



"Swiss Economic Mission to South Africa"

Dear Member,

On behalf of the Chairman, Mr. Georg C. Umbricht, we are very pleased to invite you to a business and investment mission to Southern Africa. The Secretary of State, **Jean Daniel Gerber** will lead an economic mission from **March 29 to April 1, 2010** to Southern Africa.

The aim of the mission is to analyze current obstacles in the trade relations between Switzerland and Southern Africa and to further strengthen the bilateral business relation.

In the context of this economic mission also a meeting of the mixed joint committee (**JEC**) is taking place under the directions of Ambassador Monika Rühl, seco. These meetings will be held in Pretoria and Johannesburg. The Chapter of the SwissCham Southern Africa will also arrange a business forum, introducing participants to business opportunities in Southern Africa followed by one-to-one meetings in Johannesburg. Individual visits to local companies can be arranged upon request.

The Chapter of the SwissCham Southern Africa could also arrange visits to /or meetings with South African companies or meetings to Ministries from sectors of your interest. Please advise the sector of your interest or issues that shall be discussed.

The definite composition of the delegation takes place in arrangement with seco. Each participant will be responsible for the round trip ticket as well as the hotel reservations themselves. The Swiss Embassy in Pretoria has done pre-reservations in the individual hotels; however participants are pleaded to transact their reservations under these contingents.

If you are interested to be part of the business mission and /or the JEC please contact the secretariat.

Registration: Please register by **Thursday, March 10, 2010** by returning the form below to the SwissCham Southern Africa (SCSA), P.O. Box 2957, 8022 Zurich, or sending it by fax to 041 620 88 03 or by e-mail to bmoeckli-schneider@chambersservices.ch.

Participant:

Company:

With early registration, we can include specific visits to companies or industries of your choice:

Business Mission

and /or

JEC

Branch/Field of interest:

Special request or suggestion:

Phone: Fax:

Date: E-mail:

Person in Charge: Signature: