IFRS 18 Presentation and Disclosures in the Financial Statements

Insights for the implementation journey

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Agenda

Presentation in the statement of profit or loss



- Changing to the new categories and subtotals
- Presentation of FX gains and losses

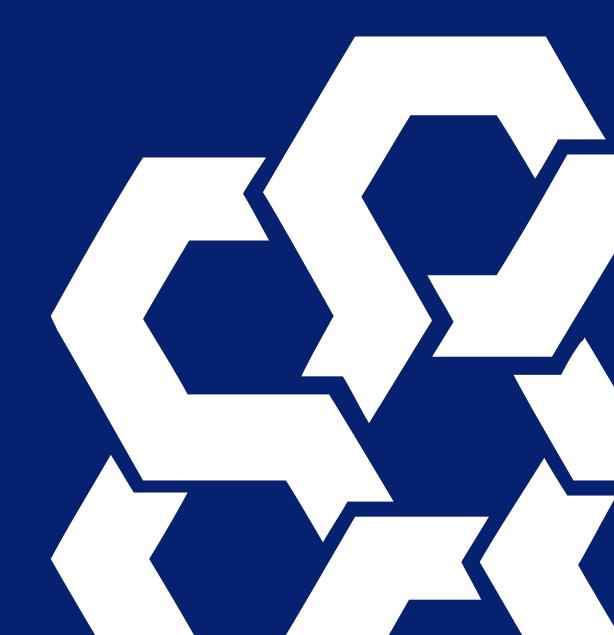
Aggregation, disaggregation and meaningful labels



- Presentation of operating expenses
- Examples of items in the statement of financial position
- Examples of items in the statement of profit or loss



Categories and subtotals





New required subtotals

Operating profit

Gives a complete picture of a company's operations

Profit before financing and income taxes

Gives a picture of a company's performance before the effects of its financing

Statement of profit or loss

Revenue

Cost of sales

Gross profit

Other operating income

Selling expenses

Research and development expenses

General and administrative expenses

Goodwill impairment loss

Other operating expenses

Operating profit

Share of profit or loss of associates and joint ventures

Other investment income

Profit before financing and income taxes

Interest expenses on borrowings and lease liabilities
Interest expenses on pension liabilities and provisions

Profit before income taxes

Income tax expense

PROFIT

Operating

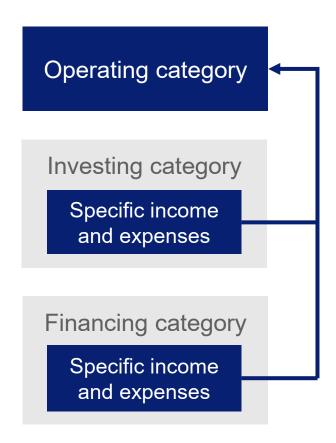
Investing

Financing



Requirements for specific companies

- For some companies, financing and investing activities are their main business activities – for example banks and insurers
- These companies include income and expenses in their operating profit that for other companies would be included in the investing or financing categories





Assessment of main business activities

The role of main business activities is limited to assessing whether a company either:

- invests as a main business activity; or
- provides financing to customers as a main business activity

A company uses **judgement** to assess its main business activities **based on evidence**. For example:

- Operating performance measures, such as net interest income and net financial result, used to explain operating performance externally
- A reportable segment or operating segment that comprises a single business activity and performance of that segment is an important indicator of the entity's operating performance

Example - real estate company

Consolidated statement of profit or loss - Current

(msek)	2026	2025
Rental revenue	4 932	4 493
Service revenue	219	198
Revenue	5 151	4 691
Property expenses	-1 282	-1 165
Property tax	-42	-36
Operating surplus	3 827	3 490
Central administration expenses	-252	-243
Other income	7	5
Other expenses	-2	-1
Share of profit or loss from associates and JVs	323	259
Financial items:		
Financial income	39	24
Financial expenses	-1 512	-1 445
Profit from property management	2 430	2 089
Change in fair value of investment properties, unrealised	-958	657
Change in fair value of investment properties, realised	14	-25
Change in fair value of financial holdings	-3	1
Change in fair value of derivatives	434	-593
Goodwill impairment	-98	-
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	206	-16
Remeasurement of NCI put options	45	-28
Profit before tax	2 070	2 085
Income tax	-530	-681
Profit	1 540	1 404



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Classification of foreign exchange differences

• Foreign exchange differences classified in same category as income or expenses giving rise to the gain or loss, for example:

Exchange difference on:	Classification
Receivables for the sale of goods	Operating
Cash and cash equivalents	Investing
Debt issued	Financing
Income tax payables	Income taxes
Provisions / lease liabilities	Apply judgement to determine the category

• If classifying foreign exchange differences in each category will involve undue cost or effort, they are classified in the operating category.

