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IFRS 16 lease accounting – it's here to stay!



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Agenda

- Turning Compliance into opportunity
- Practical approaches to IFRS 16 accounting issues
- Insights and lessons from private sector implementations
- Choosing the right approach and solution
- Software implementation considerations
- Q&A
- Close





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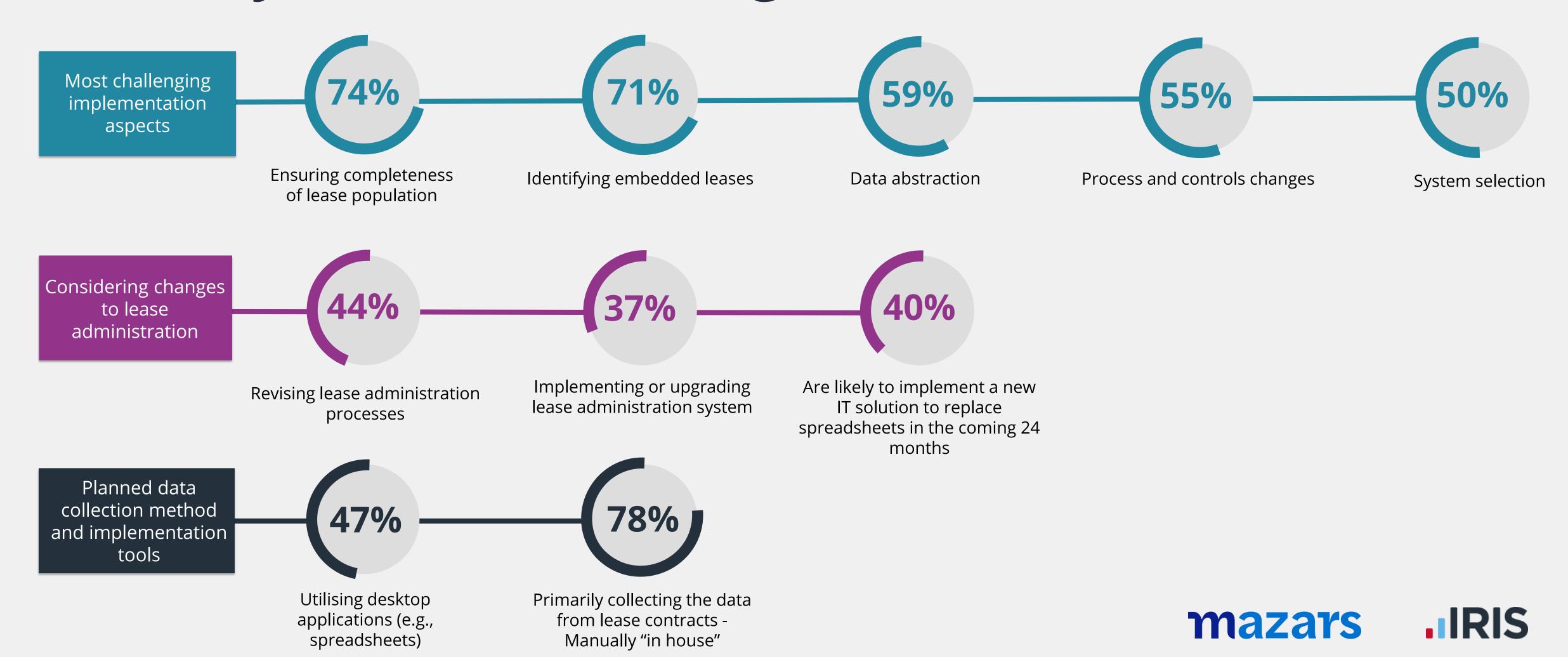


The new standard: The basics

- Finally announced January 2016 (after many years of deliberation)
- U.K. Public sector effective date 1st April 2022
- Moves vast majority of leases on balance sheet (including property)
- \$2.8 trillion dollars globally
- Major impact on all lessees accounting under IFRS



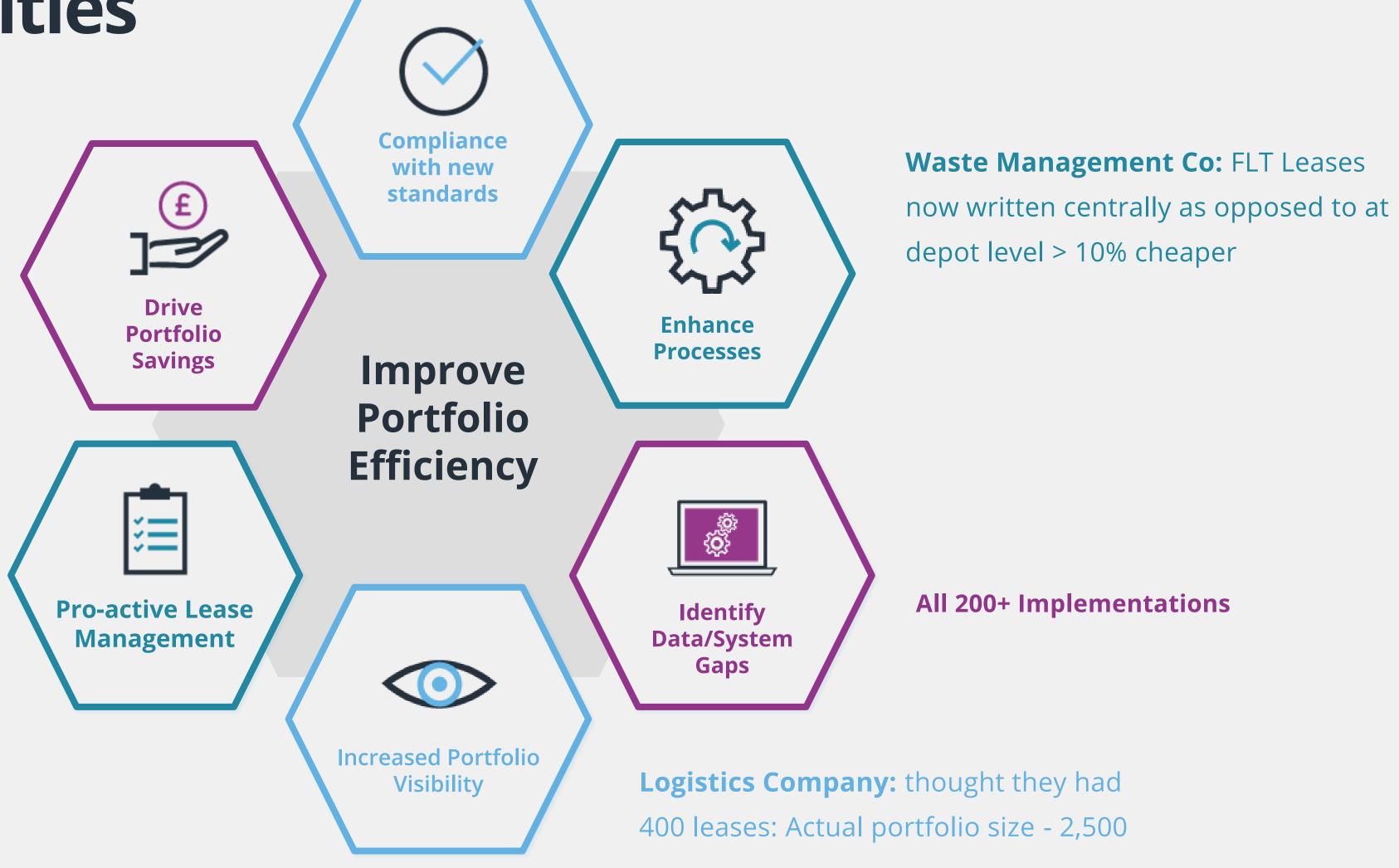
Lease accounting survey - Private sector organisations



The opportunities of IFRS 16

Large retailer: 5-year lease on a truck entering 15th year, still paying full rental and truck was sold 5 years prior !!!

