

# *IFRS 9*

## *Application to banks*

*May 2017*



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# *Agenda*

*Introduce IFRS 9  
Financial  
Instruments as  
applied to banks*

*Focus on  
impairment*

*Discuss key  
challenges and  
milestones*



## *Why is there a new standard?*

IFRS 9 was developed largely in response to **2 concerns raised during the financial crisis**, that:

**01**

Current accounting (under IAS 39) was extremely complicated, and

**02**

Losses were recorded by some financial institutions ‘too little, too late’

IFRS 9 is **effective** for annual reporting periods commencing on or after **January 1, 2018**.

# What's changing?

## IFRS 9 includes changes in 3 key areas:



Classification & measurement



Impairment model



Hedge accounting


***Focus today will be primarily on impairment.***

### Taking a closer look at IFRS 9

The IASB's new financial instruments standard, IFRS 9, applies for years beginning on or after January 1, 2018 and introduces significant changes to classification and measurement, impairment and hedge accounting. Its impact is sure to reach far beyond finance to areas such as credit risk, systems, data, tax, internal audit and others. The time to act is now.

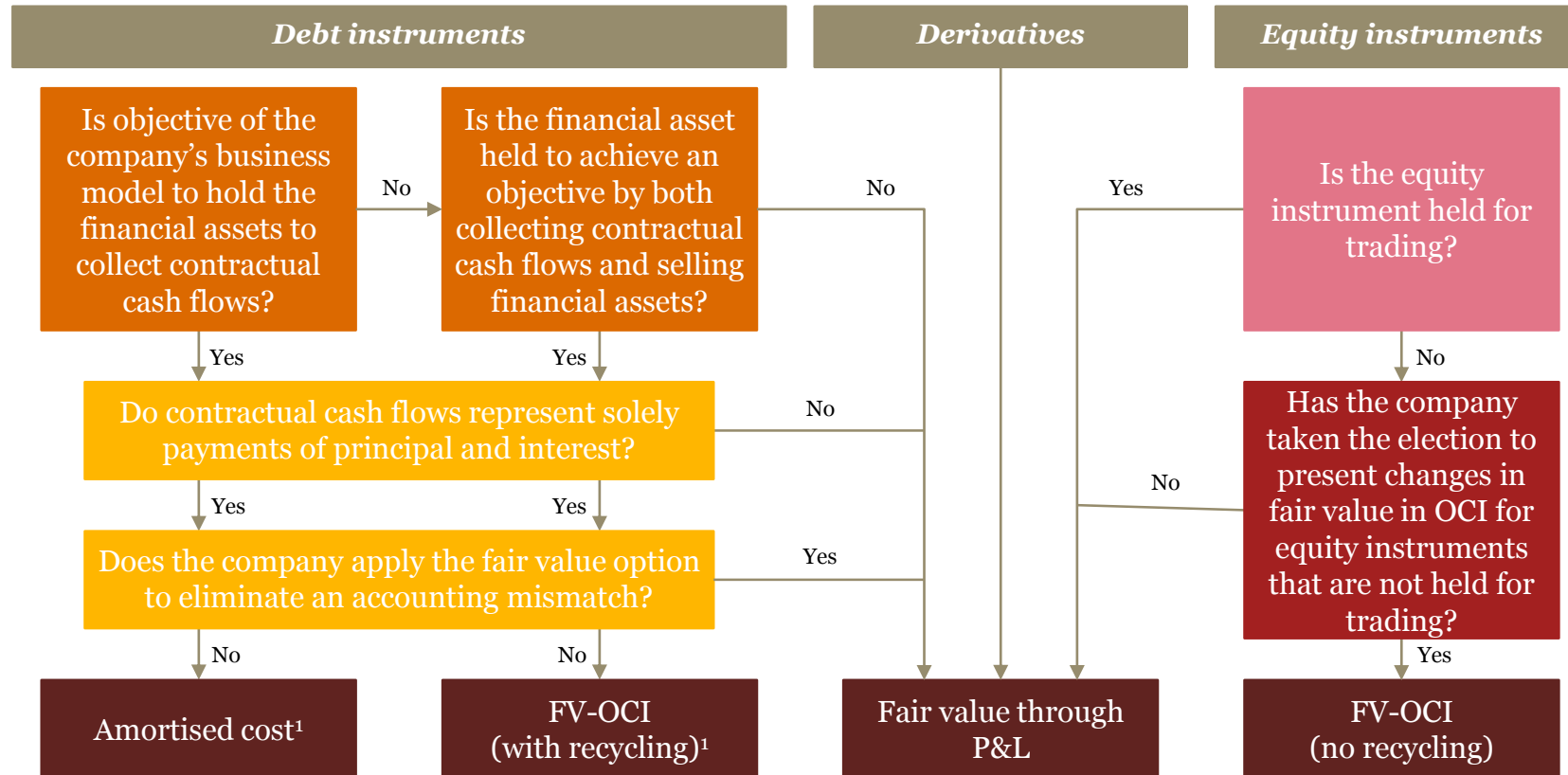
The following are the more significant changes:

