

# **Accounting Update**

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# Learning objectives



- ▲ To provide detailed guidance on the upcoming lease accounting changes
- ▲ To provide an update of recent audit and accounting standards in order to help you prepare for your financial statement audits

## Relevant FASB and AICPA Pronouncements

Pronouncement		Conduit Debt Obligors	NFP without Public Debt
ASU 2016-02	Leases	Already Adopted	12/31/2022
ASU 2016-13	Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments	12/31/2023	12/31/2023
ASU 2018-15	Internal Use Software: Customer's Accounting for Implementation Costs Incurred in a Cloud Computing Service Arrangement that is a Service Contract	Already Adopted	12/31/2021
ASU 2020-07	Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets	6/30/2022	6/30/2022
ASU 2021-10	Disclosures by Business Entities about Government Assistance	12/31/2022	12/31/2022
SAS 134	Auditor Reporting and Amendments	12/31/2021	12/31/2021
SAS 135	Communications with Those Charged with Governance	12/31/2021	12/31/2021
SAS 136	Forming an Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements of Employee Benefit Subject to ERISA	12/31/2021	12/31/2021

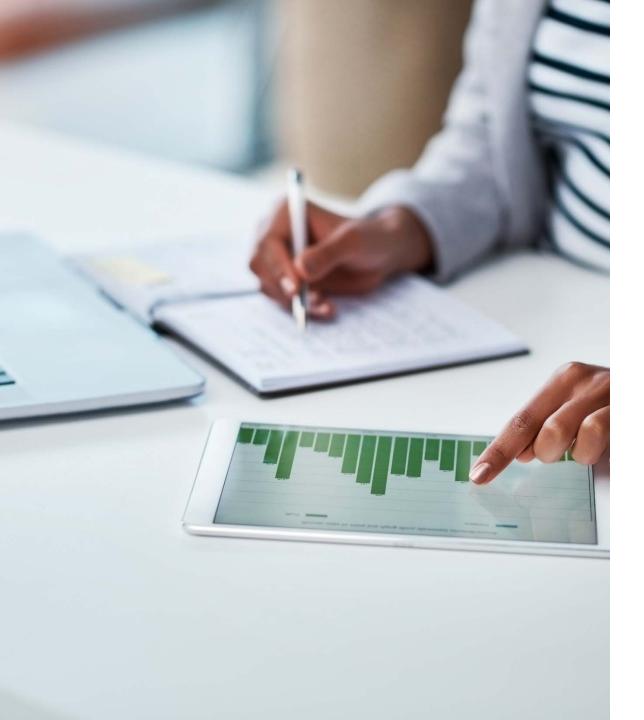






**Lease Accounting** 





# ASU 2016-02 Leases – Practical Considerations

- Ensure the lease population is complete and the data is accurate
- Consider whether you have any contracts that have imbedded leases
- Determine and maintain discount rates
   they may be different depending on when the lease started
- Consider the materiality of the impact of existing leases on the entity's financial statements
- Consider implementing a lease accounting software package

## Lease Classification

Classify all leases as finance or operating

- ▲ Similar initial balance sheet impact
- ▲ Separate balance sheet presentation (or disclosure)
  - Separate finance lease and operating lease right of use (ROU) assets in the balance sheet
  - Separate finance lease and operating lease liabilities in the balance sheet
- Different statement of activities and cash flow results





# ASU 2016-02 - Leases - Classification of Leases

#### Finance Lease if one of the following is met:

- Ownership transfers at the end of the lease term
- Purchase option that is reasonably certain of being exercised
- ▲ Lease term is a major part of the remaining economic life (e.g., 75%)
- Present value of lease payments and lessee residual value guarantee is substantially all of the fair value of the underlying asset (e.g., 90%)
- Specialized asset with no alternative use

If none of these are true, the lease will be an **Operating Lease** 

## **Journal Entries**

- → Financing Lease initial recognition
  - Initial ROU asset and lease liability = PV of lease payments
- → Financing Lease monthly entries
  - DR amortization expense = initial ROU asset divided by lease term
  - DR lease liability = cash payment, net of interest expense
  - DR interest expense = based on discount rate
  - CR cash = actual payment
  - CR ROU asset = lease expense

