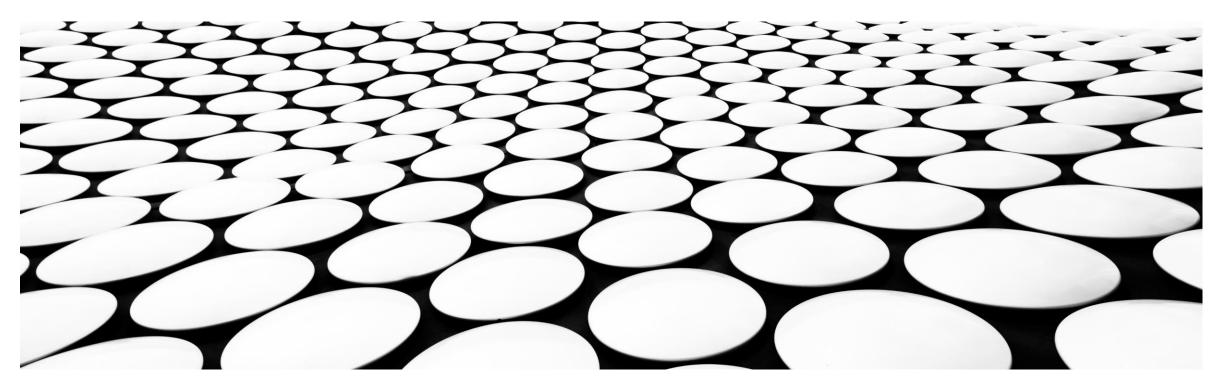
INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS – IFRS 5

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- IFRS 5 prescribes the accounting for assets held for sale and the presentation and disclosure of discontinued operations. It requires
- ➤ assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale to be measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell and depreciation on such assets to cease
- ➤ an asset classified as held for sale and the assets and liabilities included within a disposal group classified as held for sale to be presented separately in the statement of financial position
- ➤ the results of discontinued operations to be presented separately in the statement of comprehensive income

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The IFRS

- > adopts the classification held for sale
- ➤ introduces the concept of a disposal group, being a group of assets to be disposed of by sale or otherwise, together as a group in a single transaction, and liabilities directly associated with those assets that will be transferred to the transaction,
- ➤ classifies an operation as discontinued at the date the operation meets the the criteria to be classified as held for sale or when the entity has disposed of the operation.

- An entity shall classify a non-current asset (or disposal group) as held for sale if its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use.
- The asset must be available for immediately sale in its present condition subject only to terms that are usual and customary for sale of such assets and its sale must be highly probable.
- A discontinued operation is a component of an entity that either has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale and
- > represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations
- > is part of a single coordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations or
- it is subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale

IFRS 5 - DIAGRAMMATIC REPRESENTATION

Non-current assets held for sale

Non-current assets

Disposal groups

Step |

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Plan to dispose of an asset or CGU is an impairment indicator. Test of impairment under IAS 36.

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Step II

Measurement non-current asset in accordance with applicable standards e.g. PPE to be depreciated / revalued in accordance with IAS 16 until the date identified as held for sale

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Measurement all assets and liabilities in the disposal group in accordance with applicable standards e.g. PPE to be depreciated / revalued in accordance with IAS 16 until the date identified as held for sale

IFRS 5 - DIAGRAMMATIC REPRESENTATION

Step III

Classify as held for sale -

Measure the non-current asset at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Assets outside the purview of IFRS 5 would be measured under relevant IFRSs

Step III

Classify as held for sale -

Measure the assets and liabilities in the disposal group outside the measurement scope of IFRS 5 in accordance with relevant standards,

Step III

Classify as held for sale -

Measure the disposal group as a whole (including assets and liabilities outside the scope of IFRS 5) at the lower of its carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell

Identify Impairment

Allocate first to goodwill and then pro-rata to other non-current assets within IFRS 5 measurement scope

- ➤ Measured at lower of:
- Carrying amount (CA)
- Fair value less costs to sell (FVLCS)
- ➤ Any loss is considered an impairment loss
- ➤ No depreciation charged on this asset

Immediately before the initial classification of the asset as held for sale, the carrying amount of the asset shall be measured in accordance with applicable IFRSs.

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IFRS 5: Treatment of assets held for sale where there is a change in plan for sale

The entity should cease to classify an asset or a disposal group as held for sale.

These assets are measured at the lower of:

- The possible carrying value of the asset at the date of subsequent decision not to sell if it was not classified earlier as held for sale and
- Its recoverable amount at the date of the subsequent decision not to sell

Illustration 1

On 1st April 2020, the carrying value of an asset was Rs.60,000 when it was classified as held for sale. Had it not been classified as held for sale, then the depreciation for 2021 and 2022 would have amounted to Rs.6000 each year and there would not have been any impairment loss.

On 31st March 2022, the carrying value of the asset held for sale was \$ 50,000 and the company does not want to sell it any more. The recoverable amount of the asset is Rs. 49,000.

