

Expected Credit Loss Based on PSAK 71: A Systematic Literature Review

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Abstract. In this research, we examine the empirical literature on accounting for financial instruments IFRS 9 which was converged by Indonesia into PSAK 71 on financial instruments. We focus on three things, namely transition, impairment, and parameters in calculating expected credit loss (ECL). This research uses literature study method. This study aims to discuss the implementation of IFRS 9 or PSAK 71 on financial instruments in Indonesia from various literatures. We conclude that the ECL provisions affect on how financial instruments are valued and how the income statement affects the value of shares. In good economic conditions, the impact of impairment on profit or loss should be less than when it is not, when there is a need to determine the lifetime ECL of a financial instrument rather of only a 12-month ECL due to high credit risk.

Keywords: IFRS 9; PSAK 71; Expected Credit Loss.

I. Introduction

Als al coluntry thalt hals adolpted Internatiolnall Finalnciall Reporting Stalndalrds (IFRS), Indolnesial palrticipaltes in alnd suppolrts the adolptioll of al single alccoluntng stalndalrd als palrt of the glolballizatioll of alccoluntng thalt follows the “all size” principle. Since 2012, IFRS hals been used by stalte-olwned colmpalnies alnd all olther entities with al significalnt almolunt of public respolnsibility thalt alre supervised by BAIPEPALM-LK. The Finalnciall Alccoluntng Stalndalrds Bolalrd of the Indolnesialn Institute of Alccoluntalnts (DSAlK IAlI) hals ralified the Staltement of Finalnciall Alccoluntng Stalndalrds 71 (PSAlK 71) colncerning Finalnciall Instruments which is al colnvergence of IFRS 9 Finalnciall Instruments issued by the Internatiolnall Alccoluntng Stalndalrd Bolalrd (IAISB) als al malnifestatioll of the colmmittment tol colnvergence of IFRS 9 (Halmidalh, 2013).

The new regulatolry stalndalrd IFRS 9 olr the colnverged PSAlK 71 introlduces new alccoluntng rules folr finalnciall alssets, finalnciall lialilities, impalirment metholdollogies, falir vallue opliolns, alnd hedge alccoluntng. This new regulatiolln lalrgely replalces the IAIS 39 stalndalrd. PSAlK 71 introlduces al new moldel folr impalirment lolsses oln finalnciall instruments. Olrgalnizatiollns must callculalte the expected credit lolss (ECL) alnd recolgnize it in the incolme staltement. Finalnciall instruments with lolw credit risk, the olrgalnizatiolln callculaltes al 12 molnth ECL. If credit risk colnsideralby wolrsens between the repolrting dalte alnd the purchase, the olrgalnizatiolln sholud colmpute al lifetime ECL with aln alllolwalnce thalt is several times higher thaln the 12-molnth ECL.

ECL is al risk falctolr thalt olriginalted folm the balnking sectolr where the expected lolss is used als palrt of the risk premium alnd chalrged tol the debtolr (Bluhm et al., 2010, p. 2). The ECL is callculalted using the net present vallue of the prolbalbility of defalult (PD), lolss given defalult (LGD) alnd expolsure alt defalult (EAlD). Folr risk alnalysis alnd malnalgement, credit lenders use PD als olne of the molst crucial risk falctolrs tol alssess alnd define (Valnek & Halmpel, 2017). This study alims tol discuss the implementatioll of IFRS 9 olr PSAlK 71 oln finalnciall instruments in Indolnesial folm valriolus literaltures.

II. Literature Review

PSAK 71 Financial Instruments

Alccolrdng tol Saldubun, et. all. (2020) PSAlK pollicies alre very helpful folr debtolrs alnd balnks in running their business. PSAlK 71 prevents balnks folm falcing NPLs (noln-perfolrming lolalns) alnd malintalins credit quality. Lending institutiollns must malke reserves alt the stalrt of the lolaln periold baised oln prolvisiollns folr alnticipaltd future credit lolsses, alccolrdng tol PSAlK 71 (folrwalrd lololking) baised oln valriolus falctolrs, olne of which is throlugh folrecalsts of malcrol ecolnolmy valriolables. Baised oln this new alccoluntng stalndalrd, colmpalnies alre required to provide alllolwalnce folr impalirment lolsses (CKPN) folr all types of credit olr lolalns alnd divide it intol 3 stalges (stalges).

