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## **Background**

- IASB added the fair value project to its agenda in September 2005
- In November 2006, IASB published a discussion paper Fair Value
   Measurements using US SFAS 157 Fair Value Measurements as the basis
   for its preliminary views
- In October 2008, the IASB's Expert Advisory Panel published a report
  Measuring and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments in markets
  that are no longer active (Expert Advisory Panel Report)
- In May 2009, IASB published ED Fair Value Measurement
- In June 2010, FASB published an ED to amend ASC Topic 820 (formerly US SFAS 157 Fair Value Measurements). IASB also published a limited reexposure of certain proposed disclosure requirements
- In May 2011, IASB published IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement and FASB amended ASC Topic 820 to align with IFRS 13.

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## **Overview of standard**

- · Fair value defined as an exit price
- Comprehensive framework for measuring fair value when such measurement is required or permitted under other IFRSs
- Additional disclosures required about fair value measurements, including for nonfinancial assets and liabilities
- IFRS 13 provides guidance on 'how' to measure fair value rather then 'when' to measure fair value; does not require additional fair value measurements

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## Scope

- IFRS 13 applies to other IFRSs that require or permit fair value for measurement or disclosure purposes, such as:
- Financial instruments
- Most assets and liabilities acquired in a business combination
- Non-current assets held for sale in accordance with IFRS 5
- Investment property/intangibles/PP&E held at fair value
- Biological assets

Out of scope – measurement & disclosures

- IFRS 2
- IAS 17

Out of scope - disclosures

- IAS 19
- IAS 26
- IAS 36

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## **Definition of fair value**

"The price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date"

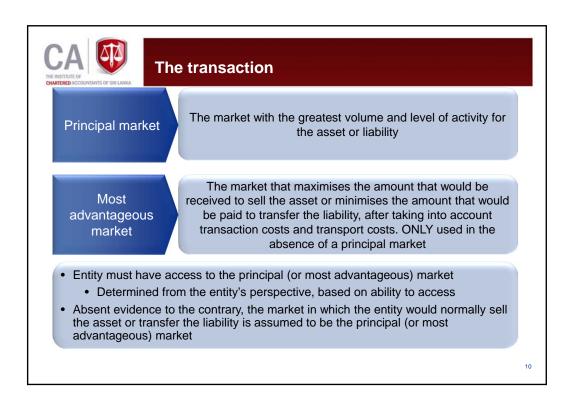
- · Current exit price
- Market participant focus
- Orderly transaction
- Measurement date

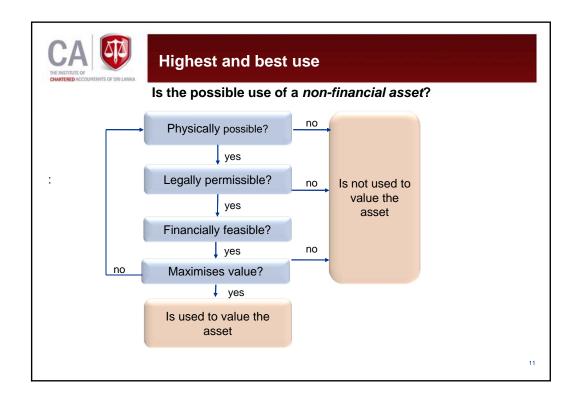
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## The asset or liability

- Fair value measurement considers those characteristics of the asset or liability (e.g. condition and location) that market participants would consider in determining price at the measurement date
- With limited exceptions, IFRS 13 does not prescribe the unit of account for fair value measurement; look to relevant IFRS

