

IFRS 9: Key changes and impact on Islamic FI's



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Why a new standard was required?

- Users told International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) that IAS 39 was difficult to understand, apply and interpret
- Users requesting principle-based and less complex standard
- In 2005 IASB and Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) began work, resulting in responses to a discussion paper in 2008, that led to IASB adding this project to its active agenda

Criticism of the current Incurred Loss Model (IAS 39)

- No recognition of future expected losses (“**too little too late**”)
- Income recognition ignores expected losses (“**front loading of financing revenue**”)
- Heterogeneous methods of impairment/ estimates undermine the comparability of financial statements

IFRS 9 overview

Version	Inhalt	Carried over from IAS 39	Effective Date
IFRS 9 (2009)	New accounting rules for Classification and Measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities	Rules for recognition and derecognition of financial instruments; only minor amendments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entity shall apply IFRS 9 for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2018. Early application permitted but generally requires application of all entire standard at the same time (exception: FVtPL) No requirement regarding comparatives; Provision: requires availability of reliable data
IFRS 9 (2010)			
IFRS 9 (2013)	New rules for the use of Hedge Accounting		
IFRS 9 (Complete Standard)	Amendments to the 2009/2010 draft regarding Classification and Measurement Introduction of new Expected Loss Model for recognition and measurement of loan loss allowances		

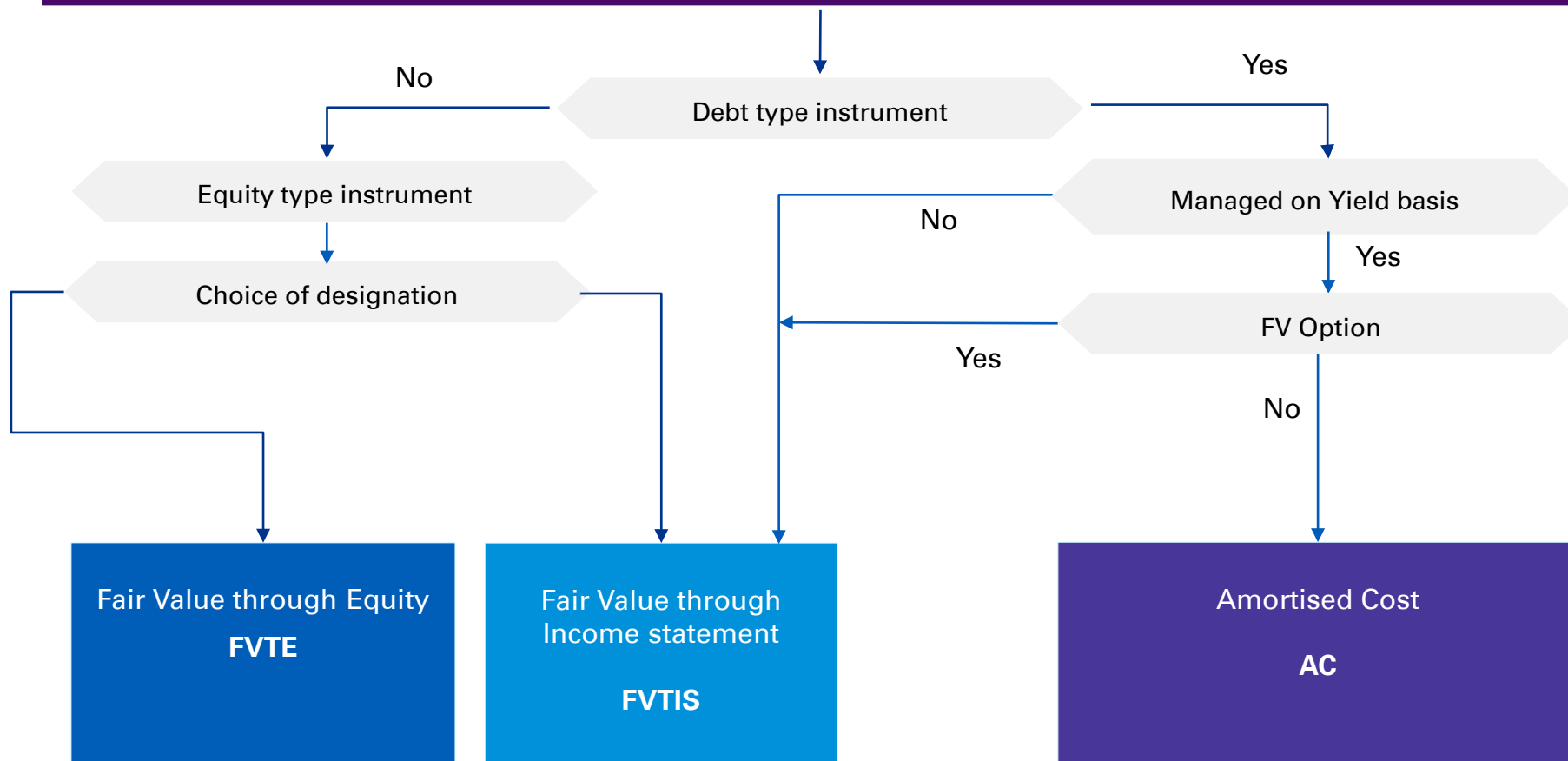
The new IFRS 9 standard also amends IFRS 7 “Financial Instruments: Disclosures” due to newly imposed disclosure requirements



