

EXPECTED CREDIT LOSS MODEL

“Credit Impairment under IFRS 9”

IFRS 9

IASBs new accounting standard
on financial instruments
is effective since Jan 2018

IFRS 9

It contains three areas of accounting for financial instruments:

- 1) Classification and Measurement
- 2) **Impairment**
- 3) Hedge Accounting

IFRS 9, replaces **IAS 39**
for recognizing credit losses in banks accounting books.

Under **IFRS 9**,
the approach for measuring credit risk and accounting for it
has changed fundamentally from **INCURRED LOSS** model
to **EXPECTED CREDIT LOSS** model.

Previous to IFRS 9,
an allowance for credit losses used to be estimated
based on *historical data*,
such as, delinquencies in repayments,
impairment in collateral
or other adverse conditions of the borrower.

As a result of the criticism from 2008 financial crisis;

IFRS 9 introduces
'a forward looking model'
called

EXPECTED CREDIT LOSS

The banks have to ESTIMATE the *expected credit losses*
BEFORE *credit events* have taken place.

The **Expected Credit Losses (ECL)**
are estimated from;

Probability
of Default

X

Exp. Loss
at Default

using **REASONABLE** and **SUPPORTABLE** information
from past, present and future

Expected Credit Loss

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Example: A borrower takes out a **\$100,000** loan for a condo. Assume:

