

THE CAPITAL MARKETS CONFERENCE

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The Conference will seek to take stock of the current status of capital markets in Malta, before focussing on the next stage of development, in terms of both the local context and the manner in which Malta as a financial centre can add an international dimension to its capital markets, particularly in the context of a European Capital Markets Union.

Roderick Chalmers, Marianne Scicluna (Director General of the Malta Financial Services Authority) and Joseph Portelli (Chairman of the Malta Stock Exchange) will address the Conference. These key note speeches will be followed by two specialist panel discussions.

Roderick Chalmers will be setting the scene on the current state of the global economy, moving on to a narrower focus of the state of the economy in Europe and Malta. In that context he

shall examine the potential impact on local capital markets of, amongst others, the ECB pressures on banks in Europe to sever the nexus between the banks and governments through reducing their holdings of local government paper (particularly high in Malta), and the imposition of limits on property exposure.

Marianne Scicluna (Director General, MFSA) will be speaking on the regulatory aspects and particularly on the EU initiatives towards a capital markets union and its possible impact on Malta and its capital markets.

Joseph Portelli (Chairman, Malta Stock Exchange) will then speak on his vision for the Malta Stock Exchange and the initiatives of the MSE both on the local scene, with the launch of Prospects and the internationalisation of the exchange.

AGENDA

- 13:30 – 14:00 – Registration of Participants
- 14:00 – 14:15 – Introduction and welcome by Louis de Gabriele
- 14:15 – 14:45 – Overview of current Economic and Regulatory Environments - **Roderick Chalmers**
- 14:45 – 15:15 – EU Regulatory Initiatives towards a Capital Markets Union - **Marianne Scicluna**
- 15:15 – 15:45 – The Malta Stock Exchange – laying the foundation for the next 25 years - **Joseph Portelli**
- 15:45 – 16:15 – Coffee Break and Networking
- 16:15 – 17:00 – The International Dimension – where can Malta find its niche for international Issuers?
Moderated by Louis de Gabriele
- 17:00 – 17:45 – The Local Dimension – a growing debt market vs a stagnant equity market?
Moderated by Malcolm Falzon
- 17:45 – 18:00 – Q&A and wrap up
- 18:00 – Drinks & Networking

PANELLISTS

The International Dimension – where can Malta find its niche for international Issuers?

- George Vella – Grant Thornton
- David Pace – KPMG
- Ronald Attard – EY
- Romeo Cutajar – Bank of Valletta p.l.c.
- Ryan Sciberras – PWC Malta
- Nick Calamatta – Calamatta Cuschieri

The Local Dimension – a growing debt market vs a stagnant equity market?

- David Bonett – Deloitte
- Vincent Rizzo – Rizzo, Farrugia & Co. (Stockbrokers) Ltd
- Evan Mohnani – Charts Investment Management Limited
- David Curmi – Curmi & Partners
- David Galea – Beat Consult
- Jesmond Mizzi – Jesmond Mizzi Financial Advisors Ltd

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