Classification of foreign exchange differences - some examples

Item that generated FX gains or losses	Operating	Financing	Investing
Trade payables or trade receivables			
Borrowings in foreign currencies			
Deferred consideration to seller in a business combination			
Holdings of bonds in foreign currency at amortised cost			
Liability to non-controlling interests in foreign currency			



Classification of foreign exchange differences – intra-group examples

Item that generated FX gains or losses	Operating	Financing	Investing
Trade payables/receivables between group entities			
Intra-group lending			





Aggregation and disaggregation





Roles of the primary financial statements and the notes

Role of primary financial statements

Provide a **useful structured summary** for:

- obtaining an understandable overview of company's assets, liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows
- making comparisons between companies and reporting periods
- identifying items or areas about which users may wish to seek additional information in the notes

Role of the notes

Provide further material information necessary to understand items in primary financial statements

Supplement the primary financial statements with additional information to meet the objectives of financial statements



Materiality and useful structured summary



A specific presentation or disclosure not needed if resulting information is **not material**



Specified line items need not be presented if it is not necessary for the statement to provide a **useful structured summary**

 required items relating to structure of a primary financial statement must always be presented



Additional disclosures
needed to enable users
to understand the effect
of transactions and other
events and conditions



Present additional line items and subtotals if such presentations are necessary to provide a useful structured summary



Aggregation, disaggregation and meaningful labels



Aggregate based on shared characteristics



Single dissimilar characteristic can be enough to disaggregate if resulting information is material



Use meaningful labels

- use the label 'other' only when unable to find a more informative label
- label as precisely as possible (eg 'other operating expenses')



Aggregation/disaggregation: examples of characteristics



Nature



Function (role) within business activities



Geography



Risks associated with an item (eg climate-related risk exposure)



Persistence (unusual / non-recurring) [income or expenses]



Timing of recovery / settlement [assets or liabilities]



Restrictions on use [assets]

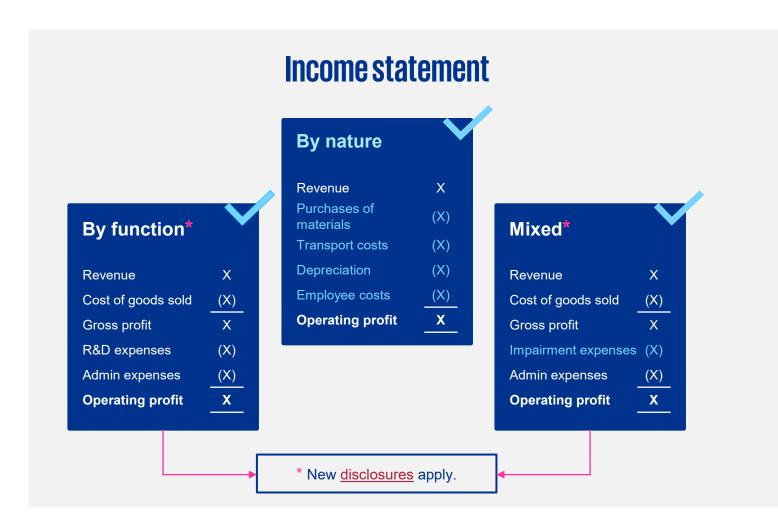
How are operating expenses presented?

An analysis of operating expenses is presented on the face of the income statement.

Operating expenses are presented in a way that provides the 'most useful structured summary' of its expenses, by either:

- nature;
- function; or
- using a mixed presentation.

If any operating expenses are presented by function, then new disclosures apply.