<b>Classification &amp; measurement</b>	<p>IFRS 9 introduces a new model for the classification and measurement of financial assets and liabilities and in many cases, the required treatment will be different from IAS 39. For example, if you have complex financial instruments, externally regulated capital requirements, or are sensitive to the potential income statement impacts of re-measurement, careful analysis and planning can help to prevent headaches later on. Key aspects of the new model include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 3 categories for financial assets: fair value in profit or loss (FVPL), fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI) and amortized cost</li><li>• Two-part test for classification of debt instruments depending on related business model and cash flow characteristics</li><li>• FVPL is a residual category</li><li>• Option to use FVPL if it eliminates or substantially reduces a measurement inconsistency (i.e. accounting mismatch)</li><li>• Recognition of changes in own credit risk through OCI for financial liabilities designated at FVPL</li></ul>
<b>Impairment</b>	<p>IFRS 9's new impairment model is a move away from IAS 39's incurred credit loss approach to an expected credit loss model. Earlier recognition of impairment losses is likely to result and for entities with significant lending activities, an overhaul of related systems and processes will be needed. Key aspects of the new model include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Three-stage general impairment model for financial assets that are performing, underperforming or non-performing</li><li>• Stage assessment is based on relative (i.e. rather than absolute) credit risk compared to credit risk at initial recognition</li><li>• Impairment based on expected (i.e. rather than incurred) losses calculated using potential credit loss and probability of default</li><li>• Practical expedient to use lifetime expected losses for trade receivables, contract assets and lease receivables held by non-financial institutions</li></ul>
<b>Hedging</b>	<p>Less stringent quantitative testing requirements and a broader scope means that IFRS 9's new hedging guidance will be a welcomed change for most. While all entities applying hedge accounting will require updates to documentation and processes, those that previously didn't qualify for hedge accounting may find that they can under IFRS 9. Key aspects of the new model include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Simplified requirements for quantitative analysis and closer alignment to the entity's risk management activities</li><li>• Ability to hedge risk components of non-financial items (e.g. greater ability to hedge commodity or other risk exposures)</li><li>• Flexibility in hedging groups of items (i.e. net positions)</li><li>• Separate (ongoing) project to address open portfolio (macro) hedging</li></ul>

