

Overview of Ind AS 116 – Leases

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Why is this important?



- Most companies lease assets
- Under Ind AS 116, leases will be recognised on the balance sheet
- Changes many financial ratios
- Your stakeholders/investors will want to understand the impact on your business
- Changes in the system may be required



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Major impact for lessees

Significant change in lessee accounting

All leases will be recognised on balance sheet, with few exceptions

Balance sheet

Asset

Right-of-use asset

Liability

Present value of future lease payments

Profit and loss

Lease expense

Depreciation

+ Interest

May result into front-loaded expenditure

Impact on Balance sheet

	Ind A	Ind AS 116	
	Finance leases	Operating leases	All leases
Assets			
Liabilities	INR		INR
Off balance sheet rights/ obligations		INR	

Impact on profit and loss

	Ind A	Ind AS 116		
	Finance leases	Operating leases	All leases	
Revenue	INR	INR	INR	
Operating costs (excluding depreciation and amorisation)		Single lease expense		
EBITDA				
Depreciation and amortisation	Depreciation		Depreciation	
Operating profit				
Finance costs	Interest		Interest	
Profit before tax			*	

^{*} Over the lease term

Impact on key financial ratios

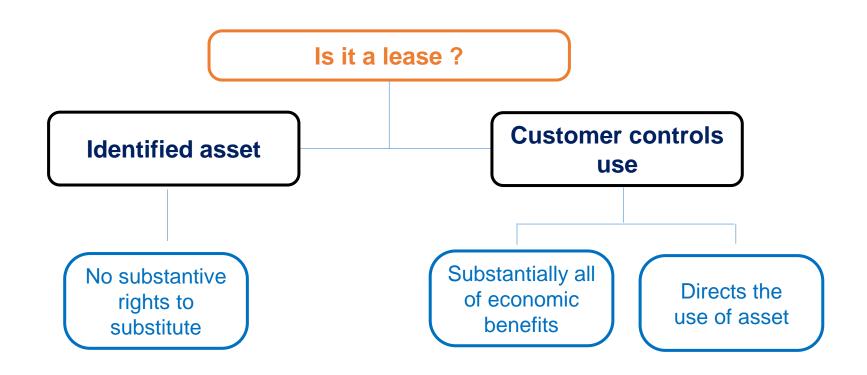
Metric	What is measures	Common method of calculation	Expected effect
EBITDA	Profitability	Profit before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation	Increase
Operating cash flow	Profitability	Direct / Indirect method – Does not include depreciation and interest	Increase
Leverage (gearing)	Long-term solvency	Liabilities / Equity	Increase
Current ratio	Liquidity	Current assets / Current liabilities	Decrease
Asset turnover	Profitability	Sales / Total assets	Decrease



Definition of lease and lease accounting

Lease definition

Contract, or a part of a contract, that conveys the right to use an asset for a period of time in exchange of consideration



Lease definition – Exemptions

A lessee may elect not to apply the lessee accounting model to



OR



Short-term leases

≤ 12 months

No purchase option

Leases of low value when asset is new

Measuring the lease liability

Lease liability



Present value of lease rentals and other expected payments at the end of lease term

Lease payments

Fixed payments



Variable lease payments



Residual value guarantees



Purchase option exercise price



Payments for terminating

includes in-substance fixed payments / incentives

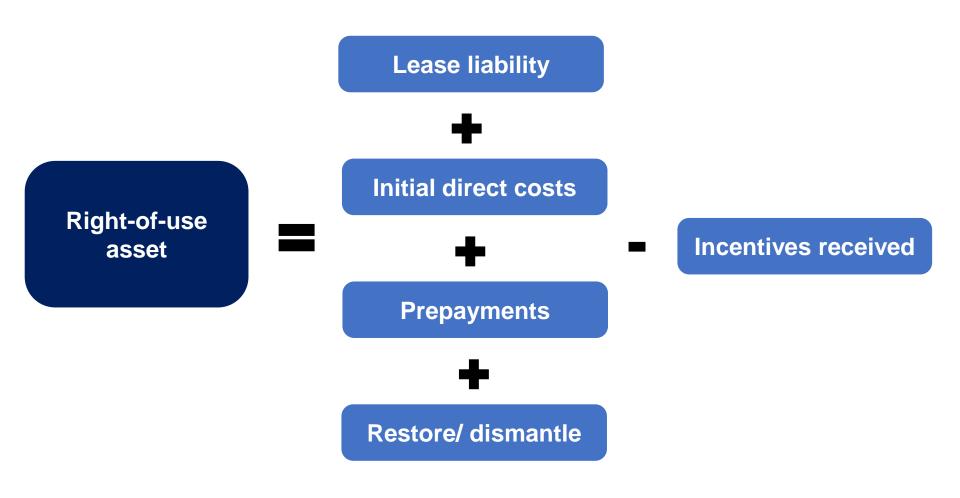
only for index or market rate (Payments based on turnover or usage are excluded)

at amount lessee expects to pay

if lessee reasonably certain to exercise

If lease term reflects termination by lessee

Measuring the right-of-use asset



Lessor accounting and other changes

- Lessor accounting substantially remains similar to current practice (Asymmetrical model to lessee accounting)
- Changes in sub-lease and sale and leaseback accounting
- Enhanced quantitative and qualitative disclosures



Transition options

Applying the new lease definition

Apply the new definition to all contracts

OR

Grandfather existing contracts and apply the new definition only to new contracts or modified after date of transition

Transition approach

Retrospective

Date of equity adjustment 1 April 2018

Restate comparatives as if Ind AS 116 was always applied

Practical expedients not available

Modified retrospective

Date of equity adjustment 1 April 2019

Do not restate comparatives

Difference between asset and liability is recognised in opening retained earnings

Practical expedients available



Practical challenges

Practical challenges



- Determination of lease term
- Determination of discount rate
- Challenges relating to working in MS Excel
- Co-ordination with lease administration team and finance team
- Changes in ERP systems



Illustration

Illustration (1/2)

Lessee ABC enters into a contract with Lessor XYZ for the right to use office space for a 10-year term. The right to use the office space is a lease and there are no other components of the contract. The following facts are relevant at the lease commencement date.

Lease payments:	Fixed payments of INR 14,527 per year in arrears, with a 3% increase every year after Year 1				
Renewal options:	5-year extension; payments during that period are INR 19,523 per year in arrears, with a 3% increase every year after Year 1 of the extended period				
Lessee's incremental borrowing rate	10% (the rate implicit in the lease cannot be readily determined)				
Initial direct costs of lessee	IN 5,000				

Determine the amount of right to use asset. (Assume: At the commencement date lessee is not reasonable certain to avail extension option.)

Illustration (2/2)

Contractual payments are set below:

Non-cancellable period

(INR)

Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Yr. 6	Yr. 7	Yr. 8	Yr. 9	Yr. 10	Total
14,527	14,963	15,412	15,874	16,350	16,841	17,346	17,866	18,402	18,954	166,535

Extension period

Yr. 1	Yr. 2	Yr. 3	Yr. 4	Yr. 5	Total
19,523	20,109	20,712	21,333	21,973	103,650

Lease liability = INR 1,00,000 (10 lease payments discounted @ 10% p.a.)

Right-of-use asset = INR 1,05,000 (INR 1,00,000 + INR 5,000 initial direct cost)

Interest expense @ 10% shall be recognised on lease liability and right-of-use asset shall be depreciated on appropriate basis.

Q & A session





Thank You

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