If the asset was not classified as held for sale then the carrying amount would have been Rs.60,000 – Rs.6,000 – Rs.6,000 = Rs.48,000.

Since the lower of the two is Rs.48,000, the asset would be measured at this value as on 31st March 2022. This is compared to the current carrying amount of Rs. 50,000. Hence there is an impairment loss of Rs. 2000 (Rs. 50,000 – Rs.48,000), which is recognised in SOPL under continuing operations.

Topic	Indian Accounting standards	IFRS / IAS	US GAAP
Non-current	There is no requirement to classify and	Non-current asset is classified as held	Similar to IFRS
assets held for	present an asset as held for sale on the	for sale if its carrying amount will be	
sale or disposal	face of the balance sheet or in the notes	recovered through a sale transaction	
		rather than through continuing use.	
		A non-current asset classified as held	
		for sale is measured at the lower of	
		its carrying amount and fair value less	
		costs to sell. Comparative balance	
		sheet is not restated.	

DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS - IFRS 5

Topic	Indian Accounting standards	IFRS / IAS	US GAAP
Discontinued	Operations and cash flows that can be	Similar definition to Indian Accounting	Wider definition than IFRS :
operations -	clearly distinguished for financial reporting	Standard. However, it also includes a	component that is clearly
definition and	and represent a separate major line of	subsidiary acquired exclusively with a	distinguishable operationally and for
measurement	business or geograhical area of operations.	view to resale.	financial reporting can be:
	Measurement of discontinued operations	Measured at lower of carrying amount	reporting segment,
	is based on AS 28 and AS 29.	and fair value less costs to sell.	operating segment,
			reporting unit, subsidiary or
			asset grouping.
			Measurement is same as in IFRS.

Topic	Indian Accounting standards	IFRS / IAS	US GAAP
Discontinued	At a minimum, separately from continuing	At a minimum, a single amount is	Similar to IFRS.
operations -	operations, pre-tax profit or loss, related	disclosed on the face of the income	Discontinued and held-for-sale
presentation and	taxes, pre-tax gains or losses on disposal	statement, and further analysis	operations are reported as separate
main disclosures	should be disclosed on the face of the	disclosed in notes for current and prior	line items on face of income statement
	income statement :	periods.	before extraordinary items.
	Income and expenses line items separate	Assets and liabilities of discontinued	
	from continuing and discontinued	operations are presented separately	
	operations are disclosed in the notes :	on balance sheet.	
	however, presented on a combined basis	No restatement of comparative balance	
	in the income statement.	sheet.	
	No separate presentation for balance sheet		
	items.		
	Exemption for certain SMEs having		
	turnover or borrowings below certain		
	threshold.		
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Illustration 2

Plymouth holds the following assets:

- 1. A property given on rental.
- 2. A machinery used for production.
- 3. A car not in use for which a prospective buyer is being looked for.
- 4. A property worth \$5m with furniture worth Rs.1m, which are charged as A security for a loan of Rs. 3m which was specially taken for the property.

Advertisements have been issued about the intention to sell the properties With the loan thereof.

Required:

How would these assets, be disclosed in the financial statements?

Solution

- 1. A property given on rental is shown under investment properties.
- 2. Machinery used for production is shown under Plant and Machinery of non-current assets group.
- 3. A car not in use for which a prospective buyer is being looked for is shown as an asset held for sale.
- 4. The property under mortgage along with the loan is shown in financial statements as disposal group held for sale.

Illustration 3

Omega follows the cost model when measuring its property, plant and equipment. One of its properties was carried in the statement of financial position at 31 March 2020 at Rs.6 million. The depreciable amount of this property was estimated at Rs.3-6 million at 31 March 2020 and the estimated future economic life of the property at 31 March 2020 was 18 years. Omega depreciates its properties on a monthly basis.

On 1 January 2021 Omega decided to dispose of the property as it was surplus to requirements and began to actively seek a buyer. On 1 January 2021 Omega estimated that the market value of the property was Rs.7·1 million and that the costs of selling the property would be Rs.80,000. These estimates remained appropriate at 31 March 2021. The property was sold on 1 June 2021 for net proceeds of Rs.7 million.

Required:

Explain, with relevant calculations, how the property would be treated in the financial statements of Omega for the year ended 31 March 2021 and the year ending 31 March 2022.

Solution

Year ended 31 March 2021

On 1 January 2021 the property would be designated as 'held for sale'. The implications of this treatment are that the property would cease to be depreciated and be classified in a separate section of the statement of financial position – non-current assets held for sale.

The depreciation on the property to the date of classification as held for sale would be $150 (3,600 \times 1/18 \times 9/12)$ and this would be charged as an operating expense in the income statement.

The carrying value of the property immediately before reclassification of 5,850 (6,000 – 150) would be compared with its 'fair value less costs to sell' of 7,020 (7,100 – 80). The new carrying value of the property is the lower of these two amounts – in this case 5,850.

Year ended 31 March 2022

No depreciation will be charged on the property.

At the date of sale the profit on sale of 1,150 (7,000 – 5,850) will be reported in the income statement

THANK YOU!