommunication and Cable

Aerospace and Defence

Real estate and Construction

Asset Managers

Licensors – Pharma, Film and Entertainment, Franchisors

Software

Contract Manufacturers
Thank You

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