

# IFRS accounting for *Financial Instrument asset impairments*

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## Aims

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Deepen your understanding of IFRS 9 impairment

Scoping

Deterioration model

Simplified model

# Impairment of financial instruments

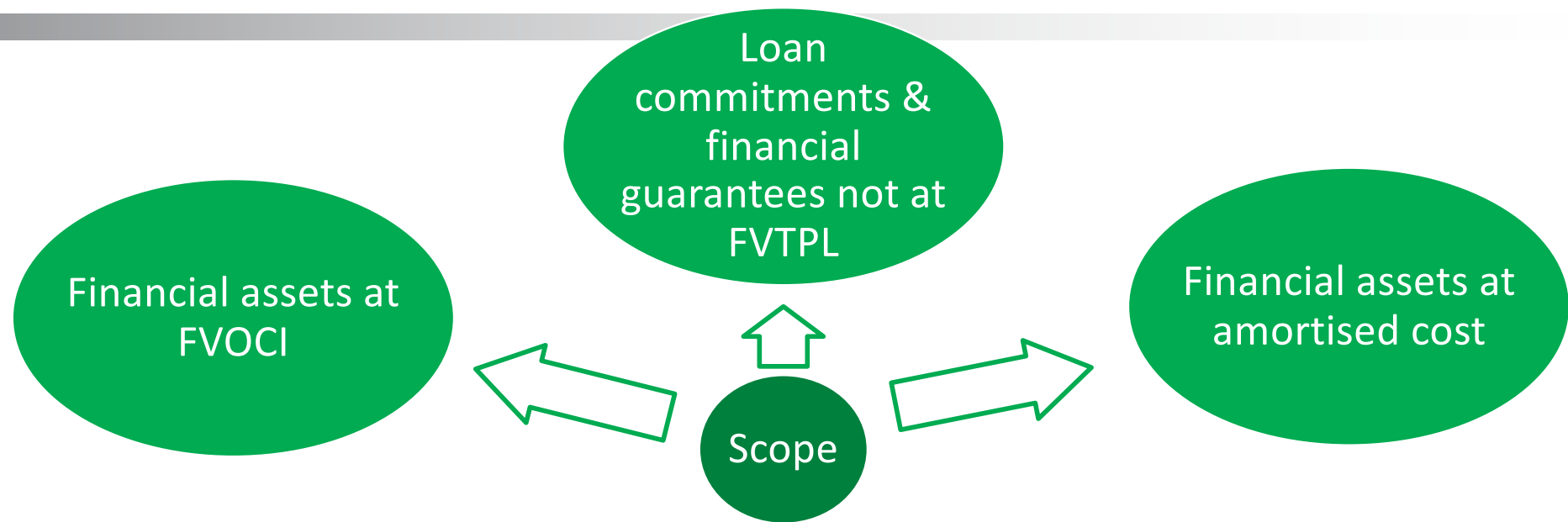


## Objective

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- » Credit margin on financial instruments should reflect initial credit loss expectations
- » When expected credit losses increase, an economic loss is suffered because credit margin is insufficient
- » IFRS 9 reflects this by measuring impairment considering changes from inception

# Scope



Supplier loans Staff loans Bank balances	Trade receivables Lease assets
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Deterioration model



