

*Invitation to a lunch briefing*

## **The Czech House, Business Design Centre, Islington, London**



**30 July 2012 12:00 to 14:00**

### **M&A OPPORTUNITIES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC with Mr. Martin Kuba, Minister of Industry & Trade**

#### **PROGRAMME:**

- 12:00 - 12:15** Registration
- 12:15 - 13:00** Presentations followed by Q&A
- 13:00 - 14:00** Lunch & Networking & Raffle draw

#### **ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE INCLUDED IN A RAFFLE DRAW FOR A PAIR OF TICKETS FOR THE OLYMPIC GAMES**

The Czech Republic is one of the most successful CEE countries in terms of attracting foreign direct investment. Over 173,000 Czech firms across all sectors are now supported by foreign capital. According to the Czech National Bank (2011), a total amount of EUR 74.4 billion worth of FDI has been recorded since 1993.

M&A Maturity index from the Mergers and Acquisitions Research Centre (MARC) at Cass Business School, finds the Czech Republic ranked 25th, on the top of the Central and Eastern European countries and ahead of all post-communist states.

To increase the visibility of M&A opportunities in the Czech Republic, CzechInvest, the country's investment and business development agency, has created CzechLink, a tool for foreign investors to identify potential M&A targets.

Miroslav Krizek, CzechInvest CEO, will outline investment environment in the Czech Republic and introduce the CzechLink initiative. Kamil Blazek, Partner at Kinstellar, the law firm, will discuss the country's M&A legal aspects and the advantages of Czech Republic as a springboard to expand in emerging Europe.

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*Best Regards  
Michal Mravinac*