  
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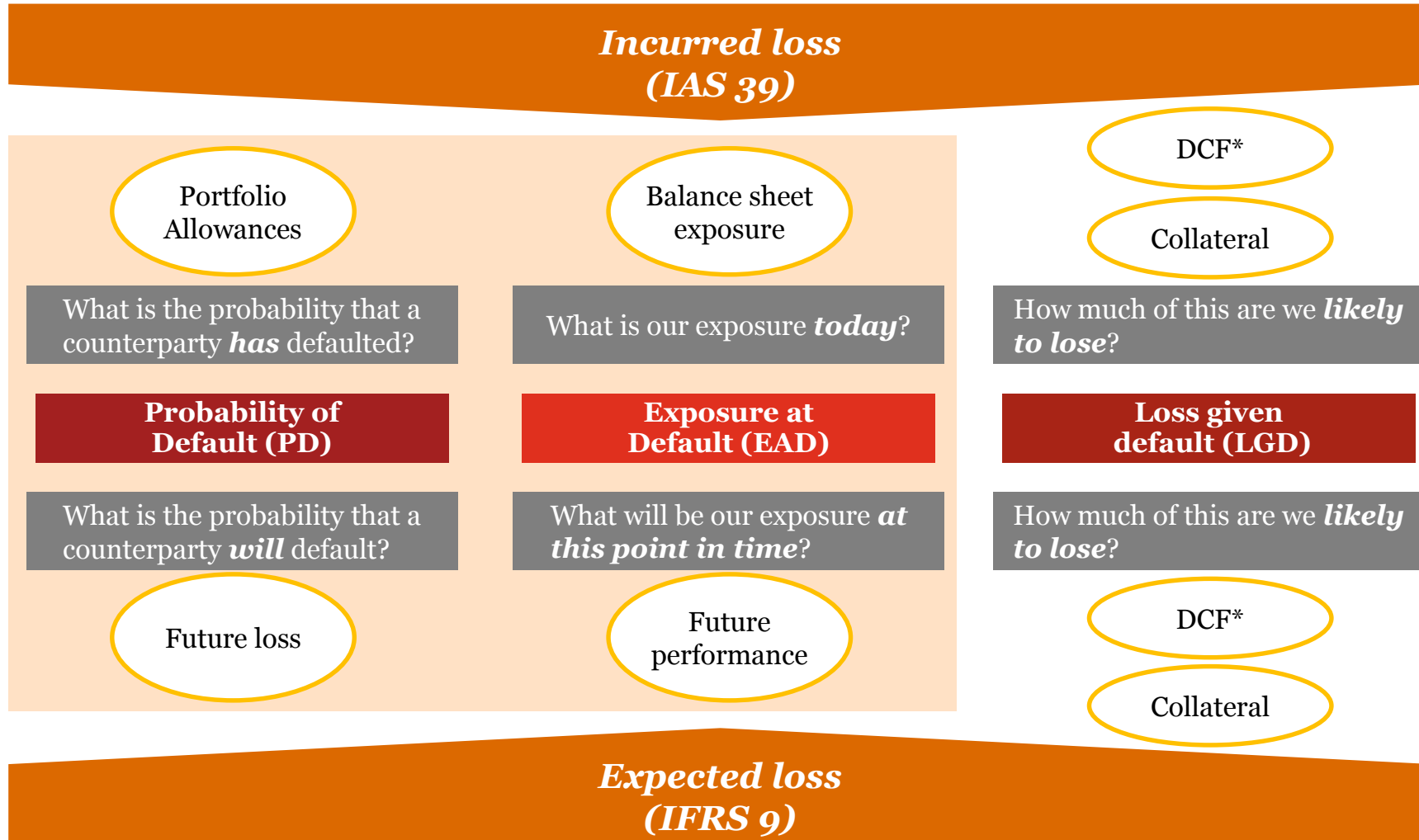
# What's changing – classification & measurement

The following diagram illustrates the decision making process for classification of debt and equity instruments.



<sup>1</sup> Impairment considerations apply.

