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MALTA FINANCIAL SERVICES AUTHORITY



The MFSA Board of Governors has appointed Mr Reuben Fenech as the Authority's Chief Operations Officer with effect from 1st February 2018.

Mr Fenech has occupied various senior positions in Malta and in UK across a wide-spectrum of areas in the financial field - namely asset management, life assurance, wealth and retirement. He pioneered the Research and Statistics Unit of the Malta Stock Exchange for five years after which stint he joined HSBC Life Assurance Malta in 2005, where he developed the investment desk. In 2009 he was appointed Managing Director of HSBC Asset Management Malta overseeing US\$1.3 billion in multi-asset strategies. Eventually at the end of 2012 he moved to HSBC in London where he was involved in all major aspects of the investments and retirement proposition for the UK market.

Back in Malta, Mr Fenech took the role of Director General of the National Statistics Office in May 2015. With a staff complement of over 160 persons he carried out substantial reforms that strengthened and modernised the organisation. During his time within the statistics community, Mr Fenech has chaired the EU Council Working Party for Statistics, and been appointed on the Eurostat High-Level Group on

Quality of Statistics and the Eurostat Vision 2020 Implementation Group.

Mr Fenech is an Economics graduate and holds an MA in European Studies. He has been awarded the Chartered Financial Analyst designation in 2003 from the US-based CFA Institute. He has also spent eight years as a visiting lecturer at the University of Malta and has delivered various courses and presentations on investment management and financial markets.

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