



# Risk Evaluation Questionnaire 2025

**PREVIEW**

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# Customers

**Questions in this page relate to Subject Persons having categories Investment Services & Securities Markets or Insurance or Accountancy/Audit or Advocacy or Tax Advisors**

## Customers (2.4.Individuals)

*(Relates to Tax Advisory)*

### Q1

Please list the total number of customers with whom you had an active business relationship as at the end of the prior calendar year.

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Customers (10.4.Individuals)

*(Relates to Tax Advisory)*

### Q2

Please list the total number of customers for whom you carried out an occasional transaction during the prior calendar year.

*Customer is defined as natural person or a legal person / entity with whom the subject person has a business relationship or for whom the subject person carried out an occasional transaction. In this context, customers refer to customers for whom the subject person carried out an occasional transaction during the prior calendar year. Where a subject person carried out more than one occasional transaction to the same customer, it should count the customer as one to avoid duplication. "Total number of customers" only includes those clients that have been provided with a relevant activity by the subject person.*

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Customers (29)

### Q3

Do you have any customers in the following industries?

*Choose more than one option:*

- Precious metals, stones, jewelry dealers or wholesalers
- Arts or Antiques dealers
- Aviation technology, materials or Parts
- Cash intensive businesses
- Hydrocarbon trading or investing
- Arms or weapons dealers or manufacturers
- Car dealers
- Remote Gaming Operators or Land Based Casinos
- Attorneys / Lawyers
- Chemical, Oil, Gas or Petrochemicals companies
- International Transportation businesses (including by air, land or sea)
- Import or Export Agents

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

## Customer Type (5.4)

*(Relates to Tax Advisory)*

Please state the total number (#) of customers as at end of the prior calendar year for the following

<b>Q4</b>	<input type="text"/>
a) Natural persons	<input type="text"/>
<b>Q5</b>	<input type="text"/>
b) Legal persons	<input type="text"/>

## Customer Type (7.4)

**(Relates to Tax Advisory)**

**Q6**

Please list the number of customers where the customer is part of a multi-tier ownership structure (i.e. at least two additional layers of legal persons or arrangements on top of the customer)

**Customer Type (9)**

**Q7**

Please list the number of customers and beneficial owners serviced during the prior calendar year, that benefited from residency schemes, citizenship by investment schemes, or are applicants or prospective applicants for such schemes.

*Investor citizenship schemes are often referred to as CIPs ('citizenship investment programmes'), 'citizenships for sale' or 'golden passports'. They allow foreigners to be naturalised as a citizen of a country in return for an investment, provided certain criteria are fulfilled. Investor citizenship schemes differ from investor residence ('golden visa') schemes, which aim to attract investment in exchange for residence rights in the country concerned. The answer provided should include all the customers of the subject person who have benefitted or applied to benefit from CIPs, irrespective whether the application for the CIP was done by the SP.*

or choose one of:

- Not Available

**Customer Type (31.4)**

**(Relates to Tax Advisory)**

Please specify the total number (#) of:

<b>Q8</b>	<input type="text"/>
a) customers rated as high risk	or choose one of:

<p><i>The risk rating of your customers should be as at the end of the prior calendar year. The risk rating should reflect the result of the latest customer risk assessment as carried out in line with the policies and procedures.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>
<p><b>Q9</b></p> <p>b) customers rated as medium risk</p> <p><i>The risk rating of your customers should be as at the end of the prior calendar year. The risk rating should reflect the result of the latest customer risk assessment as carried out in line with the policies and procedures.</i></p>	<div data-bbox="1038 365 1391 409" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>or choose one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>
<p><b>Q10</b></p> <p>c) customers rated as low risk</p> <p><i>The risk rating of your customers should be as at the end of the prior calendar year. The risk rating should reflect the result of the latest customer risk assessment as carried out in line with the policies and procedures.</i></p>	<div data-bbox="1038 651 1391 696" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>or choose one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>

## Customer Type (36)

### Q11

Does your customer base have a risk rating outside of the 'high', 'medium' and 'low' categories?

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

## Customer Type (37)

### Q12

Please specify the additional risk rating/s.

**[Answer if Q11 is Yes]**

## Customer Type (39)

### Q13

Please specify the total number (#) of customers to whom Simplified Due Diligence (SDD) was applied, given that their risk was classified as low.

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Customers (Others) (1.Individuals)

### Q14

Do you have customers (including beneficial owners and directors) who have been convicted of a criminal offence that could have potentially generated illicit proceeds?

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

## Customers (Others) (2)

### Q15

Are any customers funds held on trust, or in another fiduciary capacity, for customers held in the client account?

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

## Customers (Others) (5)

### Q16

Are customers that act as holding companies with subsidiaries or investments in non-EU/EEA jurisdictions part of the customer base?

*Holding companies are typically entities that hold investments principally related to equity shares in other entities. Holding companies may also own other assets such as immovable property, intellectual property and other financial assets. Holding companies do not actively participate in the running of the day-to-day operations of the entities they hold an investment in.*

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Customers (Others) (6)

### Q17

Do shell companies form part of the customer base?

*A shell company is an incorporated company with no independent operations, significant assets, ongoing business activities or employees.*

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Customers (Others) (8)

### Q18

Are there customers in the customer base who raised capital through Initial Coin Offerings (ICOs), Securitised Coin Offerings (SCOs) and/or crowdfunding?

*An Initial Coin Offering (ICO) is the cryptocurrency industry's equivalent to an Initial Public Offering (IPO).*

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Customers (Others) (10)

### Q19

Please list the number of customers that are foundations, charities or other non-profit entities.

or choose one of:

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## Customers (Others) (13)

### Q20

Please list the number of customers that held virtual financial assets, or carried out transactions (receipts or payments) through the use of virtual financial assets during the prior calendar year.

*Subject persons should only select the 'Not Applicable' option in their response when they do not accept customers that held or carried out transactions through the use of virtual assets. Subject persons that are open to provide services to customer holding and / or carrying out transactions through the use of virtual assets but did not have such customers in the prior calendar year should input "0" in their reply. "Virtual financial asset" shall be construed to have the same meaning given under the Virtual Financial Assets Act, Chapter 590 of the Laws of Malta: "virtual financial asset" or*



*"VFA" means any form of digital medium recordation that is used as a digital medium of exchange, unit of account, or store of value and that is not - (a) electronic money; (b) a financial instrument; or (c) a virtual token.*

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

## **Customers (Others) (19)**

### **Q21**

Please list the number of customers that are VFA licence holders or are in the process of obtaining a VFA licence.

