MBA in Food \& Agribusiness Financial Management

## Inventories (IAS2) Perpetual System

 Perpetual vs. Periodic
## Perpetual versus Periodic Systems

Perpetual
$\checkmark$ Continuous record of quantities and costs is maintained as purchases and sales are made
$\checkmark$ Every purchase is recorded on the balance sheet as inventory
$\checkmark$ Cost of goods sold is accumulated as sales are made; costs are transferred from the Merchandise Inventory account to the Cost of Goods Sold account
$\checkmark$ Cost of ending inventory is the balance of the Merchandise Inventory account

Periodic
$\checkmark$ Only ending inventory is counted and priced
$\checkmark$ Every purchase is recorded in the income statement
$\checkmark$ Cost of goods sold is determined by deducting the cost of the ending inventory from the cost of goods available for sale

## Journal entries Summary for Inventory under Perpetual and Periodic Systems

|  | Perpetual system | Periodic system |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| S | DR Accounts receivable | DR Accounts receivable |
| a | CR Sales | CR Sales |
| e | + |  |
| s | DR Cost of Goods Sold |  |
|  | DR Merchandise Inventory |  |
| P | DR Merchandise Inventory (B/S) | DR Purchases (I/S) |
| u | CR Accounts Payable | CR Accounts Payable |
| r |  |  |
| h |  |  |
| a |  |  |
| s |  |  |
| e |  |  |

## Journal entries Summary for Inventory under Perpetual and Periodic Systems

|  | Perpetual system | Periodic system |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| y/e <br> ad <br> just |  | DR Inventory <br> CR COGS |
| COGS | Maintained for every sale | Calculated once a year as: <br> Inventory op. pos. + net <br> purchases - Inventory clos. pos. <br> $=$ COGS. |

## Inventories (periodic vs perpetual)

## Example

-On 1 July 2008 the balance of inventory for $A B C$ Ltd was 56,700 , omprising 10 units @ $\$ 670$ each.
-Purchases during the year. 354 units @ $\$ 670$ each.
-Sales during the year: 352 units 100 \$
Returned 4 units to the supplier.
$\cdot 7$ units were returned by customers.
-A physical count confirmed 15 unitson hand at year end.

Required:
-Prepare the journal entries to record the above transactions under both the periodic and perpetual inventory systems.
-Determine the gross profit for the year under each method.

## Journal entries: Perpetual vs. Periodic

Transaction
Purchases
$354 \times \$ 670=\$ 237,180$
Sales
$352 \times \$ 975=\$ 343,200$
(COGS $\cdot 352 \times \$ 670$
$=\$ 235,840)$

Supplier returns
$4 \times \$ 670=\$ 2,680$
Sales returns
$7 \times \$ 975=\$ 6,825$
(COGS: $7 \times \$ 670$
$=\$ 4,690)$

Perpetual system
Dr Inventory 237,180
Cr Payables 237,180
Dr Receivables 343,200
Cr Sales 343,200
Dr COGS 235,840
Cr Inventory 235,840
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Dr Payables } & 2,680 \\ \text { Cr Inventory } & 2,680\end{array}$
Dr Sales returns 6,825
Cr Receivables 6,825
Dr Inventory 4,690
Cr COGS 4,690

Periodic system
Dr Purchases 237,180
Cr Payables 237,180

Dr Receivables 343,200
Cr Sales
343,200

Dr Payables 2,680
Cr Purch. returns 2,680
Dr Sales returns 6,825
Cr Receivables 6,825

## Gross profit - perpetual inventory system

Sales revenue

Less: Sales returns
343, 200

Net sales revenue
336,375

Cost of goods sold (235,840 - 4,690) 231,150

Gross profit
105,225

## Gross profit - periodic inventory system

Sales revenue
343, 200
Less: Sales returns
6,825
Net sales revenue
336,375
Cost of goods sold

- Opening inventory

6,700

- Add: purchases

237,180

- Less: purchase returns
- Less• closing inventory ( $15 \times \$ 670$ )

Gross profit

## End of year entry Periodic system

End of year entry: Reversal of Assumption that all the inventory was expensed and adjustment of the expense (reduction of the expense and carrying of the unsold amount in the Balance Sheet as the closing balance for the period)
(Closing - Opening position of periodic inventory $=15 \times 670-10 \times 670=$ $10050-6700=3350$ )

| Inventory $\quad 3.350$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| Purchases/COS (I/S) | 3.350 |