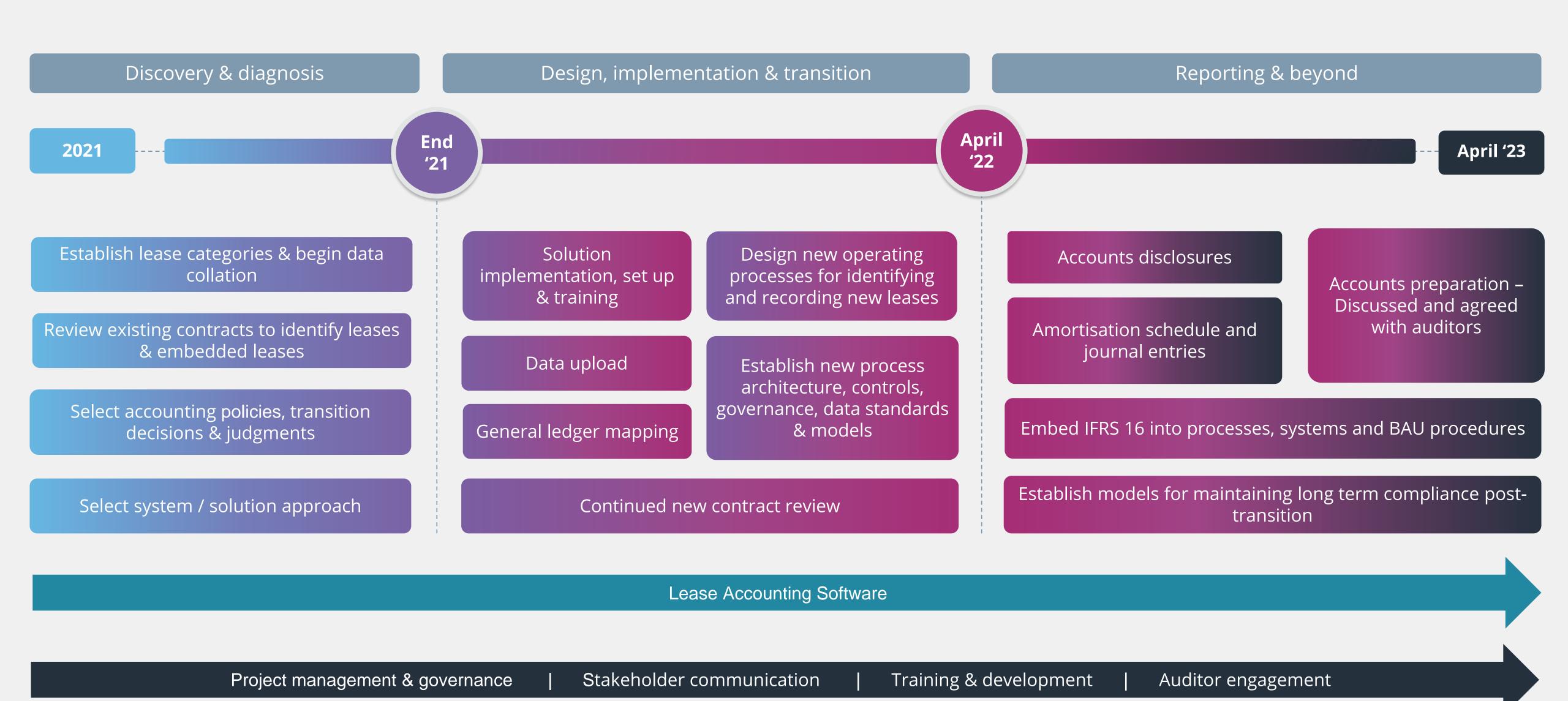
Major IT Outsourcing Company: 40 x 3 year leases with one lessor running for 7 years