*Respondents are requested to report the number of customers that are VFA agents or customers who hold or are in the process of applying for a VFA licence with whom you have a business, professional, or commercial relationship or who were involved as parties in executed contracts.*

*or choose one of:*

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## **Customers (Others) (22)**

### **Q22**

Are you aware of customers within the customer base with no address or multiple addresses, without any legitimate reasons?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No

## Customers (Others) (23)

### Q23

Do any of your customers use financial intermediaries located in countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries?

*A financial intermediary is an institution or individual that serves as a middleman among diverse parties in order to facilitate financial transactions. Examples of financial intermediaries include commercial banks, investment banks, stockbrokers, pooled investment funds and stock exchanges. Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.*

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Customers (Others) (24)

### Q24

Please select the respective jurisdictions.

**[Answer if Q23 is Yes]**

Choose more than one option:

- Afghanistan
- Barbados
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Gibraltar
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Myanmar

- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Senegal
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Algeria
- Angola
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Venezuela
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Iran, Islamic Republic of
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
- Lebanon
- Monaco
- Namibia
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tanzania, United Republic of
- Trinidad and Tobago

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

## **Customers (Others) (25)**

### **Q25**

Please list the number of customers who have not filed the financial statements of the year preceding the prior calendar year with the Malta Business Registry.

*or choose one of:*

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## Customers (Others) (26)

### Q26

Please list the number of customers whereby the independent audit opinion, expressed in the last financial statements, is either a qualified opinion, an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion.

*There are four types of independent audit opinions expressed on a customer's financial statements. These are an unqualified opinion, a qualified opinion, an adverse opinion and a disclaimer of opinion. Subject persons are requested to report on the % of their customers that received any of the latter three audit opinions. A qualified opinion indicates any limitations on the scope of the audit and may describe certain information that could not be verified by the auditor. An adverse opinion indicates gross misstatement in customer's financial statements. An auditor may issue a disclaimer of opinion report where he is unable to express a definite opinion on the financial statements being audited*

or choose one of:

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## PEPs (1.4)

**(Relates to Tax Advisory)**

### Q27

Of the total customer base, how many natural persons were PEPs (including family members and close associates), as at the end of the prior calendar year?

*Regulation 2(1) of the PMLFTR defines a PEP as a natural person who is or has been entrusted with a prominent public function, other than middle ranking or more junior officials. The PMLFTR The Government Gazette no. 20,602 published on 6 April, 2021 provides an exhaustive list of public functions that are considered to be prominent public functions and would therefore render the holder thereof a PEP. Regulation 11(8) of the PMLFTR defines the term "family members" as including:(i) the spouse, or a person considered to be equivalent to a spouse;(ii) the children and their spouses, or persons considered to be equivalent to a spouse; and(iii) the parents. The list of 'family members' is not an exhaustive list and therefore subject persons should consider whether other family relationships in specific circumstances*

may be considered to be similar to those under the indicative list in the PMLFTR. Regulation 11(8) also defines the term "close associates" as:(i) a natural person known to have joint beneficial ownership of a body corporate or any other form of legal arrangement, or any other close business relations, with that politically exposed person;(ii) a natural person who has sole beneficial ownership of a body corporate or any other form of legal arrangement that is known to have been established for the benefit of that politically exposed person.

or choose one of:

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## PEPs (2.4)

*(Relates to Tax Advisory)*

### Q28

Of the total number of customers who are legal entities, how many of their beneficial owners were PEPs (including family members and close associates) as at the end of the prior calendar year?

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## PEPs (3)

From the number of PEPs in your customer base, kindly provide a breakdown of:

<b>Q29</b> a) the total number(#) of Maltese PEPs (including beneficial owners), in the prior calendar year  <i>Regulation 2(1) of the PMLFTR defines a PEP as a natural person who is or has been entrusted with a prominent public function, other than middle ranking or more junior</i>	<input type="text"/>  or choose one of:  • Not Available
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(i) the spouse, or a person considered to be equivalent to a spouse;

(ii) the children and their spouses, or persons considered to be equivalent to a spouse; and

(iii) the parents.

The list of 'family members' is not an exhaustive list and therefore subject persons should consider whether other family relationships in specific circumstances may be considered to be similar to those under the indicative list in the PMLFTR. Regulation 11(8) also defines the term "close associates" as:

(i) a natural person known to have joint beneficial ownership of a body corporate or any other form of legal arrangement, or any other close business relations, with that politically exposed person;

(ii) a natural person who has sole beneficial ownership of a body corporate or any other form of legal arrangement that is known to have been established for the benefit of that politically exposed person.

#### Q30

b) the total number (#) of PEPs (including beneficial owners) from EU/EEA jurisdictions (other than Malta), in the prior calendar year

Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.

or choose one of:

- Not Available

#### Q31

c) the total number (#) of PEPs (including beneficial owners) from non-EU/EEA jurisdictions, in the prior calendar year

or choose one of:

- Not Available

<p>Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.</p>	
<p><b>Q32</b></p> <p>d) the total number (#) of PEPs (including beneficial owners) from countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries, in the prior calendar year</p>	<div data-bbox="1040 582 1391 627" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>or choose one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>

## PEPs (7)

### Q33

*If your answer to the above question was greater than 0, please select the respective jurisdictions.*

**[Answer if Q32 is > 0, Not Available]**

*Choose more than one option:*

- Afghanistan
- Barbados
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Gibraltar
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Senegal
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Algeria

- Angola
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Venezuela
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Iran, Islamic Republic of
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
- Lebanon
- Monaco
- Namibia
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tanzania, United Republic of
- Trinidad and Tobago

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Additional (Customers) (2)

### Q34

Please list the number of customers who are operating in high-risk industries as per your internal policies and procedures.

*Subject persons are required to define their own list of high risk industries and products. For the purpose of responding to this question, subject persons should consider high risk industries to include: productions / trade in war related weapons, productions / trade in radioactive materials, mining, oil and gas, chemical and pharmaceutical industries and adult entertainment. In accordance with S.L. 365.12, dual-use items refer to any used or unused items, including software and technology, which can be used for both civil and military purposes, and including all goods which can be used for both non-explosive uses and for assisting in any way in the manufacture of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.*

or choose one of:

- Not Available



## Additional (Customers) (3)

### Q35

Please list the number of customers who are operating in dual use items.

