

## MIDTERM VIETNAM BUSINESS FORUM 2018

### LINKAGES BETWEEN DOMESTIC AND FDI BUSINESSES TOWARDS COMMON GOALS

**Date and Time:** 7:00 AM – 1:30 PM, Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
**Venue:** Song Hong Ballroom, Sheraton Hanoi Hotel, K5 Nghi Tam,  
 11 Xuan Dieu, Hanoi

### TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:00 – 8:00	<b>Registration</b>
8:05 – 8:50	<p><b>Opening Remarks:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister (5')</i></li> <li>▪ International Finance Corporation – <i>Mr. Kyle F. Kelhofer, Senior Country Manager, Vietnam, Lao PDR, Cambodia (5')</i></li> <li>▪ Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Mr. Tomaso Andreatta, Co-Chair (5')</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Presentation by 6 Chambers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Vietnam Chamber of Commerce and Industry – <i>Dr. Vu Tien Loc, VCCI's President (5')</i></li> <li>▪ Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry – <i>Mr. Koji Ito, Chairman (5')</i></li> <li>▪ Korea Chamber of Commerce – <i>Mr. Kim Heung Soo, Chairman (5')</i></li> <li>▪ British Business Group of Vietnam – <i>Mr. Richard Leech, Board Member (5')</i></li> <li>▪ American Chamber of Commerce – <i>Mr. Michael Kelly, Chairman (5')</i></li> <li>▪ European Chamber of Commerce – <i>Mr. Nicolas Audier, Co-Chairman (5')</i></li> </ul>
<b>SESSION 1 WALKING UP THE VALUE CHAIN</b>	
8:50 – 9:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Investment &amp; Trade Working Group (4'): <i>Preparing Vietnamese companies to access world markets</i></li> <li>▪ Tax &amp; Customs Working Group (7'): <i>Solving obstacles helps businesses free resources for development</i></li> <li>▪ Automotive Working Group (4'): <i>Stablizing the market and building a new industry step by step</i></li> <li>▪ Agribusiness Working Group (4'): <i>Improving productivity through technology application and harmonization with international standards</i></li> </ul> <p><b>4 Speakers:</b></p>
9:10 – 9:30	<p><i>Ms. Orsolya Grove (Representative of Investment &amp; Trade Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Mark Gillin (Head of Tax &amp; Customs Working Group)</i></p>

	<p><i>Mr. Kinoshita Toru (Head of Automotive Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. David John Whitehead (Head of Agribusiness Working Group)</i></p> <p><b><i>Responses from the Government (20')</i></b></p>
9:30 – 9:45	<b>TEA BREAK (15')</b>
<b>SESSION 2  FACING TECHNOLOGICAL CHALLENGE</b>	
9:45 – 10:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Education &amp; Training Working Group (4'): <i>Preparing human resources to be effective in Industrie 4.0 and effects of emerging technologies</i></li> <li>▪ Human Resources Sub-Working Group (4'): <i>Improving productivity and opening up to the excluded</i></li> <li>▪ Healthcare Working Group (4'): <i>Partnership towards the future of healthcare in Vietnam, adopting a win-win solution</i></li> <li>▪ Mining Working Group: (4'): <i>Delivering sustainable, efficient and environmentally responsible solutions to Vietnam's mining industry through modern technology and training</i></li> </ul> <p><b>4 Speakers:</b></p>
10:05 – 10:25	<p><i>Mr. Brian O'Reilly (Head of Education &amp; Training Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Colin Blackwell (Head of Human Resources Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Ngo Van Huy (Representative of Healthcare Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Bill Howell (Head of Mining Working Group)</i></p> <p><b><i>Responses from the Government (20')</i></b></p>
<b>SESSION 3  FINANCING SUSTAINABLE GROWTH</b>	
10:25 – 10:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Banking Working Group (4'): <i>Delivering credit and good financial services to all who need them</i></li> <li>▪ Capital Market Working Group (4'): <i>Facilitate development of finance for growth</i></li> <li>▪ Power and Energy Sub-Working Group (4'): <i>Providing all the energy for moving forward and creating a new local market</i></li> </ul> <p><b>3 Speakers:</b></p>
10:40 – 11:00	<p><i>Mr. Nirukt Sapru (Head of Banking Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. Dominic Scriven (Head of Capital Market Working Group)</i>  <i>Mr. John Rockhold (Head of Power &amp; Energy Sub-Working Group)</i></p> <p><b><i>Responses from the Government (20')</i></b></p>
11:00 – 11:25 (Flexible arrangement)	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT</b>
11:25 – 11:30	<b>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister of MPI (5')</b>
<b>CLOSING</b>	

11:30 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ World Bank’s Closing speech, including remarks of the progress of involving the private sector in the growth of Vietnam - <i>Mr. Ousmane Dione, Country Director (5’)</i></li> <li>▪ Vietnam Business Forum Consortium – <i>Dr. Vu Tien Loc, VBF’s Co-chair (5’)</i></li> <li>▪ Ministry of Planning and Investment – <i>Mr. Nguyen Chi Dung, Minister (5’)</i></li> </ul>
12:00 – 13:30	<p><b>LUCHEON</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>VIP Lunch – Invitation only</b></li> <li>▪ <b>Networking Lunch</b></li> </ul>