

## Press release



Malta Funds Industry Association

### **Finance Malta and MFIA showcase in South Africa**

HedgeNews Africa Symposium is the must-attend event in the African alternative asset management calendar, bringing together leading managers, investors and service providers to discuss shifting investment landscapes amid a year of great challenges and great change. From the developed market of South Africa to the nascent economies across Africa, leading industry players both interrogate and inform helping the industry to achieve new levels of accountability, transparency and excellence based on high-level peer-to-peer interaction. The Symposium was followed by the HedgeNews Africa awards dinner, recognising the best risk-adjusted performance amongst South African and African hedge funds in the calendar year 2013. Anatoli Grech, Executive Secretary Malta Funds Industry Association attended this event and stated that “Malta has been participating at this event in South Africa for a number of years and has seen an increase in the number of South African funds setting up in Malta as well as South Africa fund administrators servicing their clients from Malta. This shows that Malta has established itself as a reputable fund jurisdiction in the South African market.” Anatoli continued “the Symposium provided an opportunity to hold executive-level discussions with company decision-makers, both via the informative and topical programme and through effective networking on the day.” FinanceMalta has recently announced that Creditinfo and VoLo established a joint venture, Creditinfo VoLo Africa, with the objective of working together in West Africa, in the area of credit bureaus, risk management and biometric information. Both FinanceMalta and the Malta Funds Industry Association will continue with their effort to promote Malta as a jurisdiction of repute within the European Union.

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