

# Expected Credit Losses

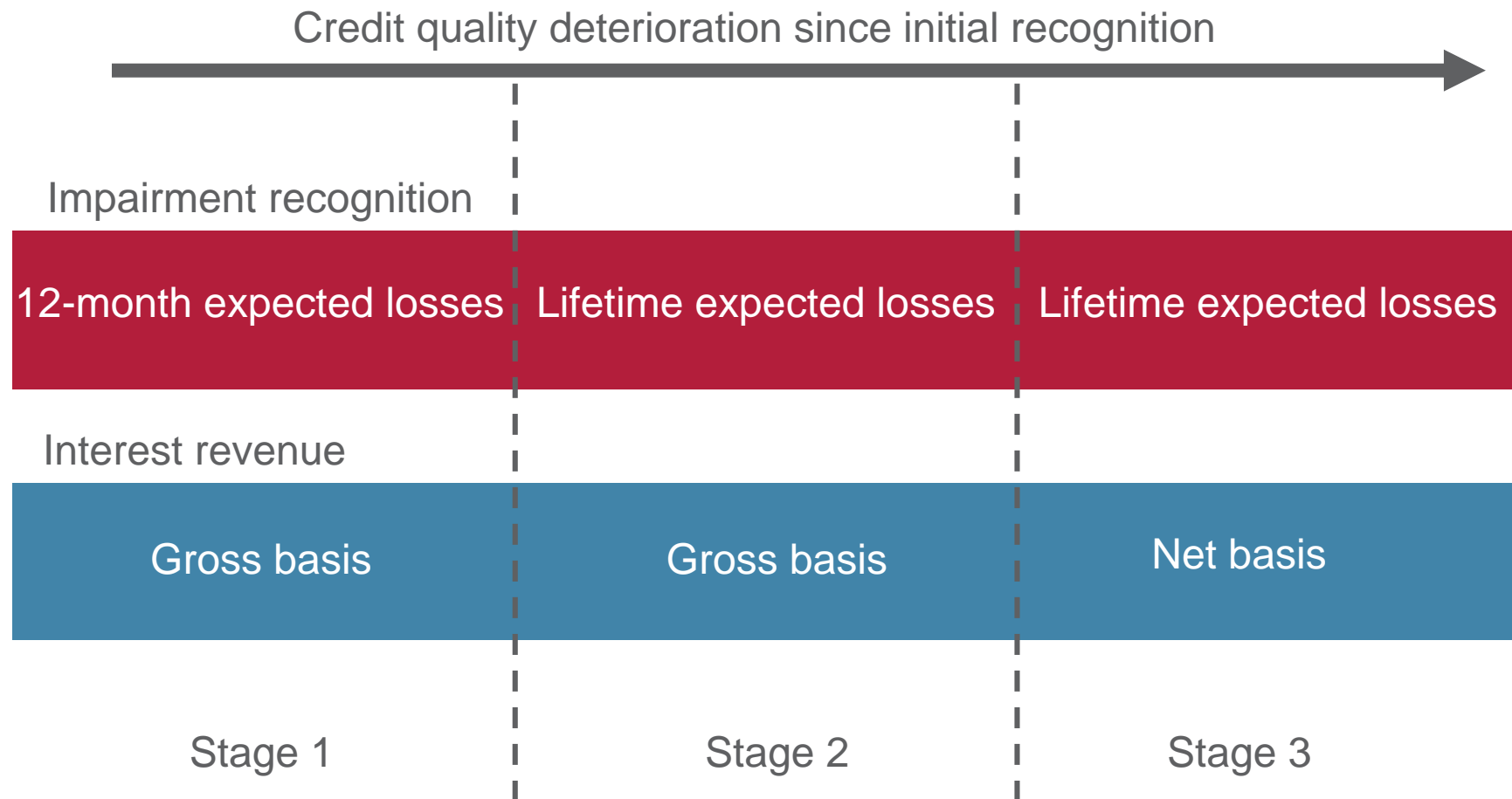
## *IFRS 9: Financial Instruments*

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Guiding principle: Reflect general pattern of deterioration and improvement of credit quality of financial assets

- Expected credit loss model
- Partial expected credit losses recognised at point when financial instruments are recognised or purchased
- Deterioration in credit quality leads to recognition of lifetime losses
- Responsive to changes in information that impact credit expectations
- Robust disclosures to support principle and support comparability

# General deterioration model



# Recognition of lifetime expected credit losses

Recognise lifetime expected credit losses if credit risk has increased significantly since initial recognition

- Assessment based on probability of default (PD)
- Smaller absolute change in PD for good quality assets and bigger change in PD for poorer quality assets
- Operational simplifications:
  - Recognise 12-month expected credit losses if credit risk is low
  - Significant increase has occurred when payments are 30 days or more past due (rebuttable presumption)
- Symmetrical model

# How to assess deterioration

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- Use best information available without undue cost and effort
- Information to consider includes:
  - Borrower specific
  - Macro-economic
  - Internal default rates and probabilities of default
  - External pricing
  - Credit ratings
  - Delinquencies
- Rebuttable presumption that assets a month overdue have deteriorated

# When to calculate net interest

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- Calculate interest on net basis when IAS 39 criteria for impairment are satisfied (objective evidence of a loss event)
- Consistent with population considered impaired under IAS 39 today (excluding IBNR)
  - therefore accounting stays the same for these assets

# Credit-impaired on initial recognition

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- Scope
  - Both *originated* and *purchased* credit-impaired
  - same population as IAS 39 impaired
- Always outside general deterioration model
- Use credit-adjusted effective interest rate
  - No day 1 allowance balance
  - No day 1 impairment loss recognised
- Allowance balance represents *changes* in lifetime loss expectations

# Simplified approach for trade receivables and lease receivables

*Do NOT* constitute a financing transaction (eg short term):

- Allowance is always lifetime expected losses
- Provision matrix can be used

Constitute a financing transaction (eg long term) and lease receivables:

- Policy election:
  - general deterioration model or
  - always recognise lifetime expected losses



# Loan commitments and financial guarantee contracts

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## Apply general deterioration model

- Instruments that create a present legal obligation to extend credit
- Maximum contractual period exposed to credit risk
- Estimate usage behaviour over the lifetime
- Expected losses presented as liability in separate line item

- **Amounts arising from expected credit losses:**
  - reconciliation for gross carrying amount and loss allowance
  - inputs and assumptions used in measuring 12-month and lifetime expected credit losses
- **Effect of the deterioration and improvement in the credit risk of financial instruments:**
  - carrying amount by credit risk rating grades
  - inputs and assumptions used in determining whether a significant increase in credit risk has occurred
  - carrying amount of assets evaluated on individual basis

- Write-offs
- Modifications
- Collateral and credit enhancements
- Effects of portfolio or geographical area
- Some exceptions for simplified approach

- Apply retrospectively, unless not possible to determine initial credit quality without undue cost or effort
  - If initial credit quality not used, evaluate based whether credit risk is low
- Permit but not require restatement of comparatives
- Line-item disclosures comparing IAS 39 and IFRS 9:
  - should be *permitted* but not required for prior periods
  - should not be required for the current period
- Require reconciliation of impairment allowances under IAS 39 and IFRS 9, showing effect of reclassifications from initially applying IFRS 9

# Questions or comments?

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