



Complimentary Invitation

Annual Strategic Forecasting Event

Date: Friday, September 10, 2010
 8:30am Registration & Breakfast | 9:00 – 11:30 Meeting

Venue: The Ritz-Carlton, Osaka (2F Grand Ball Room)

Speakers: Robin Bew, Editorial Director & Chief Economist, EIU
 Dan Slater, Director, Economist Corporate Network, Japan
 Andrew Staples, Professor, Doshisha Business School
 Herman Ehrlich, General Manager, Hilton Osaka
 Koji Nitto, Executive Officer, Omron Healthcare
 Todor Radmilovich, Executive Partner, Accenture Japan
 Jianzhong Yang, President, Beauty & Health Innovation

Co-organisers: ACCJ Kansai, Doshisha Business School, French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Japan, Kansai Economic Federation, Osaka Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Participants: **Please note that this event is restricted to senior management level and places are limited**

This annual event is hosted by the Economist Corporate Network in Tokyo, Shanghai, Beijing, Hong Kong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur and will for the first time take place in Osaka in 2010.

It is the Economist Corporate Network’s blue ribbon event of the year, taking a look at Japan’s macroeconomic and political situation, within the regional and global environment.

This year we will examine the probability of a new Age of Austerity, globally. Closer to home, we will look at the relationship between Japan and China.

A panel of business and thought leaders led by Robin Bew, the Economist Group’s top in-house economist, will consider these issues over the course of the morning’s discussions.

We hope that you will be able to join this event alongside other senior business people and officials from around Kansai.

Dan Slater
 Director, Economist Corporate Network, Japan

Yes, I will attend the meeting

No, I will not be able to attend the meeting, but the following senior executive will replace me:

Your name and guest name (if any) _____

Title _____ Organisation _____

Tel _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ Signature _____

Please return to Corporate Network by **fax:** 03 5223 8104 or **e-mail:** japan_customerservice@economist.com

We will confirm your registration prior to the event.

For further enquiries, please contact us at 03 5223 2181.

Please let us know in advance if you have any dietary requirements