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New Online Assignments in the 5th edition:

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Chapter-by-Chapter Changes

- Updated statistics in the section titled "The Global Economy."
- Updated end-of-chapter assignments based on annual reports and replaced other dated material with the most current information available.

Chapter 2

- Updated examples of accounting diversity drawn from corporate annual reports and added several new companies to provide examples of accounting diversity.
- Moved the discussion of national culture as an influence on accounting to the section titled "Reasons for Accounting Diversity" and added a subsection describing a modification to Gray's cultural accounting framework.
- Deleted the paragraphs related to religion and accounting in the section titled "Reasons for Accounting Diversity."
- Retitled the section "Accounting Clusters" as "Classification of Accounting Systems."
- Streamlined the previous section "Empirical Test of the Judgmental Classification," making it a subsection within "Classification of Accounting Systems."
- Added several new questions and one new exercise to the end-of-chapter assignments.

Chapter 3

- Updated annual reports excerpts from various companies.
- Discussed FASB and IASB joint project for developing common conceptual framework and its current status and future prospects.
- Added new questions and new exercises and problems to the end-of-chapter material.

Chapter 4

- Updated the section on inventories to reflect the convergence of U.S. GAAP to the lower of cost or net realizable value rule.
- Substantially expanded the discussion of investment property.
- Added a section on biological assets.
- Expanded the discussion of intangible assets to provide an extensive discussion of the capitalization of development costs in the auto industry.
- Moved material on business combinations and consolidation from Chapter 9 (in the fourth edition) to this chapter.
- Added and/or modified problems to reflect the above changes.

Chapter 5

- Moved the section on disclosure and presentation standards from Chapter 4 (in the fourth edition) to this chapter.
- Moved the section on leases from Chapter 4 (in the fourth edition) to this chapter and updated the section to reflect the introduction of IFRS 16, Leases, in 2019.
- Revised the Revenue Recognition section to reflect the introduction of IFRS 15, Revenue from Contracts with Customers.
- Revised the Financial Instruments section to reflect the introduction of IFRS 9, Financial Instruments.
- Added and/or modified problems to reflect the above changes.

- Updated annual report excerpts and the related discussions.
- Updated Exhibits 6.1 and 6.2 and related discussions to provide recent exchange rates.
- Added information on IFRS 9, *Financial Instruments*.

- Updated Case 6-2 to be based on more recent exchange rates.
- Added new Case 6-3, Jaguar Land Rover.
- Introduced Brexit example and discussed the consequences for UK firms related to sudden devaluation of the British pound without proper hedging.

Chapter 7

- Updated annual report excerpts and related discussions.
- Deleted discussion of the current/noncurrent and monetary/nonmonetary methods of translation.
- Added an appendix that covers the translation of foreign currency financial statements in hyperinflationary economies.
- Added new questions and exercises and problems related to the new appendix.
- Replaced several exercises and problems with new ones covering similar learning objectives.

Chapter 8

- Rearranged several sections in the chapter: "Tax Treaties" now precedes "Controlled Foreign Corporations," which now precedes "Foreign Tax Credits."
- Updated information regarding income, withholding, and treaty tax rates in several exhibits and updated Case 8-1 to reflect changes in these rates.
- Added information on the use of tax havens, especially by U.S. companies, to lower worldwide taxes.
- Added information on "participation exemption" systems within the section titled "Tax Jurisdiction."
- Added a subsection on "Relief from Double Taxation" within the section titled "Tax Jurisdiction."
- Added a section titled "OECD Base Erosion and Profit Shifting Action Plan."
- Updated the section "U.S. Tax Treatment of Foreign Operation Income" based on the new U.S. tax law effective in 2018 (Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017).
- Added a section titled "U.S. Tax Reform 2017: Other International Tax Provisions."
- Deleted the section titled "Tax Incentives."
- Deleted an end-of-chapter question related to tax incentives and added questions related to the OECD action plan and the foreign housing costs exclusion.
- Updated end-of-chapter assignments for the change in U.S. corporate income tax rates brought about by the new U.S. tax law.
- Added questions and exercises and problems related to the international tax provisions in the new U.S. tax law.

- Updated statistics related to the extent of international intercompany transfers, the use of various transfer pricing methods, and the use of advance pricing agreements.
- Deleted the subsection "Survey Results" within the section titled "Objectives of International Transfer Pricing."
- Added the subsection "OECD Country-by-Country Reporting" in the "Government

Reactions" section and added the subsection "Country-by-Country Reporting" in the "U.S. Transfer Pricing Rules" section.

- Added a subsection related to use of the comparable profits method for licenses of intangible property within the "U.S. Transfer Pricing Rules" section.
- Updated information on the "Enforcement of Transfer Pricing Regulations" by the United States.

Chapter 10

- Removed much of the content related to corporate strategy to focus more specifically on management accounting issues.
- Retitled the chapter, "Management Accounting Issues in Multinational Corporations."
- Reorganized content into the following sections: "Capital Budgeting," "Management Control Systems," "Performance Evaluation," "Operational Budgeting," and "Culture and Management Control."
- Streamlined the discussion of various capital budgeting techniques to focus on net present value.
- Deleted the subsection related to the balanced scorecard.
- Deleted end-of-chapter material related to corporate strategy and other content removed from the chapter.
- Added several questions and exercises and problems covering the management accounting issues emphasized in the chapter.

Chapter 11

- Added new Introduction focused on corporate governance.
- Changed the title of the chapter to "Auditing and Corporate Governance: An International Perspective" and rearranged the sections with a focus on the new title.
- Updated most exhibits throughout the chapter and in Cases 11-1 and 11-2.

- Changed the title of the chapter to "International Sustainability Reporting."
- Added a discussion of investors' increasing demands for sustainability information.
- Updated the discussion of the Global Reporting Initiative to reflect the introduction of GRI standards in June 2018.
- Added a discussion of nonfinancial materiality.
- Added a discussion of the mission of the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board to the section titled "Toward Mandatory Sustainability Reporting."
- Added a discussion of the climate change disclosures required by the U.S. SEC in the Form 10-K to the section "Toward Mandatory Sustainability Reporting."
- Revised the discussion of climate change to focus specifically on the Greenhouse Gas Protocol's system of measuring carbon dioxide equivalent emissions.
- Updated examples of sustainability reporting practices at MNCs, replacing prior examples with selections from the sustainability reports of Mazda, Baxter International, IKEA, and ExxonMobil.