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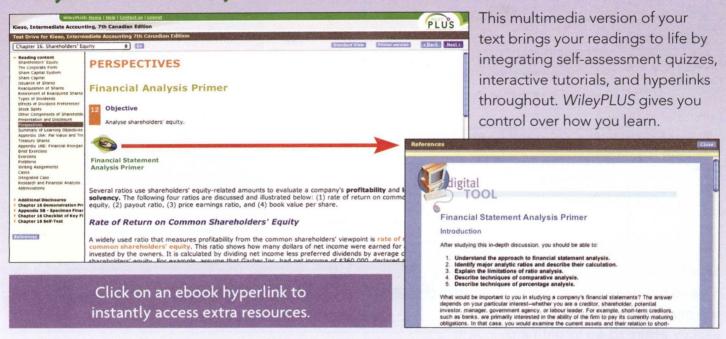
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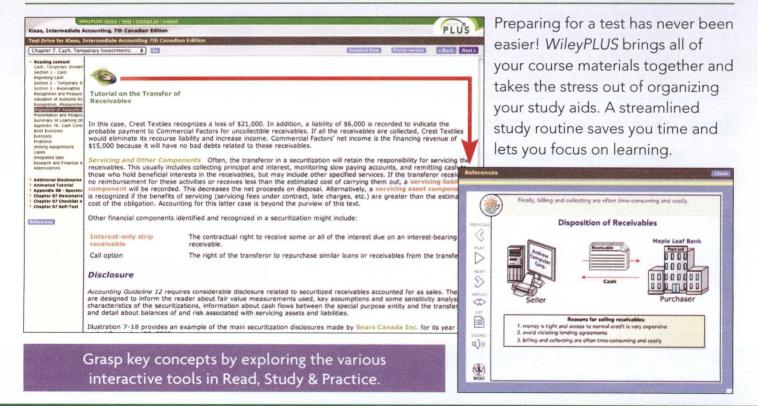


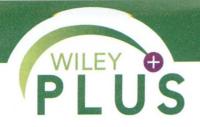
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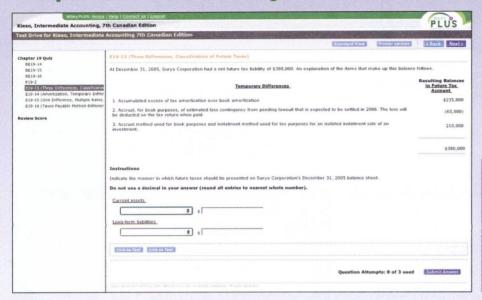






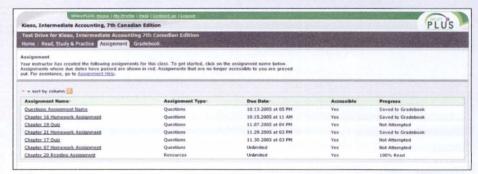
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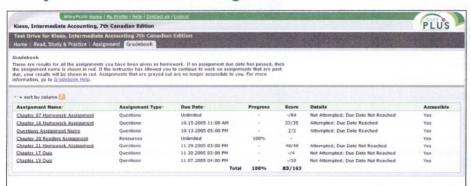


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# **Preface**

The first Canadian edition of *Intermediate Accounting* made its appearance over twenty years ago. Over the years it has changed, as have the many students who have used it. This edition represents another step in the metamorphosis of the textbook, with changes that reflect the way accounting is currently practised and the way in which students come to understand these concepts and procedures.

As always, we have aimed for a balanced discussion of the concepts and the procedures so that these elements reinforce one another. We have focused on the rationale behind transactions before discussing the accounting and reporting for those transactions. As with previous editions, we have thoroughly updated and revised every chapter to include coverage of all of the latest developments in the accounting profession and practice. In addition, we have included features to make all of this coverage even more understandable and relevant to today's accounting student. We have completely updated the look of the text, added new pedagogical features, enhanced the technology package that accompanies the text, and we continue to emphasize the use of company data and examples so that students easily relate what they are learning to the real world of business.

Based on extensive reviews and interactions with intermediate accounting instructors and students from across the country, we have introduced new features to help students learn and made content changes to ensure that Kieso, Weygandt, Warfield, Young, Wiecek, *Intermediate Accounting* sets the standard for currency, continuing to reflect the most up-to-date standards and reasons for their evolution.

# **NEW FEATURES**

# Student-friendly Design

We are pleased to present the concepts of intermediate accounting in an all-new four-colour design. We believe this student-friendly look will help to ease the transition into this more complex course. The use of colour also allows us to better highlight the pedagogical features and provide clear scans of the financial statements we use to illustrate the concepts presented thereby enhancing the realism even further and ensuring accuracy.

