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'The UK Economy under a Coalition Government - Open for Business'



That was the theme of an address by Sir Andrew Cahn KCMG, CEO, UK Trade and Investment at the 1

September BNZBA luncheon at Auckland's Northern Club. But Sir Andrew believes it will not be an instant

turnaround for Britain, despite optimistic signs on consumer spending and unemployment. 'I think we'll have a

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choppy recovery. It isn't going to be smooth and quick, but we already see some pretty good signs of recovery,' he said.

'I think the British economy has got the best growth and recovery prospects of any of the European economies, and I'm confident that we're going to be working effectively by increasing our exports into the emerging markets and by powering ahead with the most flexible and open market in Europe.'

A key hurdle for UK Trade and Investment is restoring confidence in the City of London, which has been damaged by the poor image of the financial sector, anticipated banking reforms and few mergers and acquisitions because of the credit crisis.

But Sir Andrew said there is a gradual recovery in financial sector employment.

'The credit crunch was obviously a challenge for London, but one of the impacts was a flight to quality and London has strengthened its competitive position. So London is even more unquestionably the financial centre of the world than it was previously.

Member Profile

Joy Lamb, Garden Retail Success

BNZBA National Board Member, Joy Lamb is a founding partner in Garden Retail Success Limited. The company combines the extensive experience of three consultants involved in garden retail combining their expertise and offering resources to garden retail owners, managers and staff.

The New Zealand based company successfully delivers training, mentoring and products to garden retail in the UK, Ireland, New Zealand and Australia. The

partners have more than 70 years of industry experience and are results driven. They have accumulated vast experience from working in garden retail on the shop floor as managers, corporate and group managers, consultants and mentors to many garden retail outlets. Their advice is practical and proven, not theory or opinion and their material offers a wealth of systems and templates for easy adaptation.

'We concentrate on the implementation of skills, utilising time-saving resources and practical tips to 'make it happen' for our clients' businesses' says Joy. The company's comprehensive interactive website allows clients to download training as it's needed, schedule instruction to suit and purchase products with a couple of mouse clicks. The seasonal and compliance differences between countries are acknowledged and much of the information on the site,

particularly training manuals and modules, is country specific.

Joy's hands-on experience in horticulture and developing international trade opportunities has assisted New Zealand companies to export and establish their

products in the garden retail market internationally.

More at www.gardenretailsuccess.com

Upcoming Events

December 8 – Annual Christmas breakfast at the Northern Club

Dates to be confirmed
– Ports of Auckland tour.

Kumeu River Winery visit – a reprise of this year's popular event.

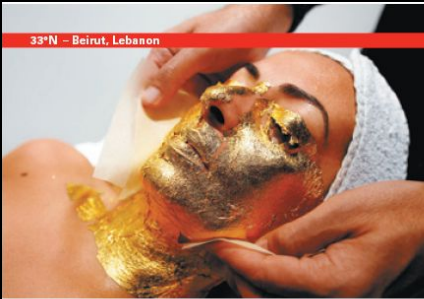
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