*In accordance with SL 365.12, dual-use items refers to any used or unused items, including software and technology, which can be used for both civil and military purposes, and including all goods which can be used for both non-explosive uses and for assisting in any way in the manufacture of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices. Dual-use items are to be considered as those designated by the Company's policies and procedures or through the SL 365.12.*

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Additional (Customers) (5)

### Q36

Please list the number of customers who operate cash intensive businesses.

*Cash intensive businesses are businesses which through their operations receive or depend largely on cash- based transactions such as restaurants, petrol stations, retail stores, parking garages etc.*

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Additional (Customers) (12.Individuals)

### Q37

Do you have any customers that were re-domiciled or whose economic activity was transferred to a countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries?

*Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.*

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

## **Additional (Customers) (13.Individuals)**

**Q38**

*Please select the respective jurisdictions.*

**[Answer if Q37 is Yes]**

*Choose more than one option:*

- Afghanistan
- Barbados
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Gibraltar
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Senegal
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Algeria
- Angola
- Bulgaria

- Croatia
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Venezuela
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Iran, Islamic Republic of
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
- Lebanon
- Monaco
- Namibia
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tanzania, United Republic of
- Trinidad and Tobago

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

## Products and Services

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### Products and Services (DNFBPs) (3)

#### Q1

Please specify the number of times you provided tax support or planning during the prior calendar year

*In instances where the subject person is providing continuous tax support or planning to a client, said service should be counted only once when answering this question. Tax support or planning shall include but not be limited to the following: (a) advise on corporate reorganisations; (b) advise on transfer/sales of on-going concerns; (c) advise on redomiciliation of entities; and (d) advise on repatriation of assets. The definition of tax advise shall include other form of advise aimed at tax minimisation or tax planning but shall however exclude the completion of tax returns where no advice is actually provided*

### Products and Services (DNFBPs) (4)

With regards to the number of tax advice services provided during the prior calendar year, specify how many were related to:

<b>Q2</b> <i>Assistance in relation to succession and estate planning</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<input type="text"/> or choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not Available</li></ul>
<b>Q3</b> <i>Advise on corporate reorganisations</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<input type="text"/> or choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not Available</li></ul>
<b>Q4</b> <i>Advise on transfer / sales of on-going concerns</i>	<input type="text"/> or choose one of:

<b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>
<b>Q5</b> <i>Advise on redomiciliation of entities</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<input type="text"/> or choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>
<b>Q6</b> <i>Advise on repatriation of assets</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<input type="text"/> or choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>
<b>Q7</b> <i>Tax advise relative to the planning or carrying out of transactions for clients concerning the organisation of contributions necessary for the creation, operation or management of companies</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q8</b> <i>Assisting in the planning or carrying out of transactions for clients concerning the creation, operation or management of companies, trusts, foundations or similar structures, or when acting as a trust or company service provider</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

## Products and Services (DNFBPs) (5.Individuals)

From the total number of tax advisory services provided, please specify how many involved:

<b>Q9</b> <i>The use of complex structures or the setting up of a complex structure</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q10</b> <i>More than one jurisdiction</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is &gt; 0]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

## Products and Services (DNFBPs) (11)

***Please answer the following questions in relation to the activities performed during the prior calendar year.***

### Q11

Liquidation of companies, including assisting liquidators in insolvency or winding up proceedings, whether appointed to do so by a court or otherwise

*"Assisting liquidators" refers to any AML/CFT relevant activity carried out within the scope of "liquidating a company". For example, if a professional is assisting a liquidator with the sale and purchase of real property, this service should be classified in the REQ as "liquidation of company" as this person is providing the service within the context of the liquidation of the company. This would fall under the scope of "assisting liquidators in insolvency or winding up proceedings, whether appointed to do so by a court or otherwise".*

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Products and Services (DNFBPs) (12)

***Please answer the following questions in relation to the activities performed during the prior calendar year.***

### Q12

Acting on behalf of or assisting in the planning or carrying out of transactions for clients concerning the managing of client money, securities or other assets.

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Products and Services (DNFBPs) (13)

***Please answer the following questions in relation to the activities performed during the prior calendar year.***

**Q13**

Acting on behalf of or assisting in the planning or carrying out of transactions for clients concerning the opening or management of bank, savings or securities accounts

or choose one of:

- Not Available

**Products and Services (DNFBPs) (14)**

***Please answer the following questions in relation to the activities performed during the prior calendar year.***

**Q14**

Acting on behalf of or assisting in the planning or carrying out of transactions for clients concerning the organisation of contributions necessary for the creation, operation or management of companies

or choose one of:

- Not Available

**Products and Services (DNFBPs) (15)**

***Please answer the following questions in relation to the activities performed during the prior calendar year.***

**Q15**

Acting on behalf of or assisting in the planning or carrying out of transactions for clients concerning the creation, operation or management of companies, trusts, foundations or similar structures

or choose one of:

- Not Available

## Products and Services (DNFBPs) (18)

***Please answer the following questions in relation to the activities performed during the prior calendar year.***

### Q16

Acting on behalf of or assisting in the planning or carrying out of transactions for clients concerning the buying or selling of real estate property or business entities

or choose one of:

- Not Available



# De-Risking Risks

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## De-Risking Risks (1)

### Q1

Were any of the products and/or services provided to you as a subject person, ceased due to de-risking practices during the prior calendar year?

*"De-risking" refers to a process being carried out by a Subject Person, which includes terminating or restricting business relationships, to avoid, rather than manage risk.*

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

## De-Risking Risks (2)

### Q2

*Provide details of the de-risking*

**[Answer if Q1 is Yes]**

*Such reasons should explain whether business relationship was entirely terminated or restricted to limited services.*

## Jurisdiction Risk.

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### Residence of Customers + BOs (1)

As at the end of the prior calendar year, what is the total number (#) of customers that are resident, or otherwise, incorporated or have their principal place of business in:

<b>Q1</b>	<input type="text"/>
a) Malta?	
<b>Q2</b>	
b) an EU/EEA jurisdiction, excluding Malta?	
<i>Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.</i>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Q3</b>	
c) an non-EU/EEA jurisdiction?	
<i>Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.</i>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Q4</b>	
d) a country identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries?	<input type="text"/>
<b>Q5</b>	Choose more than one

Please choose the applicable countries identified under the option:  
 FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action'  
 and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU  
 Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries.