# **Enhanced Pedagogical Structure**

Four new features have been introduced to the text's already solid pedagogical structure. We have enhanced our chapter openings even further with the introduction of new feature stories that introduce students to the concepts about to be discussed through real Canadian business situations. Throughout each chapter students are asked "What do the Numbers Mean?" and are presented with discussions applying accounting concepts to business contexts. These short breaks in the text will help students fully appreciate, from a business perspective, the impact of accounting on decision-making. In addition, a "Perspectives" section has been added to most chapters. This section discusses the effect on the financial statements of many of the accounting choices made by corporate management, alerting students to look behind the numbers. Finally, the accounting equation has been inserted in the margin next to key journal entries to help students understand the impact of each transaction on the financial position and cash flows of the company.



### **New Cases**

New case material has been incorporated to reinforce the importance of in-context, applied decision-making. In addition to understanding the mechanics and theory of accounting, students also need to be sensitized to the fact that accounting decisions are not made in a vacuum. They involve businesses and people with biases, problems, and complexities. The cases feature both real companies and fictitious scenarios. The former allows us to expose students to reading and interpreting real financial statement excerpts. The latter allows us to develop the financial reporting environment scenario more fully, giving students insight into the thought processes that might occur behind the scenes in financial reporting. The "Integrative Cases" that appear in many of the chapters incorporate several issues in each case. These issues draw from material in other chapters in order to help students build issue identification skills. Finally, we have added a "Case Primer" on the Digital Tool which provides a framework for case analysis.



# Integration of Ethics Coverage



Rather than featuring ethics coverage and problem material in isolation, we have introduced a new ethics icon to highlight ethical issues as they are discussed within each chapter. This icon also appears beside each exercise, problem, or case where ethical issues must be dealt with in relation to all kinds of accounting situations.

# **Increased Technology**

Kieso continues to provide the most comprehensive and useful technology package available for the intermediate course. With this edition, there are three key components to the technology package.



Interactive Homework is available to all students at the text website. This new feature allows them to work the problems indicated in the text with the Interactive Homework icon on-line. They will be able to try the questions an unlimited number of times as the variables presented will change with each try. They will also get instant feedback so they know how they are doing.



eGrade is an expanded version of Interactive Homework that provides instructors with all of the end-of-chapter exercises and problems, allowing them to create the assignments they want. With this added instructor involvement, attempts at completing the assignments are recorded in a gradebook where the progress of each student can be tracked.



We have enhanced the *Digital Tool*. This collection of useful tools is now accessed from the text website using the password provided in the back of each text. New to this edition are interactive tutorials on the accounting cycle, interest capitalization, and more. Also featured are a case primer, demonstration problems, and expanded ethics coverage.

# **CONTINUING FEATURES**

Many things have contributed to the success of Kieso over the last twenty years. Chief among these are its real-world emphasis and its currency and accuracy.

# Real-World Emphasis



Since intermediate accounting is a course in which students must understand the application of accounting principles and techniques in practice, we strive to include as many real-world examples as possible.

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# **Currency and Accuracy**

Accounting changes at a rapid pace—a pace that has increased in recent years. An up-to-date book is more important than ever. As in past editions, we have endeavored to make this edition the most up-to-date and accurate text available.

The following list outlines the revision and improvements made in the chapters of this volume.

### Chapter 1

- New *Handbook* material on GAAP hierarchy acknowledging the vastly expanded accounting body of knowledge.
- Coverage of the impact of SOX and new CSA draft requirements.
- Update on global harmonization of accounting standards.

### Chapter 2

- New Handbook/Exposure Draft material on Comprehensive Income, Financial Instruments, MD&A Guidance on Preparation and Disclosure, and Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities (discussed under the economic entity concept).
- New focus on the historical cost principle as a valuation principle in transition. The new standards on Financial Instruments advocate fair value as a valuation method of choice.
- Introduction of sections on Making Accounting Choices and Issue Identification to help students with case analysis as well as real-life decision-making.
- Sections on Financial Engineering and Fraudulent Financial Reporting and the slippery slope that financial preparers find themselves on once they begin to let financial statement outcomes affect financial reporting decisions.

### Chapter 3

• Former Appendix 3B (cash based versus accrual based accounting) moved to chapter 4 to allow a tie in with earnings from operations.

