KPMG Limited is pleased to invite you to an event which aims to provide information and guidance on the upcoming MiFID II (The Markets in Financial Instruments Directive – 2014/65/EU) and the MiFIR (The Markets in Financial Instruments Regulation) implementation. KPMG’s professionals from both Cyprus and abroad will share their experience regarding the MiFID II/ MiFIR requirements and will provide insight into the key challenges related to its implementation.

The MiFID II is an extended version of the original MiFID, and captures trading activities and market participants that had previously been left relatively untouched by the financial services regulation.

The implementation of the MiFID II is set to take place on January 3rd, 2018 and it will have a significant impact on financial services operations, mostly due to the creation of new trading venues, exchange trading and central clearing of derivative contracts as well as increased reporting requirements. As such, compliance and readiness considerations are a significant factor in the way Financial Institutions will seek to respond to this new environment. The guest speakers of this event will prepare the participants on how they could face possible implementation challenges.

Course Content
• Introduction - The status of MiFID II implementation in the Cyprus market
• MiFID II overview
• Regulatory texts - Finding your way through the maze
• The new market structure
• Electronic trading
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• Investment research & inducement
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• Q&A Session
• Closing Remarks

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