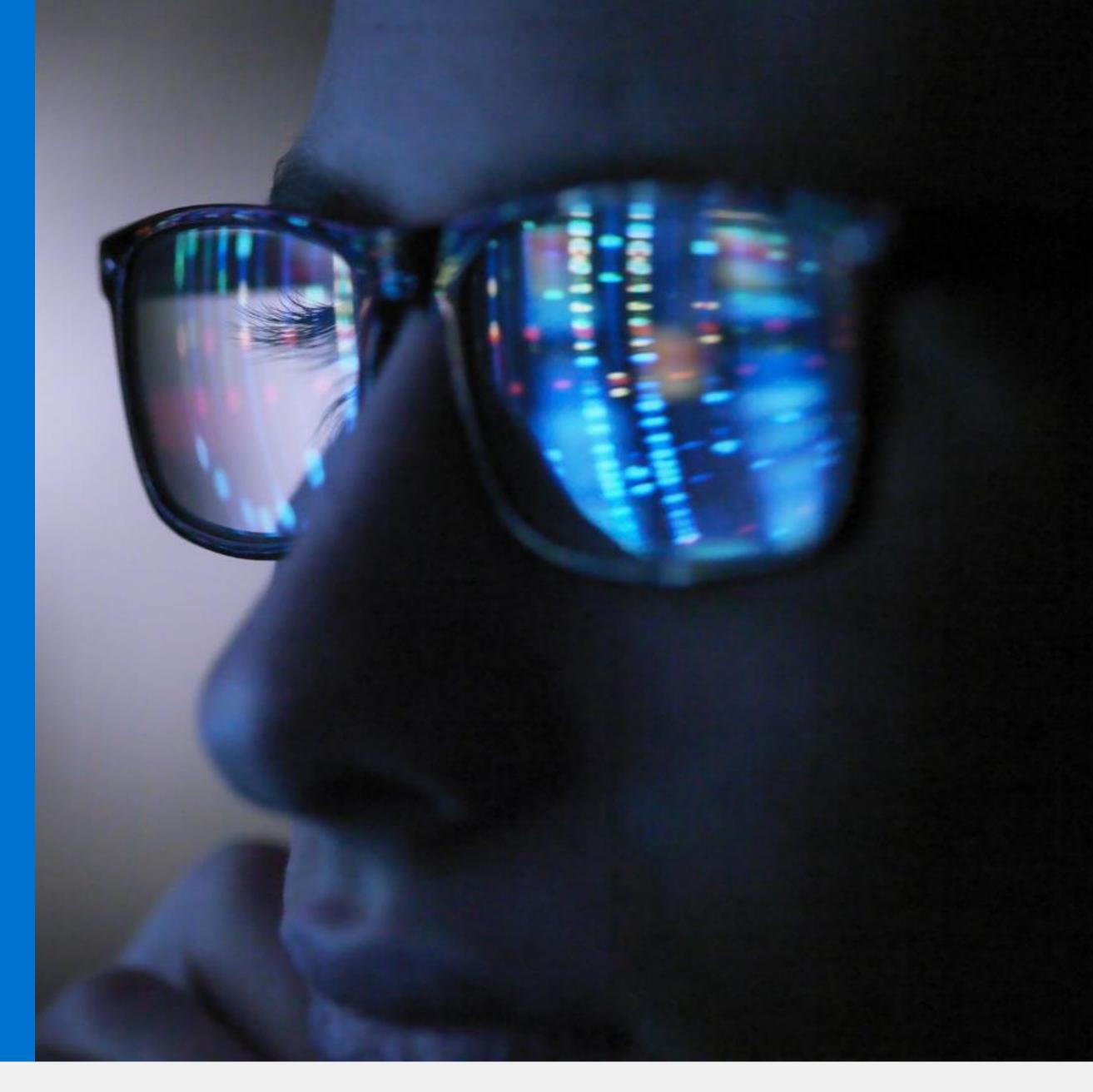


IFRS 16 implementation timeline



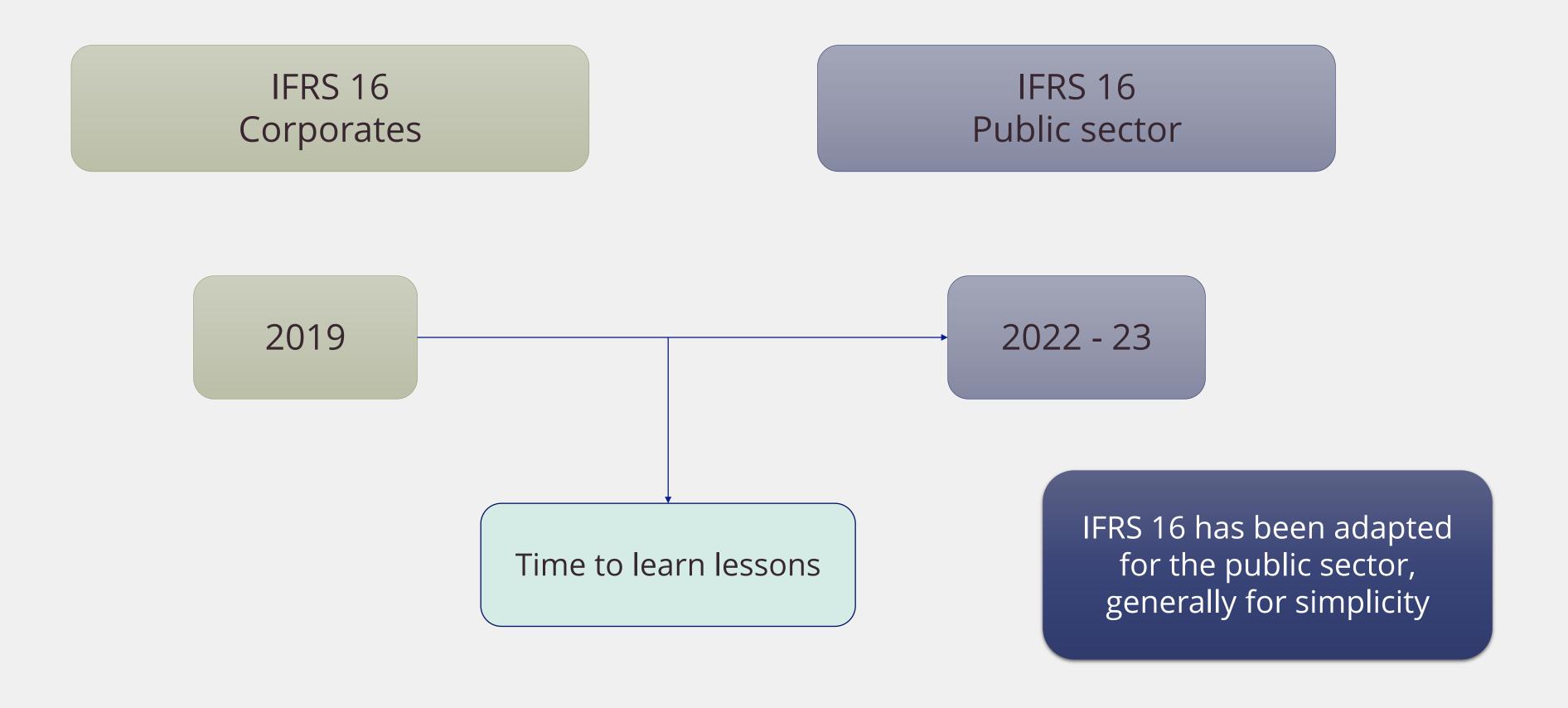
Lessons learnt from IFRS 16 implementation

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Introduction

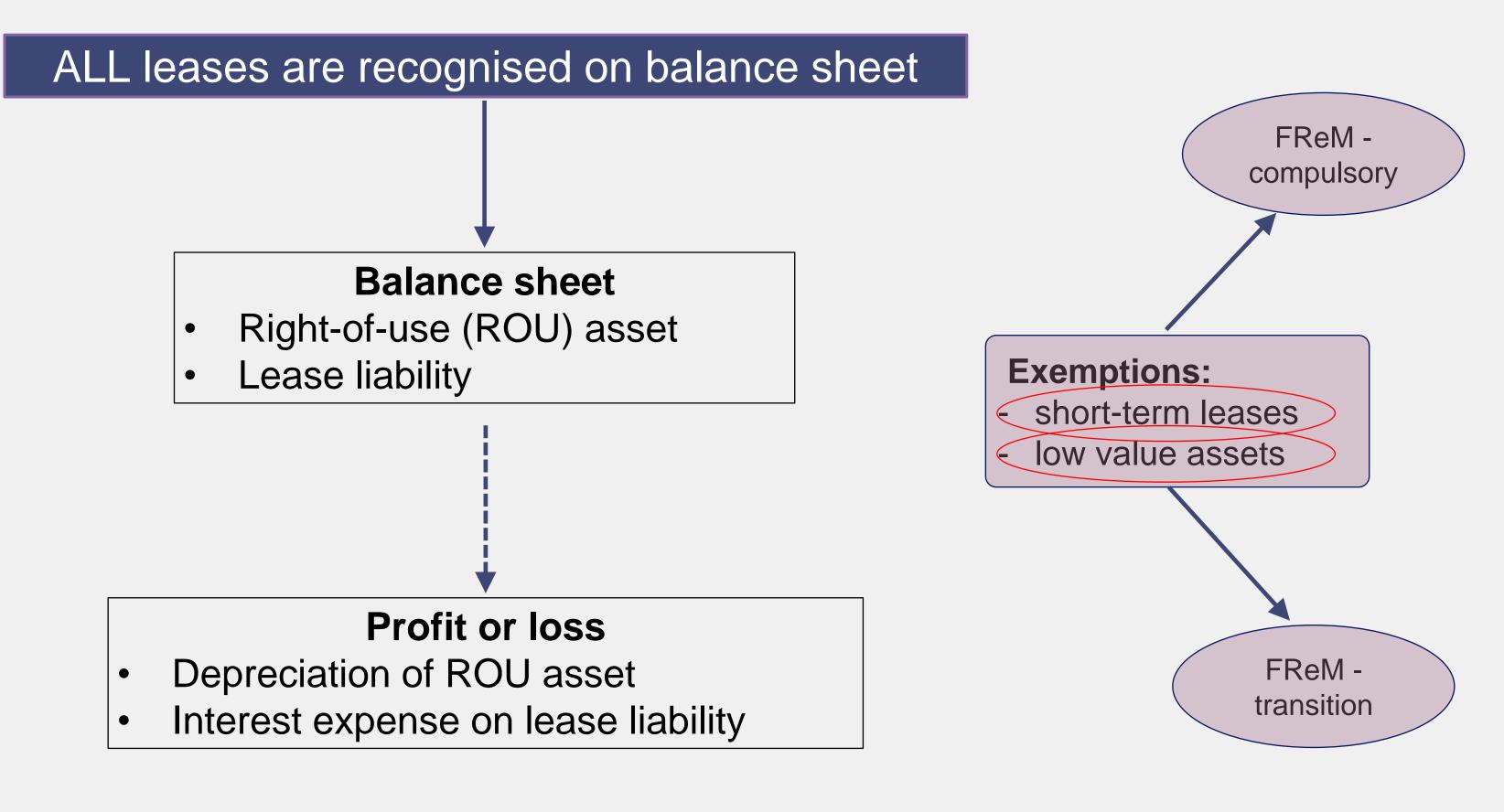






Overview of IFRS 16 Leases

Reminder: Definition of a lease







Overview of IFRS 16 Leases

Reminder: Single model for leases

Key FReM difference: Intra-UK government agreements

A contract (or part of a contract) that conveys to the customer the right to use an asset for a given period, in exchange for consideration.