Classification and measurement

Reminder: FAS 25 classification and measurement

Investments under scope of FAS 25



What has changed?

IAS 39

FVTPL (D/E)
- Trading
- Designated

HTM (D)
At amortised cost

AFS at cost (E)

AFS at fair value (D/E)

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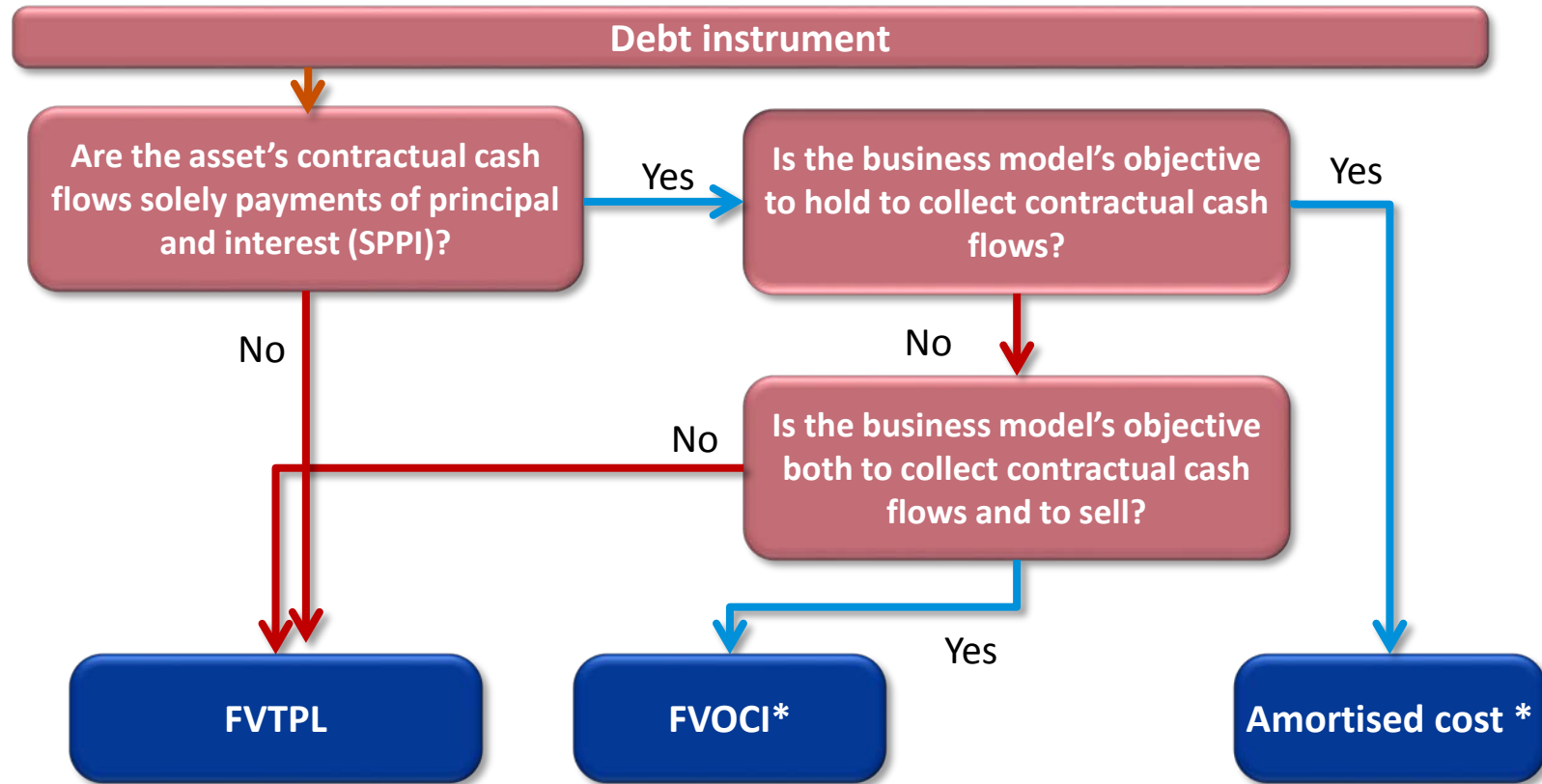
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Amortised cost (D)