## Overview of the model

Credit quality deterioration since initial recognition



Impairment recognition

12 month  
expected loss

12 month PD x LGD

Interest revenue

Gross basis

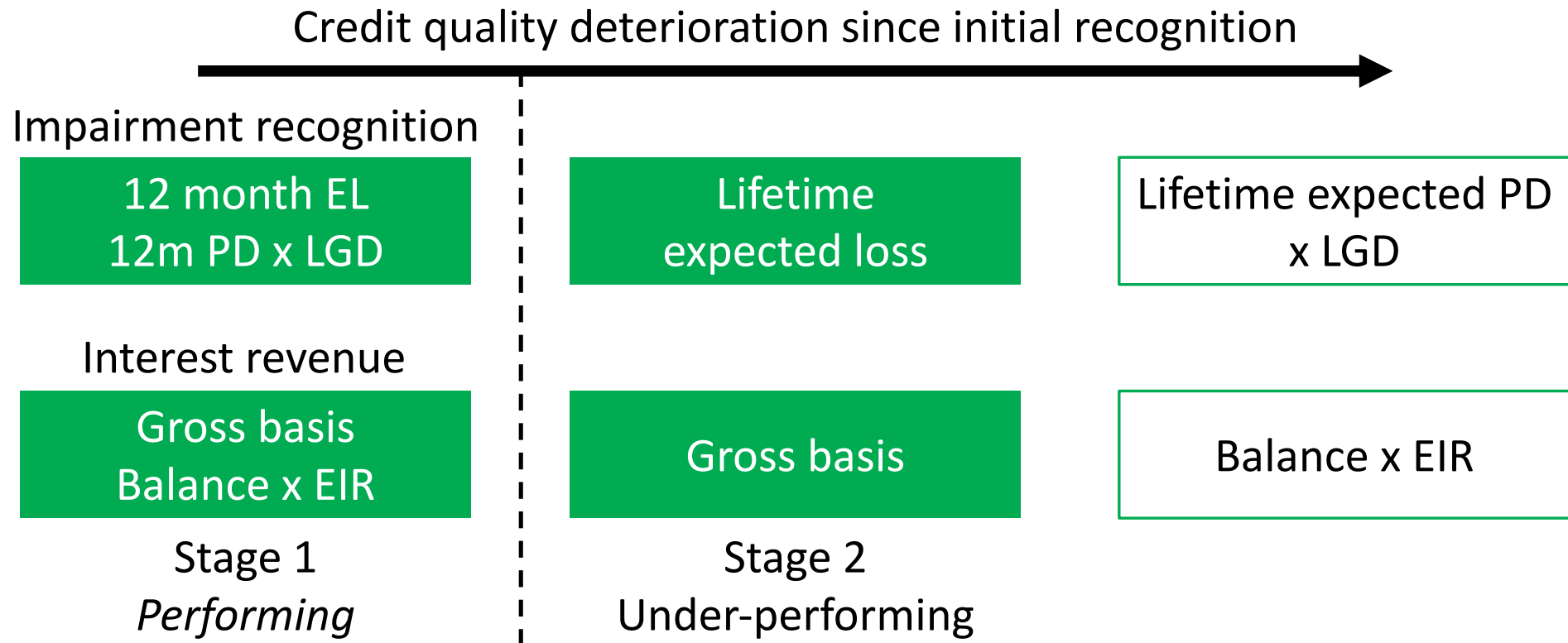
Balance x EIR

Stage 1  
*Performing*



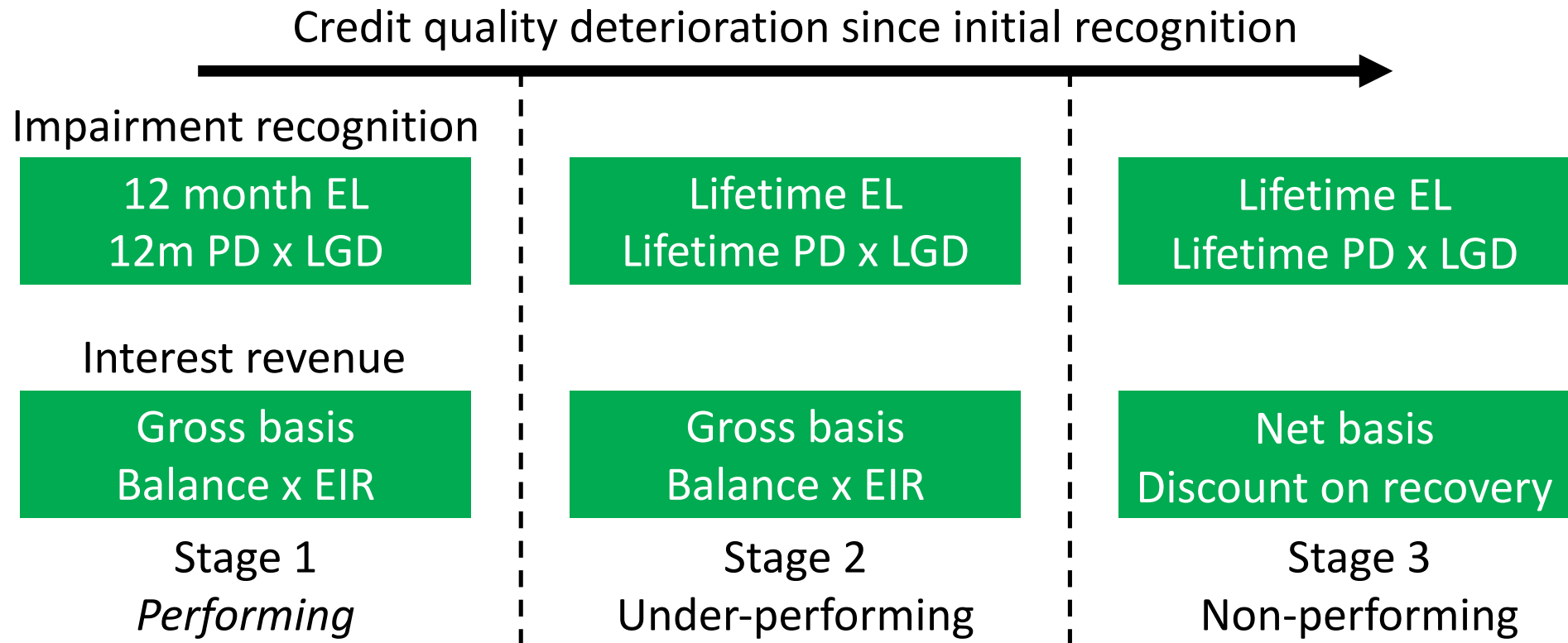


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Simplified impairment  
requirements



## Mandatory in Scope

Trade receivables or contract assets from transactions that are in scope of IFRS 15

- » that do not contain a significant financing component, or
- » where the entity applied the IFRS 15 practical expedient not to adjust for significant financing , and
- » entity expects at inception that the credit period will be one year or less

[A significant financial component exists] if the timing of payments agreed to by the parties to the contract (either explicitly or implicitly) provides the customer or the entity with a significant benefit of financing the transfer of goods or services to the customer. (IFRS 15.60)

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- » The loan **bears interest at 10%** per annum (market related)
- » The loan is **repayable in full after harvest** (less than one year)

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## Optional in Scope

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Accounting policy choice:

- » Trade receivables or contract assets from transactions that are in scope of IFRS 15, and contain a significant financing component
- » Lease receivables from transactions that are in scope of IFRS 16
- » Accounting policy choice can be separately applied for each type of asset (but applies to all assets of a particular type)

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## Measurement