Key FReM difference: nil consideration

The contract involves the use of an identified asset

The contract conveys to the customer the right to direct the use of the asset





Collating leases

Leases – where could they be!?

Files



Piles



Boxes







Lease and non-lease components

Components of a lease

Use of asset Maintenance

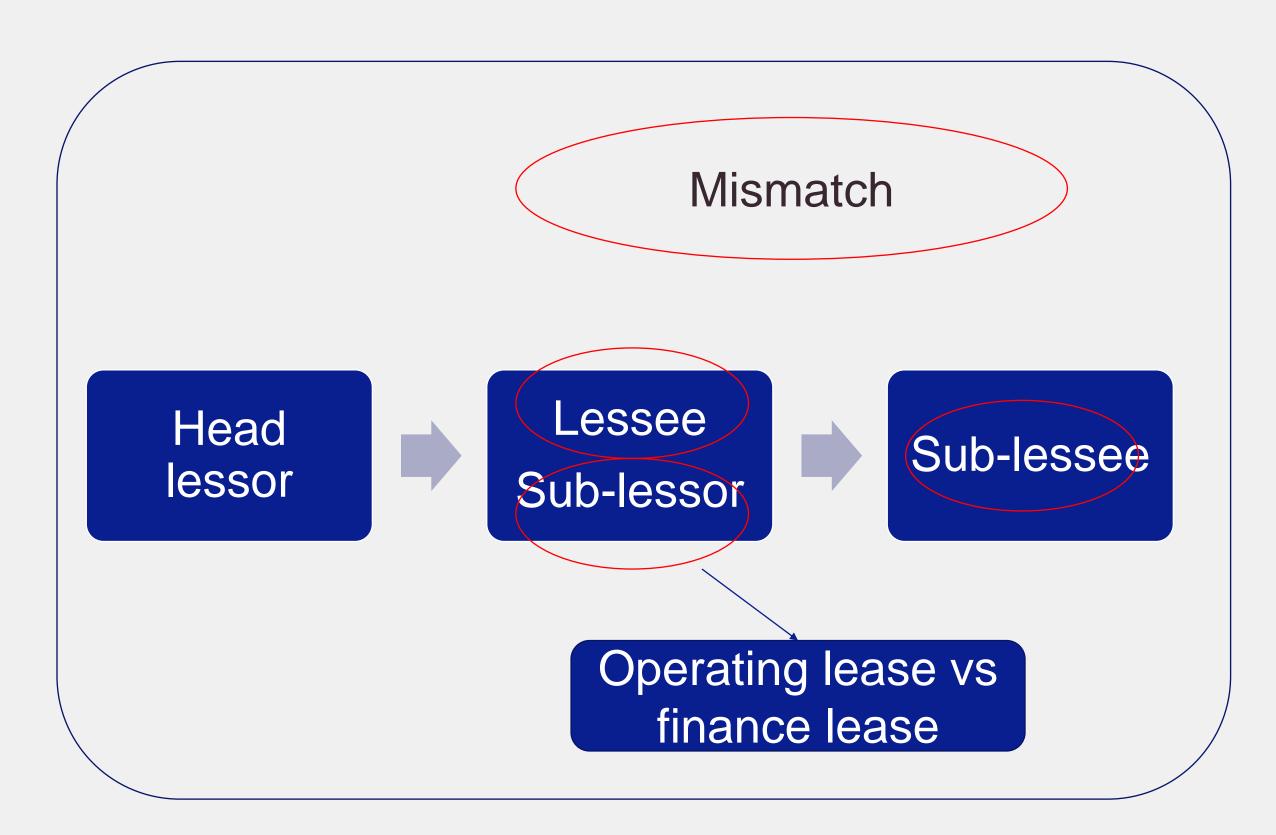
Cleaning Security

Utilities



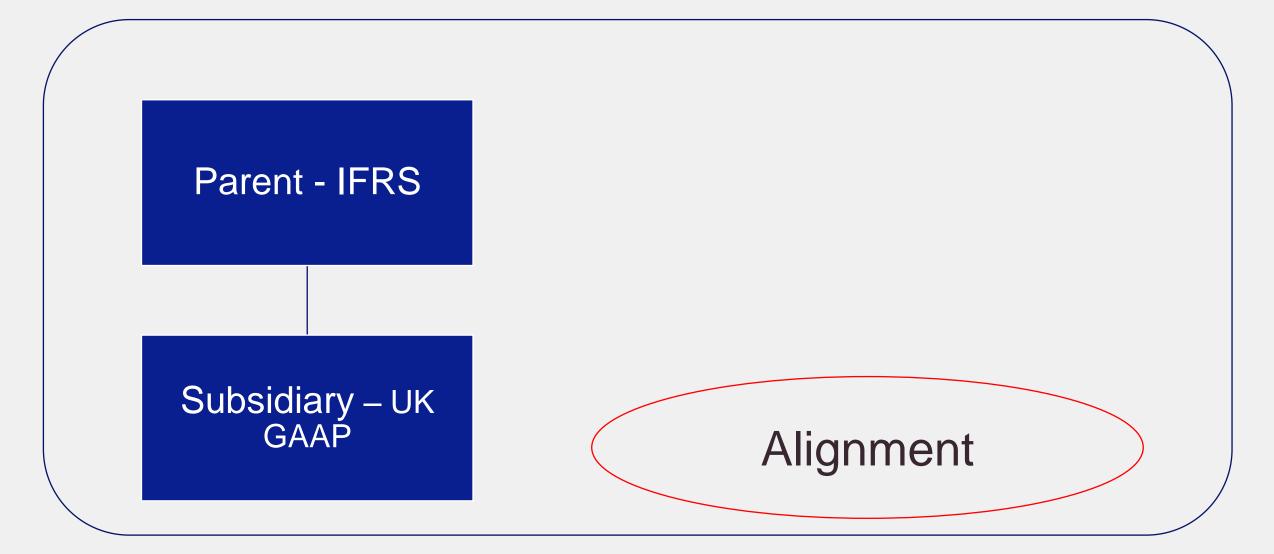


Consolidation issues



Case study:

- Acquisition
- Transition at different dates
- Multiple locations







Transition

Period before transition to IFRS 16

Commitmeento un der non consellable en eretina lecces	2018
Commitments under non-cancellable operating leases	£m
Rental payments due within one year	223
Rental payments due between one and two years	173
Rental payments due between two and three years	143
Rental payments due between three and four years	123
Rental payments due between four and five years	105
Rental payments due after five years	371
Total commitments under non-cancellable operating leases	1,138

