

# MPERS AND SME FINANCIAL REPORTING CONFERENCE 2025

19 June 2025, Thursday  
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## ▶ RECENT UPDATES AND BEST PRACTICES

### OBJECTIVES

This conference is designed to help you:

- Obtain key insights and guidance on the Third Edition of IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard.
- Stay informed about the latest best practices in SMEs financial reporting.
- Explore the various changes to specific sections of the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard.
- Understand the necessary amendments to IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard to improve user understanding.
- Gain a clear understanding of the financial reporting framework for the amendments.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Accountants in SMEs
- Auditors
- Accounting service providers for SMEs
- Directors of SMEs
- Accounting Lecturers
- Auditors from the Auditor General's Department

Join the *MPERS and SMEs Financial Reporting Conference 2025* to explore the updates and reviews to the IFRS for SMEs that are expected to significantly impact SME financial reporting.

Accountants and auditors of small and medium-sized enterprises are encouraged to attend this Conference to gain a headstart on these updates, that may eventually be reflected in the Malaysian Private Entities Reporting Standards (MPERS) by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB)\*.

Adopted by all private entities—including SMEs—in Malaysia effective January 2016, the MPERS is based on the IASB's International Financial Reporting Standard for Small and Medium-Sized Entities (IFRS for SMEs) revised in May 2015.

Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen your understanding and improve the quality and compliance of SME financial disclosures to enhance transparency and trust. Future-proof your practice ASAP—attend the *MPERS and SMEs Financial Reporting Conference 2025* to upskill your competencies and sharpen your professional edge in today's volatile business landscape.

\* Malaysian Accounting Standards Board (MASB) has not officially announced any new developments.

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### CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

8.30 am REGISTRATION & WELCOME REFRESHMENTS

9.05 am **WELCOME REMARKS**

9.15 am **CHANGES IN THE THIRD EDITION OF THE IFRS FOR SMES ACCOUNTING STANDARD: IMPACT ON MPERS**

This session provides an overview of the Third Edition of the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard, published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) as part of its second comprehensive review of the Standard.

Participants will gain insights into the prospective changes that focus on improving SME financial reporting in the context of global financial reporting standard and practices.

10.00 am MORNING REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

10.30 am **ALIGNING IFRS FOR SMES SECTION 23 AND IFRS 15: UPDATES AND IMPACTS**

Delve into the complexities of aligning IFRS for SMEs Section 23 and IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers.

This session highlights the findings from the fieldwork on the requirements for revenue proposed by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) in its Third Edition of the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard. Preparers and practitioners will be briefed on the improvements to Section 23 that reflect updates from IFRS 15, and the subsequent impacts to SME reporting.

SPEAKER

**RAJVINDERJIT SINGH** | Audit Partner, Forvis Mazars Malaysia

11.15am **PANEL SESSION**

**IMPACT OF CLIMATE-RELATED CONSIDERATIONS ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED UNDER THE IFRS FOR SMES ACCOUNTING STANDARD**

Explore the impact of climate-related matters on financial statements prepared in accordance with the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard, focusing on the integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) disclosures.

This session will cover the growing importance of climate matters and ESG considerations in financial reporting, and the role of the Simplified ESG Disclosure Guide (SEDG) for SMEs within supply chains. Additionally, the session will highlight that while SMEs are not mandated to include climate reporting as part of their value chain, they are strongly encouraged to adopt sustainability reporting practices.

PANELLIST

**FARHANA JABIR** | Director, Sustainability & Climate Change, PwC Malaysia

12.30pm LUNCH & NETWORKING

1.45 pm **UNDERSTANDING SECTION 11—FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FOR SMES**

Updates to Section 11 Financial Instruments in the IFRS for SMEs Accounting Standard reflect targeted improvements aligned with IFRS 9.

Join our expert speakers as they discuss the key changes and implications of the removal of the IAS 39 option, the move to a new classification approach that aligns with real-world SME financial instruments, practical effects of the retained incurred loss model and hedge accounting rules, among other issues. Whether you're an accountant, auditor, or financial manager working with SMEs, this session will help you prepare for the next wave of reporting requirements with clarity and confidence.

2.30pm **INTRODUCING THE NEW SECTION 12—FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT**

Join us for an in-depth look at the new Section 12, Fair Value Measurement.

This session will explore how the IASB is streamlining and enhancing fair value measurement, disclosure and guidance in Section 12 in alignment with the key principles and improvements in IFRS 13. Key areas of discussion will include the consolidation of guidance for measuring assets and liabilities at fair value, the introduction of the fair value hierarchy principles into measurement practices, and revised disclosure requirements to enhance transparency and consistency.

3.15pm **MBRS 2.0 COMPLIANCE: SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND COMMON ERRORS**

Effective 25 September 2024, companies are required to prepare, validate and upload their Annual Returns (AR), Financial Statements and Reports (FS) and Exemption Applications (EA) related to the FS and AR in eXtensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL) format via the MBRS 2.0 platform.

This session provides clarity on the responsibilities associated with the MBRS submission process and highlights common mistakes to avoid when preparing and uploading these documents.