[Answer if Q4 is > 0]

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Angola
- Barbados
- Bulgaria
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Croatia
- Gibraltar
- Haiti
- Iran, Islamic Republic of
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
- Lebanon
- Mali
- Monaco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Namibia
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Senegal
- South Africa
- South Sudan
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tanzania, United Republic of
- Trinidad and Tobago
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen

Q6

Afghanistan

<b>[Answer if Q5 is Afghanistan]</b>	
<b>Q7</b>	
Algeria	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Q8</b>	
Angola	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Q9</b>	
Barbados	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Q10</b>	
Bulgaria	<input type="text"/>
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Burkina Faso	<input type="text"/>
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Cameroon	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Q13</b>	
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Q14</b>	
Cote D'Ivoire	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Q15</b>	
Croatia	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Q16</b>	
Gibraltar	<input type="text"/>
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<b>Q17</b> <i>Haiti</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Haiti]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q18</b> <i>Iran, Islamic Republic of</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Iran, Islamic Republic of]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q19</b> <i>Jamaica</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Jamaica]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q20</b> <i>Kenya</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Kenya]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q21</b> <i>Korea, Democratic People's Republic of</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Korea, Democratic People's Republic of]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q22</b> <i>Lebanon</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Lebanon]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q23</b> <i>Mali</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Mali]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q24</b> <i>Monaco</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Monaco]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q25</b> <i>Mozambique</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Mozambique]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q26</b> <i>Myanmar</i> <b>[Answer if Q5 is Myanmar]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q27</b>	<input type="text"/>

Namibia	
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Namibia]</b>	
Q28	
Nigeria	<input type="text"/>
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Q29	
Panama	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Panama]</b>	
Q30	
Philippines	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Philippines]</b>	
Q31	
Senegal	<input type="text"/>
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Q32	
South Africa	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is South Africa]</b>	
Q33	
South Sudan	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is South Sudan]</b>	
Q34	
Syrian Arab Republic	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Syrian Arab Republic]</b>	
Q35	
Tanzania, United Republic of	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Tanzania, United Republic of]</b>	
Q36	
Trinidad and Tobago	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Trinidad and Tobago]</b>	
Q37	<input type="text"/>
Uganda	

<b>[Answer if Q5 is Uganda]</b>	
<b>Q38</b>	
United Arab Emirates	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is United Arab Emirates]</b>	
<b>Q39</b>	
Vanuatu	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Vanuatu]</b>	
<b>Q40</b>	
Venezuela	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Venezuela]</b>	
<b>Q41</b>	
Vietnam	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Vietnam]</b>	
<b>Q42</b>	
Yemen	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q5 is Yemen]</b>	

## Residence of Customers + BOs (2)

Please specify the total number of customers' BOs that are resident in:

<b>Q43</b>	<input type="text"/>
a) Malta?	or choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>
<b>Q44</b>	<input type="text"/>
b) an EU/EEA jurisdiction, excluding Malta?  <i>Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on</i>	or choose one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>

<p><i>High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.</i></p>	
<p><b>Q45</b></p> <p>c) an non-EU/EEA jurisdiction?</p> <p><i>Reference to residency in the question refers to the principal country of residence of the person and not to the customer's tax residence.</i></p> <p><i>Principal place of business refers to the place where key management and commercial decisions that are necessary for the conduct of the business of an entity are made.</i></p>	<div data-bbox="1045 344 1394 389" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>or choose one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>
<p><b>Q46</b></p> <p>d) a country identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries?</p>	<div data-bbox="1045 651 1394 696" style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; margin-bottom: 10px;"></div> <p>or choose one of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Available</li> </ul>
<p><b>Q47</b></p> <p><i>Please choose the applicable countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries.</i></p> <p><b>[Answer if Q46 is &gt; 0]</b></p>	<p><i>Choose more than one option:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Angola</li> <li>• Barbados</li> <li>• Bulgaria</li> <li>• Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Cameroon</li> <li>• Congo, the Democratic Republic of the</li> <li>• Cote D'Ivoire</li> <li>• Croatia</li> <li>• Gibraltar</li> <li>• Haiti</li> <li>• Iran, Islamic Republic of</li> <li>• Jamaica</li> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Korea, Democratic People's Republic of</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Mali</li> <li>• Monaco</li> <li>• Mozambique</li> <li>• Myanmar</li> <li>• Namibia</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Panama</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Senegal</li> <li>• South Africa</li> <li>• South Sudan</li> <li>• Syrian Arab Republic</li> <li>• Tanzania, United Republic of</li> <li>• Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>• Uganda</li> <li>• United Arab Emirates</li> <li>• Vanuatu</li> <li>• Venezuela</li> <li>• Vietnam</li> <li>• Yemen</li> </ul>
<b>Q48</b> <i>Afghanistan</i> <b>[Answer if Q47 is Afghanistan]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
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<b>Q50</b> <i>Angola</i> <b>[Answer if Q47 is Angola]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q51</b> <i>Barbados</i> <b>[Answer if Q47 is Barbados]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q52</b> <i>Bulgaria</i> <b>[Answer if Q47 is Bulgaria]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q53</b> <i>Burkina Faso</i> <b>[Answer if Q47 is Burkina Faso]</b>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
<b>Q54</b> <i>Cameroon</i>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

<b>[Answer if Q47 is Cameroon]</b>	
<b>Q55</b>	
Congo, the Democratic Republic of the	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Congo, the Democratic Republic of the]</b>	
<b>Q56</b>	
Cote D'Ivoire	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Cote D'Ivoire]</b>	
<b>Q57</b>	
Croatia	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Croatia]</b>	
<b>Q58</b>	
Gibraltar	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Gibraltar]</b>	
<b>Q59</b>	
Haiti	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Haiti]</b>	
<b>Q60</b>	
Iran, Islamic Republic of	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Iran, Islamic Republic of]</b>	
<b>Q61</b>	
Jamaica	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Jamaica]</b>	
<b>Q62</b>	
Kenya	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Kenya]</b>	
<b>Q63</b>	
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Korea, Democratic People's Republic of]</b>	
<b>Q64</b>	<input type="text"/>
Lebanon	

<b>[Answer if Q47 is Lebanon]</b>	
<b>Q65</b>	
Mali	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Mali]</b>	
<b>Q66</b>	
Monaco	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Monaco]</b>	
<b>Q67</b>	
Mozambique	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Mozambique]</b>	
<b>Q68</b>	
Myanmar	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Myanmar]</b>	
<b>Q69</b>	
Namibia	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Namibia]</b>	
<b>Q70</b>	
Nigeria	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Nigeria]</b>	
<b>Q71</b>	
Panama	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Panama]</b>	
<b>Q72</b>	
Philippines	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Philippines]</b>	
<b>Q73</b>	
Senegal	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Senegal]</b>	
<b>Q74</b>	
South Africa	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is South Africa]</b>	
<b>Q75</b>	<input type="text"/>