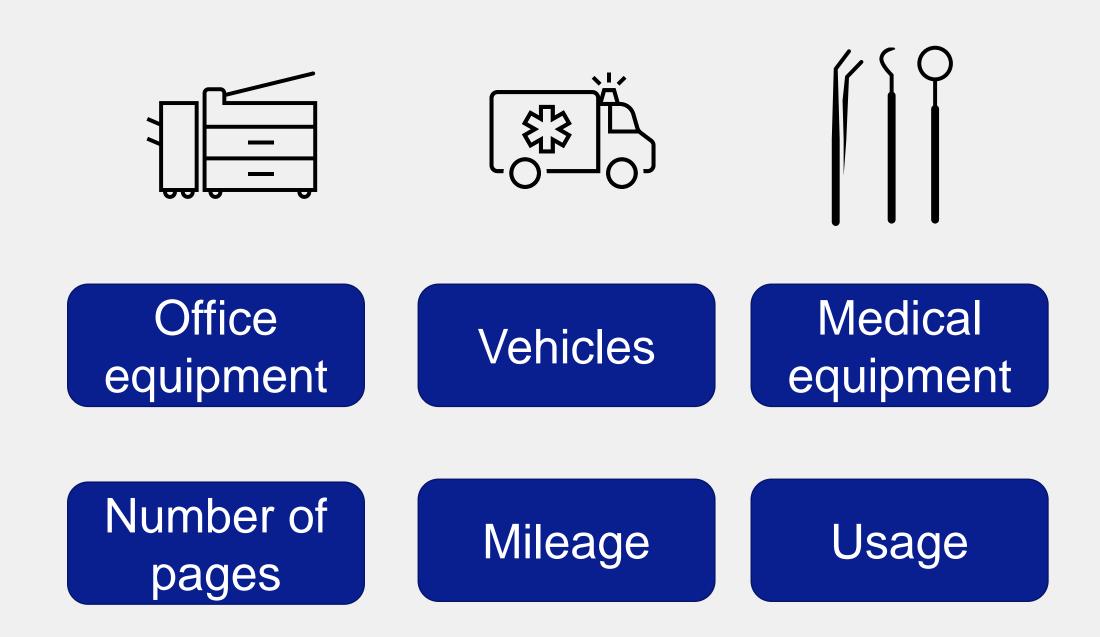
Period of transition to IFRS 16

	£m
Operating lease commitments at 31 December 2018	1,138
Effect of discounting at the Group's incremental borrowing rate	
at 1 January 2019	(126)
Reasonably certain extension options	254
Termination options not reasonably certain to be exercised	46
Short-term leases	(2)
Other adjustments	(7)
Lease liabilities recognised at 1 January 2019	1,303





Lease payments



Case study:

- Variable lease payments
- Performance-related

Variable lease payments based on performance or usage are not included in the measurement of the lease liability



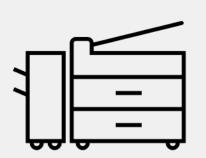




Lease term and discount rates

Lease term Extension / termination options Consult with the correct people

Discount rate





Same rate?