Probability of Default (PD) : 5%

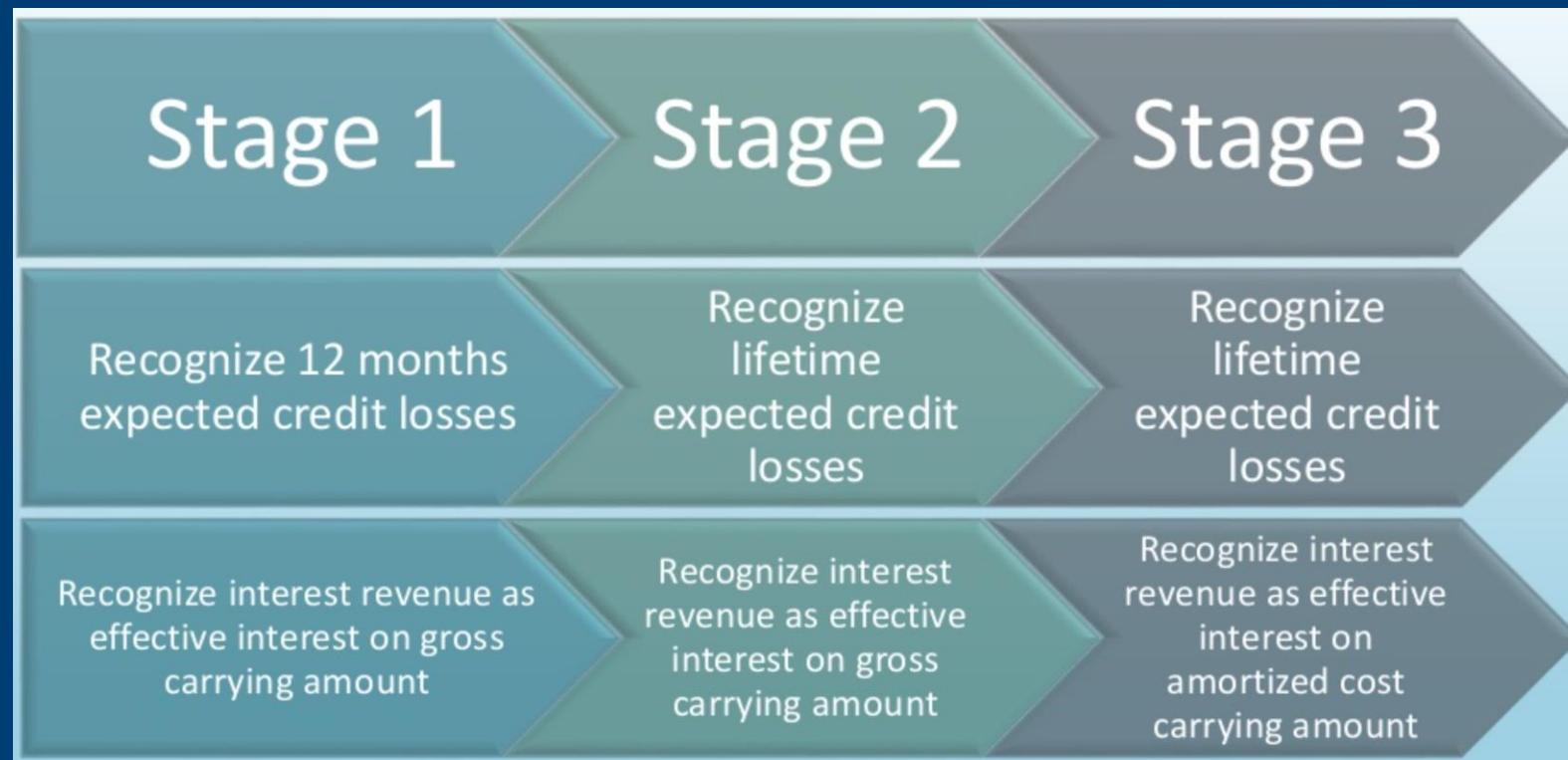
Loss Given Default (LGD) : 50%

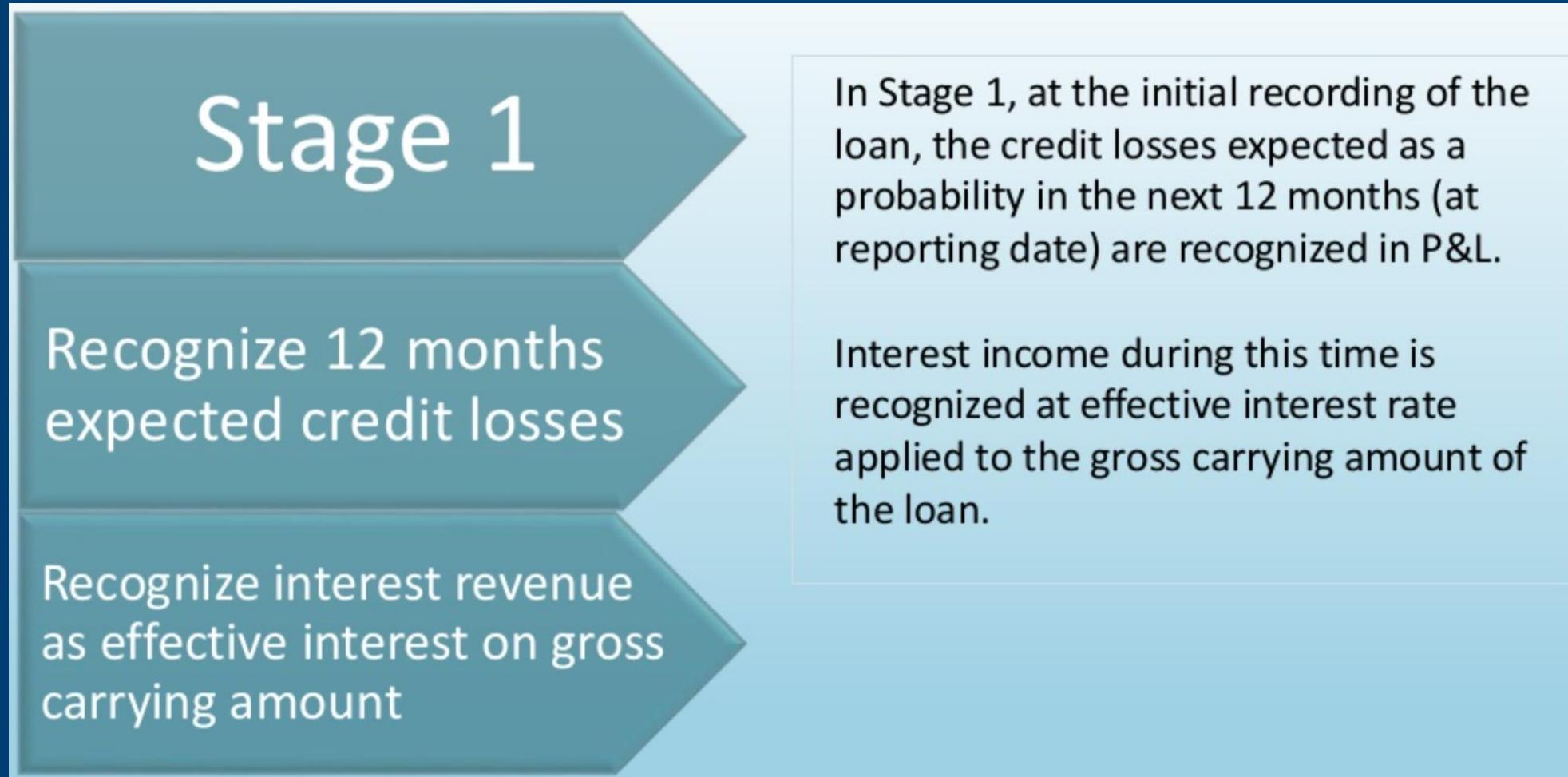
Exposure at Default (E@D) : \$100,000 (*at the beginning*)