**Fair Value Through
OCI** (D) – with
recycling

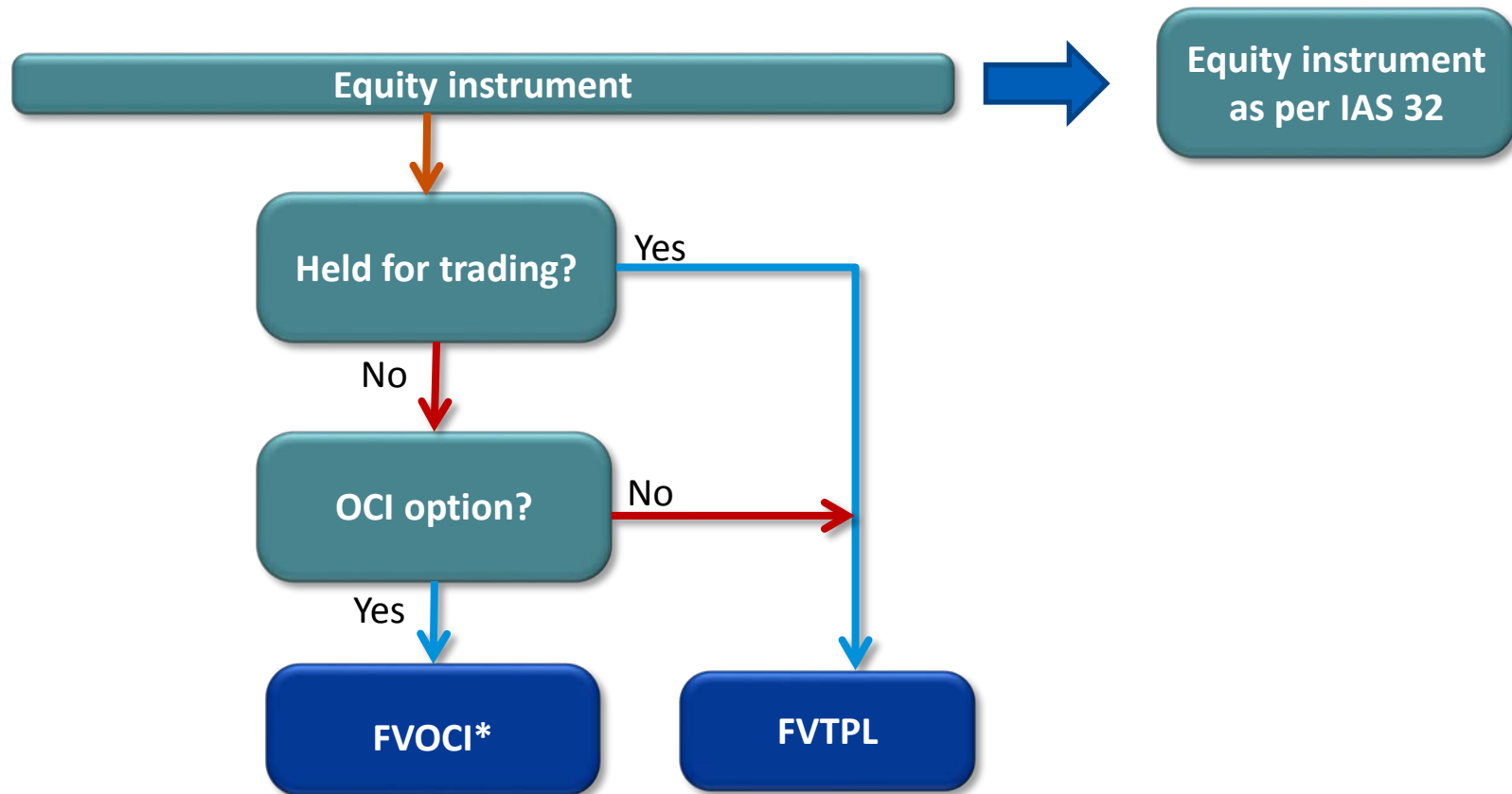
**Fair Value Through
OCI** (E) – No recycling