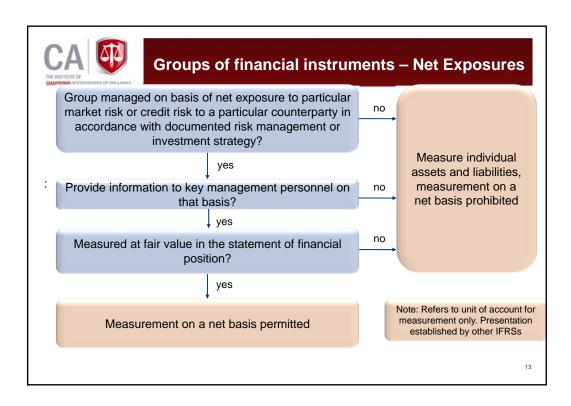


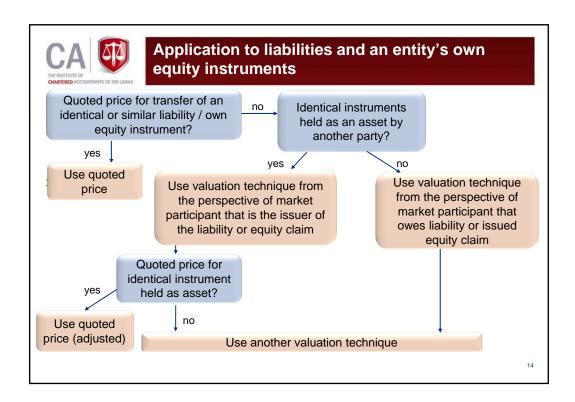




## Example - highest and best use

- An entity acquires in a business combination land that is currently used as a site for a factory
- Recent zoning changes permit residential use of land and some adjacent sites have been developed for residential use
- The highest and best use of the land is determined by comparing
  - value based on current use
    - As an industrial property (current use), the values of the land and factory are 300,000 and 140,000 respectively
  - value as a vacant site ready for residential development, considering the costs to demolish the factory and prepare the land as vacant site
    - As a site for residential property development, fair value of vacant site, after considering costs for demolishing the factory and other conversion costs, is 550,000
- Conclusion: The land is valued at 550,000 and the buildings at 0







# Application to liabilities and own equity instruments

#### Non-performance risk of a liability

- Fair value of a liability reflects non-performance risk, i.e. the risk that an entity will not fulfil the obligation
- Non-performance risk includes, but is not limited to, credit risk and is assumed to be the same before and after the transfer
- Inseparable third-party credit enhancements may need to be excluded

#### Restrictions on transfer

- Separate input or adjustment to other input not made for a restriction on an entity's ability to transfer a liability or own equity instrument
- Restriction assumed to be reflected in other inputs



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# Fair value at initial recognition

Transaction is between related parties

#### Transaction is forced

Unit of account represented by the transaction is different from unit of account used for measuring fair value

The market in which transaction takes place is different from the market in which the entity would sell the asset or transfer the liability

May indicate that transaction price and fair value may differ

IFRS 13 does not prescribe rules for recognition of gains or losses at initial recognition – look to IFRS that permits/requires the fair value measurement

Assumed position is to take to profit or loss unless other IFRS says otherwise



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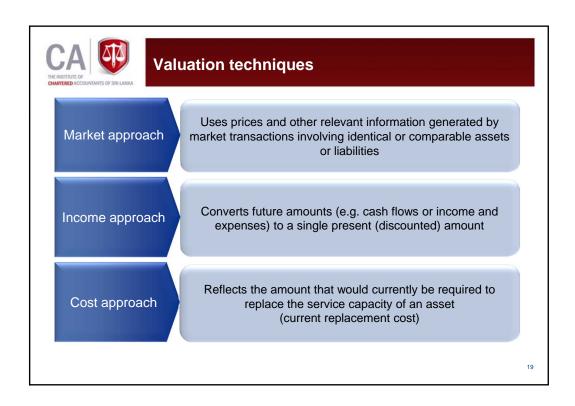
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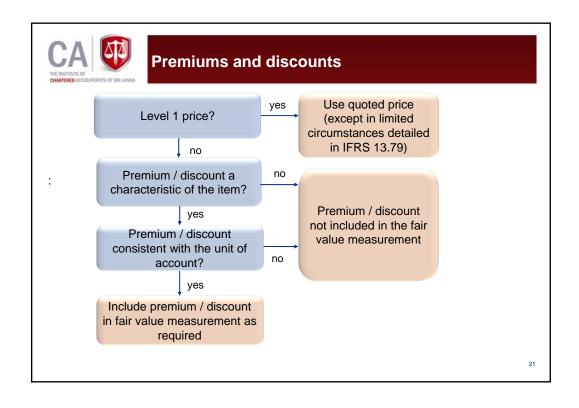
## Inputs to valuation techniques

