



# Hedge Accounting

**Make it simple, But significant**



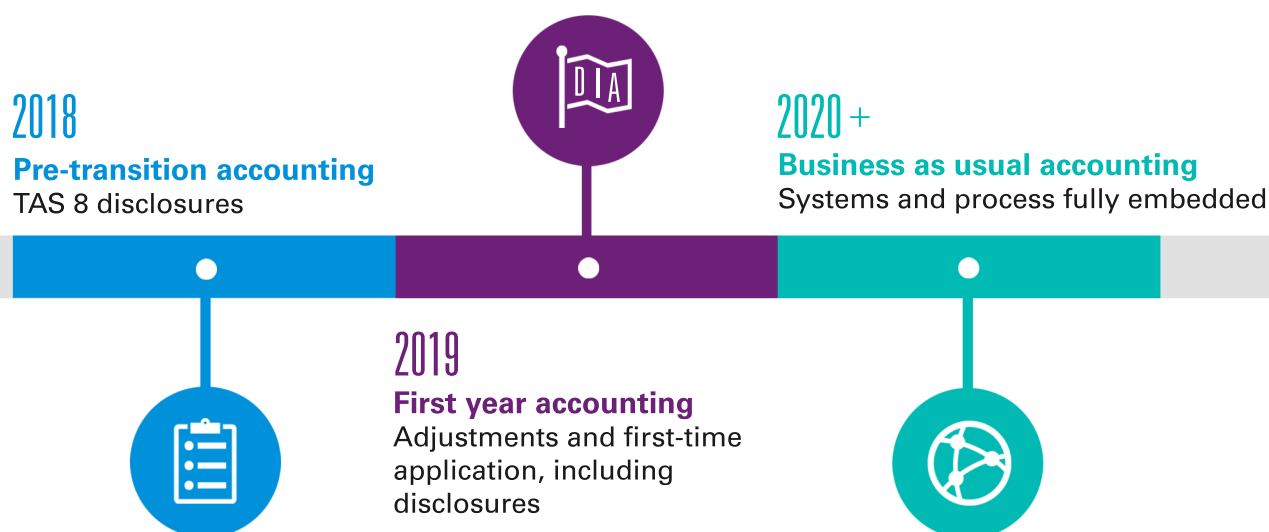
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**Hedge accounting** can offer a company substantial benefits by helping to reduce volatility in earnings. The application of hedge accounting, however, can often pose a challenge due to its complexity and the investment required both in terms of time and money.

## ►► A Transition Journey

From 1 January 2019, the new financial instruments standard, TFRS 9, will change the way companies account for financial instruments, especially for derivatives and hedge accounting. Derivatives will be measured and recorded at fair value through profit or loss, while applying hedge accounting can help reduce a volatility in earnings from derivatives.



Ideally, changes to systems and processes will be made before transition, but some companies will be using workarounds - e.g. spreadsheets, external advisory - right into the BAU phase.

## ►► Are you ready for it ?

Applying hedge accounting under TFRS 9 may require changes to risk management, treasury management, accounting processes, and data processes as well as internal controls for assessing and calculating hedge effectiveness, in addition to the extensive new requirements.



### Experienced Staff

Normally, 3 experienced staffs, including 2 from treasury and 1 from accounting, are assigned to complete hedge accounting tasks on a regular basis (e.g. quarterly).



### Hedge Accounting Support System

Ideally, hedge accounting support system is an "optimal solution" for applying hedge accounting.



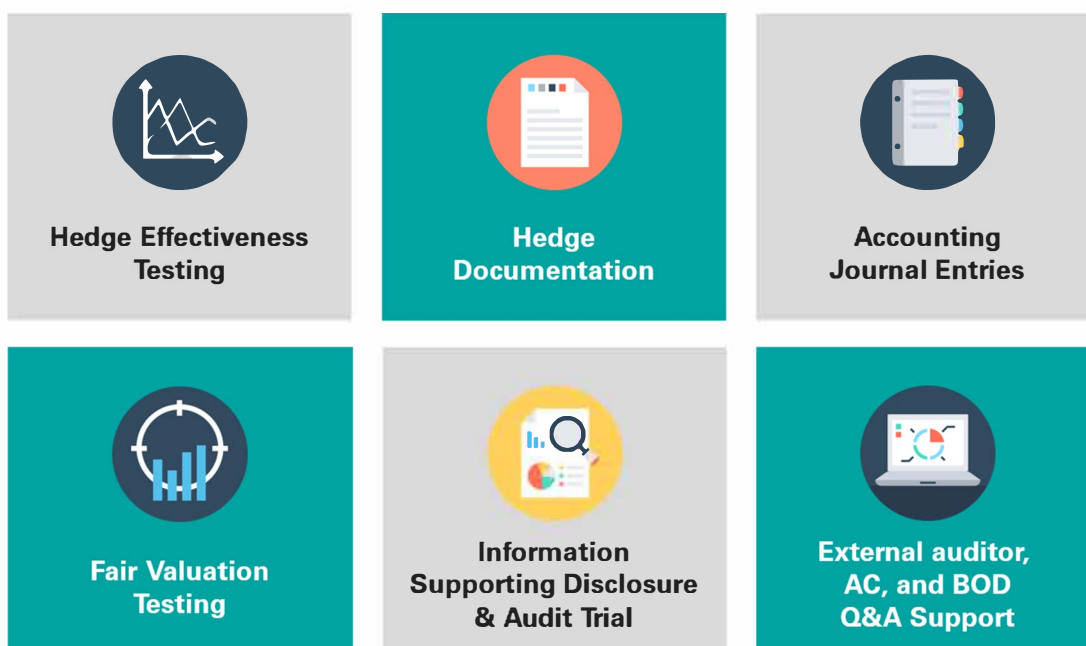
### Preparation Period

Normally, it takes at least 6 months in order to ensure the completeness and accuracy of hedge accounting processes and requirements from the standard.







With the recent changes to TFRS 9 Financial Instruments, even more companies are likely to be eligible to apply hedge accounting under this standard. **KPMG Thailand** offers a reliable solution, requiring less time and money to reap the benefits offered by hedge accounting.

## ►► Hedge Accounting

KPMG can help you with your hedge accounting needs through our KPMG's Hedge Accounting Services. We have a team of professionals who have knowledge and experience in advising numerous clients in the successful application of hedge accounting. Our services are as follows:



### Many more

-  Identify key changes that may have the most impact on existing hedges
-  Assess potential new hedging strategies that align with your entity's risk policy
-  Determine potential hedging cost reductions
-  Better connect your internal risk management and external reporting
-  Implement new hedge accounting systems
-  Determine the impact of new hedging requirements on disclosures

## ►► Why assess now ?

### Greater Simplification & Efficiencies

- More time to complete initial quantitative assessments of hedge effectiveness
- Opportunities to expand scope of eligible hedged item and hedging instrument

### Improved Financial Reporting

- Reduce volatility in earnings and improve cash flow forecasting
- Align more with risk management strategies



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