Not necessarily

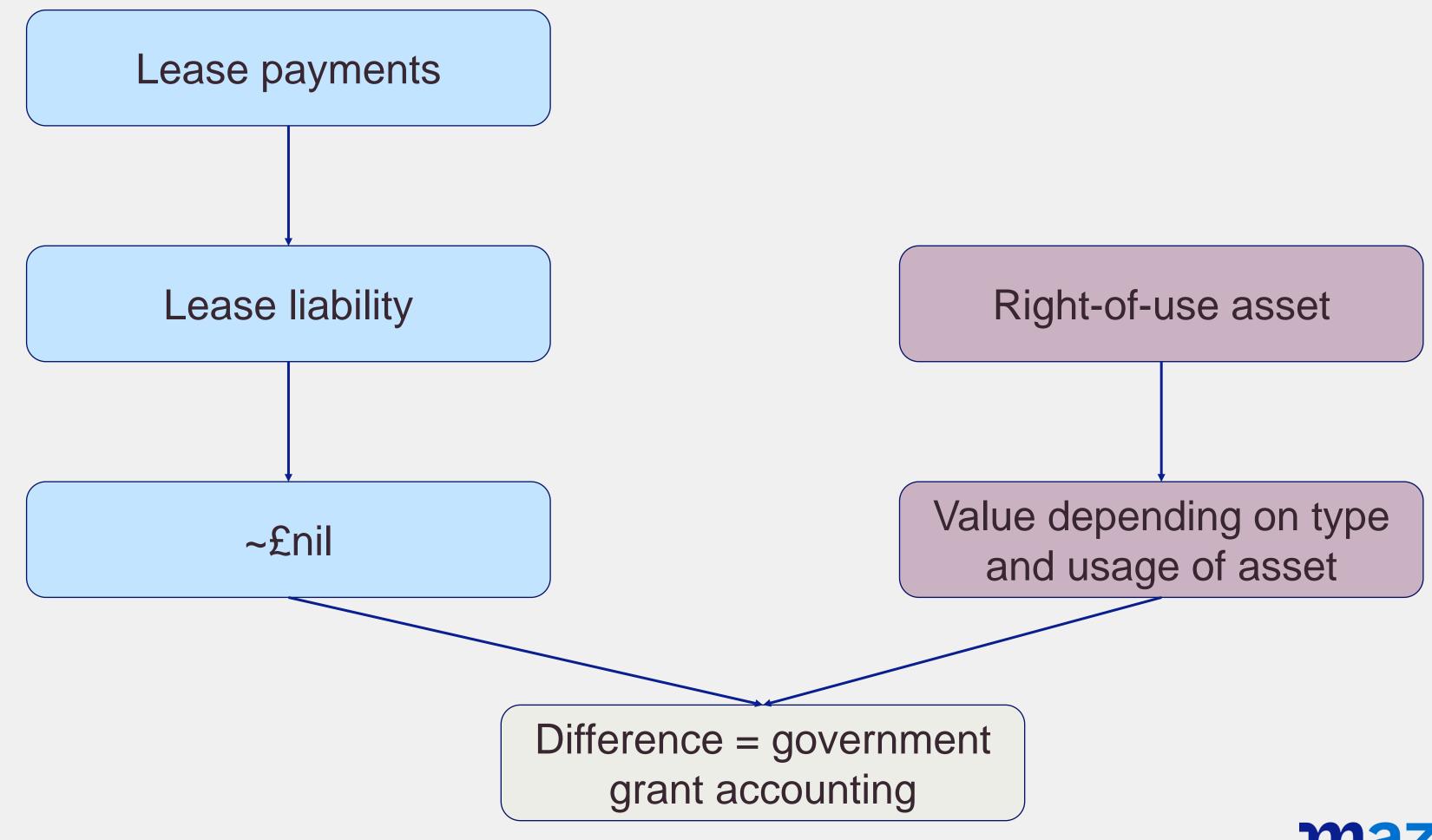
FReM = HMT discount rate





Nil consideration and peppercorn leases

A key difference

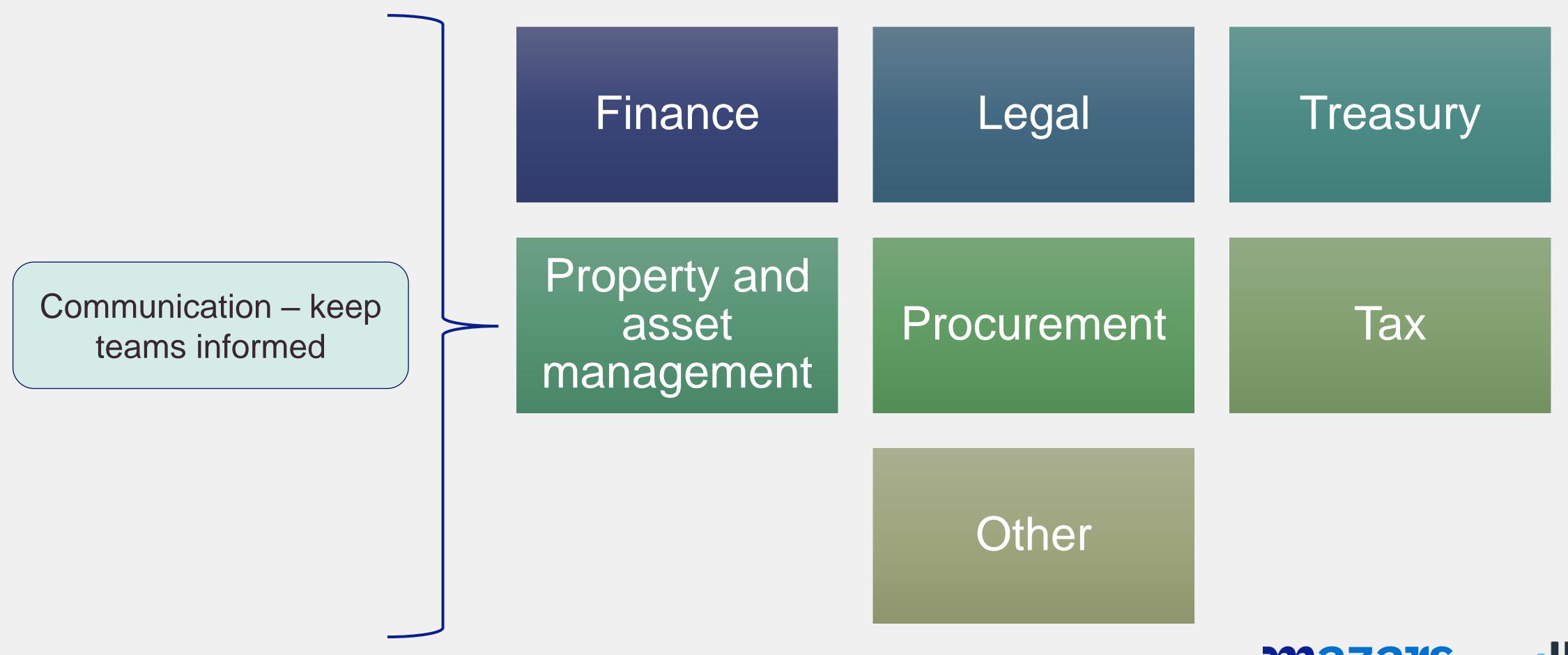






Communication and embedding leases in the organisation

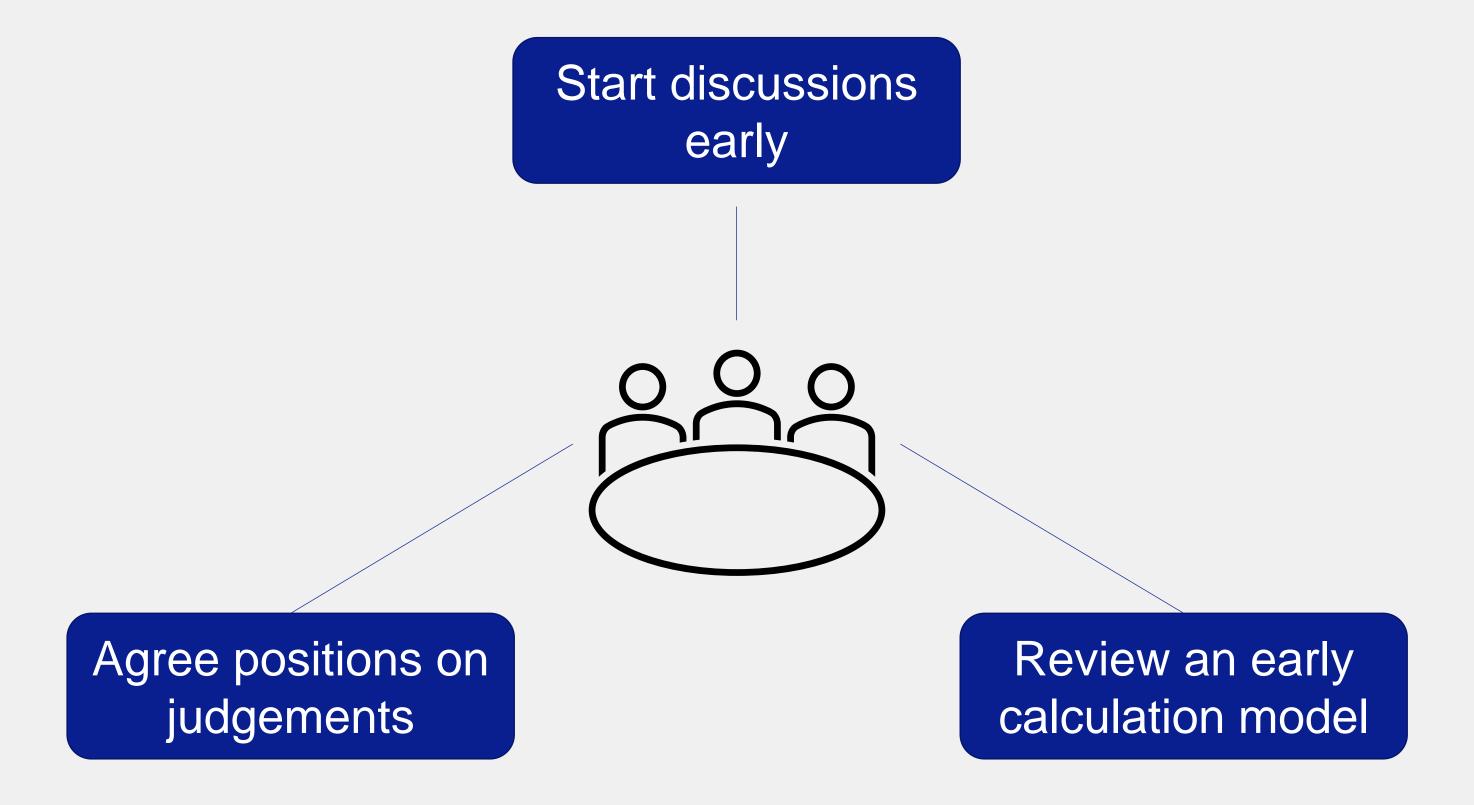
Who needs to be aware of the implications of IFRS 16







Involving the auditor







Other practical points

Bespoke IFRS 16 software vs Excel

Languages and currencies

Transition options – FreM guidance

Technical and practical support In-house vs external support





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Insights from previous implementation projects

The key learnings



4 common focus areas

Internal processes & controls

Lease Accounting Policies & Procedures

Data Requirements

System Reporting & General Ledger (GL)
Output

In-life changes / modifications





In-life changes / modifications

What are the available options

Those required by the standard

others

Automation

Can modifications be undertaken in bulk



Proven

- Many clients have reported using ILA
- Been through Audit scrutiny to confirm accuracy

Full Audit Trail

The system records an accurate and complete audit trail





Reporting & general ledger (GL) output

What Reports are available

Standard Suite of compliant IFRS 16 reporting options including quantitative disclosures.

Portfolio reports to aid budgeting and forecasting.

Export of lease data for lease management purposes

- GL Output Mapped to local chart of accounts and/or group consolidation chart of accounts
- Underpinned by amortization and asset report at lease level
- Workflow and Audit functionality help maintain integrity and accuracy of financial accounts

