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***Take Action***

**CySEC**

**Requirements of the Portuguese Securities  
and Exchange Commission (the "CMVM")  
regarding the appointment of tied agents in  
the territory of Portugal**

*16 March 2021*

The Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission (the "CySEC") hereby draws the attention of the Cyprus Investment Firms (the "CIFs"), which intend to appoint Tied Agents to offer their services in the territory of Portugal, to CMVM's regulatory rules regarding the persons that are allowed to provide such services.

**Circular: C433**

**CySEC**

**Opinion of the European Banking Authority  
on the risks of money laundering and  
terrorist financing affecting the European  
Union's financial sector**

*16 March 2021*

The CySEC wishes with this Circular to inform Regulated Entities regarding the opinion of the European Banking Authority ("EBA") on the risks of money laundering and terrorist financing affecting the European Union's financial sector.

**Circular: C432**

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***Announcements***

**EBA**

**Consults on its revised Guidelines on  
recovery plan indicators**

*18 March 2021*

The EBA published a consultation paper on its revised Guidelines on recovery plan indicators. While maintaining overall stability to the current recovery plan indicators framework, the revised Guidelines provide additional guidance on indicators' calibration, monitoring and breaches notifications. The amendments aim at strengthening the quality of recovery indicators framework and contributing to effective crisis preparedness of institutions. For more information please press [here](#).

## **ESMA**

### **Sees high risk for investors in non-regulated crypto assets**

*17 March 2021*

The European Securities and Markets Authority ("ESMA"), the EU securities markets regulator, publishes its first Trends, Risks and Vulnerabilities ("TRV") Report of 2021. The Report analyses the impact of COVID-19 on financial markets during the second half of 2020 and highlights the increasing credit risks linked to significant corporate and public debt overhang, as well as the risks linked with investments in non-regulated crypto-assets. For more information please press [here](#).

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## ***Other Alerts***

### **EBA**

## **Consults on its draft Guidelines for institutions and resolution authorities on improving resolvability**

*17 March 2021*

The EBA published a consultation on Guidelines for institutions and resolution authorities on improving resolvability. These Guidelines represent a significant step in complementing the EU legal framework in the field of resolution. They aggregate existing international standards, leverage on existing EU best practices and implement them into an EU-wide legal document. The consultation runs until 17 June 2021. For more information please press [here](#).

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## ***Market News***

### **Reuters**

## **Oil prices rise after sell-off driven by demand fears**

*19 March 2021*

"Oil prices rose by more than \$1 on Friday, after a big sell-off in the previous session as a new wave of coronavirus infections across Europe triggered fresh lockdowns and dampened expectations of any imminent recovery in fuel demand." For more information please press [here](#).

**Bloomberg**  
**Futures signal tech rebound; Treasury  
yields dip: Markets wrap**

*18 March 2021*

"Nasdaq 100 futures climbed and Treasury yields edged lower, signaling a rebound may be in store for technology stocks after Thursday's selloff sparked by rising inflation bets." For more information please press [here](#).

**Financial Times**  
**European stocks boosted by brighter US  
economic outlook**

*18 March 2021*

"Nasdaq Composite tumbles as bond rout drives investors out of tech stocks." For more information please press [here](#).

## **Bloomberg Professional**

### **The next commodity supercycle?**

*16 March 2021*

"Commodity prices, from copper to corn, are rallying to multi-year highs. A confluence of factors is driving the upswing, with many markets appearing to be in a structural deficit just as the post-pandemic economic recovery gathers pace. A debate is underway around how prolonged the current bull market could be, with many commentators speculating that we are entering a 'supercycle'." For more information please press [here](#).

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***Cryptocurrencies***

## **Bloomberg**

### **Crypto fever has oldest Indian exchange seeking to double volume**

*18 March 2021*

"India's oldest exchange for trading cryptocurrencies aims to double monthly transactions after an explosion in demand, despite concerns of

looming curbs from the nation's authorities." For more information please press [here](#).

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