

ACCA SBR STRATEGIC BUSINESS REPORTING IAS 38 Intangible Assets

Probability Criterion on Separate Acquisition of Intangible Asset

Normally, the **price** an entity pays to acquire separately an intangible asset will reflect expectations about the probability that the expected future economic benefits embodied in the asset will flow to the entity.

In other words, **even** if there is **uncertainty** about the **timing or the amount** of the **inflow**, the **probability recognition** criterion is **always considered to be satisfied**.

Subsequently, if there is **lesser inflow** than **expected**, this would be an **indicator of impairment**, in which impairment testing needs to be performed (IAS 36).