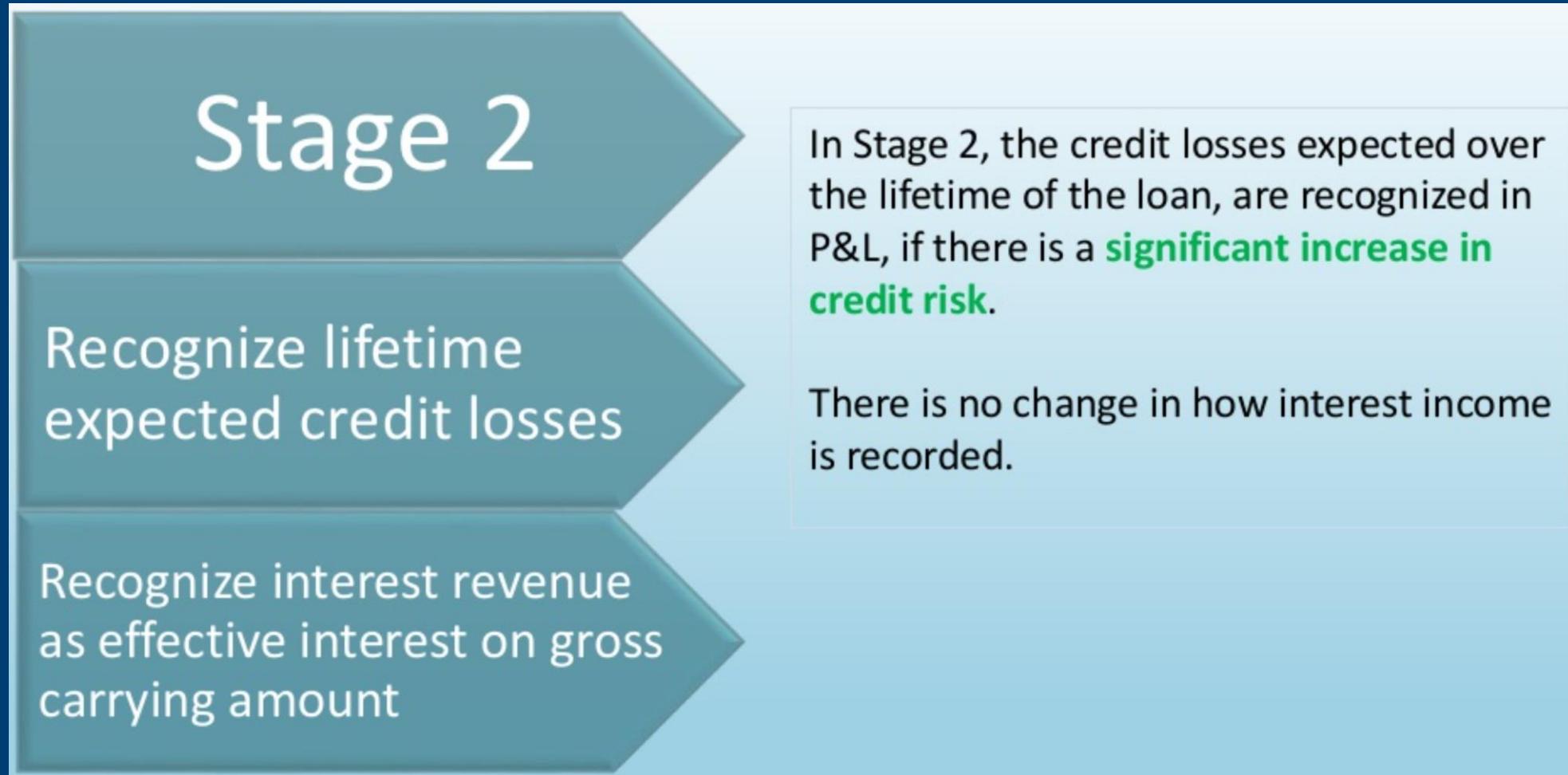
Expected Loss(1):
$$\begin{aligned} \text{EL} &= \text{PD} \times \text{LGD} \times \text{E@D} \\ &= 0.05 \times 0.50 \times 100,000 = \$2,500 \end{aligned}$$

