## **Transfer Pricing Seminar on Intra-Group Financial Transactions**

## **Continuing Professional Development**

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Financial transactions are frequently used and comprise one of the most significant of transactions within multinational groups.

Pricing of financial transactions is a complex area of transfer pricing and many tax authorities see this area as one of substantial potential Transfer Pricing risks, which may lead to expensive and time-consuming audits and potential double taxation if treaty mutual agreement procedures are not available, ultimately resulting in significant unanticipated tax exposures.

## Who should attend the seminar?

The seminar is addressed to:

- Tax specialists
- Accountants / Auditors
- Financial / Investment analysts
- Lawyers
- Bankers (International banking)
- Portfolio manages
- AML Compliance Officers
- Corporate Administrators











	Transfer Pricing Training on Intra-Group Financial Transactions		
Time	Duration	Description	
00.00 40.00	4.00	Session 1: Fixed-income securities  This session provides an understanding of the fixed-income securities, the fixed-income valuation and risk and return relationship, as well as the credit risk of fixed-income securities  Introduction to fixed-income securities  Fixed-income valuation  Fixed-income risk and return  Credit ratings and credit analysis	
09:00 – 10:00 10:00 – 11:00	1:00	Session 2: Analysis of the financial transactions from the OECD TP Guidelines perspective  This session provides and understanding of the treatment of intragroup financial transactions from the OECD TP Guidelines perspective:  The arm's length principle  OECD Guidance on financial transactions	
		<ul> <li>Economically relevant characteristics of the financial transactions</li> <li>Accurate delineation of the intra-group financial transactions and recharacterization</li> <li>Treasury function</li> <li>Thin capitalisation rules</li> </ul>	
11:00 – 11:15	0:15	COFFEE BREAK	
11:15 – 12:45	1:15	Session 3: Intra-group loans  This session provides guidance on the methodologies proposed by the OECD TP Guidelines for determining the arm's length interest rate on intra-group loans  Determining the arm's length nature of intra-group loans  OECD proposed approaches to pricing intra-group loans  Credit rating determination and effect of group membership  Interest rate analysis  Practical examples	
12:45 – 13:30	0:45	LUNCH BREAK	
		Session 4: Cash pooling This session provides guidance on the methodologies proposed by the OECD TP Guidelines for determining the arm's length remuneration of the cash pool participants  Cash pool structures Accurate delineation of cash pooling transactions The application of the arm's length principle to cash pooling arrangements	
13:30 – 14:45 14:45 – 15:30	01:15 01:00	<ul> <li>Determination of the arm's length price of cash pooling arrangements</li> <li>Practical examples</li> <li>Session 5: Financial guarantees</li> </ul>	
14.45 15.50	01.00	This session provides guidance on the methodologies proposed by the OECD TP Guidelines for determining the arm's length remuneration for financial guarantees  • Different types of intra-group financial guarantees and relevant characteristics to consider  • The application of the arm's length principle to intra-group financial guarantees  • Determination of the arm's length price of financial guarantees  • Practical examples	
15:30 – 15:45	0:15	C O F F E E B R E A K	
15:45 – 17:00	1:15	Session 6: New TP legislation in Cyprus  This session discusses the transfer pricing documentation required by taxpayers to provide to the tax administrations.  • Master File • Local File • Summary information Table (SIT) • Transfer pricing audits	
17:00 – 17:15	0:15	Questions and Answers	
Total Net Duration	7:00	END OF SEMINAR	