

## Five additional jurisdictions commit to the implementation of CRS

### The road continues

Global Financial Services Industry



#### **Bahrain, Lebanon, Nauru, Panama, and Vanuatu commit to the automatic exchange of information in accordance with the Common Reporting Standard**

On May 11, 2016, the OECD and the Global Forum on Transparency and Exchange of Information for Tax Purposes announced that Bahrain, Lebanon, Nauru, Panama, and Vanuatu have committed to implement the Common Reporting Standard (CRS), with first exchanges to occur in September 2018. The OECD had previously recognized Bahrain, Nauru, Panama, and Vanuatu as jurisdictions that were asked to commit to a timetable but had not yet done so.

With the addition of these commitments, there are currently 101 jurisdictions committed to the automatic exchange of financial account information pursuant to the Common Reporting Standard.

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