

The measures that matter to Technology



Digitalisation and automation investment

Continued Malta Enterprise support for digitalisation and automation may create investment opportunities for eligible technology businesses, while stimulating demand for software development, systems integration and AI-enabled solutions across other industries.



Fintech and digital financial services

Ongoing efforts to enhance Malta's regulatory and administrative framework for fintech and crypto-related activities could strengthen opportunities for financial technology providers, blockchain businesses and regulatory technology developers, subject to further regulatory developments



Corporate taxation and business reinvestment

The proposed 25% corporate tax rate on retained or reinvested profits for qualifying companies with turnover not exceeding €1 million may support smaller technology businesses in financing product development, infrastructure investment and commercial expansion.



Start-up development and entrepreneurship

Continued support through the Youth-Led Start-Up Support Scheme may provide funding opportunities for eligible early-stage technology ventures, supporting innovation, business development and the commercialisation of new digital products.



Specialist talent and employment costs

Higher third-country-national work permit charges, including a €400 annual infrastructure contribution, alongside the €6.41 weekly COLA, will increase employment-related costs for technology businesses, particularly those recruiting international software engineers, cybersecurity specialists and other technical professionals.

Our take on the budget

The Budget presents potential opportunities for technology businesses through digitalisation, fintech development and targeted investment support, while rising specialist employment costs reinforce the importance of strategic workforce planning, innovation and sustainable business growth.

