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# Press Release

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## Cancellation of the Global Credit Awards Gala Dinner Due to Hurricane Milton

It is with great regret that we announce the cancellation of the Global Credit Awards Gala Dinner, originally scheduled to take place in Orlando, Florida, on October 15, 2024. Due to the widespread disruption caused by Hurricane Milton, a powerful Category 5 storm, we were left with no option but to prioritize the safety of all our attendees and partners.

The onslaught of Hurricane Milton has severely impacted Central Florida, including our venue, the Margaritaville Resort. In addition to travel disruptions and the temporary closure of Orlando International Airport, the resort itself has been significantly affected, with power outages and other operational concerns making it impossible to host the event in a safe and secure environment.

This decision has not been taken lightly, and we are grateful for the support and understanding of our community during these challenging times. The safety and well-being of our attendees, sponsors, and nominees are our utmost priority.

We understand that this cancellation will be disappointing for our valued Global Credit Awards nominees, who have worked hard to achieve their nominations. Please rest assured that we are actively working on alternative arrangements and will be providing an update in the very near future regarding the next steps. This will include how we plan to celebrate the achievements of our nominees and recognize their contributions to the credit community.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our speakers, sponsors, and delegates for their continued support and understanding. Together, we have built a strong global credit community, and we are committed to keeping that spirit alive through this difficult time.

Thank you for your patience, and we will be in touch with further details shortly.

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