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## MALTA FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY

### **Circular to the financial services industry on the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ('AIFMD')**

The Authority would like to draw your attention to the following:

On the 15<sup>th</sup> April 2011, ESMA published a discussion paper (ESMA/2011/121) setting out its proposed approach, including alternative options where relevant, for developing its advice to the Commission in relation to the AIFMD.

A copy of ESMA's discussion paper is available through the following link:

<http://www.esma.europa.eu/popup2.php?id=7547>

All contributions should be submitted online at [www.esma.europa.eu](http://www.esma.europa.eu) under the heading 'Consultations'. The deadline for responses to the consultation is Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2011.

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