## **Economic and Political Update**

Your unfair advantage

GAMBICA is holding the next Economic and Political Update on 7th November 2017 in London, with interactive sessions from expert speakers on the current trends in the economic and political environment. The economic forecast is presented by Oxford Economics, with the political update from government representatives and expert guest speakers. On top of being a valuable input to your company strategic and budget planning process, it is also an excellent opportunity to network with other GAMBICA members from all four of our sectors.

## 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Venue: IET, Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL

09.30 Registration & Coffee

10.00 GAMBICA Activities Update Graeme Philp, CEO, GAMBICA

10.20 Industrial Strategy / Sector Deals Clare Porter, Head of Manufacturing, BEIS

10.50 Brexit: Trade & Customs update Phil Earl, Deputy Director, DExEU

11.20 ~ Break ~

11.30 General Data Protection Regulation Polly Ralph, Barrister & Solicitor, PwC

12.00 Voice of the Workforce Mark Wilkie, Martin Tilbury, Matchtech

12.30 ~ Lunch ~

13.40 Macro-economic Update and Forecast Martin Beck, Lead UK Economist Oxford Economics

14.25 Sector Update and Growth Forecast Jeremy Leonard, Director of Global Industry Services, Oxford Economics

15.25 Closing Remarks Steve Brambley, Director of Public Affairs, **GAMBICA** 

15.30 ~ Close of meeting ~

## **Political Update**

There will be two interactive sessions from government representatives, giving an update on;

- Industrial Strategy consultation and Sector
- UK relationship with the European Union for trade and customs

In addition, there will be further sessions on the key topics of General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Workforce experience.







## **Economic Growth**

Industry sector growth forecasts are based on an outlook for investment in our major markets;

Chemicals

Extraction and utilities

Transport equipment

Construction

Wood, paper, rubber and

Food, drink and tobacco

The presentation also includes a macroeconomic overview for the UK and world economies

United States

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