## Inventory cost under the Perpetual Inventory System

Inventory cost is determined using one of the following generally accepted methods, each based on a different assumption of cost flow:

1. Specific identification method
2. Average-cost method
3. First-in, first-out (FIFO) method
4. Last-in, first-out (LIFO) method


## Basic Data

| Inventory Data |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 1 | Inventory | 80 units | @ \$10.00 | \$ 800 |
| June 6 | Purchase | 220 units | @ \$12.50 | 2,750 |
| June 25 | Purchase | 200 units | @ \$14.00 | 2,800 |
| Goods available for sale |  | 500 units |  | \$6,350 |
| Sales |  | 280 units |  |  |
| On hand June 30 |  | 220 units |  |  |

## Average-Cost Under the Perpetual Inventory System: Example

An average is computed after each purchase or series of purchases

| Inventory Data |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 1 | Inventory | 80 units | @ \$10.00 | \$ 800.00 |
| June 6 | Purchase | 220 units | @ \$12.50 | 2,750.00 |
| June 6 | Balance | 300 units | @ \$11.83* | \$3,550.00 |
| June 10 | Sale | 280 units | @ \$11.83 | 3,312.40 |
| June 10 | Balance | 20 units | @ \$11.88 | \$ 237.60 |
| June 25 | Purchase | 200 units | @ \$14.00 | \$2,800.00 |
| June 25 | Balance | 220 units | @ \$13.81* | \$3,037.60 |
| Cost of goods sold |  |  |  | \$3,312.40 |

*Rounded

## FIFO Under the Perpetual Inventory System: Example

Keep track of inventory costs and amounts in date order as purchases and sales are made

| Inventory Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 1 | Inventory | 80 units | @ \$10.00 |  | \$ 800 |
| June 6 | Purchase | 220 units | @ \$12.50 |  | 2,750 |
| June 10 | Sale | 80 units | @ \$10.00 | (\$ 800) |  |
|  |  | 200 units | @ \$12.50 | $(2,500)$ | $(3,300)$ |
| June 10 | Balance | 20 units | @ \$12.50 |  | \$ 250 |
| June 25 | Purchase | 200 units | @ \$14.00 |  | 2,800 |
| June 25 | Inventory | 20 units | @ \$12.50 | \$250 |  |
|  |  | 200 units | @ \$14.00 | 2,800 | \$3,050 |
| Cost of goods sold |  |  |  |  | \$3,300 |

Cost of goods sold is the total of sales on June 10

## LIFO Under the Perpetual Inventory System: Example

Keep track of inventory costs and amounts in date order as purchases and sales are made

| Inventory Data |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| June 1 | Inventory | 80 units | @ \$10.00 |  | \$ 800 |
| June 6 | Purchase | 220 units | @ \$12.50 |  | 2,750 |
| June 10 | Sale | 220 units | @ \$12.50 | $(\$ 2,750)$ |  |
|  |  | 60 units | @ \$10.00 | (600) | $(3,350)$ |
| June 10 | Balance | 20 units | @ \$10.00 |  | \$ 200 |
| June 25 | Purchase | 200 units | @ \$14.00 |  | 2,800 |
| June 25 | Inventory | 20 units | @ \$10.00 | \$200 |  |
|  |  | 200 units | @ \$14.00 | \$2,800 | \$3,000 |
| Cost of goods sold |  |  |  |  | \$3,350 |

Cost of goods sold is the total of sales on June 10

## Impact of Cost Flow Assumptions Under a Perpetual Inventory System



## Lower-of-Cost-or-Market Rule

(IAS 2 § 28):The lower-of-cost-or-market (LCM) rule requires that when the replacement cost of inventory falls below historical cost, based on one of the conventional inventory costing methods, the inventory is written down to the lower value and a loss is recorded.

Physical deterioration, obsolescence, or decline in price level may cause a loss to occur.