MODERATOR

**SELVARAJAH JEBARETNAM** | Senior Managing Partner, Omar Arif & Co

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**SAMANTHA TAI YIT CHAN** | Chief Executive Officer, BoardRoom Malaysia

4.30 pm AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS & NETWORKING

5.00 pm END OF CONFERENCE

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### CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



#### **FARHANA JABIR**

Farhana is the Director, Sustainability & Climate Change at PwC Malaysia. She has over 15 years of experience in providing audit (including sustainability assurance) and business advisory services to a wide range of clients. Her experience in sustainability advisory services covers the following scope of work: materiality assessment, greenhouse gas accounting, development of sustainability report, gap assessment for IFRS Sustainability Disclosures Standards, amongst others.



#### **RAJVINDERJIT SINGH**

Rajvinderjit is an Audit Partner of Forvis Mazars Malaysia. He has over 20 years of experience in auditing and assurance services for a spectrum of domestic listed and large multinational companies. Prior to joining Mazars, he had extensive audit experience with Big 4 accounting firms in Malaysia. Raj currently leads multiple M&A due diligence, special reviews, and capital market transactions for the firm. Raj is currently a member of the Practice Review Committee and Public Practice Committee of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants.



#### **SAMANTHA TAI YIT CHAN**

Samantha is the Chief Executive Officer of BoardRoom Malaysia. She is a Council Member and Chartered Governance Professional of the Malaysian Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators (MAICSA) and a member of its Thought Leadership Committee, Education Committee and Chairperson of the Technical Compliance & Governance Committee, focusing to driving Corporate Governance initiatives. She has over 30 years of extensive experience in corporate governance and corporate secretarial work and provides advisory services including due diligence reviews for corporate restructuring, IPO processes and roll-outs, virtual meeting management, governance related advisory including Board assessment to clients of PLCs, liquidation and preparation of circulars for submission to Bursa Malaysia. Samantha is a strong advocate for corporate governance and has a robust presence within the capital markets in Malaysia. She is a much sought-after trainer for in-house trainings and speaker for seminars/webinars organised by professional bodies/organisations and regulators.



#### **SELVARAJAH JEBARETNAM**

J Selvarajah is the Senior Managing Partner of Omar Arif & Co, a professional practice which is a member of an international network of accounting and consulting firms, and he is the network's current Chairman. He has more than 50 years of experience in public practice audit and assurance services, and has performed investigative audits on accounting malpractices, embezzlement, and money laundering. He is also an internal auditor for several public listed companies and SMEs, is actively engaged in advisory work for his clients, and delivers seminars and training in Malaysia and the ASEAN region. He holds a B.Com(Acc) from New Zealand, a Practising Certificate for Company Secretaries, and is a member of MIA, MICPA, ICAEW, CAANZ, CPA Australia, ASEAN CPA, CTIM, and is a HRDC Certified Trainer.

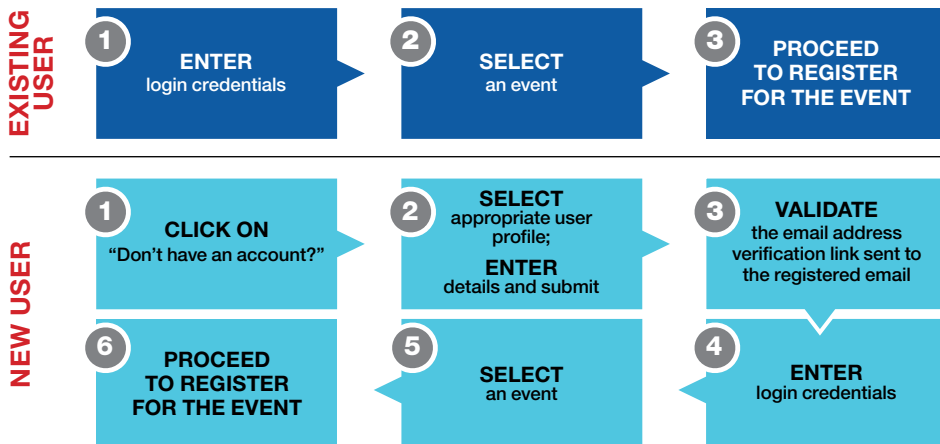
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- Depending on the event, the fee includes course materials and/or lunch and/or tea breaks.
  - **Individual Registration:** Full payment shall be made at the point of online registration.
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- Admittance to the programme shall be granted only upon full payment as per the above requirement.

#### PAYMENT MODE

- Payment must be made through the **electronic channels i.e. online payment via the MIA member service portal and electronic fund transfer (EFT).**
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- For written cancellation received less than seven (7) days from the date of the programme, an administrative charge of 20% of the registration fee will be imposed. Unpaid registrations will also be liable for a 20% administrative charge.
- No refunds will be made for written cancellations received on the day of the programme or for participants who failed to join the programme. Unpaid registrations will also be liable for full payment of the registration fee.
- Replacing registered participants is not allowed.
- Paid registration that is cancelled can opt to transfer the paid amount to future event(s) after deducting any applicable administrative charges.
- The transfer request to future event(s) should be confirmed by Corporate/Individual within three (3) days after cancellation otherwise the cancellation will be confirmed with refund action. Transfer request will not be entertained after the refund is processed.

- Corporate/Individual is required to top-up the balance amount if the amount to be transferred to the future event is insufficient.
- Any excess amount after transfer will be refunded to the Corporate/Individual's bank account as provided in the EFT form.
- Corporate/Individual is required to provide the EFT form each time when a refund is requested.

#### PARTICIPANT'S CLASSIFICATION AND INFORMATION

Category: Corporate/Individual

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- The information on Corporate/Individual provided shall be deemed true and correct. No alteration will be allowed upon registration.

#### VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

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### CONFERENCE DETAILS & REGISTRATION

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