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	Title	IASB equivalent	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
FRAMEWORK	<a href="#">Framework for the Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements</a>	IASB Framework	N/A	N/A	Minor textual differences – no practical effect.



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HKFRS No.	Title	IFRS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKFRS 1	<a href="#">First-time Adoption of Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards</a>	IFRS 1	No	No, except para 47F specifies that paras 23 and 27 to 30 of HKFRS 1 (IFRS 1) are effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 2004).	Minor textual differences – no practical effect.
HKFRS 2	<a href="#">Share-based Payment</a>	IFRS 2	No	No	No
HKFRS 3	<a href="#">Business Combinations</a>	IFRS 3	No	Except for limited retrospective application as per para 85, HKFRS 3 (IFRS 3) is effective for business combinations for which the agreement date is on or after 1 January 2005 (31 March 2004).	No



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HKFRS No.	Title	IFRS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKFRS 4	<a href="#">Insurance Contracts</a>	IFRS 4	No	No	No
HKFRS 5	<a href="#">Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations</a>	IFRS 5	No	No	No
HKFRS 6	<a href="#">Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources</a>	IFRS 6	No	No	No
HKFRS 7	<a href="#">Financial Instruments: Disclosures</a>	IFRS 7	No	No	No
HKFRS 8	<a href="#">Operating Segments</a>	IFRS 8	No	No	No



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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 1	<a href="#">Presentation of Financial Statements</a>	IAS 1	No	No*	Minor textual differences – explanation of legal requirements which do not give rise to differences.
HKAS 1 Revised	<a href="#">Presentation of Financial Statements</a>	IAS 1 Revised	No	No	Minor textual differences – explanation of legal requirements which do not give rise to differences.
HKAS 2	<a href="#">Inventories</a>	IAS 2	No	No*	No
HKAS 7	<a href="#">Cash Flow Statements</a>	IAS 7	No	HKAS 7 (IFRS 7) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1994).	No
HKAS 8	<a href="#">Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors</a>	IAS 8	No	No*	Minor textual differences – no practical effect.

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 10	<a href="#">Events after the Balance Sheet Date</a>	IAS 10	No	No*	Minor textual differences – explanation of legal requirements which do not give rise to differences.
HKAS 11	<a href="#">Construction Contracts</a>	IAS 11	No	HKAS 11* (IAS 11) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1995).	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 12	<a href="#">Income Taxes</a>	IAS 12	No	HKAS 12* (IAS 12) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1998 with certain amendments effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2001).	The explanatory guidance and illustrative examples set out in the boxes within the body of HKAS 12 contain material that is expanded on that in IAS 12 and considered to be more user-friendly.
HKAS 14	<a href="#">Segment Reporting</a>	IAS 14	No	HKAS 14* (IAS 14) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 July 1998).	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 16	<a href="#">Property, Plant and Equipment</a>	IAS 16	<p>HKAS 16 has the following additional transition provisions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Para 80A exempting certain entities that carried their PPE at revalued amounts before 30 September 1995 and have not revalued since that date from making regular revaluation.</li> <li>2. Para 80B allowing those not-for-profit entities that previously took advantage of the exemption under SSAP 17 to deem the carrying amount of an item of PPE immediately before applying HKAS 16 on its effective date (or earlier) as the cost of that item.</li> </ol>	No*	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 17	<a href="#">Leases</a>	IAS 17	No	No*	No
HKAS 18	<a href="#">Revenue</a>	IAS 18	No	HKAS 18* (IAS 18) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1995).	No
HKAS 19	<a href="#">Employee Benefits</a>	IAS 19	HKAS 19 has an additional paragraph 153A specifying that the transitional provisions set out in paragraphs 154 to 156 of HKAS 19 apply only when an entity had not previously applied SSAP 34 (May 2003).	HKAS 19* (IAS 19) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1999 with certain amendments commencing later).	No



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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 20	<a href="#">Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance</a>	IAS 20	IAS 20 has an additional transitional provision (para 40) allowing an entity adopting IAS 20 for the first time to apply the accounting provisions of IAS 20 only to grants or portions of grants becoming receivable or repayable after the effective date of IAS 20.	HKAS 20* (IAS 20) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1984).	No
HKAS 21	<a href="#">The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates</a>	IAS 21	No	No*	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 23	<a href="#">Borrowing Costs</a>	IAS 23	HKAS 23 has an additional transitional provision (para 30) allowing entities that expense all borrowing costs to apply new policy prospectively. IAS 23 has an additional transitional provision (para 30) permitting entities that expensed borrowing costs to capitalize borrowing costs prospectively.	HKAS 23*(IAS 23) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1995).	No
HKAS 23 Revised	<a href="#">Borrowing Costs</a>	IAS 23 Revised	No	No	No
HKAS 24	<a href="#">Related Party Disclosures</a>	IAS 24	No	No*	No
HKAS 26	<a href="#">Accounting and Reporting by Retirement Benefit Plans</a>	IAS 26	No	HKAS 26 (IAS 26) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1988).	HKAS 26 has an appendix giving guidance on preparing financial statements of MPF schemes and ORSO schemes in accordance with the standard.