South Sudan	
<b>[Answer if Q47 is South Sudan]</b>	
Q76	
Syrian Arab Republic	<input type="text"/>
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Q77	
Tanzania, United Republic of	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Tanzania, United Republic of]</b>	
Q78	
Trinidad and Tobago	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Trinidad and Tobago]</b>	
Q79	
Uganda	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Uganda]</b>	
Q80	
United Arab Emirates	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is United Arab Emirates]</b>	
Q81	
Vanuatu	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Vanuatu]</b>	
Q82	
Venezuela	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Venezuela]</b>	
Q83	
Vietnam	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Vietnam]</b>	
Q84	
Yemen	<input type="text"/>
<b>[Answer if Q47 is Yemen]</b>	

## Residence of Customers + BOs (5)

**Q85**

*Please select the respective jurisdictions.*

***[Answer if Q46 is > 0, Not Available]***

*Choose more than one option:*

- Afghanistan
- Barbados
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Gibraltar
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Senegal
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Algeria
- Angola
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Venezuela
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Iran, Islamic Republic of
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
- Lebanon
- Monaco
- Namibia
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tanzania, United Republic of
- Trinidad and Tobago

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

## Residence of Customers + BOs (6)

**Q86**

Do any of the customers making part of the customer base provide goods and/or services (main markets) in, or to, a country identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

## Residence of Customers + BOs (7)

**Q87**

*Please select the respective jurisdictions.*

**[Answer if Q86 is Yes]**

*Choose more than one option:*

- Afghanistan
- Barbados
- Burkina Faso
- Cameroon
- Gibraltar
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Senegal
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Algeria

- Angola
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Venezuela
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Iran, Islamic Republic of
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
- Lebanon
- Monaco
- Namibia
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tanzania, United Republic of
- Trinidad and Tobago

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

## Interface / Distribution Channels

**Questions in this page relate to Subject Persons having categories Investment Services & Securities Markets or Insurance or Accountancy/Audit or Advocacy or Tax Advisors or VFA Service Providers**

### Interface / Distribution Channels (9)

Please list the total number (#) of customers that were onboarded:

<b>Q1</b> a) face-to-face during the prior calendar year?  <i>Onboarded on a face-to-face basis refers to the cases when the customer is physically present for verification purposes. Where a customer was met face-to-face by an entity within the Group, but not by the subject person, the relationship is to be considered as non-face-to-face - since the subject person did not meet the client (or its agent) for verification purposes.</i>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Q2</b> b) on a non-face-to-face basis, during the prior calendar year?  <i>Non-face-to-face refers to the cases when the customer (or its agent) was not physically present for verification purposes. Where a customer was met face-to-face by an entity within the Group but not by the subject person, the relationship is to be considered as non-face-to-face - since the subject person did not meet the client (or its agent) for verification purposes.</i>	<input type="text"/>

### Interface / Distribution Channels (5)

#### Q3

Of those customers who are legal persons, and who were onboarded and/or serviced on a non-face-to-face basis in the prior calendar year, indicate whether the majority are incorporated in Malta, within EU/EEA or outside EU/EEA jurisdictions?

*Non-face-to-face refers to the cases when the customer (or its agent) was not physically present for verification purposes.*

Choose only one option:



- Majority of non-face-to-face customers are incorporated in Malta
- Majority of non-face-to-face customers are incorporated within the EU or EEA
- Majority of non-face-to-face customers are incorporated outside the EU or EEA

*or choose one of:*

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## **Interface / Distribution Channels (6)**

### **Q4**

Of those customers who are natural persons and who were onboarded / serviced on a non-face-to-face basis in the prior calendar year, indicate whether the majority of customers are resident in Malta, within EU/EEA or outside EU/EEA?

*Non-face-to-face refers to the cases when the customer (or its agent) was not physically present for verification purposes.*

*Choose only one option:*

- Majority of non-face-to-face customers are residents in Malta
- Majority of non-face-to-face customers are residents within the EU or EEA
- Majority of non-face-to-face customers are residents outside the EU or EEA

*or choose one of:*

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## **Interface / Distribution Channels (8)**

### **Q5**

Please state the total number (#) of customers onboarded during the prior calendar year, where a reliance arrangement was in place in terms of Regulation 12 of the PMLFTR

*Third parties may be used by a subject person during the onboarding process of its customers. Some examples of how third parties may be used include: a) reliance on the CDD measures of another subject person or third party; b) use of third party software to carry out some aspects of identity verification; c) outsourcing any part of identity verification to a third party. A third party refers to a natural person that is not in the direct employment of the entity or to a legal person that is not connected to the*

*subject person either as part of the same group or through common beneficial owners*

*or choose one of:*

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## **Interface / Distribution Channels (21)**

### **Q6**

What is the % of customers that were introduced by either an agent, broker, and/or introducer from a jurisdiction listed in countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries?

*Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.*

## **Interface / Distribution Channels (23)**

### **Q7**

*If the answer to the above question is greater than 0, please select the respective jurisdictions.*

**[Answer if Q6 is > 0]**

*Choose more than one option:*

- Afghanistan
- Barbados
- Burkina Faso

- Cameroon
- Gibraltar
- Mali
- Mozambique
- Myanmar
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Senegal
- South Sudan
- Uganda
- United Arab Emirates
- Vanuatu
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Algeria
- Angola
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Haiti
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- South Africa
- Venezuela
- Congo, the Democratic Republic of the
- Cote D'Ivoire
- Iran, Islamic Republic of
- Korea, Democratic People's Republic of
- Lebanon
- Monaco
- Namibia
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Tanzania, United Republic of
- Trinidad and Tobago

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (39)

### Q8

Were new clients acquired through an introducer/s in the prior calendar year?

