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# The Global Financial Crisis: Vietnam's prospects in 2009 and Beyond

Mr. Ayumi Konishi - Vietnam Country Director of Asian Development Bank

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Vietnam has experienced tremendous economic growth over the last years. Much of this has been fueled by growing levels of foreign investment in the country. As the world economy is now undergoing a serious crisis, investors start to show signs of reluctance and credit will be more difficult to come by for local businesses. Some predict Vietnam will feel the impact of this crisis in terms of export performance and FDI. What is the Vietnamese economy going to look like in 2009?

Is Vietnam a special case, or will it share the fate of other emerging economies next year?

At the EuroCham business luncheon on Dec 18, Mr. Ayumi Konishi, Country Director of the Asian Development Bank will debate these questions and present Vietnam's economic outlook for 2009 and beyond.

## Guest speaker

**Mr. Ayumi Konishi, Vietnam Country Director - Asian Development Bank**



Mr. Ayumi Konishi is a Japanese national, who graduated from Waseda University (Japan) and Oregon State University (US), and has a postgraduate degree from New York University (US) in Development Economics. He has been with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) since 1988 and assumed a number of positions prior to his current assignment as Director, Governance, Finance and Trade Division of the Southeast Asia Department since January 2002. The Division he is currently heading is also playing a key role in providing support to regional cooperation efforts in the Southeast Asia region.

**Venue: Diamond A, GF - Sofitel Plaza Saigon, 17 Le Duan Blvd, Dist.1, HCMC.**

**Registration: 11.30 — Lunch & Presentation: 12.00 –13.30 — Q&A: 13.30 - 14.00**

**Fee: Members & co-host members: USD 40 (VND 770,000) Non-members: USD 55 (VND 930,000)**

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