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South Africa

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Date: Wednesday 11 July 2007



The Rt Hon Paul Boateng

Programme:

- 17h15 **Registration & refreshments**
- 18h00 **Welcome and introduction**
- 18h05 **Why the time is right to trade with South Africa:**
The Rt Hon Paul Boateng
- 18h40 **Business Opportunities in South Africa:**
Ms Tumelo Nkoane
- 19h10 **Case Study:**
Bombardier Transportation -
Mike Burgess & Peter Watts
- 19h40 **Q&A and round-table discussions**
- 20h00 **Close & networking**

Speaker:

The Rt Hon Paul Boateng is a barrister, currently British High Commissioner to South Africa with responsibility for Swaziland and Lesotho.

- He took up his post in 2005, after 18 years as a Member of Parliament, holding ministerial posts at Health and the Home Office, and latterly in Cabinet as Chief Secretary to the Treasury.
- He has travelled widely in his current role in Africa, Europe and the US, supporting the G8 Africa Commission Agenda, including the role of business in promoting growth and economic development in Africa and globally.

Tumelo Nkoane is the Minister (Economic) at the South African High Commission.

- Tumelo is also the economic representative of the South African Department of Trade & Industry; and commenced her posting at the High Commission in November 2005.
- The focus of her work is to promote trade between Britain and South Africa and recruiting investment to targeted sectors in South Africa.

Mike Burgess is the Bid Director, Total Transit Division (Europe, Middle East & Africa), Bombardier.

- Mike was responsible with his team for putting together the train, signalling, power supply and ticketing aspects of the winning bid within the Bombela consortium for the multi-million Rand Gautrain project.

Peter Watts is a UK-based Engineering Manager taking a leading role delivering the Gautrain project.

- A South African national, Peter was a key part of the bid team based in Johannesburg. Peter moved to the UK with his family at the start of system design and construction.

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