Note: monthly difference between decrease in ROU asset and liability equals the difference between cash payments and amortization expense plus interest expense



## **Journal Entries**

- ✓ Operating Lease initial recognition
  - Initial ROU asset and lease liability = PV of lease payments
- ✓ Operating Lease monthly entries
  - DR lease expense = total lease payments divided by lease term
  - DR lease liability = cash payment, net of imputed interest
  - CR cash = actual payment
  - CR ROU asset = lease expense

Note: monthly difference between decrease in ROU asset and liability equals the difference between cash payments and straight-line expense



## Lease Classification

Summary







**Financing** 

ROU asset Financing lease liability

Amortization expense (straight-line)
Interest expense

Operating section
Interest payments Financing
Cash paid for principal

**Operating** 

ROU asset
Operating lease liability

Single lease expense on a straight-line basis

Operating section

Cash paid for lease payments



### Lease Classification

Distinguishing from contributions

Under the new ASU, a lease is defined as a contract ... that conveys the right to control the use of identified property, plant, or equipment (an identified asset) for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

An unconditional promise to give the use of long-long lived assets (such as a building or other facilities) conveys the right to control the use of identified property for a specified number of periods in which the donor retains legal title. However, an unconditional promise to give has no lease payments.



# **Key Questions**

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Should I exclude short-term leases?

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Which lease components do I include?

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What terms and considerations are relevant?

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What discount rate should I use to PV the lease?



# **Key Questions**

Which lease components do I include?



#### Include the following

- Fixed payments reduced by lease incentives paid to lessee
- Variable lease payments dependent on a rate or index
- Options for which exercise is reasonably certain
- Fees paid to the lessor for structuring the transaction
- Amount lessee is probable to owe under a residual value guarantee



#### **Exclude the following**

- Variable lease payments not dependent on an index or rate
- Guarantee of the lessor's debt
- Amounts allocated to nonlease components

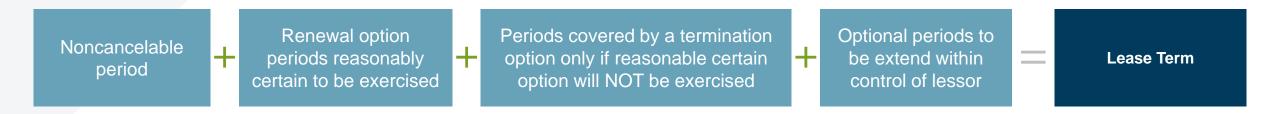


# **Key Questions**

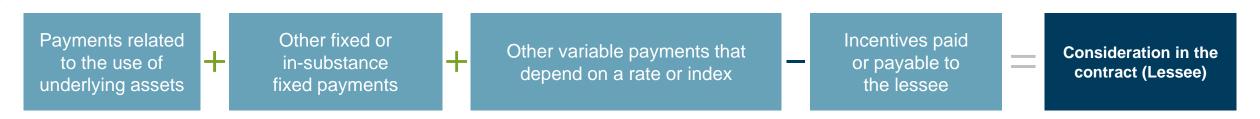
What terms and considerations are relevant? (Lessee)

Measure the consideration in the contract for **lease components** by identifying the **Lease Term** and **Consideration**.

#### **Lease Term**



#### Consideration





# ASU 2016-02 Leases - Selecting a Discount Rate



#### **Implicit Rate**

- Only use when readily determinable
- Often not known to lessee



#### **Incremental Borrowing Rate**

- Rate lessee would pay to borrow on collateralized basis
- Assume similar term/environment



#### **Risk-free Rate**

- Practical expedient for private companies
- Would likely result in larger lease liability



## ASU 2016-02 Leases - Transition Methods



#### **Cumulative Effect**

- Applied retrospectively to each reporting period being presented
- Cumulative-effect adjustment recognized as of the beginning of the earliest period presented
- Prior comparative periods presented are restated to reflect Topic 842



