



MALTA UNIVERSITY CONSULTING

## IFRS Update and Recent Changes to the Companies Act and the Audit Report Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

The Department of Accountancy – University of Malta – in collaboration with Malta University Consulting Ltd is holding the second CPE seminar for 2017 which qualifies for 2 hours (Core Competencies) of Continued Professional Education.

**Date:** Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

**Time:** 17.30hrs - 19.30hrs

**Venue:** The University Residence, Robert Mifsud Bonnici Street, Lija (*ample parking space available*)

**Speakers:** Mr Christopher Portelli, Mr Mark Abela & Mr Matthew Buttigieg

### AIM AND CONTENTS OF THE SEMINAR

This seminar will focus on relevant recent developments having an impact on the accounting and auditing profession. In particular, the seminar will focus on the following main topics:

- A general update on recent developments in IFRSs
- IFRS 16 – Leases (a practical perspective)
- Recent changes to Companies Act and the Audit Report

### SPEAKERS

**Mr Christopher Portelli, Executive Director – Assurance** - Chris is an Executive Director at Ernst & Young Malta Limited and Leader of the Asset Management Assurance Services. He has extensive professional experience in auditing leading engagements both locally and abroad where he benefited from mobility opportunities at EY Dublin and EY Luxembourg. His main area of expertise is in auditing financial services entities in particular asset management entities, investment funds and securitization vehicles. He also has extensive experience in leading large multinational corporations as a primary team. Chris is a Certified Public Accountant and a Fellow member of the Malta Institute of Accountants.

**Mr Mark Abela, Senior Manager – Assurance** - A Certified Public Accountant, Mark holds a Bachelor's degree in Accountancy and a Master Degree in Financial Services from the University of Malta. He is presently Senior Manager with EY Malta, where he is responsible for technical financial reporting matters. He is a member of the Malta Institute of Accountants where he held the posts of CEO and Technical Director. Before this Mark enjoyed work experiences at Deloitte Malta, where he was a manager specialising in financial services technical and regulatory matters; and at the European Financial Reporting and Advisory Group (EFRAG) in Brussels, where he was an IFRS project manager. He spent the earlier part of his career working in audit with PWC, where he obtained his practicing certificate in auditing, and in financial management advisory with the Maltese Ministry of Finance. Mark has authored a number of technical and regulatory papers. He is also a visiting lecturer at the University of Malta and delivers CPE events.

**Mr Matthew Buttigieg, Senior Manager – Assurance** - Matthew is a senior manager at Ernst & Young Malta Limited within the Assurance Department. He has extensive experience in auditing having worked on a varied portfolio both locally and abroad mainly focusing on, government entities, the manufacturing, and the aviation industries. He is also the Audit Transformation and GAM expert champion for the Malta office, overseeing the implementation of audit tools and methodology application locally.

## COURSE FEE, REGISTRATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION

**Euro 25.00 – students Euro 18.00**

Cheques to be made payable to Malta University Consulting Ltd

Registrations have to be made by not later than Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 by emailing the attached Registration Form to: [maria.bugeja@muhc.com.mt](mailto:maria.bugeja@muhc.com.mt)

*(Open the attachment read only, fill in fields provided as directed, then send by e-mail as a Word attachment or PDF document).*

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