



Board Meeting Summary Paper

AUASB
AGENDA
ITEM NO.
7(f)

Meeting Date:
9 September

2008

Subject: ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted)
*Auditing Accounting Estimates, Including
Fair Value Accounting Estimates, and
Related Disclosures*

Date: 26 August 2008

Action Required

For Information Purposes Only

Agenda Item Objectives

To review proposed Auditing Standard ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) for approval to issue as an exposure draft.

Background

ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) is presented to the Board for the first time. The proposed standard is based on ISA 540 (Revised and Redrafted). The ISA was "Revised and Redrafted" under the IAASB Clarity project. As part of this revision process, the IAASB combined ISA 540 *Audit of Accounting Estimates* and ISA 545 *Auditing Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* into one standard.

ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) includes standardised changes in accordance with the AUASB Drafting Rules. No other changes are proposed. Changes are shown as mark-ups (Agenda Item 7(f).3).

Matters to Consider

The Board is requested to consider and resolve the issues detailed in the attachment to this Board Meeting Summary Paper (Agenda Item 7(f).1).

The Board is requested to consider the Table of Differences (Agenda Item 7(f).4) and approve the proposed treatment of each difference.

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Extant ASA 540 and ISA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) are included, in electronic form only, for the Board's information.

Staff Recommendations

ATG recommends proposed ASA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) be approved for issue as an ED.

Material Presented

- Agenda Item 7(f) Board Meeting Summary Paper
- Agenda Item 7(f).1 Attachment to Board Meeting Summary Paper
- Agenda Item 7(f).2 Proposed Exposure Draft (Clean Version) [electronic copy only]
- Agenda Item 7(f).3 Proposed Exposure Draft (Marked Up Version)
- Agenda Item 7(f).4 Tables of Differences
- Agenda Item 7(f).5A Extant ASA 540 *Audit of Accounting Estimates* [electronic copy only]
and 5B Extant ASA 545 *Auditing Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures* [electronic copy only]
- Agenda Item 7(f).6 ISA 540 (Revised and Redrafted) *Auditing Accounting Estimates, Including Fair Value Accounting Estimates, and Related Disclosures* [electronic copy only]

Action Required

No.	Action Item	Deliverable	Responsibility	Due Date	Status
1	Approve the proposed standard for exposure	Board approval	AUASB	9 September 2008	O/S

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