## Inventory Turnover

Measurement of the number of times a company's average inventory is sold during an accounting period

$$
\text { Inventory Turnover }=\frac{\text { Cost of Goods Sold }}{\text { Average Inventory }}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\begin{array}{c}
\text { Cisco' s Inventory } \\
\text { Turnover }
\end{array} & =\frac{\$ 5,766 \mathrm{~m}}{(\$ 1,207 \mathrm{~m}+\$ 873 \mathrm{~m}) \div 2} \\
& =5.5 \text { times }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Inventory Turnover for Selected Industries



## Days' Inventory On Hand

Indicates the average number of days required to sell the inventory on hand

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\text { Days' Inventory on Hand }=\frac{\text { Number of Days in a Year }}{\text { Inventory Turnover }}
$$

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\begin{array}{cc}
\text { Cisco' s Days' Inventory } & \\
\text { on Hand } & = \\
& =
\end{array}
$$

## Days' Inventory on Hand for Selected Industries



## Cash and Receivables

## Why current assets?



## Agenda

## - Management issues related to cash and receivables

- Cash equivalents and Cash control
- Uncollectible Accounts
- Notes Receivable


## Uncollectible account



Source: Data firom Dun \& Bradstreet, Industry Norms and Key Business Ratios, $2003-2004$.

## Uncollectible account - principles


-Matching principle

## The Allowance Method (IFRS 9)

Losses from bad debts are matched against the sales they help generate
$\checkmark$ At the time of sale, management cannot identify which customers will not pay
$\checkmark$ To observe the matching rule, losses from uncollectible accounts must be estimated
$\checkmark$ The estimate becomes an expense in the fiscal year in which the sales are made

## The Allowance Method Illustrated

Dec. 31, 20x6: Management estimated that approximately $\mathbf{\$ 6 , 0 0 0}$ of the $\mathbf{\$ 1 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ of accounts receivable was uncollectible.

| Dec. 31 | Uncollectible Accounts Expense | 6,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts |  | 6,000 |
|  | To record the estimated uncollectible accounts expense for the year |  |  |

Uncollectible Accounts Expense appears on the income statement as an operating expense

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts appears on the balance sheet as a contra-asset account that is deducted from Accounts Receivable

## Estimating Uncollectible Accounts

## Dec. 31, 20x6: Management estimated that approximately $\$ 6,000$ of the was

 uncollectible.1. Percentage of net sales method

Two commonly used methods for estimating loss
2. Accounts receivable aging method

## Percentage of Net Sales Method Illustrated

Dec. 31, 20x9: Account balances: Sales, $\$ 645,000$; Sales Returns and Allowances, $\$ 40,000$; Sales Discounts, $\$ 5,000$; Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts, $\$ 3,600$. Management estimates that uncollectible accounts will average about 2 percent of net sales.

Uncollectible accounts expense $=.02 \times(\$ 645,000-\$ 40,000-\$ 5,000)=\$ 12,000$

$$
\begin{array}{ccc}
\text { Dec. } 31 & 12,000 \\
& \begin{array}{c}
\text { Uncollectible Accounts Expense } \\
\text { Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts } \\
\text { To record the uncollectible accounts } \\
\\
\\
\\
\\
\\
\end{array} \begin{array}{l}
12,000 \\
\end{array} &
\end{array}
$$

## Percentage of Net Sales Method Illustrated

| Dec. 31 | Uncollectible Accounts Expense | 12,000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts <br> To record the uncollectible accounts <br> expense at 2 percent of $\$ 600,000$ net sales | 12,000 |  |
|  |  |  |  |


| After the above entry is |
| :---: |
| posted, Allowance for |
| Uncollectible Accounts will |
| have a credit balance of |
| $\$ 15,600$ |

Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts

|  | Dec. 31 | 3,600 |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
|  | Dec. 31 adj. | 12,000 |
|  | Dec. 31 bal. | 15,600 |

## Accounts Receivable Aging Method Illustrated



To the balance sheet

## Accounts Receivable Aging Method Illustrated

Dec. 31, 20x6: Management has estimated that $\$ 2,459$ of Accounts Receivable are uncollectible. Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts has a credit balance of $\$ 800$.

| Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Dec. 31 | 800 |
|  | Dec. 31 adj. | $?$ |
|  | Dec. 31 bal. | 2,459 |

## Accounts Receivable Aging Method Illustrated

| Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Dec. 31 | 800 |
|  | Dec. 31 adj. | $\mathbf{1 , 6 5 9}$ |
|  | Dec. 31 bal. | 2,459 |

A credit adjustment of $\$ 1,659$ will bring the account to its target balance

| Dec. 31 | Uncollectible Accounts Expense <br> Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts <br> To bring the allowance for uncollectible <br> accounts to the level of estimated losses | 1,659 | 1,659 |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |

