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# Basic overview of IFRS

### What is GAAP?

- Generally Accepted Accounting Practices
- Indian GAAP includes :
  - Accounting StandardsRevised Schedule VI
- Each country has its own GAAP

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• What is IFRS ?

- International Financial Reporting Standards
- IFRS is GAAP which is generally used in most of the parts of the World

- It is an universally accepted accounting language
- The focus shifts from Accounting to Reporting

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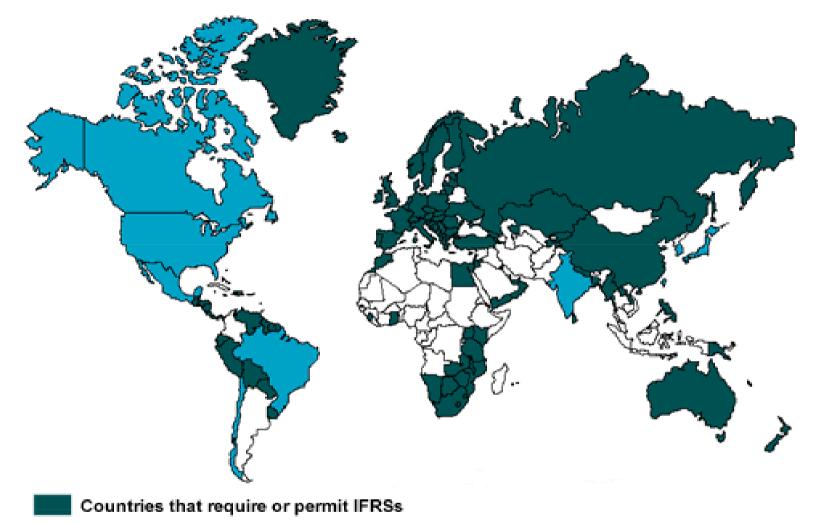
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• Why Convergence to IFRS ?

- Globalisation of Indian Economy
- Common Accounting Language
- IFRS widely accepted world over

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Countries seeking convergence with the IASB or pursuing adoption of IFRSs

More than 100 countries, including the members of the European Union and much of Asia, have already adopted and implemented IFRS.

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#### **Journey of IFRS**

- Board for IASC established in 1973
- Issued IAS 41 in number till date
- Several withdrawn remains = 29
- Interpretations issued by SAC (Standards Advisory Committee)
- In 2001, IASC replaced by IASB
- 14 member committee from all parts of world 9 required to pass
- Modified IAS substantially Accounting vs Reporting concept
- New Standards New Series IFRS
- 8 IFRS issued so far under new series. However IAS are also part of IFRS
- Interpretations issued IFRIC

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- Entire Europe converged to IFRS
- US already permits IFRS to Non US holdco having operations in US
- Road map of US to converge to IFRS over a period
- IFRS vs US GAAP
- Principle based vs Rule based

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• 8 new Standards as compared to Indian GAAP

Total Standards under Indian GAAP at present – 32 Total Standards under IFRS at present - 37 Out of the above, there are 8 new standards

- Several AS are replicated from IFRS (17 are more or less identical with minor modifications)
- All standards will be made applicable at one time rather than phase wise
- Two options Benchmark and Allowed Alternative Treatments

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# Indian Convergence

Road Map

Indian Convergence Road Map

36 IndAS (converged) have been hosted on the MCA website. However, notification for implementation of the same is awaited.

For CFS, voluntary adoption of IndAS is allowed.
Implementation proposed in phased manner

•First Phase

- Companies that are included in Nifty 50 and Sensex 30 or
- Companies listed abroad or
- those companies whether listed or not having net worth of 1000 cr or more
- •Second Phase
  - Companies whether listed or not having net worth of 500cr or more.
- •Third Phase
  - Rest of the Companies.

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•Arrangement :

- Main Standard
- BC = Basis for Conclusion
- AG = Application Guidance
- IG = Implementation Guidelines
- IE = Illustrative Examples

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#### Part Implementation has already commenced

Revised Schedule VI introduced effective from 1.4.2011, is replica of IAS1 which is the format for financial statements used under IFRS.

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- Basic Principles of IFRS (Framework)
  - Substance over form
  - Logical Presentation
  - Fair Value Concept
  - Ordinary vs Extraordinary

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- Major Changes from Indian Standards to IFRS
  - •Single Entity Concept / PVR
  - •Fixed Assets
  - •Effective Interest Method
  - Imputed interest working
  - •Foreign Exchange Functional Currencytr
  - Hyperinflation
  - •Business Combination Purchase Method
  - Proposed Dividend Adjusting Event
  - •Change in Estimate Change of method Depreciation
  - •Ordinary vs Extraordinary
  - •Segment Reporting Customers >10%
  - •Impairment of Assets
  - •Exchange difference Imputed Interest
  - •Financial Instruments/Embedded Derivatives/One