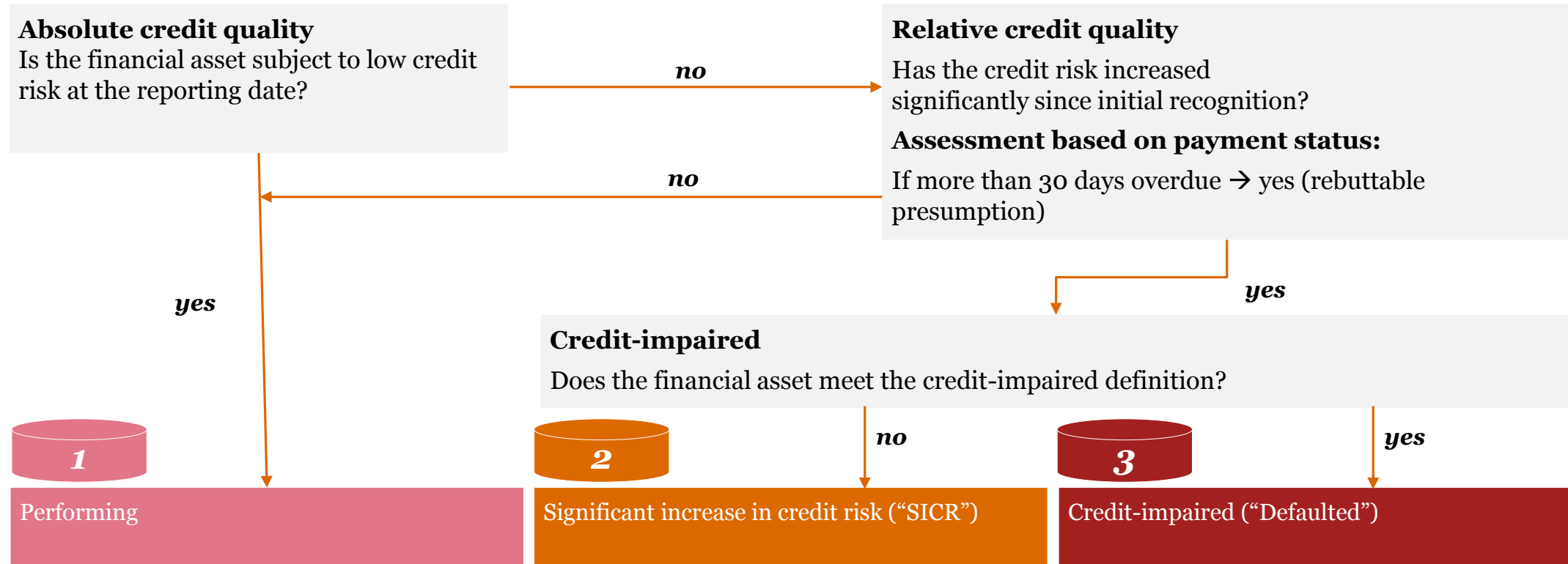
# What's changing – impairment (1/5)



\* Discounted Cash Flows

# What's changing – impairment (2/5)

## The three stages – Decision tree



- **Stage 2 is not to be treated as a stepping ground for defaults.** I.e., there will be loans in stage 2 that do not eventually default.
- **There is no set definition of "Default"**