Principles of Financial Asset Classification - Debt





* Subject to FVTPL designation option - if it reduces accounting mismatch

Principles of Financial Asset Classification - Equity



Amounts recognised in OCI are not reclassified to profit or loss on de-recognition and no impairment loss recognised in profit or loss.

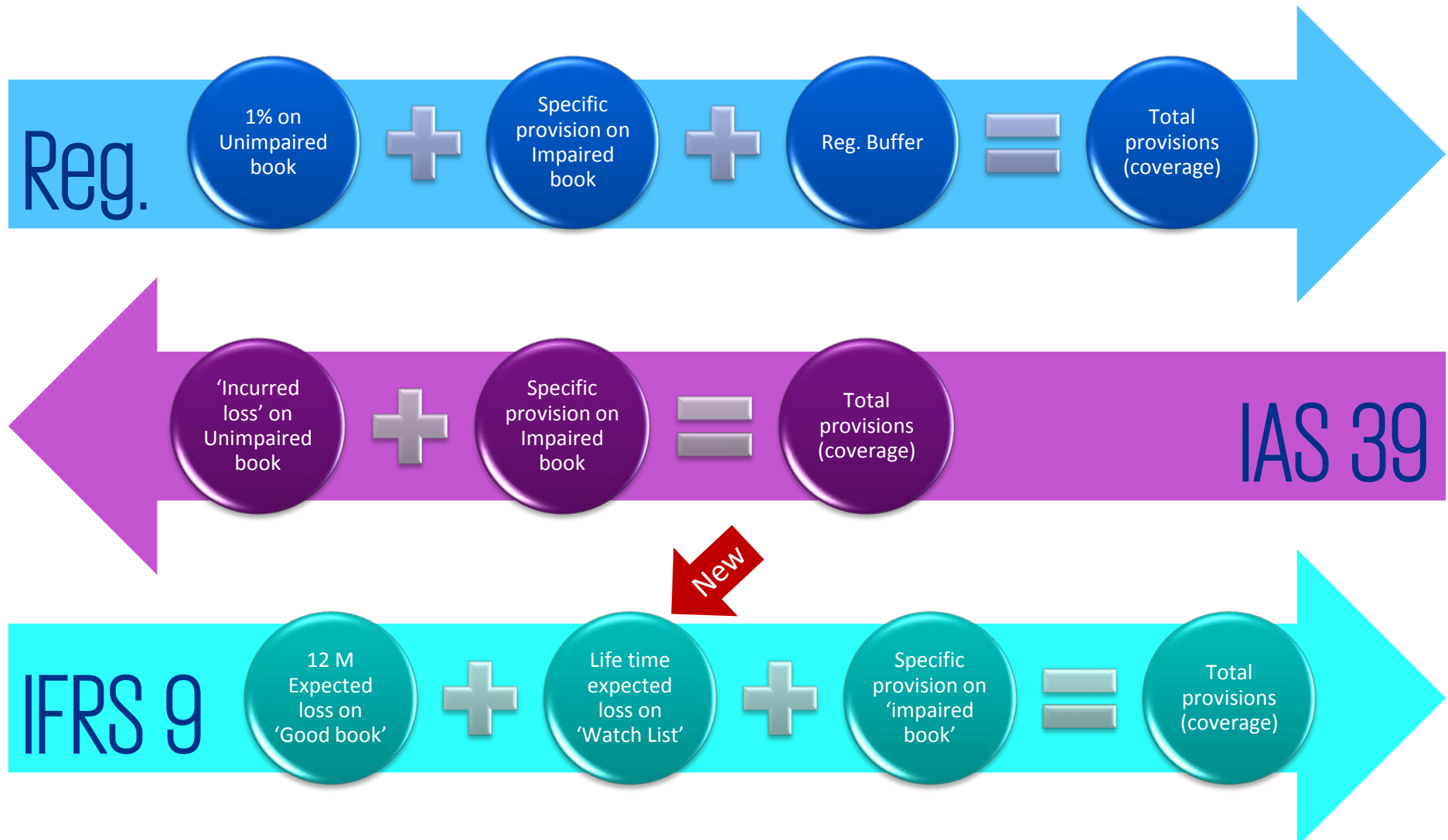
Key differences between IFRS 9 and FAS 25