*The term introducer refers to an individual / entity that introduces a customer/s to a subject person. The introducer does not represent or act on behalf of the customer. The relationship between an introducer and the subject person may or may not be governed by an agreement. The subject person may remunerate (e.g. commission/finders fee) for their service. An official or an employee of the subject person is not an introducer. Furthermore, group entities that introduce customers to other entities within the same group are not to be considered as introducers.*

Choose only one option:

- Yes
- No

or choose one of:

- Not Applicable

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (43)

### Q9

*If yes, please indicate the number of introducers used during the prior calendar year.*

**[Answer if Q8 is Yes]**

*The term introducer refers to an individual / entity that introduces a customer/s to a subject person. The introducer does not represent or act on behalf of the customer. The relationship between an introducer and the subject person may or may not be governed by an agreement. The subject person may remunerate (e.g. commission/finders fee) for their service. An official or an employee of the subject person is not an introducer. Furthermore, group entities that introduce customers to other entities within the same group are not to be considered as introducers.*

or choose one of:

- Not Applicable
- Not Available

## MLRO, Monitoring Function and Employees

### MLRO, Monitoring Function and Employees (16)

Q1

How many years of experience do you have in AML/CFT?

*Choose only one option:*

- 1 month - 1 year
- 1-2 years
- 2-3 years
- 3-5 years
- 5-7 years
- 8-10 years
- over 10 years

### MLRO, Monitoring Function and Employees (2)

Q2

How many hours do you dedicate to the MLRO function on a weekly basis?

*Choose only one option:*

- 0 - 10 hours
- 11 - 20 hours
- 21 - 30 hours
- 31 - 40 hours

### MLRO, Monitoring Function and Employees (17)

Q3

On average, how many years of experience do you have in the industry?

## MLRO, Monitoring Function and Employees (11)

### Q4

How many staff members expressed in full time equivalent (FTE) are part of the AML/CFT team (if one exists)?

*Employment in full-time equivalent ("FTE") is a conversion method used to measure the number of employees according to the number of hours worked. When using FTE, a full-time employee working a 40 hour week is equivalent to 1, whereas a person who works 20 hours per week is equivalent to 0.5. Self employed should be included in the FTEs calculation.*

## MLRO, Monitoring Function and Employees (12)

### Q5

How many staff members in the AML/CFT team expressed in full time equivalent (FTE) are also responsible for other roles and responsibilities not attributable to AML/CFT (e.g. front office / back office etc.)?

**[Answer if Q4 is > 0]**

*Employment in full-time equivalent ("FTE") is a conversion method used to measure the number of employees according to the number of hours worked. When using FTE, a full-time employee working a 40 hour week is equivalent to 1, whereas a person who works 20 hours per week is equivalent to 0.5. Self employed should be included in the FTEs calculation.*

## MLRO, Monitoring Function and Employees (25)

### Q6

In the past five (5) years, were any employees (if the Subject Person has employees) disciplined for non-compliance with the AML/CFT policies and procedures?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No

## MLRO, Monitoring Function and Employees (26)

### Q7

*If 'Yes' please explain.*

**[Answer if Q6 is Yes]**

# Business Risk Assessment

## Business Risk Assessment (10)

### Q1

What is your most recent inherent risk scoring or rating for ML/FT in the Business Risk Assessment (BRA)?

*When the risk classification in the BRA does not align with the risk classification listed in the options provided, please convert the risk category accordingly and select the option which most closely reflects the risk classification in the BRA.*

Choose only one option:

- Low
- Lower medium
- Higher medium
- High
- Very high
- BRA not carried out

## Business Risk Assessment (12)

### Q2

What is your most recent BRA controls effectiveness rating?

**[Answer if Q1 is Low, Lower medium, Higher medium, High, Very high]**

*When the risk classification in the BRA does not align with the risk classification listed in the options provided, please convert the risk category accordingly and select the option which most closely reflects the risk classification in the BRA.*

Choose only one option:

- Low
- Lower Medium
- Higher Medium
- High
- Very High
- Control effectiveness not rated



## Business Risk Assessment (21)

## Business Risk Assessment (22)

Q3

*What is your most recent residual risk scoring or rating for ML/FT in the BRA?*

***[Answer if Q1 is Low, Lower medium, Higher medium, High, Very high]***

*When the risk classification in the BRA does not align with the risk classification listed in the options provided, please convert the risk category accordingly and select the option which most closely reflects the risk classification in the BRA.*

*Choose only one option:*

- Low
- Lower medium
- Higher medium
- High
- Very high
- Residual Risk not rated

## Business Risk Assessment (26)

Q4

*What are the 3 highest customer risk factors resulting from the BRA?*

***[Answer if Q1 is Low, Lower medium, Higher medium, High, Very high]***

## Business Risk Assessment (27)

Q5

*What are the 3 highest product/service/transaction risk factors resulting from the BRA?*

***[Answer if Q1 is Low, Lower medium, Higher medium, High, Very high]***

## Business Risk Assessment (28)

**Q6**

*What are the 3 highest geographical risk factors resulting from the BRA?*

***[Answer if Q1 is Low, Lower medium, Higher medium, High, Very high]***

## Business Risk Assessment (24)

**Q7**

*Please indicate the jurisdictions which you consider as high risk*

***[Answer if Q1 is Low, Lower medium, Higher medium, High, Very high]***

*Exclude jurisdictions considered as Non-Reputable in terms of Chapter 8 of the Implementing Procedures as at the end of the prior calendar year.*

## Business Risk Assessment (29)

**Q8**

*What are the 3 highest interface risk factors resulting from the BRA?*

***[Answer if Q1 is Low, Lower medium, Higher medium, High, Very high]***

## Business Risk Assessment (23)

Q9

*Did you review and/or update the BRA in the prior calendar year?*

***[Answer if Q1 is Low, Lower medium, Higher medium, High, Very high]***

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No



# Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (109)

**Q1**

Has there been a review of your Customer Acceptance Policy (CAP) in the prior calendar year?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No
- CAP Not Available

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (112)

**Q2**

*Did this review result in major changes?*

**[Answer if Q1 is Yes]**

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (113)

**Q3**

*Please explain these changes.*

**[Answer if Q2 is Yes]**

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (117)

#### Q4

*According to your CAP, which customers are likely to pose a higher than average risk of ML/FT?*

**[Answer if Q1 is Yes, No]**

*Choose "Not Available" if information cannot be provided.*

*or choose one of:*

- Not Available

### Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (110)

#### Q5

*As at end of the last calendar year, how many customers fell outside the CAP but were provided with services?*

**[Answer if Q1 is Yes, No]**

### Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (99)

#### Q6

Is there a documented Customer Risk Assessment (CRA) methodology?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No
- CRA Methodology Not Available

### Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (100)

**Q7**

*List the 5 risk factors that have the highest risk weighting when carrying out the CRA.*

**[Answer if Q6 is Yes]**

## **Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (101)**

**Q8**

In the case where an introducer, intermediary, broker or agent, was used to onboard customers during the previous calendar year, was Customer Due Diligence (CDD) performed on such?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- Yes - most of the times
- Yes - sometimes
- No
- N/A (no intermediaries, etc, are used)

## **Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (111)**

**Q9**

How many customers are included in your customer portfolio, where CDD has not been completed, but activity has begun or is completed?