# What's changing – impairment (3/5)

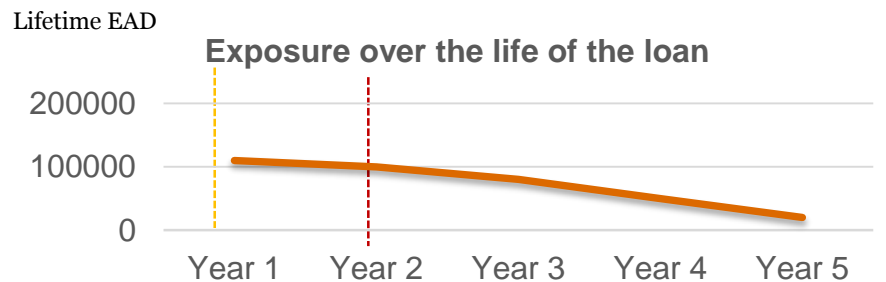
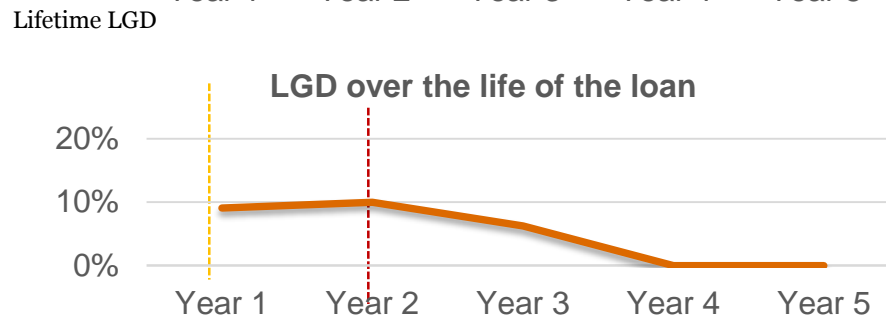
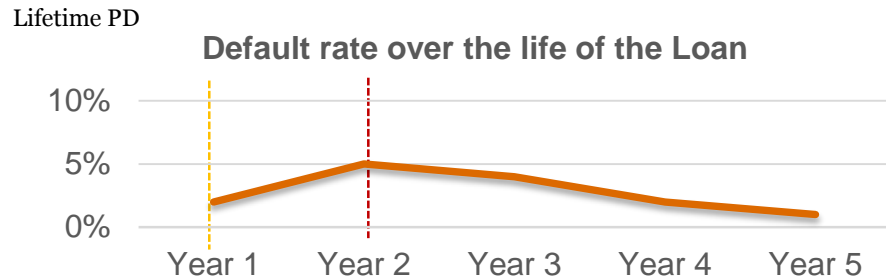
## The three stages – What do they represent in practice and what are the implications

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
What do they include	<p>Non – SICR exposures and Low Credit Risk exposures</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to date</li> <li>• No forbearance flag</li> <li>• Passed PD test</li> </ul>	<p>SICR exposures</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30-89 dpd</li> <li>• Forbearance flag (some cases)</li> <li>• Significant increase in PD (fails PD trigger test)</li> </ul>	<p>Credit impaired exposures</p> <p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defaulted loans</li> <li>• Greater than or equal to 90 dpd</li> <li>• Forbearance flag (some cases)</li> </ul>
ECL	<p>12 months ECL</p> $\sum_{t=1}^{12} PD(t) \times EAD(t) \times LGD(t) \times DF(t)$	<p>Lifetime ECL</p> $\sum_{t=1}^{maturity} PD(t) \times EAD(t) \times LGD(t) \times DF(t)$	<p>Lifetime ECL</p> <p>Specific provision; or  <math>EAD_{stage\ 3} \times LGD_{stage\ 3}</math></p>
Interest	<p>Interest revenue on gross basis (i.e., on amount before ECL provision)</p>	<p>Interest revenue on gross basis (i.e., on amount before ECL provision)</p>	<p>Interest revenue on net basis (i.e., on amount after ECL provision)</p>



