Oman

Local stock exchange Muscat securities market http://www.msm.gov.om/

Rules for listed filings

IFRS required or permitted for listed companies?

Required for consolidated and standalone/separate financial statements

Version of IFRS

IFRS as published by the IASB

Are subsidiaries of foreign companies or foreign companies listed on local exchanges subject to different rules?

Not applicable. As per local laws, foreign companies are not allowed to publicly trade their securities in Oman.

Rules for statutory filings

Is IFRS or IFRS for SMEs required, permitted or prohibited for statutory filings?

IFRS is required for consolidated and standalone/separate financial statements. IFRS for SMEs is prohibited.

Version of IFRS

IFRS as published by the IASB

In addition to local GAAP statutory financial statements, are there any other regulatory financial statement requirements that permit or require the use of IFRS?

No

IFRS conversion plans

Plans for converging

Oman has not yet adopted IFRS for SMEs. There has been some initiative from the Capital Market Authorities to introduce IFRS for SMEs. However, this is at a very preliminary stage and adoption of IFRS for SMEs will have to go through a Royal Decree.

Tax information

Type of tax regime

Quasi-dependent: Taxable profit is principally based on the legal entity statutory accounts, with a number of adjustments provided in the tax law.

Plans for IFRS converging as the basis of tax reporting

Not applicable. IFRS is already used as basis for tax reporting as adjusted for tax law adjustments in relation to depreciation rates, realized and unrealized incomes and expenses and so on.