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## Introduction

This document sets out amendments to New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRSs) as a result of changes made during the International Accounting Standards Board's Annual Improvements process.

These amendments result from proposals that were contained in the Exposure Draft ED 2012/2 *Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2011–2013 Cycle*, published in November 2012.

The Annual Improvements process provides a vehicle for making non-urgent but necessary amendments to IFRSs.

The effective date of each amendment is included in the NZ IFRS affected.

## NZ IFRSs addressed

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The following table shows the topics addressed by these amendments.

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Subject of amendment</b>
NZ IFRS 3 <i>Business Combinations</i>	Scope exceptions for joint ventures.
NZ IFRS 13 <i>Fair Value Measurement</i>	Scope of paragraph 52 (portfolio exception).
NZ IAS 40 <i>Investment Property</i>	Clarifying the interrelationship between NZ IFRS 3 and NZ IAS 40 when classifying property as investment property or owner-occupied property.

## Annual Improvements to NZ IFRSs 2011–2013 Cycle

### Scope

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This Standard applies to Tier 1 and Tier 2 for-profit entities.

### Amendment to NZ IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*

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Paragraph 2 is amended and paragraph 64I is added. New text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.
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### Scope

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- 2 This NZ IFRS applies to a transaction or other event that meets the definition of a business combination. This NZ IFRS does not apply to:
- (a) the accounting for the formation of a ~~joint-venture~~ joint arrangement in the financial statements of the joint arrangement itself.
  - (b) ...

#### Effective date

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- 64I Annual Improvements Cycle 2011–2013 issued in February 2014 amended paragraph 2(a). An entity shall apply that amendment prospectively for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014. Earlier application is permitted. If an entity applies that amendment for an earlier period it shall disclose that fact.

## Amendment to NZ IFRS 13 *Fair Value Measurement*

Paragraph 52 is amended and paragraph C4 is added. New text is underlined and deleted text is struck through.

### Application to financial assets and financial liabilities with offsetting positions in market risks or counterparty credit risk

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- 52 The exception in paragraph 48 applies only to financial assets, ~~and~~ financial liabilities and other contracts within the scope of NZ IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* or NZ IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments*. The references to financial assets and financial liabilities in paragraphs 48–51 and 53–56 should be read as applying to all contracts within the scope of, and accounted for in accordance with, NZ IAS 39 or NZ IFRS 9, regardless of whether they meet the definitions of financial assets or financial liabilities in NZ IAS 32 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*.

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## Appendix C Effective date and transition

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- C4 *Annual Improvements Cycle 2011–2013* issued in February 2014 amended paragraph 52. An entity shall apply that amendment for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014. An entity shall apply that amendment prospectively from the beginning of the annual period in which NZ IFRS 13 was initially applied. Earlier application is permitted. If an entity applies that amendment for an earlier period it shall disclose that fact.

## Amendment to NZ IAS 40 *Investment Property*

Before paragraph 6, a heading is added. Paragraph 14A is added. After paragraph 84 a heading and paragraphs 84A and 85D are added. Paragraphs 6 and 14 have been included for ease of reference but are not amended. New text is underlined.

### Classification of property as investment property or owner-occupied property

- 6 A *property interest* that is held by a lessee under an operating lease may be classified and accounted for as investment property if, and only if, the property would otherwise meet the definition of an investment property and the lessee uses the fair value model set out in paragraphs 33–55 for the asset recognised. This classification alternative is available on a property-by-property basis. However, once this classification alternative is selected for one such property interest held under an operating lease, all property classified as investment property shall be accounted for using the fair value model. When this classification alternative is selected, any interest so classified is included in the disclosures required by paragraphs 74–78.

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14 Judgement is needed to determine whether a property qualifies as investment property. An entity develops criteria so that it can exercise that judgement consistently in accordance with the definition of investment property and with the related guidance in paragraphs 7–13. Paragraph 75(c) requires an entity to disclose these criteria when classification is difficult.

14A Judgement is also needed to determine whether the acquisition of investment property is the acquisition of an asset or a group of assets or a business combination within the scope of NZ IFRS 3 *Business Combinations*. Reference should be made to NZ IFRS 3 to determine whether it is a business combination. The discussion in paragraphs 7–14 of this Standard relates to whether or not property is owner-occupied property or investment property and not to determining whether or not the acquisition of property is a business combination as defined in NZ IFRS 3. Determining whether a specific transaction meets the definition of a business combination as defined in NZ IFRS 3 and includes an investment property as defined in this Standard requires the separate application of both Standards.

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## Transitional provisions

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### Cost model

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### Business Combinations

84A *Annual Improvements Cycle 2011–2013* issued in December 2013 added paragraph 14A and a heading before paragraph 6. An entity shall apply that amendment prospectively for acquisitions of investment property from the beginning of the first period for which it adopts that amendment. Consequently, accounting for acquisitions of investment property in prior periods shall not be adjusted. However, an entity may choose to apply the amendment to individual acquisitions of investment property that occurred prior to the beginning of the first annual period occurring on or after the effective date if, and only if, information needed to apply the amendment to those earlier transactions is available to the entity.

## Effective date

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85D *Annual Improvements Cycle 2011–2013* issued in February 2014 added headings before paragraph 6 and after paragraph 84 and added paragraphs 14A and 84A. An entity shall apply those amendments for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2014. Earlier application is permitted. If an entity applies those amendments for an earlier period it shall disclose that fact.