



# AUSTRALIA – VIETNAM INVESTMENT FORUM 2023

Strengthening Australia and Vietnam bilateral strategic supply chains continues to be a priority for many years and with the support of governments, Australian and Vietnamese business have invested in one another's economies in a broad range of industries including resources, agriculture, manufacturing, education, and services.

In 2022, two-way trade between Vietnam and Australia enjoyed record year-on-year growth of around 27% to US\$15.7 billion<sup>1</sup>. As of February 2023, Australia's cumulative investment in Vietnam reached US\$1.99 billion, ranking 20<sup>th</sup> among foreign investors in Vietnam<sup>2</sup>. Vietnam's cumulative investment in Australia hit US\$592.4 million.

Bolstering two-way trade and investment is a joint priority and in 2023 – our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of bilateral diplomatic relations – to build on these experiences and develop a stronger culture of investment between our economies, Australian Trade and Investment Commission (Austrade) in partnership with counterpart agencies will deliver a series of Australia – Vietnam Investment Forums. This is the first Forum to take place in Hanoi.

## **TIME AND VENUE**

- Time: 13:00 – 18:30, Monday 17 April 2023
- Venue: Melia Hotel, 44B Ly Thuong Kiet Street, Hoan Kiem District, Hanoi

## **PROGRAM FORMAT:**

Hybrid, online & onsite

**LANGUAGES:** English & Vietnamese (interpretation available)

<sup>1</sup> [Vietnam Plus](#), 2023

<sup>2</sup> MPI, 2023



## AGENDA

Monday 17 April 2023

Time	Content	Speaker
13:00 – 13:30	Guests Registration	
13:30 – 13:35	Program outline	Ms Rebecca Ball <i>Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner – Austrade</i>
13:35 – 13:40	Welcome Remarks	HE Andrew Goledzinowski <i>Australian Ambassador to Vietnam</i>
13:40 – 13:45	Vietnam Opening Remarks	Leader from Ministry of Planning and Investment of Vietnam
13:45 – 13:55	Australia Opening Remarks	Leader from Australian Government
13:55 – 14:00	Group Photo	
14:00 – 14:05	Video on bilateral investment between Australia and Vietnam	
<b>Session 1 Vietnam Supply Chain and investing in Vietnam</b>		
14:05 – 14:25	Overview of Vietnam Economy, Supply Chain development and investment opportunities in Vietnam for Australian businesses (including incentives and regulatory procedures)	Vietnam Foreign Investment Agency - FIA
14:25 – 15:00	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> How Australia and Vietnamese businesses can participate in Vietnam Global Supply Chain. Case Studies of Australian investment in Vietnam and building Vietnam supply chain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agrifood Manufacturing</li> <li>- Education</li> <li>- Logistics</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Foreign Investment Agency</li> <li>- Australian businesses representatives</li> </ul>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Afternoon Tea and Networking</i>	



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<b>Session 2: Australian Supply Chain and Investing in Australia</b>		
15:15 – 15:25	Overview of Australian Economy, Why Australia, Australian Supply Chain Investment opportunities	Austrade
15:25 – 15:35	Investment procedures and regulations for foreign investors in Australia	Australia Foreign Investment Review Board - FIRB
15:35 – 15:45	Vietnamese regulations for investing overseas	Foreign Investment Agency - FIA
15:45 – 16:00	Investors visa policy and get ready for Australia workforce preparation	Home Affairs/ Global Australia
16:00 – 16:45	<p><b>Panel Discussion:</b> Opportunities and Challenges for Vietnamese investors investing in Australia and Australian investors investing in Vietnam</p> <p>Case Studies of Vietnamese investment in Australia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Agrifood Manufacturing</li> <li>- Renewable Energy</li> </ul> <p><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	<p>Moderator: TBC</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Austrade</li> <li>- Vietnamese business representatives</li> </ul>
16:45 – 16:55	Closing Remarks	Ms Rebecca Ball <i>Senior Trade and Investment Commissioner – Austrade</i>
17:00 – 18:30	Networking Cocktail Reception	