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# Treatment of Prior Period

Adjustments under

IFRS WAS GKDJ & Associates Treatment of Prior Period Adjustments under IFRS vs AS

In accounts for YE 2010, following income/expenses relating to YE 2009 were observed :

| Interest Income             | 100  |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Advertisement Expenses      | -200 |
| Net Prior Period (Expenses) | -100 |

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|                          | Under Indi | Under Indian GAAP |  |  |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                          | YE 2010    | YE 2009           |  |  |
| Sales                    | 1000       | 800               |  |  |
| Interest Income          | 200        | 100               |  |  |
|                          | 1200       | 900               |  |  |
| Cost and other expenses  | 700        | 600               |  |  |
| Advertisement Expenses   | 200        | 10                |  |  |
|                          | 900        | 700               |  |  |
| Net Profit before Tax    | 300        | 200               |  |  |
| Tax                      | 100        | 60                |  |  |
| Net Profit after tax     | 200        | 140               |  |  |
| Prior Period Adjustments | -100       |                   |  |  |
| Net Profit               | 100        | 140               |  |  |
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|                          | Under Indi | Under Indian GAAP |         | IFRS       |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|---------|------------|
|                          | YE 2010    | YE 2009           | YE 2010 | YE 2009    |
| Sales                    | 1000       | 800               | 1000    | 800        |
| Interest Income          | 200        | 100               | 200     | 200        |
|                          | 1200       | 900               | 1200    | 1000       |
|                          |            |                   |         |            |
| Cost and other expenses  | 700        | 600               | 700     | 600        |
| Advertisement Expenses   | 200        | 100               | 200     | 300        |
|                          | 900        | 700               | 900     | 900        |
| Net Profit before Tax    | 300        | 200               | 300     | 100        |
| Tax                      | 100        | 60                | 100     | 60         |
| Net Profit after tax     | 200        | 140               | 200     | 40         |
| Prior Period Adjustments | -100       |                   |         |            |
| Net Profit               | 100        | 140               | 200     | 40         |
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# Classification of Assets and Liabilities under IFRS and AS

# **Principle – Substance over Form**

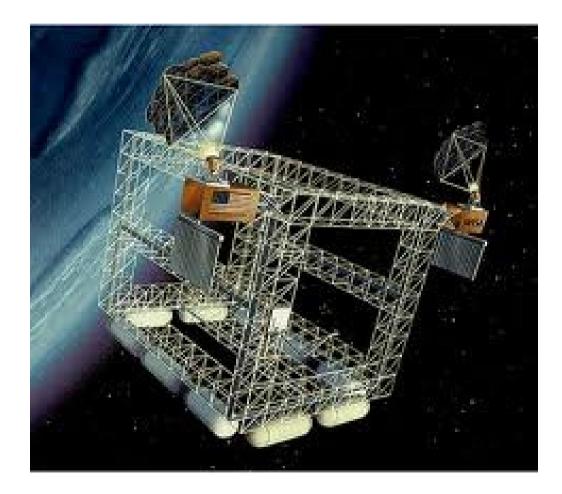
A Redeemable Preference Shares are classified as liability under IFRS whereas it is classified as Capital under Indian GAAP

A Convertible Debentures are classified as Capital under IFRS whereas classified as liability under Indian GAAP

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# Concept of Single Economic Entity under IFRS

 Group A : Company A is the holdco

The projects are undertaken in WOS - SPV1, SPV2 and SPV3

 Group B : Having identical activities as Group A but undertakes projects in the same company instead of SPV.

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# ► Group A

### • Standalone under Indian GAAP

|                  | Holdco | SPV1    | SPV2 | SPV3       |
|------------------|--------|---------|------|------------|
| Sales            | 0      | 1000    | 1000 | 1000       |
| PAT              | 0      | 200     | 200  | 200        |
|                  |        |         |      |            |
| Equity Capital   | 3000   | 1000    | 1000 | 1000       |
| Reserves         | 0      | 200     | 200  | 200        |
|                  | 3000   | 1200    | 1200 | 1200       |
| Investments      | 3000   |         |      |            |
| Operating Assets |        | 1200    | 1200 | 1200       |
|                  | 3000   | 1200    | 1200 | 1200       |
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- ► Group B
- Standalone under Indian GAAP

|                  | Co B |
|------------------|------|
| Sales            | 2500 |
| PAT              | 500  |
|                  |      |
| Equity Capital   | 3000 |
| Reserves         | 500  |
|                  | 3500 |
|                  |      |
| Operating Assets | 3500 |
|                  | 3500 |

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|                  | А    | В    |
|------------------|------|------|
| Sales            | 3000 | 2500 |
| PAT              | 600  | 500  |
|                  |      |      |
| Equity           | 3000 | 3000 |
| Reserves         | 600  | 500  |
|                  | 3600 | 3500 |
|                  |      |      |
| Operating Assets | 3600 | 3500 |
|                  | 3600 | 3500 |

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