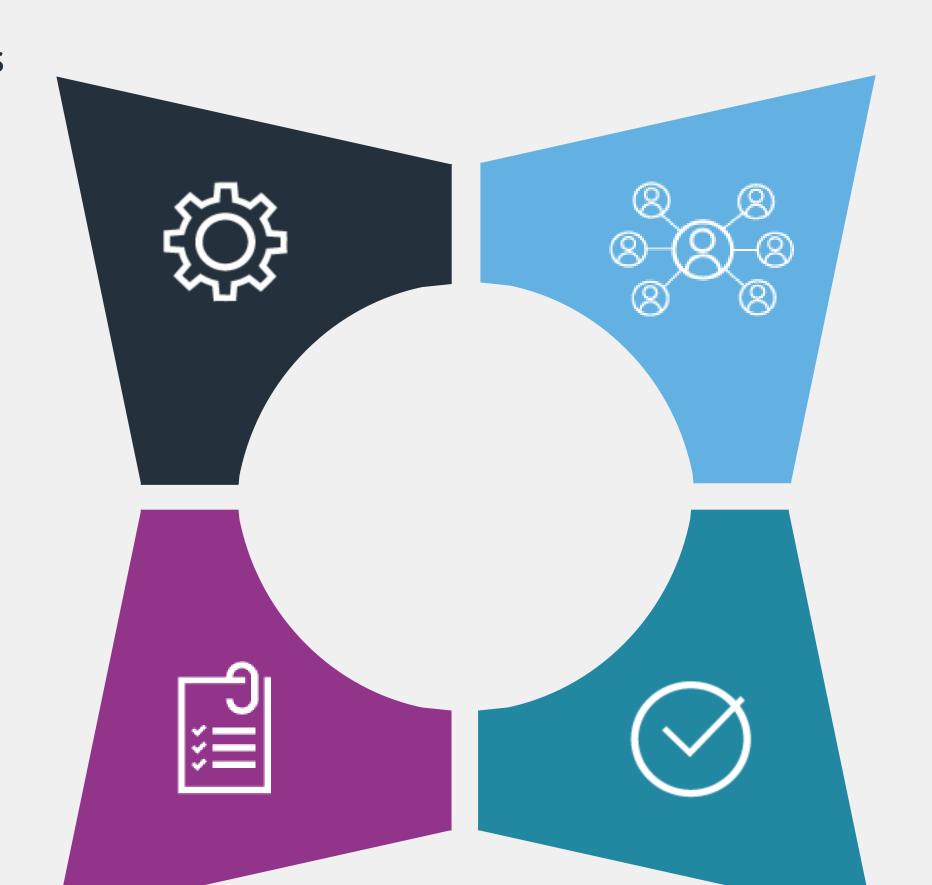




Software implementation considerations

Technical Accounting/Judgments

- How do you need the system configured to provide useful reports and reflect your business e.g. lessees, divisions and sub-divisions?
- Do you require Retail Calendars?
- Early engagement with auditors / advisors recommended.



Project Management

- Who is going to be running the project in your organisation?
- Will it be centrally managed or devolved to local offices?
- Who will determine accounting policies affecting data?
- Who will be responsible for collating and validating the data?

Reporting Structure

- GL setup in ILA Group consolidated GL or individual ledger per entity?
- Do you require multiple local entity charts of accounts or centralised chart of accounts or both?
- What user level access is required?

Interfaces

 Do you require data to be interfaced (APIs) from source to ILA to add leases and/or modify leases or interface journals from ILA to your ERP?





Choosing the right approach and solution

Strategic consideration: Excel, lease administration or standalone lease accounting

Technology options available to public sector bodies can typically be categorised into three distinct groups.

- 1. Spreadsheets
- 2. Lease administration / property management systems adapted to incorporate lease accounting functionality
- 3. Standalone lease accounting systems such as IRIS Lease Accounting



Choosing the right approach and solution

Strategic consideration: In-house or outsourced?

In-house



Pros

- Provides greater direct control
- Work continuity
- Improved team capabilities

Requires dedicated resources

- Requires specialist lease accounting and technical experience
- Perceived lower cost
- Training or a recruitment drive may be required

Outsourced



Pros

- Benefit from a vendor's technical experience and knowledge
- Vendor's can draw upon previous knowledge from previous public company implementations
- Expedite workloads
- Can be more accessible and more economical
- Lower cost to implement and execute



- Lacks direct control
- Protracted feedback loops if unintended obstacles arise
- Potential issues caused by personnel changes



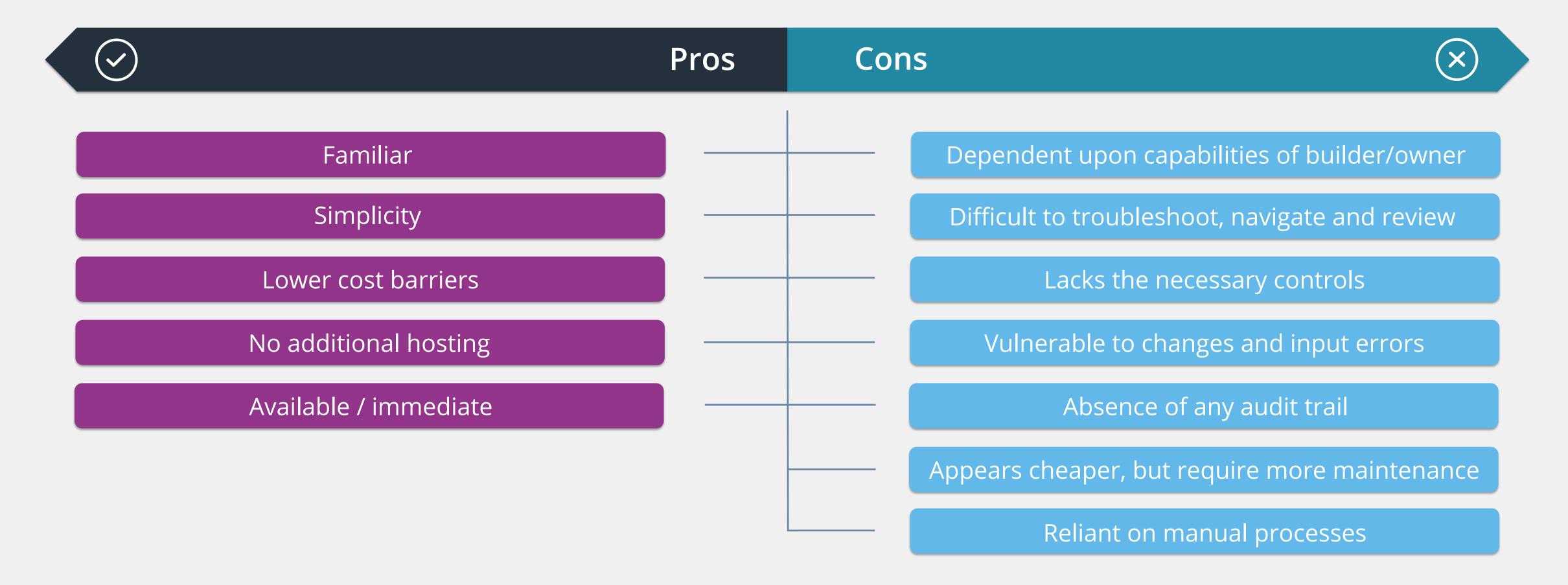






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The arguments against spreadsheets for IFRS 16





Advantages of lease accounting technologies



Automate Compliance

Replace ineffective spreadsheets and easily comply with the latest lease accounting standards, IFRS 16 and ASC 842, this year and every year.



Transform Processes

Transformational lease accounting processes that put you in total control across the entire life cycle



Centralised lease data

Centralise and view your entire lease portfolio in real-time and maintain compliance as your leases changes



Guarantee Accuracy

Proven technology that delivers fast, accurate disclosure and reporting, first time every time



Reduce risk

Disclosure reports, forecasting and even detailed audits can be pulled together quickly, easily and with greater accuracy



Enhance productivity & in-built controls

Meticulously designed control mechanisms and workflows that simplify compliance and support during ongoing post-transition BAU scenarios



Simplify re-measurement

Automatically calculate adjustments to the right-of-use asset and lease liability, and produce general ledger postings faster