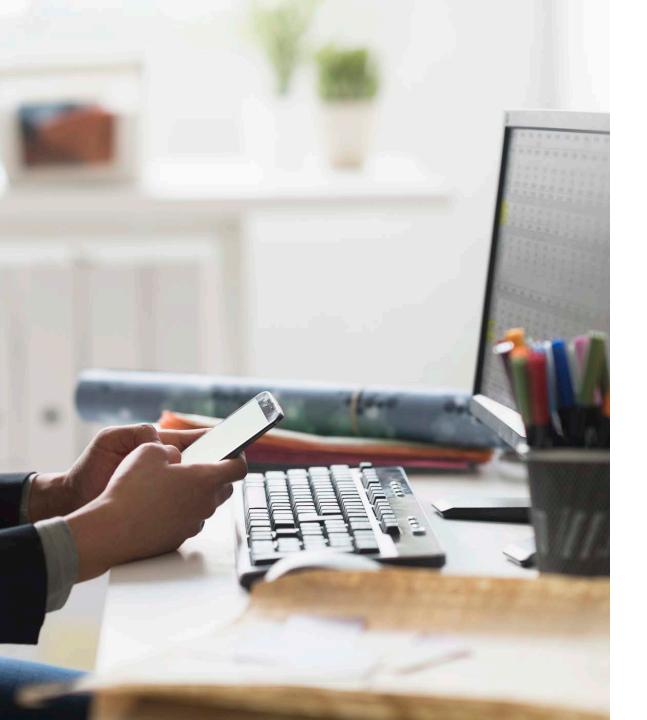
#### **Effective Date**

- Applied retrospectively to the beginning of the period of adoption
- Cumulative-effect adjustment recognized as of the beginning of the reporting period
- Prior comparative periods presented are not restated to reflect Topic 842



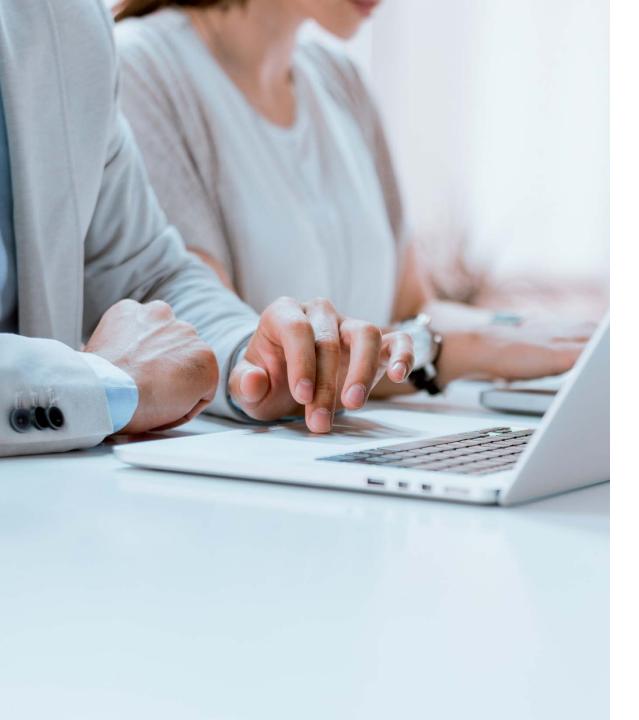






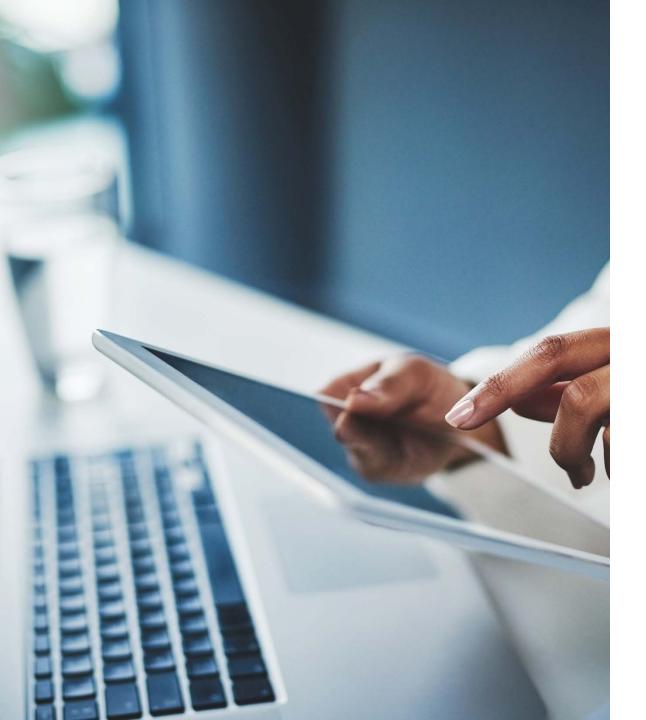
# ASU 2016-13 – Financial Instruments – Credit Losses