## Comparison of Two Methods



## Writing Off Uncollectible Accounts

$\checkmark$ The amount should be written off to Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts
$\checkmark$ The uncollectible amount was already accounted for as an expense when the allowance was established

## Writing Off an uncollectible Account Illustrated

| Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts |  |  | Accounts Receivable |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Dec. 31 | 2,459 |  | Dec. 31 |  |
|  |  |  | 44,400 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Jan. 15, 20x7: R. Deering, who owes the company $\$ 250$, is declared bankrupt by federal court.

| Jan. 15 | Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts <br> Accounts Receivable <br> To write off receivable from R. Deering as <br> uncollectible because of his bankruptcy | 250 | 250 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## Writing Off an Uncollectible Account Illustrated

| Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts |  |  |  | Accounts Receivable |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jan. 15 | 250 | Dec. 31 | 2,459 | Dec. 31 | 44,400 | Jan. 15 | 250 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Bal. | 2,209 | Bal. | 44,150 |  |  |

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\text { Net realizable value of } \mathrm{A} / \mathrm{R}}{\text { Before write-off }} \\
& \quad \$ 44,400-\$ 2,459=\$ 41,941
\end{aligned}
$$

After write-off

$$
\$ 44,150-\$ 2,209=\$ 41,941
$$

## Evaluating the Level of Accounts Receivable

How many times, on average, does a company turn its receivables into cash during an accounting period?


Receivable Turnover

How long, on average, does it take a company to collect its accounts receivables?


Days' Sales Uncollected

## Receivable Turnover

Reflects the relative size of a company's accounts receivable and the success of its credit and collection policies

Net Sales
Receivable Turnover $=$
Average Net Accounts Receivable

Nike’ s Receivable

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\begin{aligned}
& =\frac{\$ 12,253.1}{(\$ 2,120.2+\$ 2,083.9) \div 2} \\
& \quad=\quad 5.8 \text { times }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Days' Sales Uncollected

## To interpret a company's ratios, take into consideration the industry in which it operates

> Days' Uncollected $=\frac{365 \text { days }}{\text { Receivable Turnover }}$

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\begin{array}{lll}
\begin{array}{l}
\text { Nike's Days' } \\
\text { Sales Uncollected }
\end{array} & = & \frac{365 \text { days }}{5.8} \\
& =62.9 \text { days }
\end{array}
$$

## Receivable Turnover for Selected Industries



Sales tax \& discounts

## Discounts

2 Types:

- Trade discount = incentive to buy
- Settlement discount = incentive to pay

Take into account trade discount immediately when record Sale but only take into account settlement discount when taken

## Discounts illustration

Sales price
Trade discount
Price paid
$€ 100.000$
(20.000) 80.000

Settlement discount 10\% if pay within 15 days. (Normal Credit term is 30 days)
Assume the customer pays within 10 days and hence takes advantage of the settlement discount.

The customer only pays $90 \%$ * $80.000=72.000$

## Discounts illustration

1. Record the sale (including the trade discount)

| Sales |  |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 80.000 |$\quad$| Accounts receivable |  |
| :---: | :---: |

2. Record payment
$\frac{\text { Cash }}{72.000}$

Accounts receivable

| 80.000 | 72.000 |
| :--- | :--- |

## Discounts illustration

3. Record the settlement discount

| Discount allowed |  |
| :---: | ---: |
| 8.000 |  |
| BalAccounts receivable   <br>  80.000 72.000 <br>   8.000 <br>    |  |

## Sales tax (VAT)

Government wants customer to pay sales tax over goods and services.

- Companies therefore charge sales tax to customer $=>$ they have to pay this to the government (Sales tax payable - output sales tax)
- Companies are charged sales tax when they buy from their Supplier => they can claim this back from the government (Sales tax receivable - input sales tax)
Companies can reclaim input sales tax from government
but have to pay output sales tax to government.


## Output sales tax (VAT) illustrated

Sold goods to customer for $€ 88.000$ Including 19\% VAT ( = € 16.720 sales tax)

DR Accounts receivable € $€ 8.000$ CR Sales tax payable CR Sales

€ 16.720<br>$€ 71.280$

## Input sales tax (VAT) illustrated

Purchased goods from a supplier $€ 111.000$ Including 19\% ( = € 21.090 sales tax)

DR Purchases/Inventory $€ 89.910$ DR sales tax Receivable € 21.090 CR Accounts Payable