# What's changing – impairment (4/5)

## 12 month ECL– Cash-flow approach

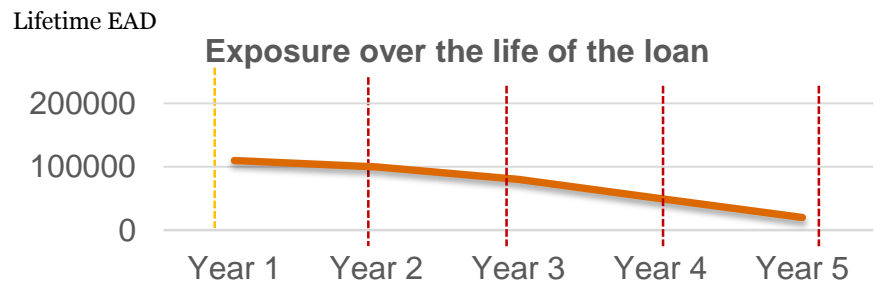
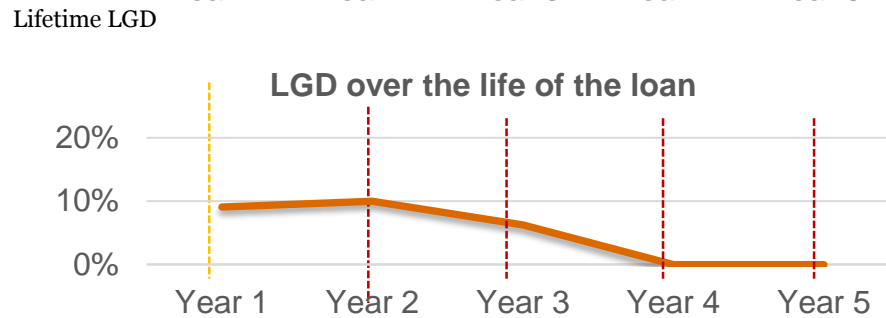
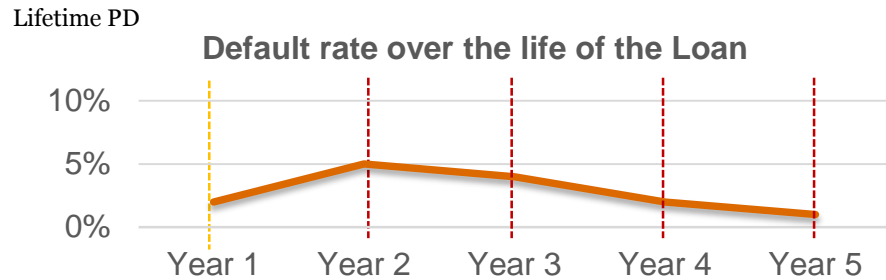


	Year 2
Probability of default (PD)	5%
Exposure at default (EAD)	100,000
Loss given default (LGD)	10%
<b>Expected loss [PD *EAD *LGD]</b>	<b>500</b>

**12m ECL = €500**

# What's changing – impairment (5/5)

## Lifetime ECL– Cash-flow approach



	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Probability of default (PD)	5%	4%	2%	1%
Exposure at default (EAD)	100,000	80,000	50,000	20,000
Loss given default (LGD)	10%	6%	0%	0%
<b>Expected loss [PD *EAD *LGD]</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Lifetime ECL = €500 + €192 + €0 + €0 = €692**