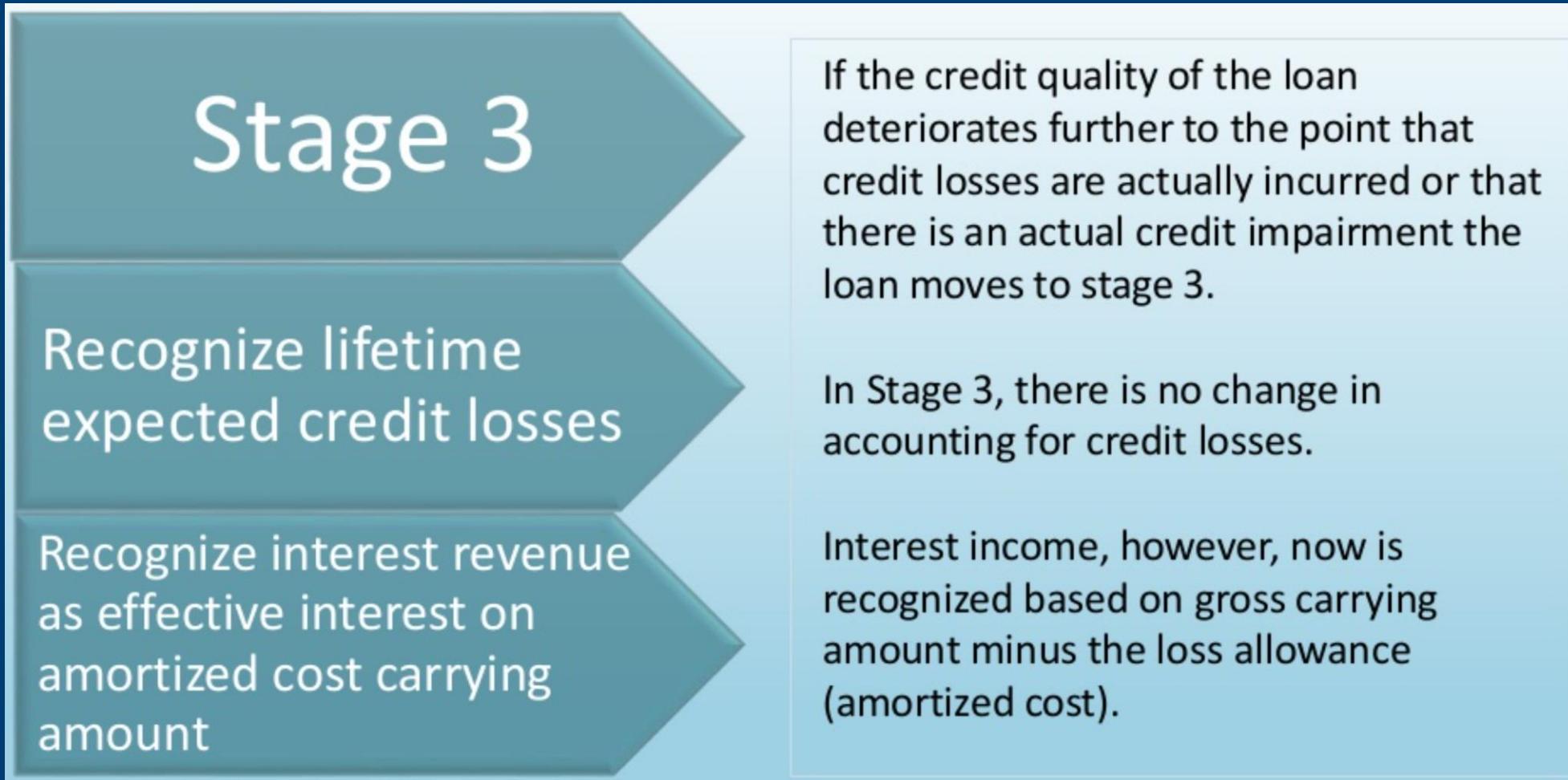
After a few installment payments, the borrower defaults at **\$80,000**. The bank forecloses on the condo and is able to sell it for **\$60,000**. So, the net loss would be **\$20,000** and the LGD is **20%** ($=\$20,000/\$80,000$).