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- » Requires or allows entities to **always measure the loss allowance as lifetime expected losses**
- » An example of an allowed method is a **provision matrix**:
  - » Use **historical credit loss experience** (**adjusted** as appropriate for current events)
  - » specify fixed **provision rates** depending on the number of past due
  - » depending on diversity of loss patterns for different customer segments an entity would **use appropriate groupings**



## Example of 'approach' that may be followed

- » Step 1 Determine groups of receivables with similar historical loss patterns
- » Step 2 Determine average historical loss rates
- » Step 3 Consider whether adjustment is necessary for macro-economic factors
- » Step 4 Calculate the expected credit losses

## Example Provision matrix

- » SWC sells agricultural equipment on credit
- » At yearend, it has trade receivables of Br30 million
- » SWC reviews its most recent history of equipment loans

For loans that are:	Current	Days past due			
		1-30	31-60	61-90	> 90
2021 Defaults	0.35%	1.7%	3.8%	6.9%	10.9%
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» It reviews existing trade receivables for past due status:

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Gross carrying amount	15 000 000	7 500 000	4 000 000	2 500 000	1 000 000

» It concludes that **this is consistent with historical patterns**, and that the market is behaving in line with norms

» Consequently SWC **concludes it can use the average default rates**

## Example Provision matrix

» It therefore applies the provision matrix.

	Current	Days past due			
		1-30	31-60	61-90	> 90
Gross carrying amount	15 000 000	7 500 000	4 000 000	2 500 000	1 000 000
Default rate	0.3%	1.6%	3.6%	6.6%	10.6%
Lifetime ECL allowance	45 000	120 000	144 000	165 000	106 000
Total allowance					Br580 000



Questions