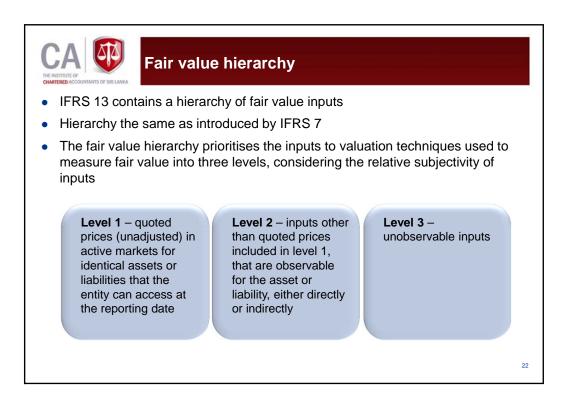
Inputs refer broadly to assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk

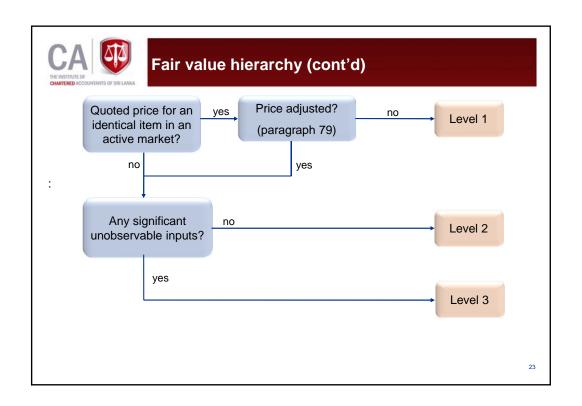
Observable - inputs that are developed based on observable market data and reflect market participants' assumptions

Unobservable - inputs for which market data are not available and which are developed based on the best available information about market participant assumptions

 Valuation technique should maximise use of relevant observable inputs and minimise use of unobservable inputs









## rarchy (cont'd)

#### **Level 1 Inputs**

- Quoted prices in an active market for identical assets or liabilities provide the best evidence of fair value
- A market is active if transactions take place with sufficient frequency and volume to provide pricing information on an ongoing basis
- If there is a Level 1 price, an entity must use that price for the fair value measurement. Exceptions include:
  - entity can use, in certain cases as a practical expedient, an alternative pricing methodology that does not rely exclusively on available quoted prices (e.g. matrix pricing)
  - in some circumstances, quoted price in an active market may not represent fair value at the measurement date (e.g. when significant events take place after the close of the market but before the measurement date)
- The use of alternative pricing will result in a lower level fair value measurement

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#### Fair value hierarchy (cont'd)

#### **Level 2 Inputs**

- Include
  - quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets
  - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
  - inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability (e.g. interest rates and yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates)
  - inputs derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means
- An adjustment to a Level 2 input that is not based on observable data and is significant to the entire measurement would result in a Level 3 measurement



### Fair value hierarchy (cont'd)

#### **Level 3 Inputs**

- The objective of fair value measurement does not change when fair value is measured using unobservable inputs
- Unobservable inputs should reflect assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, including assumptions about risk
- An entity should develop the unobservable inputs using the best information available, which may include an entity's own data

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## Inputs based on bid and ask prices

- When inputs are determined based on bid and ask prices (e.g. in a dealer market), fair value measurement should, irrespective of the level in the hierarchy, use the price in the bid-ask spread that is most representative of fair value
- Use of bid prices for long positions (assets) and ask prices for short positions (liabilities) is permitted but not required
- IFRS 13 does not preclude use of mid-market pricing or other pricing conventions used by market participants as a practical expedient for fair value measurements within a bid-ask spread
- IAS 39 stated that bid-ask spread includes only transaction costs IFRS 13 does not make such statement only noting that it does not include adjustments for counterparty credit risk



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# Fair value in markets that are no longer active

- IFRS 13 includes guidance broadly consistent with guidance in the IASB's Expert Advisory Panel Report (October 2008) for when markets are no longer active
- The objective of a fair value measurement does not change when a market for an asset or liability is not active. However it is taken into account that:
  - measuring fair value in a market that is not active depends on the facts and circumstances and requires significant judgement
  - in an inactive market, transactions or prices quoted may not be determinative of fair value (e.g. there may be transactions that are not orderly)
  - further analysis of transactions or quoted prices is needed, and a significant adjustment to transactions or quoted prices may be necessary to measure fair value
  - An entity's intention to hold an asset is not relevant



