# Data Quality Committee Conference call January 19, 2022 Meeting Notes

# **Attendees**

# **Committee Members**

Campbell Pryde, Shelly Wavrin, Jennifer Liu, Mohini Singh, Charles Kessler

# **Absent**

Adrian Cloutier, Heather Krupa, Amit Varshney, Pranav Ghai, Glad Sully

## Staff

Ami Beers, David Tauriello, Michelle Savage

# **Observers**

Louis Matherne

#### Welcome

Shelly welcomed attendees and introduced the agenda.

# **Minutes Approval**

- Motion to approve minutes from September 29, 2021 DQC meeting, by Mohini Singh, seconded by Jennifer Liu
- Vote (For 5, 0 Against)
- Motion passed. September 29, 2021 DQC meeting minutes approved.

# Review and Approval of Version 17 DQC Rules

- Campbell explained that the version 17 rules were out for public review November 15 through December 31, 2021. There have been a few changes from public review.
  - DQC\_0125 Lease Cost Cannot be Negative (no errors) Lease costs can be negative in those cases where the lease is sub leased to another party and the sublease income exceeds the lease cost. This rule identifies those cases where the lease cost is negative and no Sublease Income is reported.
  - DQC\_0126 FS Calculation Check with Non Dimensional Data (1,232 US GAAP errors, 219 IFRS errors) - This rule identifies those cases where the calculations

defined for the face financial statements (Statement of Changes in Shareholders Equity is not covered) in the company provided calculation linkbase do not match the actual values reported. The rule works through every element in the statement and checks if it has any calculation children. If it does it takes the values of the children in the default and checks that they add to the parent value

DQC\_0127 - Incorrect Dimensional Item Used on Financial Statements – (1,093 US GAAP errors, 52 IFRS errors) This rule identifies those cases where the dimensional structures defined for the face financial statements (Statement of Changes in Shareholders Equity is not covered) in the company provided definition linkbase do not match the actual values reported.

The rule was updated from the public review to exclude errors where fact values with a value of zero were being reported.

- DQC\_0128 –Dimensional Values Larger than the Default (1,260 errors) The rule identifies a list of dimensions that should not have negative values and determines if any of the dimensionalized monetary values are greater than the default value. This uses the same list of elements used by rule DQC\_0015 for validating negative items. The rule only checks dimensionalized values that appear on the following axes:
  - US GAAP
    - PropertyPlantAndEquipmentByTypeAxis,
    - StatementClassOfStockAxis.
    - LongtermDebtTypeAxis,
    - srt:ProductOrServiceAxis,
    - FiniteLivedIntangibleAssetsByMajorClassAxis,
    - DebtInstrumentAxis
  - IFRS
    - ClassesOfPropertyPlantAndEquipmentAxis,
    - ClassesOfOrdinarySharesAxis,
    - ProductsAndServicesAxis,
    - ClassesOfIntangibleAssetsOtherThanGoodwillAxis
    - BorrowingsByNameAxis
- DQC\_0129 Dimensional Equivalents IFRS (258 errors) This rule evaluates whether a fact expressed with no dimensions is equal to the same fact expressed in a table with dimensions. In addition, this rule determines if the dimensional value

should be the inverse of the same value represented as a line item. The rule was amended from public review to remove those cases where ContinuingAndDiscontinuedOperationsAxis is used with the ContinuingOperationsMember.

- DQC\_0130 Earnings Per Share Calculation IFRS (158 errors) This rule evaluates
  if the value reported for earnings per share metrics matches the value calculated
  from its components. Rule originally defined in IFRS Formula Linkbase.
- DQC\_0131 Lease Allocation in Balance Sheet (6 errors) This rule detects of the value of a lease reported in the footnotes is greater than the balance sheet line item.
   This is US GAAP only.
- DQC\_0132 Operating Lease Amortization (70 errors) This rule identifies when an extension element is used instead of the standard element for OperatingLeaseRightOfUseAssetAmortizationExpense which was added to the 2020 US GAAP taxonomy.
- The effective date for version 17 is proposed for May 1, 2022.
- Motion to approve rules DQC\_0125, DQC\_0126, DQC\_0127, DQC\_0128, DQC\_0129, DQC\_0130, DQC\_0131, DQC\_0132 effective May 1, 2022, by Campbell Pryde, seconded by Mohini Singh
- Vote (For 5, 0 Against)
- Motion passed. DQC\_0125, DQC\_0126, DQC\_0127, DQC\_0128, DQC\_0129, DQC\_0130, DQC\_0131, DQC\_0132 effective May 1, 2022 approved.

### **Introduction of Investments**

Campbell explained that there have been a number of changes made by the FASB in the
area of reporting investments and there has been an implementation guide issued.
However, there are a lot of inconsistencies among companies. DQC will plan to issue
guidance in the form of an FAQ with examples. Rules will be developed to test areas of the
FASB's implementation guide including consistent use of dimension across tables and use
of specific axes for equity investments.

# **Tagging Auditor Information Guidance**

- Campbell explained that a new SEC rule requires companies to tag Auditor Name, Auditor
  Firm Location and PCAOB Firm ID. This information must be visible in the inline XBRL
  document. However, the firm ID is not currently included in the auditor's report. Campbell
  explained that XBRL US has issued guidance recommending companies to disclose the
  Firm ID in the Index to the financial statements of the filing and tag it.
- Campbell mentioned that the first filing had been posted to the SEC and the firm ID in the filing was tagged as a hidden value, which is incorrect.

Meeting adjourned 12:45PM.