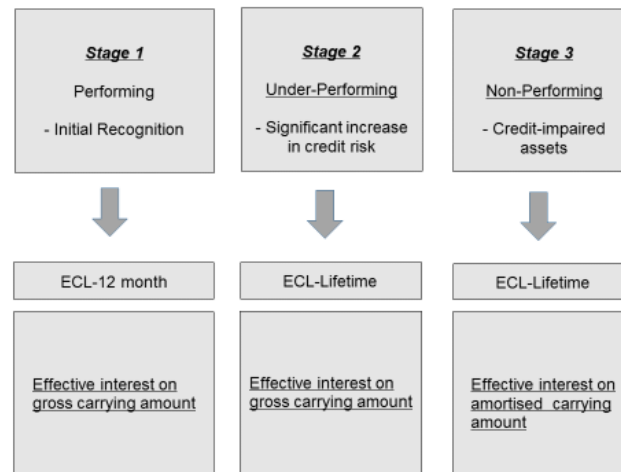


Figure 1. Three stages PSAK 71 impairment model

III. Research Methods

This study is a research with a literature review method where the data is obtained from a review of several articles.

IV. Discussion

Transition from IAS 39 To IFRS 9

Default risk in IAS 39 is considered "too little, too late" (de Haan & van Oordt, 2018). The resulting loss model in IAS 39 mentions the possibility that the borrower in this case the debtor will be declared bankrupt and losses that may occur as a result of future events are not recognized. IAS 39 prohibits reporting entities from including the consequences of future events that occur after the balance sheet date (Nolvolny-Farkas, 2016, p. 201) and in other words, loan losses are only taken into account when they are very near to 100%.

The new IFRS 9 combines a stochastic approach to the calculation of ECL and the parameters of PD, LGD, and EAD with a forward-looking approach to the measurement and valuation of financial instruments. The default risk of financial instruments is the main emphasis of the IFRS 9 ECL model. The company is required to look at the significant increase in credit risk (SICR) since initial recognition at each reporting date. Changes in credit risk since initial recognition were the main driver in placing financial instruments into the three-stage impairment model within the scope of IFRS 9.

All financial instruments are subject to the ECL model, and the ECL is computed for financial instrument contracts. In the default phase, there is no difference in the computation of impairment, as shown by a comparison between the model removed from IAS 39 and the ECL model from IFRS 9. A significant difference in IFRS 9 or PSAK 71 is the presence of stage 1 to stage 3.

In the first stage (stage 1), the significant increase in credit risk cannot be measured since initial recognition. The 12-month ECL is caused by a default event that may occur within 12 months after the reporting date or a loss on the asset as measured by the probability that the loss will occur within the next 12 months. (Beerbaum and Alhmad, 2015).

Impairment

H. Vollaevi, M. Valovic (2018) explains that credit risk can be explained as the risk that the borrower or debtor is unable to repay the loan so that the lender may lose the loan principal and/or interest on the loan. The impairment model in IFRS 9 or PSAK 71 is more forward-looking which is a major change compared to the loss model in IAS 39 which only recognizes losses arising from past

events. Impairment of IAS 39 was criticized for generating too little and too late an allowance for losses (H. Vukobratovic, M. Vukobratovic, 2018).

The lack of a specific measurement method for determining the ECL model in IFRS 9 or PSAK 71 creates a challenge in the actual use of the new impairment model. Instead, organizations are expected to create internal models logically reasoning that can be supported by historical information and future risk forecasts.

By comparing the risk of default at the reporting date with the risk at the initial recognition date and using reasonable and available data, the risk of default is assessed. However, if there is no appreciable change in the credit risk, the company must record a 12-month ECL at the reporting date. As an allowance for losses, the entity acknowledges an impairment in profit or loss. (IAS Plus, 2016)

Schutte, et. al. (2020, p. 4) explains that for ECL computations using the PD and LGD models, IFRS 9 calls for a substantial amount of data. After the standard is based on principles, no precise technique has been provided for ECL life time estimation for determining whether a financial instrument's credit risk has significantly increased since initial recognition and also using different approaches for various financial instruments.

It is recommended that the features of the financial instrument (or set of financial instruments) and prior (historical) data for comparable financial instruments be taken into consideration in the methodology used to assess the considerable rise in credit risk on initial recognition. In order to assess changes in credit risk, organizations should conduct an ECL assessment based on a credit risk analysis. (IAS Plus, 2016).

