ACCREDITED COMPANY

In view of the renowned tradition and notoriety enjoyed by the Knights of Malta through the promotion of the principles of chivalry and elitism in general, they represent the hallmark of the highest aspirations within society—qualities which, over the course of centuries, have become the very emblem of excellence and the definition of the highest standards of quality, as evidenced by the very meaning of the concept of knight.

The status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club is granted to a manufacturer or service provider as a result of a written agreement concluded with the Knights Of Malta Club.

This status constitutes a mark of excellence, a sign of recognition and appreciation of a high level of seriousness and professionalism.

Holding the status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club confers the right to use the heraldic emblem of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club as a graphic element, alongside the logo of the company holding this status, but exclusively on the basis of the original model provided by the Knights Of Malta Club. This model is unique and may be used by any ACCREDITED COMPANY only with the consent of the CLUB. At the same time, the Knights Of Malta Club may publicise the image and prestige of the ACCREDITED COMPANY through the means at its disposal, both online and offline, in accordance with a signed agreement, thereby contributing to the development and consolidation of the ACCREDITED COMPANY's public image

The decision to grant the status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club is an internal matter of the CLUB. The ACCREDITED COMPANY shall also be required to sign the CODE OF CONDUCT AND BUSINESS ETHICS OF THE Knights Of Malta Club, attached as an annex to the agreement, by which it assumes responsibility to act in accordance with this Code throughout the entire period during which it holds the status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club.

The status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club may be withdrawn at any time by the CLUB through termination of the agreement, in which case the ACCREDITED COMPANY shall lose the right to display the heraldic emblem and any other visual materials and rights acquired through this status, under penalty of damages.

The status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club may be obtained by any legal entity belonging to a member of the CLUB, upon submission of a written application, accompanied by a presentation of the legal entity, to the GRAND CHANCELLERY.

For legal entities belonging to persons who do not hold membership in the Knights Of Malta Club, the status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club may be obtained either through direct selection of that entity following a decision of the SUPREME GRAND COUNCIL, communicated to the GRAND CHANCELLERY, or as a result of an application submitted by the entity seeking to obtain the status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club to the GRAND CHANCELLERY, at the address grandchancellery@theknightsofmalta.org, accompanied by a presentation of the legal entity making the request.
For the purpose of assessing the credibility and standing of the legal entity applying for the status of ACCREDITED COMPANY OF THE Knights Of Malta Club, the SUPREME GRAND COUNCIL may request the completion of the application file with additional documents necessary for the finalization of the request.

In both of the above-mentioned cases, the GRAND CHANCELLERY shall notify the SUPREME GRAND COUNCIL of the application received, which shall subsequently take a decision regarding the granting of this status.