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Digital investment, business support and employee wellbeing at the centre of a strong economy

A Partit Laburista delegation, comprising Deputy Leader Alex Agius Saliba, Minister Omar Farrugia and MP Anthony Agius Decelis, visited GO's headquarters in Bulebel, Żejtun, where they met with the company's management team and employees.

During the visit, the delegation heard first-hand from employees about the positive impact that the measures announced in the Budget are having on their lives and those of their families. These included the Super Bonus, the tax-cuts for parents and the free therapy services for children with disabilities.

The delegation also discussed the digital progress that is making Malta increasingly attractive for foreign direct investment (FDI), as well as the importance of keeping workers at the heart of economic policy and business development.

Deputy Leader Alex Agius Saliba highlighted the importance of digital connectivity and innovation in strengthening Malta's economic competitiveness, including through the work being carried out at European level. He noted that, according to the 2026 EY Malta Attractiveness Survey, telecommunications infrastructure and digital connectivity have become the highest-rated factor among foreign investors, with a positive rating of 81%.

Agius Saliba said this demonstrates how crucial investment in modern digital infrastructure is to ensure that Malta continues to attract investment and create new employment opportunities. He stressed that a Labour Government will continue to support private companies such as GO, which are investing in strengthening the country's digital resilience through network upgrades and new connections. At the same time, he underlined the importance of ensuring fair competition in the digital and innovation sectors, as this drives further investment and progress.

Minister Omar Farrugia spoke about the Government's commitment to continue improving workers' conditions and helping them enjoy a better quality of life, with a stronger work-life balance. He said that, in addition to the Super Bonus, further tax reductions for working parents will come into effect next year.

Farrugia also welcomed initiatives by private companies such as GO that go beyond their legal obligations to improve their employees' working conditions and make their lives easier. These include flexible hours, hybrid working arrangement, measures to promote work-life balance and other initiatives, such as special leave in cases of pregnancy loss. All these measures provide greater support to families and contribute to employees' overall wellbeing.

He recalled that the Government's target is to achieve a 25% improvement in citizens' wellbeing by the end of the legislature. To this end, the Government will continue implementing social measures that strengthen Maltese and Gozitan families, while working hand in hand with the private sector to expand initiatives that help employees achieve a better balance between their professional and personal lives.

MP Anthony Agius Decelis spoke about the importance of the measures available to small businesses, including the reduction in the tax rate from 35% to 25% announced in this year's budget. Agius Decelis said that even large companies such as GO recognise the potential of small businesses and invest in them. He explained that this measure is intended to leave more money available to small businesses who intend to reinvest in their operations, expand and create further opportunities. This demonstrates how a Labour Government continues to stand firmly behind Maltese and Gozitan businesses, even in a challenging international environment.

During the visit, recognition was also given to GO's substantial investment in Malta's digital infrastructure, particularly its nationwide True Fibre network, which covers the entire country, and the strengthening of international connectivity through new submarine cables. These investments enhance the country's resilience and further consolidate Malta's position at the forefront of digital connectivity.

The Partit Laburista believes that a strong economy is built on investment, innovation and competitiveness, but always with the people of Malta and Gozo at its centre. The Government's work must continue to ensure that the wealth generated translates into better opportunities, stronger working conditions and an improved quality of life for all Maltese and Gozitan citizens.