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## **HSBC and Hudson Group Collaborate to Sponsor a New Outdoor Playground for Inspire**

HSBC Malta Foundation and Hudson Foundation have partnered with Inspire to support two impactful projects: the creation of a new outdoor playground in Bulebel for LinC students with autism and challenging behaviours, and major renovations at Inspire's Marsaskala facility, which will benefit children and adults with disabilities attending various programs.

The outdoor playground aims to provide an inclusive and engaging space for children of different abilities. Equipped with trampolines, swings, and soft flooring, the playground is designed to encourage physical activity in a safe environment, while offering a controlled sensory experience and a space for social interaction. Outdoor activities have been shown to help children manage energy levels, reduce stress, and improve behaviour management, contributing to their overall well-being.

Meanwhile, the renovation of Inspire's Marsaskala facility focuses on enhancing infrastructure to better meet the needs of its service users. Plans include modernising the premises, installing energy-efficient ventilation and air-conditioning systems, and implementing embellishment works to create a more welcoming and sustainable environment.

Speaking about the collaboration, HSBC Malta Foundation CEO Geoffrey Fichte said: "This partnership with the Hudson Foundation represents a significant milestone for the HSBC Malta Foundation, marking our first joint initiative with another foundation in many years. By working together to support Inspire, we are reaffirming our commitment to fostering inclusion, accessibility, and opportunities for children and adults with disabilities. Projects like these reflect our belief in creating environments where everyone can thrive."

Alfie Borg, Hudson Holdings Ltd. Founder and Chairman, added: "I am thrilled to announce our co-sponsorship with HSBC to create an inclusive playground for children with disabilities. This partnership embodies our shared commitment to fostering environments where every child can play, learn, and grow without barriers. Together, we are building a community that celebrates diversity and inclusion."

Antonello Gauci, CEO of Inspire said: "We are incredibly grateful for the generous support. The new outdoor playground in Bulebel and the renovations at our Marsaskala facility will make a profound difference in the lives of our service users. This collaboration demonstrates the power of partnerships in driving positive change, and we are proud to be part of this initiative."

These projects are part of Inspire's ongoing efforts to create therapeutic and educational facilities that address the unique needs of its service users. With the support of HSBC Malta Foundation and Hudson Foundation, Inspire continues to enhance the quality of its services and interventions, further cementing its position as a leader in supporting persons with disabilities and their families.

For more information about these projects, please contact Inspire via email at [communications@inspire.org.mt](mailto:communications@inspire.org.mt) or by phone at 20928150.



L-R: Glenn Bugeja, Head of Corporate Sustainability, HSBC Malta; Geoffrey Fichte, CEO of HSBC Malta; Alfie Borg, Hudson Holdings Ltd. Founder and Chairman, and Antonello Gauci, CEO of Inspire

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