



BABC NW newsletter – April 2009

**Dear BABC NW member**

Welcome to the April 2009 edition of the BABC NW newsletter.

Please see the future events that you are very welcome to attend. Please note the Washington Conference, with the date approaching incredibly quickly, please apply ASAP!

If you would like to receive more information on events or success stories, please get in touch. All of these events and success stories are on our website [www.babcnw.org](http://www.babcnw.org) then click on the events tab for the UK. Enjoy the read and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

**FUTURE EVENTS**

**The Washington DC Chapter of 29th April – 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009**

The Washington DC Chapter of the BABC will be hosting the 2009 Transatlantic Business Conference "Strengthening Transatlantic Links" April 29 - May 1, 2009.

**Please sign up for this as soon as possible** as places close quickly.

If you are interested in attending please contact Jennifer Brooks on 0161 875 2334 or alternatively for Full Conference information and an updated agenda can be found at: <http://www.babc2009.com>

**Jaguar UK Cars 16<sup>th</sup> April 2009**

An "Evening with Jaguar" on Thursday 16th April at The Players' Lounge at Manchester Airport Marriott Hotel.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to meet renowned golf players Lee Westwood and David Howell. England's last Ashes winning cricket captain Michael Vaughan will also talk to us about his career and the vision of the New Jaguar.

Welcome drinks will be served from 7.15pm followed by a four-course dinner. A fund-raising auction to support the two very important local charities The Children's Hospital Charity The NSPCC, which will close the evening.

## Greater Richmond Partnership are coming to Manchester again!

Greater Richmond Partnership are offering BABC NW members free, confidential one on one meetings either face to face or on the phone to discuss business queries regarding Virginia. Greater Richmond's key sectors include life sciences, advanced manufacturing, chemicals, food processing and IT (including creative / media).

Please contact Jennifer Brooks on 0161 875 2334 for more details to arrange a meeting in Trafford Park or at your own premises.

**Our Future Events are listed more extensively on our website: [www.babcnw.org](http://www.babcnw.org)**

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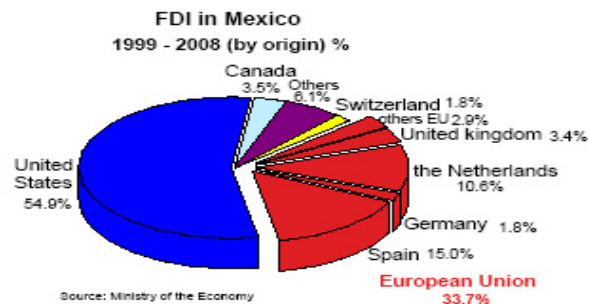
## Mexico continues attracting global Investment

**D**uring 2008, despite the global economic slowdown performance, Mexico received US\$18.6 billion of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI), consolidating Mexico as one of the top recipients of FDI among emerging economies in the world.

Although in the 1980's Mexico received an average US\$3 billion in direct investment flows annually, this amount has multiplied by seven, reaching an annual average of US\$22 billion since 2000, year of the entry into force of the Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between Mexico and the European Union (EU). Between 1999 and 2008, FDI in Mexico has registered an accumulated amount of US\$212.1 billion. As of December 2008, a total of 40,180 firms with foreign participation were registered in Mexico.

By its country of origin, the United States represents the most important source of FDI in Mexico, accounting for approximately 55 percent of these capital inflows; followed by Spain, the Netherlands, Canada and United Kingdom which have participated with 15, 10.6, 3.5 and 3.4 percent, respectively, of the FDI received in Mexico. All together, the EU had a market share of 33.7% of the total FDI in Mexico.

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## **Future News**

UKTI have very kindly supported our Business Development Trip to Charlotte and Indianapolis, USA again this year.

This trip provides great value for those attending and really promotes international trade with UK companies. We always have astounding feedback and expect no less this year.

Here are some other things you may find of use when promoting this UKTI Event:

Previous delegates say:

- \* *"Excellent, well organised mission, gaining real insider knowledge of potential customers and their technical requirements".*
- \* *"Very well organised and structured mission, good cross section of contacts/networks and businesses visited, good data from MIA"*
- \* *"As a fact finding mission for us it proved a success. I fully expect us to take part in this mission again next year."*

Companies will benefit from:

- \* Direct access to the American motorsport market allows you to forge links with this market place and grow your export business
- \* Prestigious networking events that brings the motorsport community to you in both Charlotte and Indianapolis
- \* Go directly to the top team facilities, tour the site, and speak directly with their decision makers

In addition to the attached documents, you may find further information on our website here: [http://www.the-mia.com/events\\_diary.cfm/flag/2/e\\_id/145](http://www.the-mia.com/events_diary.cfm/flag/2/e_id/145) and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need further information.

### **Member benefits:**

Please visit <http://www.babc.org/benefits/> for details of member offers. Please let me know if you would like more information on an existing benefit or to offer a new member benefit.

If you need anymore information on our success stories or would like to attend one of our events please contact us on [info@babcnw.org](mailto:info@babcnw.org)

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