



Japan Australia Business Council of SA

Japan Market Update 2011

Come and join us for our next JABC event where Senior Trade Commissioner Chris Rees and Senior Business Development Manager Kaz Kuroda will join us from Austrade Osaka to provide a Japan Market Update. Chris and Kaz will discuss the following:

- Post-disaster Japan - where to from here?
- Globalising Japan's workforce - Australia's role
- Japan in Asia - how Australia can partner with Japan in the world's fastest growing region

This informal gathering will be held over Friday afternoon drinks, and is provided courtesy of the JABC.

Mr Chris Rees

Senior Trade Commissioner, Austrade Osaka

In his current and previous roles, Chris has been responsible for helping countless Australian businesses succeed in export markets. Chris commenced his career as a trader with Mitsui & Co (Aust) Ltd and later worked as an executive recruitment consultant in Japan and a product manager for a food processing firm in Australia. He has since held a number of positions within Austrade in Japan, Hong Kong and Australia in various capacities as a trade commissioner and consul, including State Manager South Australia for Austrade. Chris was the recipient of the CITCSA 2008 Award for Outstanding Long-term Contribution by an Individual or Organisation.

Mr Kaz Kuroda

Senior Business Development Manager, Austrade Osaka

In his current role Kaz is responsible for exploring business partnership between Australia and Japan in Asian countries. Kaz is a team leader of the Japan Agribusiness team and a team member of the Japan Clean Energy team assisting Australian exports and inward/outward investments. Kaz has been with Austrade for 13 years and previously has worked as a manager of cotton and textile trade at his family business.

When: 5.30 for 6.00 – 7:00pm, Friday 6th May 2011

Where: Enterprise House, 136 Greenhill Road, Unley SA

Cost: This event is provided free of charge by JABC

RSVP: 4th May. Use [RSVP form](#) or visit <http://www.jabc.com.au/>

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