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 27	<a href="#">Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements</a>	IAS 27	No	No*	Minor textual differences – explanation of legal requirements which do not give rise to differences.
HKAS 28	<a href="#">Investments in Associates</a>	IAS 28	No	No*	No
HKAS 29	<a href="#">Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies</a>	IAS 29	No	HKAS 29 (IAS 29) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1990).	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 31	<a href="#">Interests in Joint Ventures</a>	IAS 31	No	No*	No
HKAS 32	<a href="#">Financial Instruments: Presentation</a>	IAS 32	HKAS 32 has an additional transitional provision (para 97) allowing an entity not to present comparative information if such information is not available.	No	No
HKAS 33	<a href="#">Earnings Per Share</a>	IAS 33	No	No*	No
HKAS 34	<a href="#">Interim Financial Reporting</a>	IAS 34	No	HKAS 34* (IAS 34) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1999).	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 36	<a href="#">Impairment of Assets</a>	IAS 36	<p>HKAS 36 (IAS 36) para 139 specifies that an entity shall apply HKAS 36 (IAS 36)</p> <p>(a) to goodwill and intangible assets acquired in business combinations for which the agreement date is on or after 1 January 2005 (31 March 2004); and</p> <p>(b) to all other assets prospectively from the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (31 March 2004).</p>	HKAS 36 (IAS 36) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (31 March 2004).	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 37	<a href="#">Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets</a>	IAS 37	IAS 37 has an additional transitional provision (para 93) allowing an entity not to adjust opening balance of retained earnings for the earliest period presented and to restate comparative information for the period in which IAS 37 is first adopted.	HKAS 37* (IAS 37) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 July 1999).	HKAS 37 contains additional Hong Kong examples 3A, 8A, 12 and 13 in Appendix C. No comparable examples are included in Appendix C to IAS 37 – no practical effect.

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 38	<a href="#">Intangible Assets</a>	IAS 38	<p>HKAS 38 (IAS 38) para 130 specifies that an entity shall apply HKAS 38 (IAS 38):</p> <p>(a) to the accounting for intangible assets acquired in business combinations for which the agreement date is on or after 1 January 2005 (31 March 2004); and</p> <p>(b) to the accounting for all other intangible assets prospectively from the beginning of the first annual period beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (31 March 2004).</p>	HKAS 36 (IAS 36) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (31 March 2004).	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 39	<a href="#">Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement</a>	IAS 39	HKAS 39 does not permit retrospective application except in certain limited circumstances whereas IAS 39 generally requires retrospective application. Accordingly, the transitional provisions in HKAS 39 are different from those in IAS 39. For details, please refer to the Standards.	No	No



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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HKAS 40	<a href="#">Investment Property</a>	IAS 40	<p>HKAS 40 has the following additional transitional provisions:</p> <p><u>HKAS 40 paras 80A on fair value model</u></p> <p>Para 80A of HKAS 40 requires an entity that has previously applied SSAP 13 (2000) for non-leasehold investment properties and chooses to use the fair value model to reflect the effect of applying HKAS 40 on its effective date (or earlier) as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings for the period in which HKAS 40 is first applied.</p>	No*	No

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
			<p>Para 80A also encourages the entity to adjust the comparative information if the entity has previously disclosed publicly fair value of those properties but requires the entity to disclose the fact if otherwise.</p> <p><u>HKAS 40 paras 83A and 83B on cost model</u></p> <p>Paras 83A and 83B of HKAS 40 allow an entity to take the carrying amount of the investment property under SSAP 13 (2000) as the deemed cost on the date that HKAS 40 is first applied. Any adjustments, including</p>		

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HKAS No.	Title	IAS No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
			the reclassification of any amount previously held in revaluation reserve, are to be made to the opening balance of retained earnings. Depreciation on deemed cost commences from the opening balance sheet date.		
HKAS 41	<a href="#">Agriculture</a>	IAS 41	No	HKAS 41* (IAS 41) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 2003).	No

