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From regulation to real infrastructure: What we learned in Malta

This year's FinanceMalta Annual Conference made one thing clear: digital assets have moved from experiment to infrastructure – they are becoming a structural component of the European financial system. With Malta rapidly strengthening its credentials as a regulated hub for digital asset strategies, we asked our two digital assets experts to share what stood out and what comes next.

What was the main message you took away from this year's event?

Filip Suchta, Director, Malta Branch at Q Securities: The hallways were buzzing with custody providers and fund managers mapping out 2025 strategies. What struck me most was how the market conversations have evolved. Crypto is no longer viewed as an experiment – it is now a core part of discussions around asset management, infrastructure, custody and regulation. The consensus we heard on stage is exactly what we've already been implementing on the ground.

Bogumiła Cebelińska-Woźniak, Advisor to the Board at Q Securities: The conference showed how dynamically Malta's ecosystem is developing. MiCA alignment is well underway, and professional-grade infrastructure is being built in real time. Digital assets are no longer on the periphery – they are embedded in the strategic conversations fund managers and regulators are having.

How does Malta position itself in the evolving digital asset landscape?

Filip: Malta is emerging as one of Europe's top regulated hubs for digital and alternative investment strategies. And this ambition is paired with tangible progress. We see growing engagement from asset managers, strong regulatory involvement from MFSA, and a maturing infrastructure base. This gives asset managers a real foundation to build on – one that's both credible and stable.

Bogumiła: What impressed me is Malta's focus on trust, scalability and operational resilience. Custody, risk management, and compliance were not side discussions – they were central. This is exactly what professional investors need to commit meaningful capital. The jurisdiction is moving toward a place where digital asset activity is regulated, predictable and sustainable.

How does Q Securities fit into this evolving environment?

Filip: We aren't just watching this infrastructure develop – we are actively building it. We are launching a dedicated crypto custody and trading platform in H1 2026 to support our clients even more effectively.

Bogumiła: Custody is becoming the cornerstone of the regulated digital asset economy – and the conference made that clearer than ever. As professional investors increase their exposure to digital assets, they expect secure, compliant and resilient custody solutions. Q Securities is fully committed to playing a leading role in developing this infrastructure.

What comes next for Malta – and for Q Securities?

Bogumiła: We're leaving convinced this ecosystem is accelerating – and that Q Securities has a clear role to play. The conversations with regulators, exchanges, fund managers, and infrastructure providers confirm that the digital asset market is maturing – and moving toward scale.

Filip: For Q Securities, this is just the beginning. We are committed to supporting Malta's development as a crypto fund hub and to expanding the services needed by our clients as this market continues to evolve.

Thank you to FinanceMalta for an excellent event. We look forward to returning next year – and to helping shape the future of regulated digital asset finance in Malta.

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