# **COURSES CALENDAR 2024**

Oslo Børs and Academy – Euronext Group





### Oslo Børs and Academy - Euronext Group 2024 suite of courses

Courses addressed to Norwegian listed companies with a local focus

Oslo Børs and Academy are glad to present a suite of courses designed for the Norwegian listed and newly listed companies executive teams. Here below you may find a short description of the 2024 available courses, the full course calendar as well as a selected list of *certification programmes* designed by Academy, the Euronext Group training centre.

#### **Course for Board Members**

This refresher course, held over half a day, will contribute to raise both knowledge and awareness of the **duties of the board and board members' responsibilities**, tasks and possible pitfalls.

Capital Market funding options, the current overarching financial markets regulatory framework as well as the board's role in listed companies are key topics on the seminar's agenda. Our ambition for this course is to help Board members be better prepared to meet their **continuing responsibilities** and to face potential, unforeseen challenging events.

This training programme is designed for:

- Board members
- o The Company's management
- o Others who work with the board of the company

Training delivered in partnership with **Carnegie AS** and **Advokatfirmaet Schjødt**.

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### **Continuing Obligations**

The programme covers the issuer's main **obligations under the Market Abuse Regulation**, **key disclosure rules** and other **regulatory requirements** that would enhance the company transparency and its compliance with the local and EU regulatory framework, thus increasing shareholders' trust.

The Course will provide delegates with a solid understanding of:

- The current EU regulatory framework and the main rules of the Oslo Børs rule book
- The main duties of disclosure and the concept of Inside Information
- How market supervision processes work and the related sanctions

This training programme is addressed to all issuers admitted to trading on Oslo Børs, Euronext Expand and Euronext Growth Oslo, and particularly to Legal and compliance departments, IR departments and financial analysts.

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### **Market Abuse Regulation**

The training course is aimed at providing C-suites of listed companies with an overview of the main rules, sanctions and practical implementation of the Market Abuse Regulation in Norway.

The programme will cover the key MAR principles and purposes, all relevant concepts related to the **identification** and **assessment of inside information** and the main routines to disclose such data, including unlawful disclosure and market manipulation.

Practical examples will further highlight real life cases of sanctions and pitfalls.

The course is addressed to Legal and compliance officers, IR managers, Lawyers and Advisors, Internal Auditors, and Board Members of listed companies.

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## **Driving Sustainability Strategy** at board level

The course has the objective to enable board members with the necessary skills to fulfil their role of **influencing** and steering the integration of sustainability into their company's strategy.

Environmental, Social, and Governance ('ESG') concerns will be analysed as strategic and risk management challenges and opportunities for boards.

A specific company case will be presented as a tool for all participants to benchmark best practices.

The training is addressed to board members, IR managers, Company Secretaries and executive teams of listed and non-listed companies

Training delivered in partnership with **Wikborg Rein** and **PwC**.

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### Continuing Obligation for Debt Issuers

The programme covers the Oslo Bors debt issuers' main **obligations under the MAR, key disclosure rules**, such as the loan document, and all those **regulatory requirements** that would enhance the company transparency and compliance with the current regulatory framework, thus increasing shareholders' trust.

This programme is addressed to Legal and compliance departments, IR departments and Financial analysts from all those companies/debt issuers admitted to trading on Oslo Børs, Euronext Expand and Euronext Growth Oslo.

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### **2024 Courses Calendar**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS AND REGULAT	ION											
Course for Board Members												
o Norwegian – Virtual Course			21									
o Norwegian – In-person						6						
o English – Virtual Course										23		
Continuing Obligations												
o English – Virtual Course			14									
o Norwegian – In-person						4						
o Norwegian – Virtual Course										30		
Market Abuse Regulation												
o Norwegian – In-person	25											
o English – Virtual Course									18			
Continuing Obligations for Debt Issuers												
					14							
						11						
o English – Virtual Course										16		

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ESG												
Driving Sustainability Strategy at board level												
- Norwegian – In person			13									
- English – Virtual Classroom									26			



### Courses addressed to Norwegian listed companies with an International focus

### **Investor Relations Certification Programme**

This modular "Investor Relations Certification Programme" is designed to provide IR Professionals and Board Directors with an **in-depth update on current IR best practices**, including **ESG disclosures**. The Mastercourse covers the breadth of regulation compliance and disclosure practices, latest developments in the use of technology and social media to build closer relationships with investors, changes in critical aspects of the day-to-day role of IR.

The programme offers a wealth of **real-life case studies** with speakers that are well-known industry experts.

The final qualification will equip successful candidates with the necessary knowledge, tools and competence to manage effective, fair and trustworthy communications between the company they work for and their shareholders and stakeholders.

# **Capital Markets Compliance Officer Certification Programme**

This Compliance Certification programme, intended for compliance officers, controllers, consultants of listed companies, banks and investment firms, aims to:

- provide the most effective mindset necessary to deal with an unlimited number of laws, rules and regulations with a multidisciplinary approach
- review the regulatory framework for listed companies, banks and investment firms
- provide the knowledge and the tools to draft and implement an effective compliance programme in respect of an integrated Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) approach.

The Certification Programme includes concurrent sessions for banks and investment firms on the one hand, listed companies on the other.

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Academy - Euronext Group Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Certification programmes **INVESTOR RELATIONS Investor Relations Certification Programme** 8 Assessment (Online) Module 1 - Understanding the financial ecosystem: putting investor relations into 23-24 context Module 2 – Implementing effective Investor 14-15 Relations: organisation, strategy design and 28-29 execution Module 3 - Benchmarking effective IR 4-5 practices Module 4 - IR and ESG 18-19 **Examination and Closing Certificates** 10 Ceremony

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