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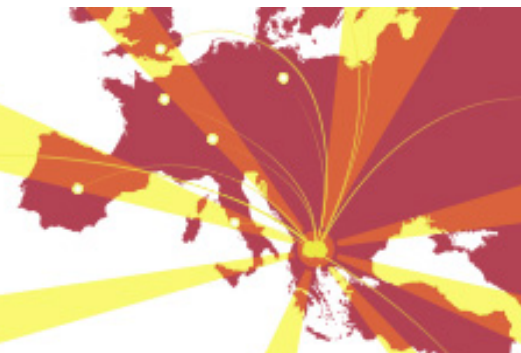


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INVESTING IN MACEDONIA

Putting capital to work in south-east Europe

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Chicago - Tuesday November 4, 2014

17:15 - 18:00

Drinks Reception

18:00 - 18:05

Opening Remarks from the Chair

Courtney Fingar, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine, *Financial Times Group*

18:05 - 18:20

Keynote Government Address: Macedonia as an Investment Location

- Introducing Macedonia
- Macedonia's political, economic, financial and business climate
- Why foreign businesses invest there

Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister, *Republic of Macedonia*

18:20 - 19:15

Dinner: First and Second Courses Served

19:15 - 20:00

Panel discussion followed by Q&A with guests: Turning Investment Opportunities into Realities

Topics to be covered, based on real-life experience, will include:

- The main opportunities for foreign direct investors in Macedonia
- Its advantages and disadvantages as a business location
- The official incentives available - grants, loans, favourable tax arrangements

- Dealing with the practicalities of setting up business there
- The difficulties that can be encountered, and how they are overcome
- The long-term business outlook for Macedonia

Zoran Stavreski, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Republic of Macedonia

Jerry Naumoff, Minister for Foreign Investments, Republic of Macedonia

Frank Brandenburg, Chairman and Director, KEMET Corporation

Phil Gilbert, Managing Director, P&M Corporate Finance

George Perry, automotive industry executive consultant and former CEO, Yazaki North America

Mike Zafirovski, Chairman and Co-Founder, Macedonia 2025; President, The Zaf Group

Moderator:

Courtney Fingar, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine, Financial Times Group

20:00 - 20:10

Summary of Macedonia's Attractions to International Businesses

Viktor Mizo, Chief Executive Officer, Free Zones Authority, Republic of Macedonia

20:10 - 20:15

Closing Remarks

Courtney Fingar, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine, Financial Times Group

20:15 - 20:40

Dessert and Coffee

20:40

Formal conclusion