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## **HSBC Malta Hosts Exclusive Business Breakfast with Group Economist James Pomeroy**

HSBC Bank Malta has successfully concluded this prestigious annual event, this year featuring an enlightening presentation by HSBC Group Economist James Pomeroy. The event, held on 8<sup>th</sup> March was aimed at the bank's clients and focused on the "The Global Economy in 2024 and beyond".

In a detailed discourse, James Pomeroy provided attendees with his valuable insights on the current state and future direction of the global economy. Pomeroy's analysis covered the critical factors affecting the world today, including trade dynamics, inflation rates, and the trajectory of commodity prices.

Reflecting on the visit, Pomeroy remarked, "Given the complex economic environment we find ourselves in, it's more important than ever to discuss and understand the long-term trends that are shaping our economies globally."

Geoffrey Fichte, CEO of HSBC Malta, commented on the bank's continuous effort to empower clients with strategic economic knowledge: "Bringing James Pomeroy to Malta embodies our promise to keep our clients at the forefront of global economic thought. His expertise offers invaluable perspectives that help in navigating these turbulent times and identifying growth opportunities."

Jesmond Apap, Head of Global Markets at HSBC Malta, noted the positive response to the event: "The insights shared by James resonate with our clients' needs to stay ahead in the market. Such events are integral to reinforcing Malta's position in the global financial landscape."

The visit furthermore facilitated individual meetings between James Pomeroy, HSBC executives, and key corporate clients, fostering a collaborative environment for tailored economic strategies.

HSBC Malta remains committed to providing platforms that contribute to an informed and strategic corporate community, driving growth and innovation within Malta's economy.



**Photocaption: Geoffrey Fichte (right), CEO of HSBC Malta introducing HSBC Group Economist James Pomeroy (left)**



**Photocaption: Some of those present for presentation by HSBC Group Economist James Pomeroy**

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