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Malta Financial Services Authority and Malta Stock Exchange to Jointly Host 2026 Governance, Risk Compliance and ESG Conference

The Malta Stock Exchange and the Malta Financial Services Authority are pleased to announce their collaboration in organising the 2026 Governance Risk Compliance and ESG Conference. This prestigious event, now in its fourth year, promises to attract a global audience of regulators, practitioners, and industry experts.

The conference will provide a platform for in-depth discussions on crucial topics impacting the corporate landscape, including compliance, anti-money laundering, cybersecurity, risk management, and other related subjects. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with thought leaders and gain insights into the latest advancements and best practices in the field.

Joseph Portelli, Chairman of the Malta Stock Exchange, expressed enthusiasm about the collaboration, stating, *"We are pleased to be collaborating with the MFSA and to jointly organize an event we believe has the potential to become one of Europe's premier GRC, RegTech and ESG conferences."*

MFSA CEO Kenneth Farrugia said the MFSA is delighted to partner with the MSE on the upcoming GRC and ESG Conference. He added *"This event underscores our shared commitment to fostering transparency, resilience, and sustainable growth. By strengthening collaboration with stakeholders and reinforcing the principles of good governance, we continue to uphold our mission of safeguarding the integrity and stability of Malta's financial services sector."*

The 2026 Governor Risk Compliance and ESG Conference aims to foster dialogue and collaboration among the international community to address shared challenges and opportunities in the rapidly evolving financial and regulatory environment.

The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel Malta between March 4 - 6 2026.

This collaboration highlights Malta's commitment to advancing regulatory standards and promoting sustainable practices in the global financial services industry.

About MFSA

The Malta Financial Services Authority (MFSA) is the single regulator of financial services in Malta, covering banks, insurance companies, investment services, trusts and pensions. In 2018, the MFSA became the first European regulator to develop a framework to regulate virtual financial assets. The MFSA's mission, as enshrined in its Strategic Statement, is to enhance its position as an independent, proactive and trustworthy supervisory authority with the main purpose of safeguarding the integrity of markets and maintaining stability within the financial sector, for the benefit and protection of consumers. The MFSA licenses over 2,000 entities to operate in the financial services sector.

