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Letter in response to the FASB Invitation to Comment, Identifiable Intangible Assets and Subsequent Accounting for Goodwill

Big Four Accounting Guides—new or revised

- Revenue from contracts with customers (August 2019)
- Inventory (August 2019)
- Foreign currency (June 2019)

- Earnings per share (September 2019)
- Consolidation of VIEs Handbook (August 2019)
- Leases Handbook (August 2019)
- Asset Acquisitions—Issues In-Depth (August 2019)
- Equity Method of Accounting Handbook (July 2019)
- Business Combinations Handbook (July 2019)

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- Foreign currency matters (August 2019)
- Real estate project costs (August 2019)
- Lease accounting, ASC 842 (August 2019)
- Earnings per share (August 2019) Consolidation (July 2019)
- Derivatives and hedging—after the adoption of ASU 2017-12 (July 2019) Fair value measurement (July 2019)
- Transfers and servicing of financial assets (July 2019)
- Issuer's accounting for debt and equity financings (July 2019)
- Equity method investments and joint ventures (July 2019)

- A Roadmap to Accounting for Equity Method Investments and Joint Ventures (2019)
- A Roadmap to the Presentation and Disclosure of Earnings per Share (2019)
- A Roadmap to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (September 2019)
- A Roadmap to Accounting for Environmental Obligations and Asset Retirement Obligations (2019) A Roadmap to Initial Public Offerings (2019)
- A Roadmap to Disposals of Long-Lived Assets and Discontinued Operations (2019)
- A Roadmap to Accounting for Contracts on an Entity's Own Equity (2019)
- A Roadmap to Applying the New Revenue Recognition Standard (2019)
- A Roadmap to Foreign Currency Transactions and Translations (2019)
- A Roadmap to Segment Reporting (2019)
- A Roadmap to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (2019)

New Accounting Standards

- Proposed Accounting Standards Update—Financial Instruments—Credit Losses (Topic 326), Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815), and Leases (Topic 842)—Effective Dates (August 15, 2019, comments due September 16, 2019)
 - The proposed update would delay the effective date for ASC 326, the hedging amendment to ASC 815 (ASU 2017-12), and ASC 842 for (i) public small reporting companies (SRCs), as defined by the SEC, and (ii) nonpublic entities as follows:
 - 1. ASC 326—Fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022 (e.g., January 1, 2023 for calendar year companies)
 - 2. ASC 815 and ASC 842—Fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020 (e.g., January 1, 2021 for calendar year companies).

¹ We believe that this proposed update likely will be adopted before the end of 2019.

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ASU 2019-07 (July 2019), Codification Updates to SEC Sections, Amendments to SEC Paragraphs
 Pursuant to SEC Final Rule Release No. 33-10532, Disclosure Update and Simplification, and Nos. 33-10231 and 33-10442, Investment Company Reporting Modernization, and Miscellaneous Updates

 Amends various SEC paragraphs

Other Guidance

- AICPA Practice Aid, Allowance for credit losses—audit considerations (September 2019)
- PCAOB Staff Guidance, Using the Work of a Company's Specialist (August 2019)²
- PCAOB Staff Guidance, Supervising or Using the Work of an Auditor's Specialist (August 2019)³
- PCAOB Staff Guidance, Auditing the Fair Value of Financial Instruments (August 2019)³
- PCAOB Staff Guidance, Auditing Accounting Estimates (August 2019)³
- FASB Staff Q&A, Topic 326 (CECL), No. 2: Developing an Estimate of Expected Credit Losses on Financial Assets (July 2019)
- SEC approves PCAÓB Auditing Standard No. 2501, Auditing Accounting Estimates, Including Fair Value Measurements, and related amendments (July 2019)⁴
 - Might result in closer audit examination of accounting estimates, including fair value measurements, by public companies.

² Effective for audits of financial statements for fiscal years ending on or after December 15, 2020.

³ The effective date is for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2019.

⁴ The new standard and related amendments will take effect for audits of financial statements for fiscal years ending on or after December 15, 2020.





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