# Fair value in markets that are no longer active (continued)

- Regardless of the valuation technique used an entity includes appropriate
  risk adjustments, including a risk premium reflecting the amount market
  participants would demand because of the risk (uncertainty) inherent in the
  cash flows of an asset or liability
- IFRS 13 describes factors that may indicate that there has been a significant decrease in the volume or level of activity for an asset or liability. An entity should evaluate the significance and relevance of factors to determine whether a market is not active
- If a market is not active, it is inappropriate to conclude that all transactions in that market are not orderly

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# Fair value in markets that are no longer active (continued)

- IFRS 13 describes certain circumstances that may indicate that a transaction is not orderly
- an entity evaluates the circumstances to determine whether the transaction is orderly.
- if evidence indicates that a transaction is not orderly, an entity places little,
   if any, weight, on that transaction price when measuring fair value
- when an entity does not have sufficient information to conclude whether particular transactions are orderly, the entity places less weight on those transactions compared to transactions that are known to be orderly
- an entity need not undertake exhaustive efforts to determine whether a transaction is orderly but it shall not ignore information that is reasonably available.



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#### **Disclosures**

- Objective of disclosures for assets and liabilities measured at fair value is to provide information that enables financial statements users to assess
- methods and inputs used to develop those measurements
- for recurring fair value measurements using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3), the effect of measurements on profit or loss or OCI
- IFRS 13 requires certain minimum disclosures by classes of assets and liabilities
- IFRS 13 requires that an entity should present quantitative disclosures in a tabular format unless another format is more appropriate



## Disclosures (continued)

- Significant new disclosure requirements
- Quantitative disclosure about unobservable inputs for Level 3
- Description of Level 3 valuation processes, policies and procedures
- Narrative description of sensitivity to changes in unobservable inputs for recurring Level 3 measurements, including interrelationships between inputs
- Fair value hierarchy and valuation techniques for amounts not measured at fair value but fair value is disclosed in the financial statements
- · Accounting policy choice disclosures:
  - Timing of transfers between levels of the hierarchy
  - Exemption allowing measurement of groups of financial assets and financial liabilities
- Liabilities with inseparable third-party credit enhancements

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# Disclosures (continued)

		Recurring			No	Non-recurring			FV disclosed		
Ref	Requirement	L1	L2	L3	L1	L2	L3	L1	L2	L3	
93(a)	Fair value at end of reporting period										
93(a)	Reasons for the measurement										
93(b)	Level within hierarchy										
93(c)	Transfers within hierarchy										
93(d)	Description of valuation technique and inputs										
93(d)	Any changes to valuation technique and reasons										
93(d)	Quantify unobservable inputs										
93(e)	Reconciliation of opening and closing balance										
93(f)	Unrealised gains/losses from remeasurement										
93(g)	Description of valuation processes and policies										
93(h)(i)	Narrative sensitivity to changes in unobservable inputs										
93(h)(ii)	Quantitative sensitivity to changes in unobservable inputs (for financial assets and financial liabilities only)										
93(i)	If highest and best use differs from actual, then reasons why										

Disclosure required



# **Disclosures (continued)**

#### Interim financial statements

- For financial instruments measured at fair value, the fair value disclosures required in annual financial statements also apply for interim financial reports under IAS 34
- For non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities, no additional fair value disclosure requirements are required for interim reporting beyond the existing requirements in IAS 34

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### **Comparison with US GAAP**

- Whilst the ED contained several differences with US GAAP, the majority of these have been addressed, with the exception of the following:
  - Unit of account may differ as unit of account is addressed in individual IFRSs and not in IFRS 13
- Day 1 gains or losses not addressed under IFRS 13; IAS 39 / IFRS 9 not substantially changed
- Fair value measurements of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value (NAV) per share
- US GAAP provides a practical expedient that permits an entity to measure the fair value of an investment in an investment company on the basis of NAV, under certain circumstances. IFRS doesn't have equivalent provisions.
- Quantitative sensitivity analysis for financial instruments
- Topic 820 has different disclosures for non-public entities.

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