# What are the key risks and challenges? (1/2)

## From the bank's perspective

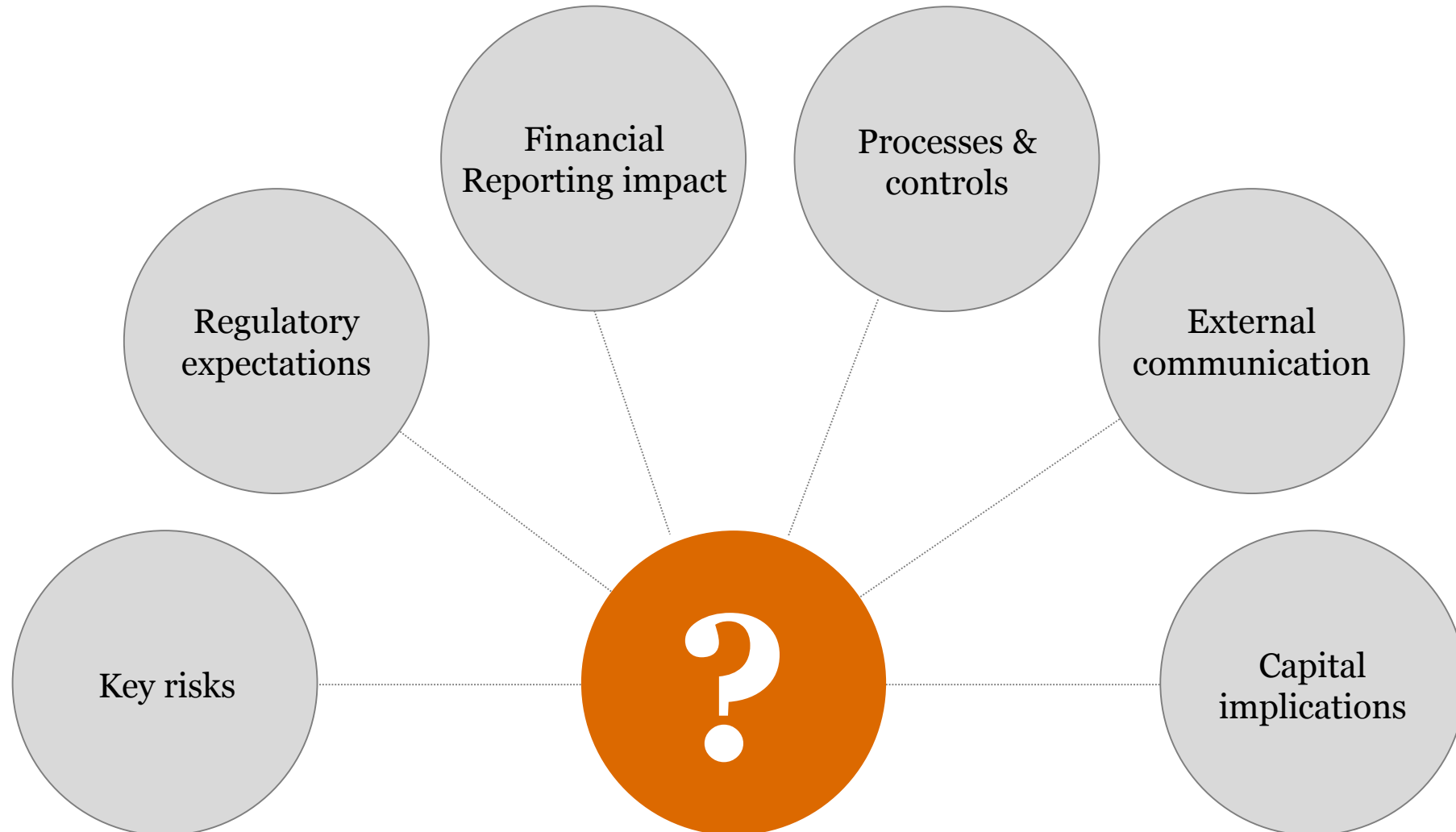
<b><i>(Very) significant additional judgments</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Forward-looking information</li><li>■ Multiple scenarios</li><li>■ Interpretation of “significant increase in credit risk” and other key terms</li></ul>
<b><i>Data</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Low default portfolios</li><li>■ Historical (pre-transition) information</li><li>■ Quality</li></ul>
<b><i>Forward looking macro economic information</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ What data is relevant?</li><li>■ Where will it come from and what is the governance?</li></ul>
<b><i>Project management</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Timing</li><li>■ Sequencing</li></ul>
<b><i>Resources</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Internal and market competition</li></ul>