“ The ECL model contains a ‘THREE STAGE’ approach that is based on the change in credit quality of financial instruments. ”









Expected Credit Loss

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An entity generates a loan receivable **\$1,000,000** in **2021**.

The loan is fully repayable at the end of **2030**.

Effective interest rate: **6%** per year → each year

*Assume that the loan defaults in 5 years and the actual loss is **\$250,000***

01.01.2021

Dr Loan receivable – amortised cost asset	1,000,000
Cr Cash	1,000,000
Dr Impairment loss in profit or loss (1% x 250,000)	2,500
Cr Loss allowance in financial position	2,500

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The loan is fully repayable at the end of **2030**.

*Suppose the probability of default increases slightly to **1.5%***

31.12.2021

Dr Impairment loss in profit or loss (3,750 – 2,500)	1,250
Cr Loss allowance in financial position	1,250

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The loan is fully repayable at the end of **2030**.

*Significant deterioration of the credit quality
but there is **NO** objective evidence of an impairment loss.*

31.12.2022

Dr Impairment loss in profit or loss (100,000 – 3,750)	96,250
Cr Loss allowance in financial position	96,250

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The loan is fully repayable at the end of **2030**.

Suppose till 2024, the credit quality of the loan continues to deteriorate but there is still NO objective of impairment.

Aggregated for 2023 & 2024

Dr Impairment loss in profit or loss	100,000
Cr Loss allowance in financial position	100,000

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The loan is fully repayable at the end of **2030**.

*Assume that the loan DEFAULTS at the end of 2025
and the actual impairment loss is 'estimated' at **\$250,000**.*

31.12.2025

Dr Impairment loss in profit or loss	50,000
Cr Loss allowance in profit or loss	50,000

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An entity generates a loan receivable **\$1,000,000** in 2021.
The loan is fully repayable at the end of 2030.

31.12.2025

THE NET CARRYING AMOUNT OF THE LOAN: \$750,000

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An entity generates a loan receivable **\$1,000,000** in **2021**.
The loan is fully repayable at the end of **2030**.

*If the same transaction has been executed for IAS 39, then
the impairment loss would've been recognized on 31.12.2025*

31.12.2025 (IAS 39)

Dr Impairment loss in profit or loss	250,000
Cr Loss allowance in profit or loss	250,000

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An entity generates a loan receivable **\$1,000,000** in **2021**.

The loan is fully repayable at the end of **2030**.

*If at the beginning of 2026 the LOAN is SOLD to a third party for **\$740,000** then journal entry would be as following:*

01.01.2026

Dr Cash	740,000
Dr Loss allowance in financial position – derecognised	250,000
Dr Loss on disposal in profit or loss	10,000
Cr Gross loan receivable – derecognised	1,000,000

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Loan Receivable	Cash	Impairment Loss	Loss Allowance	Loss on Disposal
(1) \$1,000,000	\$1,000,000 (7) (7) \$740,000	\$1,000,000 (1) (2) \$2,500 (3) \$1,250 (4) \$96,250 (5) \$100,000 (6) \$50,000	(7) \$250,000	\$2,500 (2) \$1,250 (3) \$96,250 (4) \$100,000 (5) \$50,000 (6)
				(7) \$10,000

Transactions:

01.01.2021: (1), (2)
 31.12.2021: (3)
 31.12.2022: (4)
 31.12.2024: (5)
 31.12.2025: (6)
 01.01.2026: (7)

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