

Insights into MFRS 8

MFRS 8 disclosures for interim financial statements

Understanding how an entity is performing from management's point of view during an interim reporting period can be just as important as the annual disclosures that are required when following MFRS 8 'Operating Segments' – which sets out the minimum disclosure requirements for annual reporting periods.

Our 'Insights into MFRS 8' series is designed to illustrate how MFRS 8 should be applied and it provides guidance and insight in some problematic areas. We also include several examples illustrating the Standard's requirements. This article sets out example disclosures of segment information in a set of condensed interim financial statements.

This article sets out illustrative disclosures required under MFRS 8 and MFRS 134 'Interim Financial Reporting' for a fictional entity, Illustrative Corporation Ltd and its subsidiaries (the Group) that presents half-yearly condensed interim financial statements. The form and content of MFRS financial statements of course depend on the reporting entity's activities and transactions. MFRS 8's management approach results in an entity's interim disclosures being as unique as any disclosures that would be made at the end of any annual reporting period. We have illustrated in this article the minimum disclosures required taking into consideration both MFRS 8 and MFRS 134.



An illustrative example of interim segment reporting disclosure

MFRS 134.16A(g) The Group has three operating segments: consulting, service and retail. In identifying these operating segments, management generally follows the Group's service lines representing its main products and services. These operating segments are monitored by the Group's chief operating decision maker who is the Group's chief executive officer and she makes the strategic decisions on the allocation of resources based on adjusted segment reporting results.

Each of these operating segments is managed separately as each requires different technologies, marketing approaches and other resources. All inter-segment transfers are carried out at arm's length prices based on prices charged to unrelated customers in stand-alone sales of identical goods or services.

In addition, two minor operating segments are combined below under other segments. The main sources of revenue for this segment is the sale and disposal of used IT equipment that the Group collects from its customers.

MFRS 134.16A(g)(v) During the six months period to 30 June 20X3, there have been no changes from prior periods in the measurement methods used to determine operating segments and reported segment profit or loss.

MFRS 134.16A(g)(i-iv) The revenues and profit generated by each of the Group's operating segments and segment assets and liabilities are summarised as follows:

		Six months to 30 June 20X3				
		Consulting	Service	Retail	Other	Total
Revenue						
MFRS 8.23(a)	From external customers	56,216	21,435	36,576	2,069	116,296
	Discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-
MFRS 8.23(b)	From other segments	346	-	-	-	346
	Segment revenues	56,562	21,435	36,576	2,069	116,642
MFRS 8.23	Segment operating profit	15,519	2,827	5,421	112	23,879
MFRS 8.23	Segment assets	79,991	34,379	65,965	3,033	183,368
MFRS 8.23	Segment liabilities	33,736	16,711	35,754	1,132	87,333
		Six months to 30 June 20X2				
		Consulting	Service	Retail	Other	Total
Revenue						
MFRS 8.23(a)	From external customers	47,843	7,832	31,129	1,561	88,365
	Discontinued operations	-	-	7,352	-	7,352
MFRS 8.23(b)	From other segments	145	-	-	-	145
	Segment revenues	47,988	7,832	38,481	1,561	95,862
MFRS 8.23	Segment operating profit	10,615	(280)	2,755	(24)	13,066
MFRS 8.23	Segment assets	66,260	16,018	56,049	2,211	140,539
MFRS 8.23	Segment liabilities	40,715	12,006	39,851	1,264	93,836

		Year to 31 December 20X2				
		Consulting	Service	Retail	Other	Total
Revenue						
MFRS 8.23(a)	From external customers	110,810	18,140	72,098	3,679	204,727
	Discontinued operations	-	-	9,803	-	9,803
MFRS 8.23(b)	From other segments	231	-	-	-	231
	Segment revenues	111,041	18,140	81,901	3,679	214,761
MFRS 8.23	Segment operating profit	19,213	1,870	8,327	(8)	29,402
MFRS 8.23	Segment assets	75,057	18,326	56,017	2,521	152,011
MFRS 8.23	Segment liabilities	32,494	16,316	28,673	1,185	78,668

MFRS 134.16A(g)(vi) The Group's segment operating profit reconciles to the Group's profit before tax as presented in its consolidated financial statements as follows:

		6 months to 30 Jun 20X3	6 months to 30 Jun 20X2	Year to 31 Dec 20X2
MFRS 101.51(c)				
MFRS 101.51(d-e)				
MFRS 8.28(b)	Profit or loss			
	Total reportable segment operating profit	23,767	12,807	29,410
	Other segment profit	112	(24)	(8)
	Rental income from investment property	550	498	1,066
	Change in fair value of investment property	55	125	310
	Share-based payment expenses	(268)	(165)	(298)
	Post-employment benefit expenses	(3,150)	(2,850)	(5,799)
	Research and development costs	(986)	(1,250)	(1,690)
	Other income not allocated	502	180	676
	Other expenses not allocated	(97)	(165)	(304)
	Operating profit of discontinued operations	-	(54)	(73)
	Elimination of intersegment profits	(80)	(87)	(58)
	Group operating profit	20,405	9,015	23,232
	Share of profits from equity accounted investments	50	84	391
	Finance costs	(413)	(1,128)	(3,869)
	Finance income	1,188	835	964
	Other financial items	669	339	943
	Group profit before tax	21,899	9,145	21,661

How we can help

We hope you find the information in this article helpful in giving you some insight into MFRS 8. If you would like to discuss any of the points raised, please speak to your usual Grant Thornton contact.