# What are the key risks and challenges? (2/2)

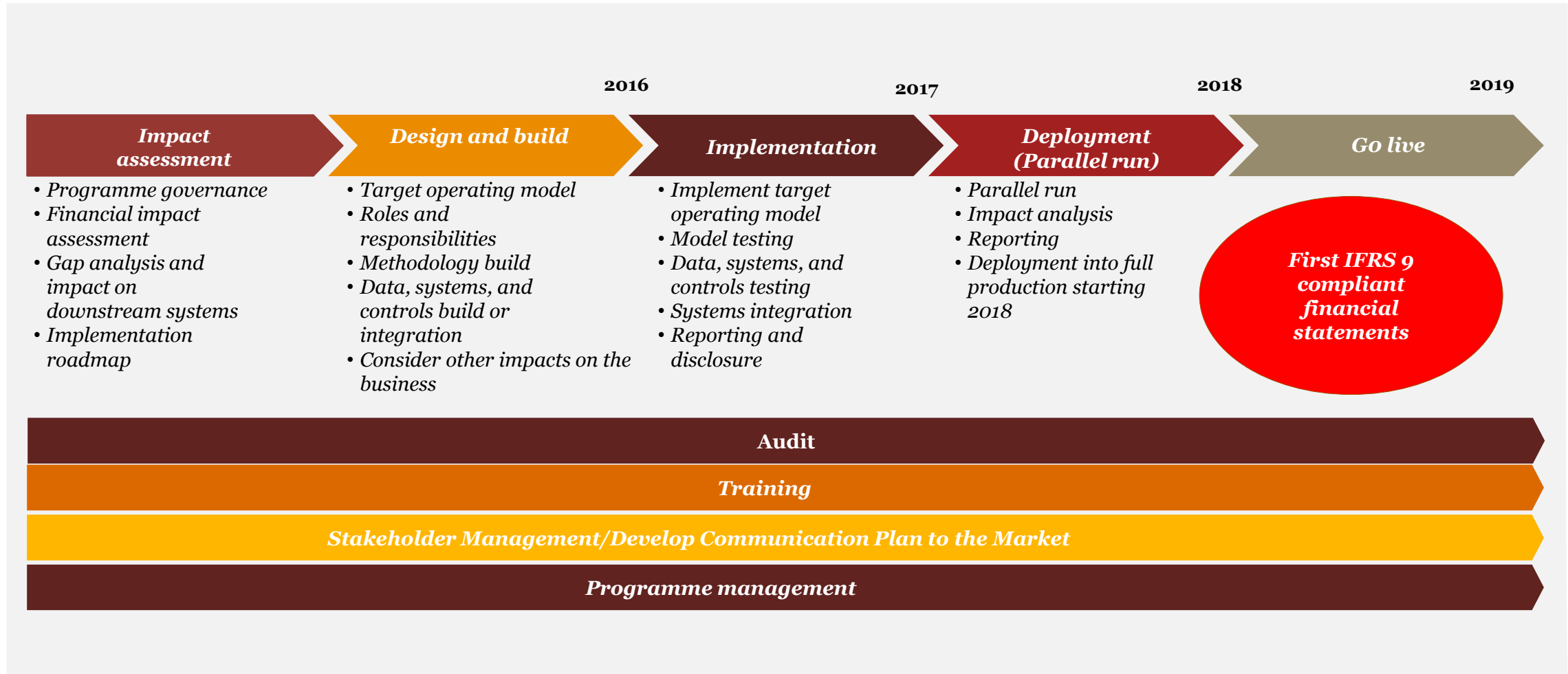
## 10 key questions from the Global Public Policy Committee

1	What plans are in place to <b>conclude on key decisions</b> , build and test necessary models and infrastructure, execute dry/parallel runs and deliver high quality implementation by 2018?
2	Has the bank identified all <b>changes to existing systems and processes</b> , including data requirements and internal controls, to ensure they are IFRS 9 appropriate?
3	How will <b>reporting processes and controls</b> be documented and tested, particularly for systems and data sources not previously subject to audit?
4	What are the <b>planned levels of sophistication</b> for different portfolios and why are these appropriate?
5	What are the <b>key accounting interpretations and judgements</b> and why are they appropriate?
6	How will a ' <b>significant increase in credit risk</b> ' be identified and why are the chosen criteria appropriate?
7	How will a <b>representative range of forward-looking scenarios</b> be used to capture non-linear and asymmetric impacts?
8	What KPIs and management information will be used to <b>monitor drivers of expected credit loss</b> and support governance over key judgements?
9	How will <b>IFRS disclosure requirements</b> be met and facilitate comparability?
10	How will <b>implementation decisions be monitored</b> to ensure they remain appropriate?

## *The impact of IFRS 9 is broad*



# What's the timing?



# Useful links



Global Public Policy Committee (GPPC) paper on implementation of IFRS 9 by banks

[LINK](#)



PwC publication *IFRS 9 - Taking a closer look*

[LINK](#)



PwC *In Brief* publication summarizing the Global Public Policy Committee (GPPC) paper on implementation of IFRS 9 by banks (above)

[LINK](#)



IFRS 9: Expected credit loss disclosures for banking

[LINK](#)



IFRS 9: Classification and Measurement

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