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**Shared Services Week 2007**

**May 21 - 24, Hotel Hilton Prague**



The leading European conference on shared services, hosted by CzechInvest, will take place for the first time in the CEE region, at prestigious Hilton hotel in the beautiful city of Prague.



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According to the Economist Intelligence Unit's report from 2006, the Czech Republic enjoys low costs, strong skills, EU regulations and solid infrastructure. The Czech Republic will remain attractive for higher-value services for the foreseeable future.

**CzechInvest is the Investment and Business Development Agency** of the Czech Republic whose services and development programs contribute to attracting foreign investment and to developing Czech companies. The Agency is the first point-of-contact for your investment inquiries, offering free assistance.

**CzechInvest's comprehensive services include:**

- Tailor made visits to the czech republic
- Handling of investment incentives
- Access to EU structural funds
- Business properties identification
- Supplier identification
- Aftercare services
- Business infrastructure development

In the course of its existence so far, CzechInvest has secured investments worth over 18 billion USD and taken part in 771 investment projects. Global leaders such as DHL, Symbol Technologies, Accenture, ExxonMobil, Siemens, Johnson & Johnson, Honeywell, IBM, Schneider Logistics and many others have located their business support services projects in the Czech Republic.



## JNJ Global Business Services s.r.o.

“Prague was selected as the preferred location for our SSC activities mainly because of the sufficient pool of skilled human resources, the solid macroeconomic environment and the benefits from sharing the operating environment and infrastructure with the local Johnson & Johnson sales and marketing organization. The quality of life and accessibility of the location was also carefully considered before making our final decision.”

David Mansfeld, Managing Director, JNJ Global Business Services s.r.o.



## Honeywell

“Prague was selected for its long-term affordability, its growing industrial base and infrastructure, access to critical technical skills, and close proximity to Honeywell's business opportunities in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.”

Bon Smith, Vice President, Honeywell Aerospace's Advanced Technology Division



## Schneider Logistics

“We chose Olomouc mainly for its sufficient supply of qualified people. The new centre will serve customers of Schneider Logistics from all over Europe, which is why our demands, for example on employees' language skills, are high.”

Willem Jan von Vorstenbos, Managing Director, Schneider Logistics Europe



**Every attribute of the Czech Republic provides you with a convincing reason to help you make the right business decision:**

- Strategic location
- Cost competitive
- Skilled workforce
- Best transport infrastructure in the Central and Eastern Europe
- Political stability
- Investment incentives
- Cosmopolitan lifestyle

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