- Replaces current methodology for determining credit loss that is based on historical and known losses to an anticipated loss model
- Allowances could be reported on the first day credit is provided
- ▲ Applies to:
  - Loans and debt instruments not measured at fair value
  - Trade receivables and contract assets recognized under Topic 606
  - Certain lease receivables
  - Financial guarantee contracts and loan commitments
- Does not apply to contributions receivables and grants receivables (if following the contribution model)



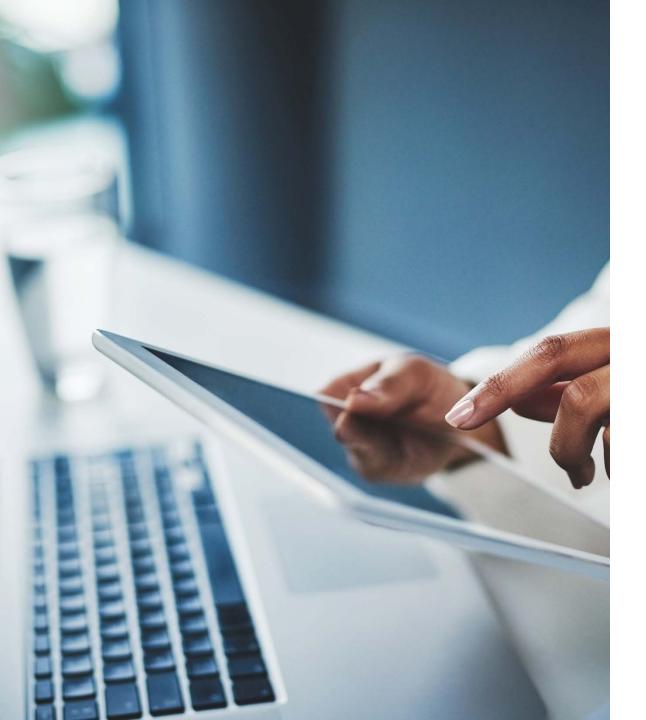
# ASU 2018-15 - Cloud Computing Arrangements

- Include renewal options that are reasonably certain to be exercised in the amortization period
- ▶ Presentation in the financial statements would be consistent with the presentation of hosting fees



# ASU 2020-07 – Presentation and Disclosures for Contributed Non-Financial Assets

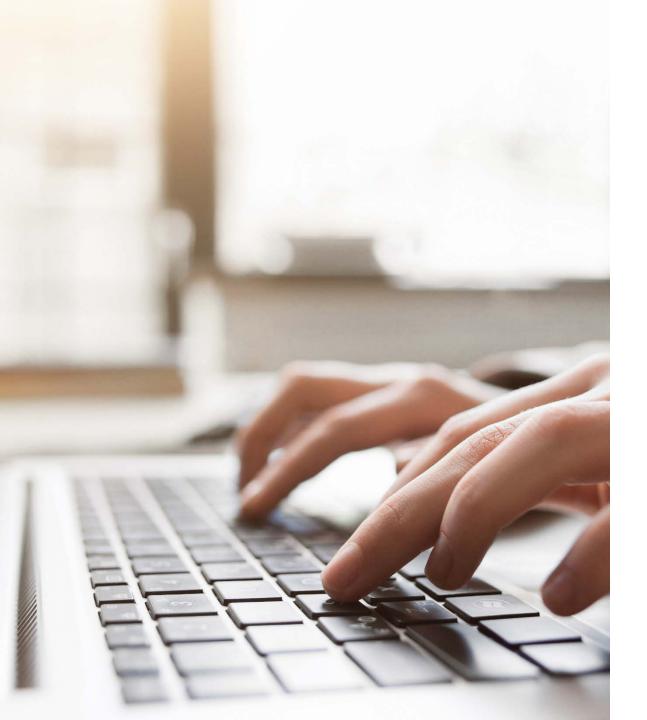
- Improve transparency of contributed nonfinancial assets, including how those assets are used and valued
- Present contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the Statement of Activities
- Helps the reader understand the importance of gifts-in-kind on an NFP's ability to fulfill their mission and run their programs
- ▲ Effective for annual periods beginning after June 15, 2021
- Early adoption is permitted
- Retrospective basis of adoption