	IFRS 9	FAS 25
Scope	All financial assets and liabilities	Debt type and Equity type investment assets
Measurement categories	Fair value or AC	Fair value or AC Cost less impairment for some unquoted equity.
Criteria for classification of financial assets (debt type)	Debt: Business Model, SPPI test	Debt: Yield basis or otherwise
Criteria for classification of financial assets (equity type)	Irrevocable election at inception as FVOCI	FV through equity is permissible with recycling on sale/ disposal
Recycling of gains on sale	No recycle for equity. Yes – for debt	AAOIFI does not have OCI. Recycle for both debt and equity permissible.
Impairment guidance on FVOCI equity assets	Not Applicable	Significant or prolonged
Guidance on impairment assessment of financial assets measured at amortised cost (expected credit loss)		



Expected Credit Losses

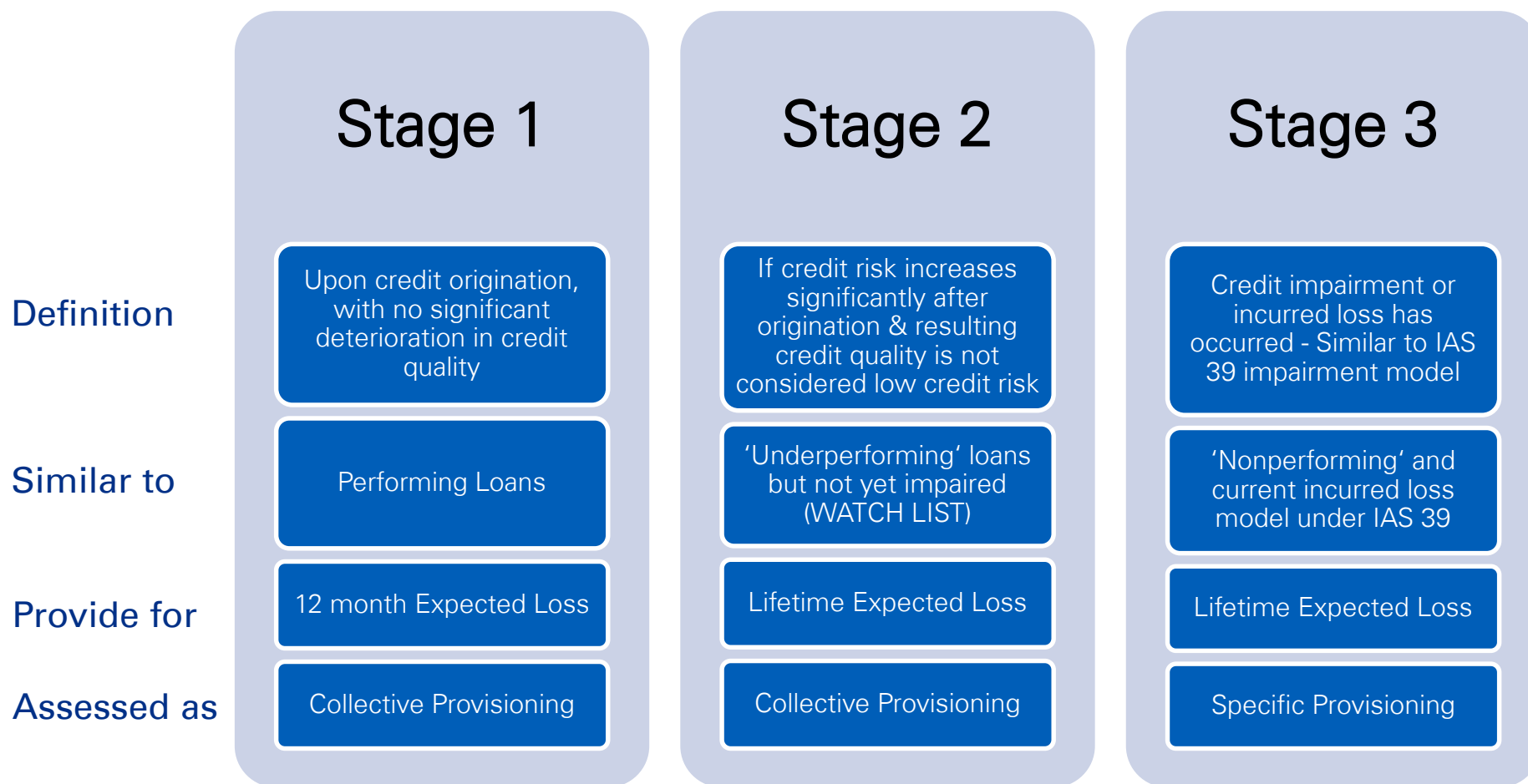
Current provision models - snapshot



IFRS 9 ECL Model in a nut shell



3 Stages of portfolio categorization under IFRS 9



Cost less impairment (FAS 25) vs Fair Value (IFRS 13)

Variable	Impairment test	Fair value as per IFRS 13
Cash flow projections	Highest and best use as per stated investor plans and exit at favorable conditions	Highest and best use as per perspective of market participant and current market conditions
Expected term of exit	Based on current arrangements and short term positive views	Longer and based on highest IRR value to investor
Risk adjustments / perception	Intrinsic and long tail view – reflects strategic association with the asset and management confidence	Market perception, typically higher and short turnaround view of an incoming investor, factors current illiquidity and economic risk perceptions
Expected return	Low to medium, and based on best value in use for bank and its investors	High, based on risk perception of an incoming investor
Final evaluation	Highest strategic value for bank and investors	Current market value on balance sheet date with adjustments for uncertainties as on that date. Typically the view of an opportunistic market investor

Key differences: FAS 11 and IFRS 9

Incurring loss vs Expected loss

- FAS 11 (similar to IAS 39) only permits recognition of “incurred losses”
- IFRS 9 requires recognition of expected losses