Presentation of operating expenses - example

Before IFRS 18

Consolidated statement of profit or loss

(msek)		2026	2025
Revenue	Note 2	24 750	23 420
Cost of sales		-16 335	-14 960
Gross profit		8 415	8 460
Other income	Note 3	2 170	140
Distribution cost		-1578	-1 435
Administrative expenses		-5 423	-5 290
Other expenses	Note 5	-1 485	-520
Operating profit	Note 6	2 099	1 355
Financial income		40	15
Financial expenses		-495	-370
Profit before tax		1 644	1 000
Tax expense		-130	-125
Profit	-	1 514	875

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Gain on sale of business		2 020	_
Bi-product sales		150	140
Total		2 170	140
Note 5 Other expenses	(msek)	2026	2025
Impairment of goodwill	(1 075	
Foreign exchange rate differences, net		270	385
Other		140	135
Total		1 485	520
Note 6 Restructuring expenses By nature	(msek)	2026	2025
Note C. Books and a company			
By nature	(msek)	2026	2025
Impairment of goodwill		1 075	-
Impairment of PPE and ROU assets		430	-
Termination benefits		56	-
Total		1 561	0
By function	(msek)	2026	2025
Cost of sales		415	-
Distribution cost		28	-
Administrative expense		43	-
Other expenses		1 075	-
Total		1 561	0



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Aggregation & disaggregation, example – statement of financial position

Consolidated statement of financial position

(msek)		2026	2025
Equity Note:	15		
Share capital		250	250
Other contributed equity		2 500	2 500
Reserves		150	10
Retained earnings incl. profit or loss		5 400	5 150
Total equity		8 300	7 910
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings	.8	7 500	7 200
Lease liabilities Note	7	1 750	1 660
Provision for pensions Note	9	25	15
Other provisions Note 2	20	60	75
Other liabilities Note:	26	3 100	1 750
Deferred tax liability Note:	12	120	110
Total non-current liabilites		12 555	10 810
Current liabilities			
Borrowings	.8	1 000	1 000
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Trade payables		475	460
Advance payment from customers		35	30
Accrued expenses and deferred income Note 2	25	2 250	2 120
Current tax liability Note:	12	20	15
Other liabilities Note:	26	230	210
Total current liabilites		5 760	5 495
Total equity and liabilities		26 615	24 215

Note 18 Borrowings	(msek)		
Non-current		2026	2025
Loans with creditinstitutions		3 000	3 000
Issued bonds		2 500	2 450
Profit participating debt		2 000	1 750
Total		7 500	7 200
Current		2026	2025
Loans with creditinstitutions		600	600
Issued bonds		400	400
Profit participating debt		-	
Total		1 000	1 000

Note 25 Accrued expenses and deferred income	2026	2025
Accrued employee benefits (excl. pensions)	1 070	995
Accrued social security contribution	335	320
Deferred income	825	790
Other	20	15
Total	2 250	2 120

Note 26 Other liabilities

Non-current	(msek)	2026	2025
liability for contingent consideration		1 475	365
iability for NCI put option		890	820
Derivative liabilities		700	550
Other		35	15
Fotal		3 100	1 750
Current		2026	2025
Derivative liabilities		200	190
Other		30	20
Total		230	210



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Aggregation & disaggregation, example - statement of profit or loss

Consolidated statement of profit or loss

(msek)		2026	2025
Revenue	Note 2	16 250	15 580
Other income	Note 3,17	110	1 570
Materials and consumables expense		-1 550	-1 435
Employee benefits expense	Note 4	-10 255	-9 860
Other external expenses	Note 5,8	-1 485	-1 410
Depreciation and impairment	Note 10	-1 975	-2 460
Operating profit		1 095	1 985
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Note 3 Other income	(msek)	2023	2022
Gain on sale of business		-	1 520
Bi-product sales		110	50
Total		110	1 570

Note 5 Audit firm fees	(msek)		
Audit firm X		2026	2024
Audit services		x	У
Etc.		х	У
Etc.		Х	У
Total		13	12

Note 8 Leases	(msek)		
		2026	2025
Low value lease expense		30	27
Short-term lease expense		45	40
Variable lease payments (not index/rate based)		20	22
Total		95	89

Note 10 Property plant and equipment	(msek)		
		2026	202
Depreciation		1 975	1 960
Impairment		-	500
Total		1 975	2 460



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Thank you!