# ASU 2020-07 – Presentation and Disclosures for Contributed Non-Financial Assets

#### → Disclosure Requirements:

- Information about whether the assets were monetized or utilized. If utilized, description of the programs where assets were used
- NFP's policy for monetizing rather than utilizing assets
- Description of any donor restrictions
- Description of the valuation techniques and inputs used to determine fair value at initial recognition
- Principal market used to arrive at a fair value measurement if it is a market in which the NFP is prohibited by donor restrictions from selling or using the asset.



# ASU 2021–10 – Disclosures for Business Entities about Government Assistance

- Improve transparency of government assistance with enhanced disclosure
- ✓ Will provide comparable and transparent information to investors and other financial statement users
- ▲ Effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2021
- Early adoption is permitted

# SAS 134 – Auditor's Reporting and Amendments

- ▲ Effective for periods ending on or after December 15, 2021
- Changes to Independent Auditor's Report
  - Opinion section presented first
  - Basis for opinion section follows opinion section
  - Management's responsibilities for determining going concern issues
  - Expands description of auditor's responsibilities
  - Allows for inclusion of Key Audit Matters
- ▲ Engagement letter will include significant risks identified in connection with the audit planning process



# SAS 135 – Omnibus Statement on Auditing Standards

- ▲ Effective for periods ending on or after December 15, 2021.
  - Changes to requirements regarding communicating audit matters to those charged with governance
    - Updated requirements to include inquiries regarding related parties
    - Special considerations regarding the impact of fraud risk in financial reporting
    - Key Audit Matters





# SAS 136 – Forming and Opinion and Reporting on Financial Statements of Employee Benefit Plans Subject to ERISA

- Effective for periods ending on or after December 15, 2021
  - DOL limited-scope audit no longer allowed
  - ERISA 103(a)(3)(C) audit of financial statements
  - Management is responsible for:
    - Determining whether the certifying institution qualifies for an ERISA 103(a)(3)(C) audit
    - The certification meets the requirements of CFR 2520-103-5
    - The certified investment information is appropriately measured, presented, and disclosed in accordance with the applicable framework
  - We will issue an opinion on the ERISA plan financial statements
  - We need to review a substantially completed Form 5500
  - Reportable findings communicated to those charged with governance



# Relevant GASB Pronouncements

Pronouncement		NFP without Public Debt
GASB 87	Leases	6/30/2022
GASB 89	Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred Before the end of a Construction Period	12/31/2021
GASB 92	Omnibus 2020 (multiple effective dates)	6/30/2022
GASB 97	Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for IRC Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – an amendment of GASB No. 14 and No. 84 (Supersedes GASB no. 32)	6/30/2022
GASB 98	The Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR)	12/31/2021



### **GASB 87 Considerations**

- ▲ All leases follow the finance lease accounting model from ASU 2016-02
- AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for State and Local Governments is a great resource
- Selecting a discount rate
  - Standards require companies to use the rate implicit in the lease, but only if readily determinable.
  - When the rate implicit in the lease is not determinable, use the lessee's incremental borrowing rate.
- Lessor Accounting
  - Continues to recognize the lease asset
  - Lease receivable = Present Value of expected lease payments over the lease term
  - Deferred Inflow = Equals lease receivable plus any cash received up front that pertains to a future period
  - Recognize revenue over the lease term in a systematic and rational manner





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