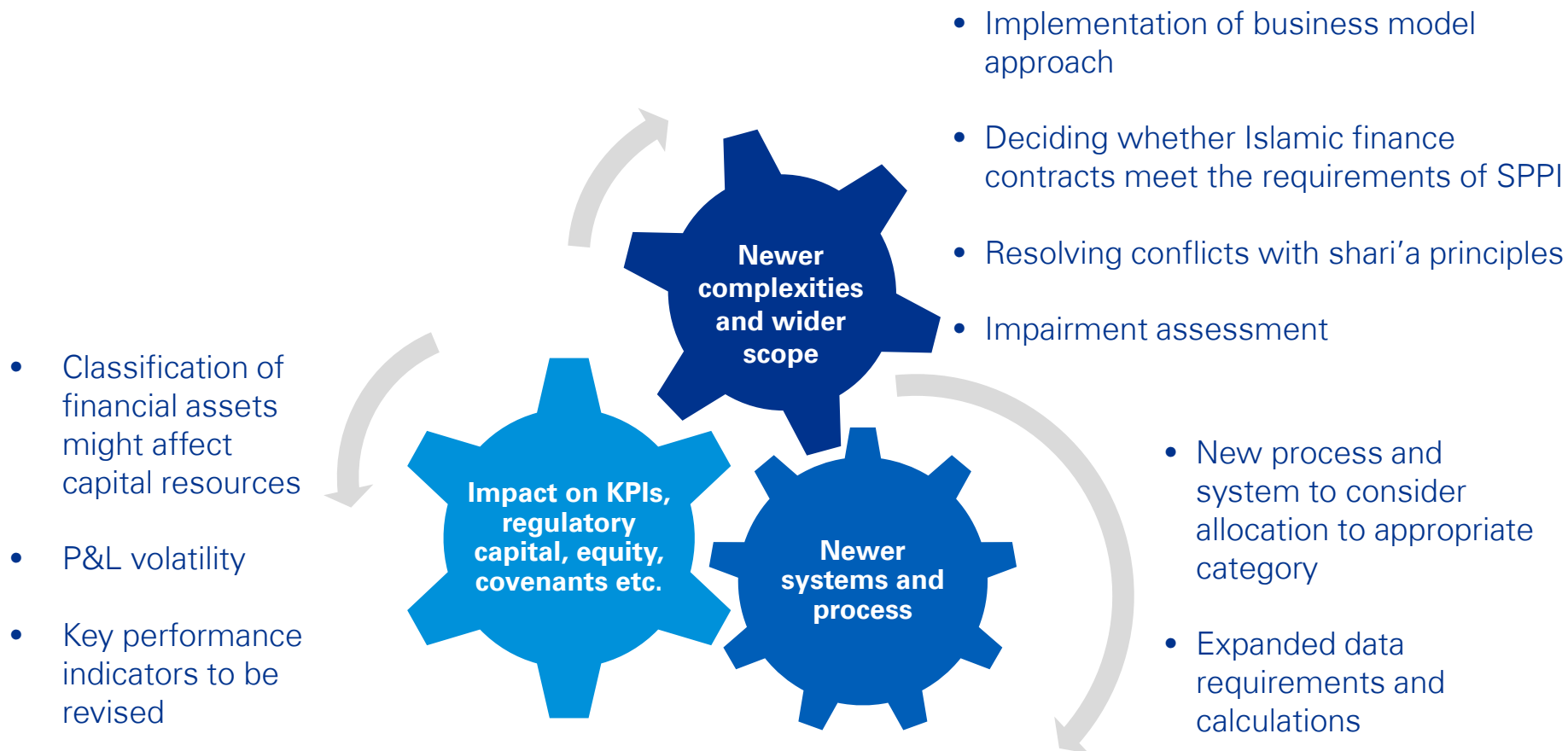
Scope and coverage

- FAS 11 does not cover all asset types (eg. separate guidance will be required for Ijara/ IMB receivables, Musharaka receivables etc)
- Guidance on collective vs specific provision should be clarified (especially considering nature of URIA funded portfolios)

Measure of loss

- IFRS 9 requires a measure of loss which distinguishes between 12 month and Life Time provisions. Also this is expected to be a discounted measure.
- AAOIFI currently does not define nor does it differentiate a measurement of loss allowances in different categories