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HK(IFRIC)-Int No.	Title	IFRIC No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HK(IFRIC)-Int 1	<a href="#">Changes in Existing Decommissioning, Restoration and Similar Liabilities</a>	IFRIC 1	No	No	Minor textual differences – no practical effect.
HK(IFRIC)-Int 2	<a href="#">Members' Shares in Co-operative Entities and Similar Instruments</a>	IFRIC 2	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 4	<a href="#">Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease</a>	IFRIC 4	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 5	<a href="#">Rights to Interests arising from Decommissioning, Restoration and Environmental Rehabilitation Funds</a>	IFRIC 5	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 6	<a href="#">Liabilities arising from Participating in a Specific Market – Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment</a>	IFRIC 6	No	No	No

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HK(IFRIC)-Int No.	Title	IFRIC No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HK(IFRIC)-Int 7	<a href="#">Applying the Restatement Approach under HKAS 29 Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies</a>	IFRIC 7	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 8	<a href="#">Scope of HKFRS 2</a>	IFRIC 8	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 9	<a href="#">Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives</a>	IFRIC 9	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 10	<a href="#">Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment</a>	IFRIC 10	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 11	<a href="#">HKFRS 2—Group and Treasury Share Transactions</a>	IFRIC 11	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 12	<a href="#">Service Concession Arrangements</a>	IFRIC 12	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 13	<a href="#">Customer Loyalty Programmes</a>	IFRIC 13	No	No	No
HK(IFRIC)-Int 14	<a href="#">HKAS 19 —The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction</a>	IFRIC 14	No	No	No

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HK(SIC)-Int No.	Title	SIC No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HK(SIC)-Int 10	<a href="#">Government Assistance – No Specific Relation to Operating Activities</a>	SIC-10	No	HKAS-Int 10* (SIC 10) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 August 1998).	No
HK(SIC)-Int 12	<a href="#">Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities</a>	SIC-12	No	HKAS-Int 12* (SIC 12) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 July 1999).	No
HK(SIC)-Int 13	<a href="#">Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-Monetary Contributions by Venturers</a>	SIC-13	No	HKAS-Int 13* (SIC 13) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1999).	No

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HK(SIC)-Int No.	Title	SIC No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HK(SIC)-Int 15	<a href="#">Operating Leases – Incentives</a>	SIC-15	No	HKAS-Int 15* (SIC 15) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (1 January 1999).	No
HK(SIC)-Int 21	<a href="#">Income Taxes – Recovery of Revalued Non-Depreciable Assets</a>	SIC-21	No	HKAS-Int 21* (SIC 21) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (on 15 July 2000).	No
HK(SIC)-Int 25	<a href="#">Income Taxes – Changes in the Tax Status of an Enterprise or its Shareholders</a>	SIC-25	No	HKAS-Int 25* (SIC 25) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (on 15 July 2000).	No

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HK(SIC)-Int No.	Title	SIC No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HK(SIC)-Int 27	<a href="#">Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease</a>	SIC-27	No	HKAS-Int 27* (SIC 27) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (on 31 December 2001).	No
HK(SIC)-Int 29	<a href="#">Service Concession Arrangements: Disclosure</a>	SIC-29	No	HKAS-Int 29* (SIC 29) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (on 31 December 2001).	No
HK(SIC)-Int 31	<a href="#">Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services</a>	SIC-31	No	HKAS-Int 31* (SIC 31) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (on 31 December 2001).	No



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HK(SIC)-Int No.	Title	SIC No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HK(SIC)-Int 32	<a href="#">Intangible Assets – Web Site Costs</a>	SIC-32	No	HKAS-Int 32* (SIC 32) is effective for AP beginning on or after 1 January 2005 (on 25 March 2002).	No

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HK-Int No.	Title	International - Int No.	Differences in Transitional Provisions	Differences in Effective Dates	Other Textual Differences
HK-Int 1	<a href="#">The Appropriate Accounting Policies for Infrastructure Facilities</a>	No equivalent interpretation under IFRS.	N/A	N/A	N/A
HK-Int 3	<a href="#">Revenue – Pre-completion Contracts for the Sale of Development Properties</a>	No equivalent interpretation under IFRS.	N/A	N/A	N/A
HK-Int 4	<a href="#">Leases – Determination of the Length of Lease Term in respect of Hong Kong Land Leases</a>	No equivalent interpretation under IFRS.	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Notes

\* These Hong Kong pronouncements might have additional wording or paragraph(s) specifying that:

- (i) if an entity decides to early adopt a Standard, the entity is not required to apply all the Standards effective for the same date for that period;
- (ii) if an entity decides to early adopt a Standard, the entity is required to apply the relevant Interpretation for that period;
- (iii) early adoption is encouraged; or
- (iv) the previous version of the Standard is withdrawn.

SIC-7 *Introduction of the Euro* is not adopted in Hong Kong

The paragraph numbers in HKFRSs generally correspond to the paragraph numbers in IFRSs.