

FEDERAL ACCOUNTING STANDARD FSBU 4/2023 "ACCOUNTING (FINANCIAL) STATEMENTS"

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Dear colleagues,

The new Federal Accounting Standard FSBU 4/2023 "Accounting (Financial) Statements" is mandatory for use starting with the **accounting statements for 2025** in all commercial organizations in the real sector.

The standard regulates the composition and content of information, the composition of appendices to the balance sheet and the statement of financial results, the composition of appendices to the balance sheet and the statement on the proper use of funds, the composition of interim financial statements, sample forms of financial statements and the conditions for the reliability of financial statements.

The composition of the annual and interim financial statements in accordance with the cl. 5 and 6 of FSBU 4/2023 of a commercial organization includes a balance sheet, a statement of financial results and appendices thereto. The appendices to the balance sheet and the statement of financial results consist of a statement of changes in equity, a statement of cash flows, and notes to the balance sheet and the statement of financial results.

Balance sheet

An idea of the financial position of an economic entity as of the reporting date is provided by the disclosure in the balance sheet of at least the following indicators: intangible assets; fixed assets; investment property; deferred tax assets; financial investments; inventory; long-term assets for sale; value-added tax on acquired assets; accounts receivable; cash and cash equivalents; equity (for commercial organizations)/targeted financing (for non-profit organizations); borrowed funds; accounts payable; deferred tax liabilities; provisions (cl. 9 of the FSBU 4/2023).

In addition to the indicators given in the cl. 9 of the Standard, other indicators may be disclosed considering materiality (for example, indicators of goodwill; intangible exploration assets; tangible exploration assets; capital investments in intangible asset objects; capital investments in non-current assets; rights to use the assets investment in a lease; underbillings; lease liabilities (cl. 10 of the FSBU 4/2023).

Statement of financial results

The statement of financial results should give an idea of the financial results of the activities of an economic entity for the reporting period. The statement of financial results discloses information about all income and expenses of an economic entity (cl. 25 of the FSBU 4/2023).

One of the main changes in the statement of financial results is the indicator of profit (loss) from discontinued operations (less the related corporate income tax). It is disclosed separately from profit (loss) from continuing operations before taxation.

Cl. 28 of FSBU 4/2023 determines the procedure for offset between indicators of other income and other expenses. An offset between these indicators is made if they are related to one (for example, the result from the disposal of non-current assets, the result from the disposal of a capital investment object) or several similar facts of economic life (in particular, exchange rate differences, the result of revaluation of non-current assets included in the income or expenses of the reporting period, the result of impairment of non-current assets and recovery of impairment included in the expenses or income of the reporting period). An exception is when the separate presentation of such income and expenses can affect the decisions of users of financial statements or such presentation is provided for by other standards.

Clause 29 of FSBU 4/2023 contains a list of income and (or) expenses that, taking into account materiality, are disclosed in the statement of financial results or notes. This

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list includes indicators of income and (or) expenses for the reporting period related to the impairment of inventories and reversal of impairment, impairment of non-current assets and reversal of impairment, revaluation and disposal of non-current assets, settlement of litigation and write-off of provisions.

According to the cl. 30 of FSBU 4/2023, the notes disclose information on the composition of expenses for ordinary activities recognized in the statement of financial results (taking into account changes in the balances of work in progress and finished goods). The information is presented in the context of the relevant elements.

Statement of changes in equity

The sample report presents the result of changes in equity for the reporting period, and not separately the increase and decrease in capital, as in the form.

All changes are reflected in one table, including information on the impact on each component of equity of adjustments to the reflection of the consequences of changes in accounting policies and the correction of significant errors in accounting.

The accumulated revaluation of non-current assets is allocated as an independent component of capital.

Statement of cash flows

In the sample report, a separate line singles out cash flow receipts from current operations in the form of interest on accounts receivable from customers. Apart from that, the composition of the information in the sample corresponds to the composition of the information in the form of the cash flow statement, approved by the Order of the Ministry of Finance of Russia dated 02.07.2010 No. 66n.

Notes

The notes disclose information that is necessary for users of financial statements to make economic decisions, but is not disclosed in the balance sheet, statement of financial results, statement on the planned use of funds, statement of changes in equity, or statement of cash flows (cl. 40 of the FSBU 4/2023).

Cl. 46 of FSBU 4/2023 specifies the list of information disclosed in the Notes.

We will be happy to answer your questions regarding FSBU 4/2023.

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