Impact of IFRS 9 on Islamic Financial Institutions



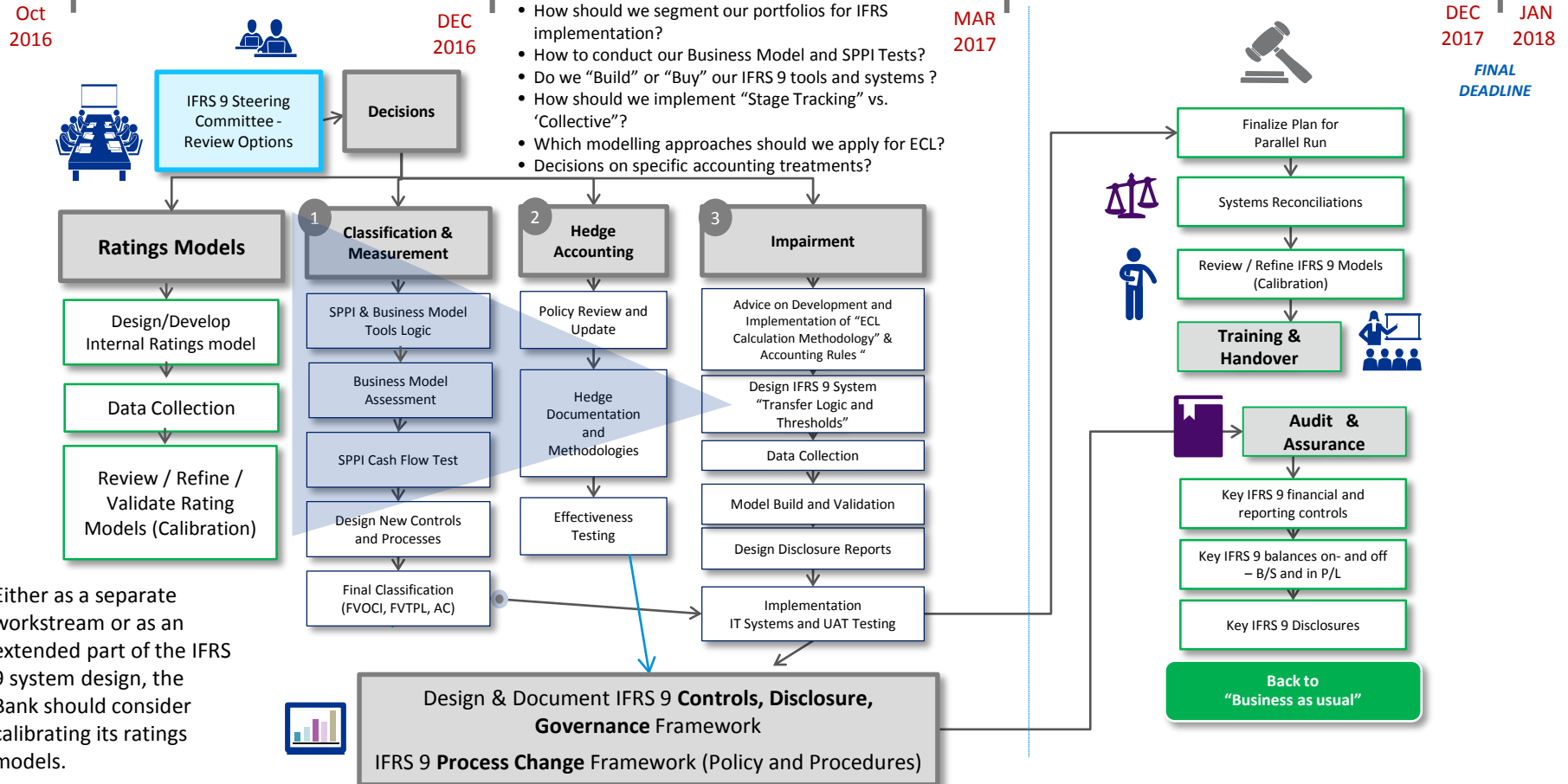
The IFRS 9 Road Map

Phase 1 Implementation

Design, build, test, and validate the IFRS 9 Classification & Measurement, Hedge Accounting, and Impairment solution.

Phase 2 Parallel Run

2018 IFRS 9 in parallel with IAS 39 to ensure 2019 Deadline is operational



Either as a separate workstream or as an extended part of the IFRS 9 system design, the Bank should consider calibrating its ratings models.



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