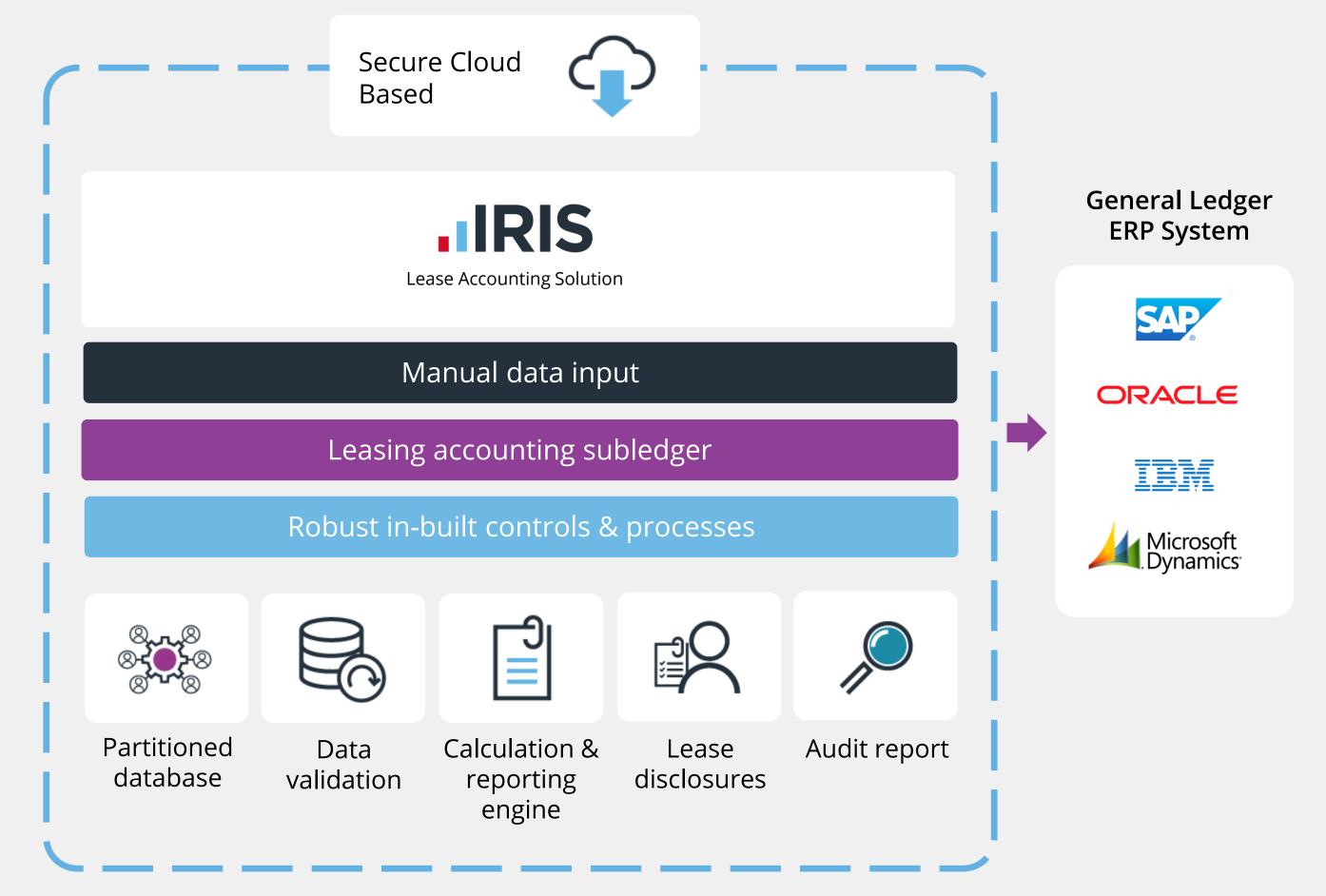
Smarter strategic leasing decisions

Efficiently identify and manage portfolio efficiencies and deliver cost savings, helping to align your leasing program with corporate objectives





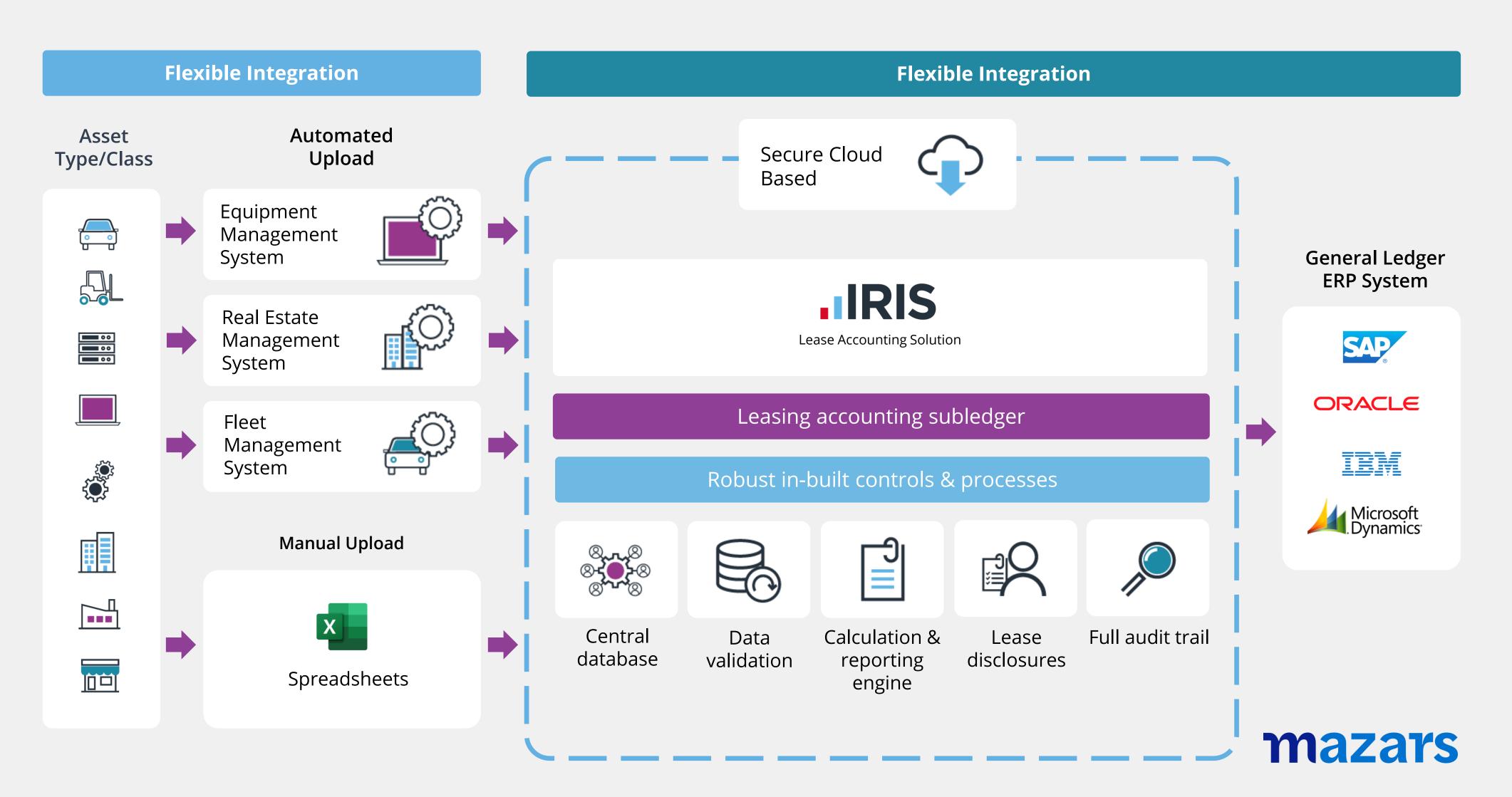
IFRS 16 software – simple solution environment







IFRS 16 software – advanced solution environment





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200+ customers worldwide

Across multiple industries and a range of global geographies.



Proven track record in delivering IFRS 16

We are proud to have a **100% audit success rate**, 0 failed implementations and a 99+% customer retention rate



Certified software solution

Our solution is audited to ensure it meets ISO 9001, ISO27001 and **ISAE 3402**Assurance Report (international equivalent of SOC 1 type ii) criteria.



Software built by accountants

Our lease accounting software is built and designed by accountants for accountants



Ease of implementation

As close to "plug and play" as possible. System implementation is easy (other elements of the project are more complex!)



Practical leasing experience

Over 25 years experience helping lessees improve the efficiency of lease portfolios



More than just a software company

Leasing consultancy and specialist lease service provider with a history of managing complex lease portfolios for large multinational organisations



Approved U.K. public sector supplier

IRIS is an approved supplier on the **G-Cloud** framework for cloud-based software / services.





The key takeaways

- Spreadsheet based solutions are not always practical for on-going reporting & management
- Compliance can be painful but should also be an opportunity
- Aim for a simple system solution from a proven supplier with proven reputation
- Choose IRIS Lease Accounting...!



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