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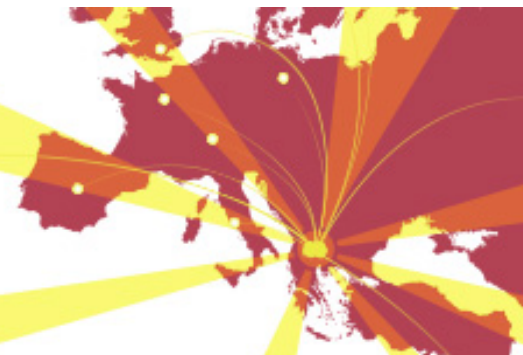


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# INVESTING IN MACEDONIA

Putting capital to work in south-east Europe

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## New York - Monday November 3, 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

**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*

**Emmanuel Pouliquen**, Principal Industry Specialist for the Transport Equipment and Machinery Sector, International Finance Corporation, *World Bank Group*

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

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**