## Chapter 4

- New *Handbook*/Exposure Draft material on Comprehensive Income and Disposal of Long-lived Assets and Discontinued Operations.
- Appendix 4A (accounting for discontinued operations) has been eliminated based on the new *Handbook* Section 3475 which simplifies the accounting.
- Inclusion of new material on understanding a company's business model. Transparent
  financial statements must present the underlying business of the company in an understandable way and therefore, students must understand how a company earns its income.
- Material on quality of earnings updated with a stronger link to the conceptual framework material in chapter 2.

### Chapter 5

- New Handbook/Exposure Draft material on Financial Instruments and Comprehensive Income.
- Discussion of classifications in the balance sheet expanded to include discussions on monetary versus nonmonetary and financial versus non-financial assets and liabilities.

- Decreased emphasis on the mechanics of the preparation of cash flow statements since this is covered in a later chapter. Increased emphasis on interpretation of the cash flow statement.
- Expansion of Appendix 5A to tie back to business model established in chapter 4. This section links the business model with the cash flow statement, tying it into the operating, investing and financing activities framework. The discussion emphasizes business risks and the importance of full disclosure of risks. It also links the concepts of business model and risks to ratio analysis.

### Chapter 6

- New EIC Abstract material on revenue recognition.
- Incorporation of more material on complex transactions such as bundled and barter sales and sales where the seller is acting as an agent as opposed to a principal.

### Chapter 7

- New Handbook/Exposure Draft material on Financial Instruments (parts related to Trading Securities).
- Temporary investments transferred to chapter 7 from chapter 10.
- Long-term accounts and notes receivable, including notes with unrealistic interest rates and imputed interest, transferred to chapter 10.
- Calculator and spreadsheet methods of calculating present values moved to the Digital Tool.
- · Reduced coverage on compensating balances
- Section on secured borrowing downplayed on basis that the accounting is the same as
  for any asset used as security.
- Section on securitization of receivables expanded, but kept at an elementary level—significantly increased use of this by business.

### Chapter 8

- More emphasis on the steps needed to get to the inventory number reported on the balance sheet.
- Basket purchases transferred to this chapter from chapter 9 as it deals with a cost issue.

## Chapter 9

- Disclosures added for companies using the retail method.
- Expanded discussion of inventory turnover and effect of choices in accounting for inventories.

### Chapter 10

- New Handbook/Exposure Draft Material on Financial Instruments (recognition and measurement and comprehensive income) and Differential Reporting.
- Chapter restructured to cover only long-term investments, including long-term accounts and notes receivable previously covered in chapter 7.

Coverage in chapter in line with the Exposure Draft on Financial Instruments. A summary of the existing standards for investments, with a description of the major upcoming changes now forms the appendix.

### Chapter 11

- New Handbook material on Asset Retirement Obligations and Exposure Draft material on Nonmonetary Exchanges.
- Coverage of the cost of natural resource assets transferred here from Chapter 12.
- All calculations dealing with interest capitalization now in the appendix to the chapter.
   The emphasis in the chapter material is the choice available and the difference it could make to financial statements.
- New section on asset retirement costs included in the original cost of an asset with the details of calculation in chapter 14.
- The whole area of asset exchanges rewritten in order to condense it and make it clearer.
- Increased emphasis on the managing of income by capitalizing instead of expensing.
- The dispositions coverage is now in chapter 12.

### Chapter 12

- New *Handbook* material on Impairment of Long-lived Assets and Disposal of long-lived Assets and Discontinued Operations.
- The capitalization of costs into the depletion base moved to chapter 11.
- Updated coverage of asset impairment standards and the rules for subsequent measurement.
- Disposals now covered in this chapter, rather than chapter 11.

### Chapter 13

- New Handbook material on Impairment of Long-lived Assets, and EICs on Identification of Reporting Units, and Unit of accounting for testing impairment
- Structure of chapter changed to categorize intangibles by the classifications used in the Handbook.
- Improved discussion of what "indefinite life" means.
- Expansion of discussion of what factors should be considered in determining useful life.
- Discussion of technology-related intangibles provided.
- Discussion on the effect of companies' changing from old standards to new standards, especially with goodwill.
- Perspectives section on intellectual capital and knowledge assets plus warnings about financial statement analysis when comparing companies with significant intangibles.

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If this book helps teachers instill in their students an appreciation of the challenges, value, and limitations of accounting, if it encourages students to evaluate critically and understand financial accounting theory and practice, and if it prepares students for advanced study, professional examinations, and the successful and ethical pursuit of their careers in accounting or business, then we will have attained our objective.

Suggestions and comments from users of this book are always appreciated. We have striven to produce an error-free text, but if anything has slipped through the variety of checks undertaken, please let us know so that corrections can be made to subsequent printings.

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