## **Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (103)**

**Q10**

How many potential customers were refused onboarding for ML/FT reasons during the prior calendar year?

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (104)

Q11

*What were the main reasons why potential customers were refused onboarding for ML/FT reasons?*

**[Answer if Q10 is > 0]**

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (105)

How often is the CRA reviewed for the following:

<b>Q12</b> <i>a) Low risk customers</i> <b>[Answer if Q6 is Yes]</b>	<i>Choose only one option:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trigger event based</li><li>• At least annually</li><li>• Every 13 - 23 months</li><li>• Every 2 - 3 years</li><li>• More than every 3 years</li><li>• Never</li><li>• Not applicable</li></ul>
<b>Q13</b> <i>b) Medium risk customers</i> <b>[Answer if Q6 is Yes]</b>	<i>Choose only one option:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trigger event based</li><li>• At least annually</li><li>• Every 13 - 23 months</li><li>• Every 2 - 3 years</li><li>• More than every 3 years</li><li>• Never</li><li>• Not applicable</li></ul>
<b>Q14</b> <i>c) High risk customers</i> <b>[Answer if Q6 is Yes]</b>	<i>Choose only one option:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trigger event based</li><li>• At least annually</li><li>• Every 13 - 23 months</li><li>• Every 2 - 3 years</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More than every 3 years</li> <li>• Never</li> <li>• Not applicable</li> </ul>
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## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (106)

### Q15

How many clients and/or business relationships were terminated during the last calendar year due to de-risking practices?

*Answer should NOT include customers who were transferred or sold to another gaming company or shifted onto another licence held by the Company.*

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (107)

### Q16

*What was the reason for the de-risking exercise?*

**[Answer if Q15 is > 0]**

## Customer Acceptance and Risk Assessment (108)

### Q17

How many business relationships were terminated, blocked, suspended or were otherwise, provided limited services for ML/FT related reasons (apart from de-risking reasons), during the prior calendar year?

*The answer should include all customers (not only the ones who had reached the two thousand (€2,000) threshold in deposits.*





# Policies & Procedures

## Policies and Procedures (53)

### Q1

How frequently do you review and / or update your AML/CFT written policies and procedures?

*Choose only one option:*

- No reviews and updates are carried out
- Monthly basis
- Quarterly basis
- Half yearly
- Yearly
- Every 2 years
- Over 2 years
- No written AML/CFT policies and procedures

## Policies and Procedures (37)

### Q2

How do you determine whether customers and, where applicable their beneficial owners, are politically exposed persons (PEPs) or PEPs' family members or close associates?

*Choose more than one option:*

- No checks carried out
- Declaration by customer
- Automated tools
- Public searches
- Checks are outsourced

## Policies and Procedures (38)

### Q3

How do you determine whether individuals/entities are sanctioned?

*Choose more than one option:*

- No checks carried out
- Declaration by customer
- Automated tools
- Public searches
- Checks are outsourced

## **Policies and Procedures (39)**

### **Q4**

If there is use of intermediaries, brokers, agents, distributors, and/or introducers, does your entity have policies and procedures in place to assess their AML/CFT compliance framework?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable (no intermediaries, etc, are used)

## **Policies and Procedures (54)**

### **Q5**

Have you ever engaged an independent third party to carry out an independent audit to assess your compliance with AML/CFT obligations?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes - During the past 2 years
- Yes - Over 2 years ago
- No

## **Policies and Procedures (55)**

### **Q6**

*What was the overall result of the last AML/CFT independent audit carried out?*

***[Answer if Q5 is Yes - During the past 2 years, Yes - Over 2 years ago]***

*Choose only one option:*

- Satisfactory
- Satisfactory but minor improvements required
- Satisfactory but material improvements required
- Unsatisfactory

## **Policies and Procedures (56)**

**Q7**

*List the 3 main "high risk" audit issues that were identified in the AML/CFT independent audit reports issued in the past 2 calendar years.*

***[Answer if Q5 is Yes - During the past 2 years, Yes - Over 2 years ago]***

## **Policies and Procedures (57)**

**Q8**

*List the 3 main "medium risk" audit issues that were identified in the AML/CFT independent audit reports issued in the past 2 calendar years.*

***[Answer if Q5 is Yes - During the past 2 years, Yes - Over 2 years ago]***

## **Policies and Procedures (58)**

**Q9**

*What topics were subject to an AML/CFT independent audit in the past 2 calendar years?*

***[Answer if Q5 is Yes - During the past 2 years, Yes - Over 2 years ago]***

*Choose more than one option:*

- Business risk assessment
- Customer risk assessment procedures
- Customer and beneficial ownership identification and verification
- Purpose and intended nature of business relationship
- Ongoing monitoring
- AML/CFT Governance
- Others

## **Policies and Procedures (59)**

**Q10**

*If others, explain*

***[Answer if Q9 is Others]***

# Outsourcing

## Outsourcing (7)

### Q1

Have you outsourced the carrying out of any applicable AML/CFT obligations during the previous calendar year?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No

## Outsourcing (8)

### Q2

*List the service provider/s to whom AML/CFT obligations have been outsourced.*

**[Answer if Q1 is Yes]**

## Outsourcing (9)

### Q3

*Please specify the obligations that are being outsourced.*

**[Answer if Q1 is Yes]**

*Choose more than one option:*

- Drafting of BRA
- CRA
- CDD - PMLFTR Reg 7(1)(a) and 7(1)(b)
- CDD - PMLFTR Reg 7(1)(c)
- CDD - PMLFTR Reg 7(2)(a)
- CDD - PMLFTR Reg 7(2)(b)
- Record-Keeping
- MLRO function

- Drafting of policies and procedures

## Outsourcing (10)

### Q4

*What is the frequency of assessing the quality of the services provided?*

**[Answer if Q1 is Yes]**

*Choose only one option:*

- No assessments are carried out
- Approximately on a daily basis
- Weekly or bi-weekly basis
- Monthly basis
- Quarterly basis
- Half yearly
- Yearly
- Every 2 years
- Over 2 years

## Outsourcing (11)

Please indicate the jurisdictions where the service provider/s to whom you have outsourced the carrying out of any applicable AML/CFT obligations, are located..

