



Women in Finance

EDUCATION SESSION #804

Why Diversity Matters

Companies that have a more diverse board and leadership outperform in their industry. Amanda Pullinger will discuss trends and research in leadership and why diversity matters, as well as the issues and some practical solutions at the company level with remarks from Joseph Portelli and Hervé Delpech on successes in boosting gender diversity and women's advancement in Malta. Bring your questions and what if scenarios to learn what best practices are. Review the discussion with your colleagues while networking over drinks.

DATE

15 January 2018

TIME

6:00 PM Registration
6:30 PM Event Begins

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Networking and cocktails will follow.

LOCATION

Malta Stock Exchange
Garrison Chapel, Castille Place,
Valletta, VLT 1063, Malta

Directions

PARTICIPANTS

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BIOGRAPHIES

Hervé Delpech

Head of Strategy & Marketing, APS Bank

Hervé has a 20+ years international experience in the field of marketing, strategy and sales in the financial services, luxury industry and consultancy. Before joining APS Bank Herve worked as Chief Brand Officer for a startup in Zurich in the social media sector. He worked at directorship level for MNCs and family businesses both in the B2C and B2B. Herve lived and worked in several countries (UK, Ireland, Switzerland, Turkey, Saudi Arabia) before coming to Malta last September. He holds a Sloan Master from London Business School.

Joe Portelli

Chairman, Malta Stock Exchange

Joseph has over 32 years experience employed in various capacities within the financial industry in the U.S and in Malta. He has vast experience as a portfolio manager, currency and commodity trader and has been employed with Bank of America, Nomura Securities, Goldman Sachs, Millburn Ridgefield, Global Capital, and Liongate Capital Management. He is currently Chairman of the Malta Stock Exchange. He is principal of Risk Compliance Ltd a company which services the fund industry in various capacities focusing primarily on risk management, compliance and directorship services. He is also a board member and sits on the investment committees of APS Bank SICAV and other financial companies.

Amanda Pullinger

Chief Executive Officer, 100 Women in Finance

Ms. Pullinger is the Chief Executive Officer of 100 Women in Finance (previously 100 Women in Hedge Funds). She leads a small staff team and manages over 350 volunteer practitioners globally, overseeing the operations of the organization, which now has over 15,000 members in 22 locations. Ms. Pullinger is a former principal of Aquamarine Capital Management, where she was responsible, over a period of seven years, for managing marketing, investor relations and back office administration for two private investment funds. Ms. Pullinger is currently Chairman of the Board of The HALO Trust (www.halotrust.org) and she also serves as a Director on the Oxford University Alumni Board. She previously served on the Boards of SkillForce, NYU Cancer Institute and Girls' Prep, and was on the founding Board of 100 Women in Finance, serving as its President for two years. She is a member of the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA) and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts. Ms. Pullinger graduated from Brasenose College, Oxford University in 1987 with an Honours Degree in Modern History. She earned an MBA from La Salle University, Philadelphia, in 1998, and received the Academic Award for MBA student of the year as well as the Beta Gamma Sigma designation.

ABOUT

APS Bank

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100 Women in Finance

100 Women in Finance is a global network of professionals in the finance and alternative investment industries working together to empower women at every stage of their careers. Through peer engagement, philanthropic, and educational initiatives, our more than 15,000 members are making connections and creating opportunities that help to advance careers and strengthen our field.

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