

The Nicosia Chamber of Commerce and Industry
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Family Business Succession: Transferring wealth from Generation to Generation

Speaker: Mr. Benjamin Vetterli

Senior Family Advisor for Ultra High
Net Worth Individuals
LGT Private Banking

Thursday, 10 September 2026

Cleopatra Hotel, Nicosia

11:15 – 13:30

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Family Business Succession

Family businesses form the backbone of most economies, where entrepreneurial vision and family values drive long-term growth. However, one of the most critical challenges these enterprises face is ensuring a smooth succession—transferring not only ownership and management, but also the wealth, legacy, and values from one generation to the next.

Succession planning is vital for enterprises because the absence of a clear transition strategy often leads to business disruption, loss of accumulated wealth, and family disputes. By addressing this issue proactively, family-owned companies can secure continuity, preserve their legacy, and strengthen their contribution to economic and community development.

About the event

The scope of this event, “Family Business Succession: Transferring Wealth from Generation to Generation,” is to explore the practical, financial, and emotional dimensions of succession planning. It aims to provide companies with insights into effective strategies for governance, estate planning, leadership transition, and conflict management. The Speaker with his extensive expertise, will be able to give practical and real life examples.

Speaker

Benjamin Vetterli serves, since 2020, as a Senior Family Advisor for Ultra High Net Worth Individuals (UHNWIs) at LGT Private Banking.

With over 25 years of experience, Benjamin has successfully held various leadership and advisory roles at LGT Private Banking, UBS, and PwC and has been advising companies and entrepreneurs on tax, governance and legal issues. He leads family governance initiatives for UHNWIs, ensuring robust structures and strategies for the long-term sustainability of family wealth. In the last five years he has helped more than 400 UHNWI families with their governance questions. As a speaker at both internal and external events, Benjamin shares insights and thought leadership on family governance and related topics.



Prior to joining LGT Private Banking in 2020, he focused on tax, retirement and succession advisory services during his 14 years tenure at UBS. Between 2001 and 2005, Benjamin worked in the Corporate Tax department of PricewaterhouseCoopers as a Senior Consultant, advising various Swiss and foreign companies on tax and succession matters.

Benjamin received his law degree (MLaw/ Lic.iur.) from the University of Zurich in 1998 and successfully passed the bar exam after an internship at the District Court of Dielsdorf. Furthermore, while working at PwC in Corporate Tax, he completed his studies for the Swiss federal tax expert certification.

Program

11:15 Registration

11:30 Welcome addresses:

- Michalis Moushouttas, President of Nicosia Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- George Mountis, Director of C Business Advisors
- Zenon Papaphilippou, Manager Private & Affluent Banking, Bank of Cyprus

11:45 Presentation by Benjamin Vetterli, Senior Family Advisor for Ultra High Net Worth Individuals of LGT Private Banking

13:15 Q & A SESSION to be chaired by Natasa Pilides, Ex Minister of Energy, Commerce & Industry, General Manager, eWise Cyprus Ltd – ESSO

13:30 Reception

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