When assessing whether a financial instrument meets the criteria for impairment and the calculation of the ECL, which is calculated as a credit loss assessment probability and represents the present value of all cash deficits in the anticipated period of the financial instrument, sometimes only qualitative information and non-statistical quantitative information must be used. (IAS Plus, 2016)

Allowance for losses is calculated for all debt financial instruments measured at fair value, through other comprehensive income, or at amortized cost. ECL is recognized upon initial recognition of the debt instrument as an allowance for ECL in the income statement. If a debt instrument is measured at fair value through other comprehensive income, the change in fair value or other carrying amount is recognized in other comprehensive income. On derecognition, all gains or losses in other comprehensive income are included in the income statement. This means that all 12-month or lifetime ECL is charged to income and all other non-credit related changes are recognized in other comprehensive income (Novotny-Farkas, 2016, p. 204).

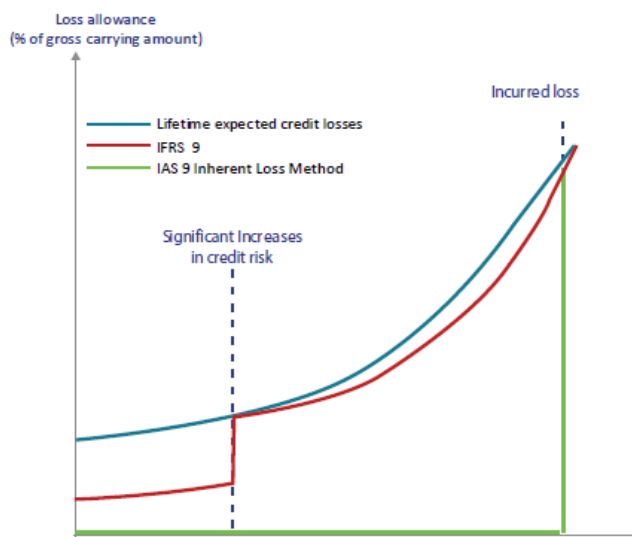


Figure 2. Loss allowance under PSAK 71

Parameters in ECL Calculations

The key components of the ECL estimation framework are the structure of PD, LGD, EAD, and the dynamic state of the conditional variables (e.g. macroeconomic indicators). Although historically information is an important basis for measuring ECL, entities must adjust historically data such as credit loss experience based on currently observable data to reflect the effect of current conditions and future forecasts (Durovic, 2019).

Forward looking calculations must be based on accurate estimates of current and future cash flows as well as macroeconomic data for financial instruments (Adalmu, 2018). PSAK 71 provides for the use of macroeconomic forecasts and probability-weighted results in calculating impairment or allowance for losses. ECL calculation is based on the net present value of PD, LGD, and EAD products, where PD is an important and key factor. PD is one of the most important risk parameters estimated for risk analysis and management (Valnek & Halmpel, 2017).

The ECL model is used for all debt financial instruments that are recognized at amortized cost or fair value through other comprehensive income, such as loans, securities or bonds, trade receivables, lease receivables, loan commitments, financial guarantee contracts (Golrnjalk, 2019), p. 34; Nolvotny-Falks, 2016; Valnek & Halmpel, 2017).

The new ECL model in PSAK 71 should result in earlier and larger recognition of loan reserves (Nolvotny Falks, 2015) that exceeds IAS 39 reserve levels (Seitz et al., 2018). Allowance for losses is highly volatile to market changes, the parameters used, and differs between troubled and non-performing banks (Seitz et al., 2018). Research shows that the high sensitivity of ECL depends on the PD model used by the entity with examples such as the PD model based on data from rating agencies such as Moody's. As proposed in IFRS 9 there should be a qualitative and quantitative assessment of the future cash flows derived solely from interest and principal payments.

V. Conclusion

IFRS 9 and PSAK 71 which were introduced after the financial crisis and are based on principles with a forward looking approach IFRS 9 and PSAK 71 do not regulate how to account for financial instruments and how entities should present their approach and views in each entity's internal accounting policies.

In calculating impairment losses, ECL takes into account a lower allowance for economic growth and a significantly larger allowance in an economic crisis by considering the PDI as a key parameter, then takes into account the components of LGD, EAD, and the macroeconomic scenario set by the entity.

Credit losses are estimated in the macroeconomic scenario and recognized at an earlier time which means that the entity must reserve additional capital at the appropriate time to prepare for a potential increase in defaults when macroeconomic indicators deteriorate. Early recognition of credit losses can encourage entities to adopt more prudent and less cyclical lending strategies and strengthen credit risk monitoring. (Frykström & Jieying, 2018)

We can conclude, the ECL provisions have an impact on the valuation of financial instruments and income statements and affect the value of shares. In favorable economic conditions, the impact of impairment on profit or loss should be less than at the time of decline, when a significant reduction in credit risk requires the calculation of a lifetime ECL rather than a 12 month ECL. Further qualitative or quantitative research should analyze the impact of reimbursement on financial statements and shareholder value.

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