<p><b>Q5</b></p> <p><i>Malta</i></p> <p><b>[Answer if Q1 is Yes]</b></p>	<p><i>Choose only one option:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
<p><b>Q6</b></p> <p><i>EU/EEA (Excluding Malta)</i></p> <p><b>[Answer if Q1 is Yes]</b></p> <p><i>Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and</i></p>	<p><i>Choose only one option:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>

<p><i>'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.</i></p>	
<p><b>Q7</b></p> <p>Non-EU/Non-EEA</p> <p><b>[Answer if Q1 is Yes]</b></p> <p><i>Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.</i></p>	<p>Choose only one option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
<p><b>Q8</b></p> <p><i>Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries.</i></p> <p><b>[Answer if Q1 is Yes]</b></p> <p><i>Any EU/EEA or Non-EU/Non-EEA jurisdictions identified by the FATF as 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' or 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and/or the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries should be recorded under the option "Countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries". This list is as at 31 December 2024.</i></p>	<p>Choose only one option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
<p><b>Q9</b></p> <p><i>Please choose the applicable countries identified under the FATF 'High Risk Jurisdictions Subject to a Call for Action' and 'Jurisdictions Under Increased Monitoring' and the EU Commission Delegated Acts on High Risk Third Countries.</i></p> <p><b>[Answer if Q8 is Yes]</b></p>	<p>Choose more than one option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Afghanistan</li> <li>• Algeria</li> <li>• Angola</li> <li>• Barbados</li> <li>• Bulgaria</li> <li>• Burkina Faso</li> <li>• Cameroon</li> <li>• Congo, the Democratic Republic of the</li> <li>• Cote D'Ivoire</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Croatia</li> <li>• Gibraltar</li> <li>• Haiti</li> <li>• Iran, Islamic Republic of</li> <li>• Jamaica</li> <li>• Kenya</li> <li>• Korea, Democratic People's Republic of</li> <li>• Lebanon</li> <li>• Mali</li> <li>• Monaco</li> <li>• Mozambique</li> <li>• Myanmar</li> <li>• Namibia</li> <li>• Nigeria</li> <li>• Panama</li> <li>• Philippines</li> <li>• Senegal</li> <li>• South Africa</li> <li>• South Sudan</li> <li>• Syrian Arab Republic</li> <li>• Tanzania, United Republic of</li> <li>• Trinidad and Tobago</li> <li>• Uganda</li> <li>• United Arab Emirates</li> <li>• Vanuatu</li> <li>• Venezuela</li> <li>• Vietnam</li> <li>• Yemen</li> </ul>
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# Record-keeping

## Record-keeping (1)

### Q1

Are records relating to CDD measures applied on customers retained physically or in electronic format?

*Choose only one option:*

- Physically
- Electronic format
- Both physically and in electronic format



# Training

## Training (3)

Q1

Please provide the % of staff within the AML/CFT compliance team that completed AML/CFT training throughout the prior calendar year.

**[Answer if Q4 is > 0]**

or choose one of:

- Not Applicable

## Training (10)

Q2

Please provide the % of members of staff involved in the activities that fall within the definition of 'relevant financial business' and/or 'relevant activity' that completed AML/CFT training throughout the prior calendar year.

or choose one of:

- Not Applicable

## Training (8)

Where AML/CFT operational tasks are being outsourced, have the service provider's staff, received training during the previous calendar year in relation to:

<b>Q3</b> <i>a) specific Maltese AML/CFT regulations (PMLA, PMLFTR, IPs)</i> <b>[Answer if Q1 is Yes]</b>	<b>Choose only one option:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Yes</li><li>• No</li></ul>
<b>Q4</b>	<b>Choose only one</b>

<b>b) AML/CFT policies and procedures relating to the subject person</b> <b>[Answer if Q1 is Yes]</b>	<b>option:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
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# Reporting

## Reporting (15)

### Q1

How many internal suspicious activity/transactions reports (SARs/STRs) were raised during the previous calendar year?

## Reporting (16)

### Q2

*From the internal SARs/STRs raised in the previous calendar year, how many cases were still open as at end of January of the current calendar year?*

**[Answer if Q1 is > 0]**

## Reporting (17)

### Q3

*How many internal SARs/STRs drawn up during the prior calendar year were closed off without submitting a SAR/STR to the FIAU?*

**[Answer if Q1 is > 0]**

## Reporting (18)

### Q4

How many customers were subject to a request for information from Maltese authorities during the prior calendar year?

## Reporting (19)

### Q5

How many customers were subject to a request for information from foreign authorities during the prior calendar year?



## Ongoing monitoring (data, documents and information)

### Ongoing monitoring (Data, documents and information) (1)

Where a business relationship is established, how frequently are the customers and/or related parties subject to a review and update of information?

<b>Q1</b> a) High Risk Customers	<i>Choose only one option:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trigger event based</li><li>• At least annually</li><li>• Every 13 - 23 months</li><li>• Every 2 - 3 years</li><li>• More than every 3 years</li><li>• Never</li></ul>
<b>Q2</b> b) Medium Risk Customers	<i>Choose only one option:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trigger event based</li><li>• At least annually</li><li>• Every 13 - 23 months</li><li>• Every 2 - 3 years</li><li>• More than every 3 years</li><li>• Never</li></ul>
<b>Q3</b> c) Low Risk Customers	<i>Choose only one option:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trigger event based</li><li>• At least annually</li><li>• Every 13 - 23 months</li><li>• Every 2 - 3 years</li><li>• More than every 3 years</li><li>• Never</li></ul>

### Ongoing monitoring (Data, documents and information) (2)

#### Q4

Through what means are customers and/or beneficial owners subject to periodic adverse media screening?

*Choose more than one option:*

- a) No checks carried out
- b) Automated tools
- c) Public searches
- d) Checks are outsourced

## **Ongoing monitoring (Data, documents and information) (3)**

### **Q5**

How many business relationships were due for review during the previous calendar year, but are still pending review as at end of January of this calendar year?



## Ongoing monitoring (Transaction Scrutiny)

### Ongoing monitoring (Transaction Scrutiny) (14)

#### Q1

Do you have a documented methodology for transaction monitoring, where a business relationship is present?

*Choose only one option:*

- Yes
- No

### Ongoing monitoring (Transaction Scrutiny) (49)

#### Q2

Please provide the total number of customers who had and/or have assets frozen, confiscated or seized (due to AML/CFT considerations)?

*or choose one of:*

- Not Applicable