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We hope everyone had an enjoyable break over Easter

Kia ora and Guten Tag!

My recent trip to Germany in March left me with the impression that its business as usual, in fact better than usual, irrespective of the late forming of a new German Government and the latest "Trump News".


The latest [German Chamber survey](#) indicates German industry is expected to make record investments abroad this year. Every third German company that is active overseas expects to increase its foreign investments this year, except in the USA.


Focusing back on our activities here the Team are doing a great job putting [seminars, workshops and good old networking events](#) together so do make the effort to come along where you can – we look forward to seeing you

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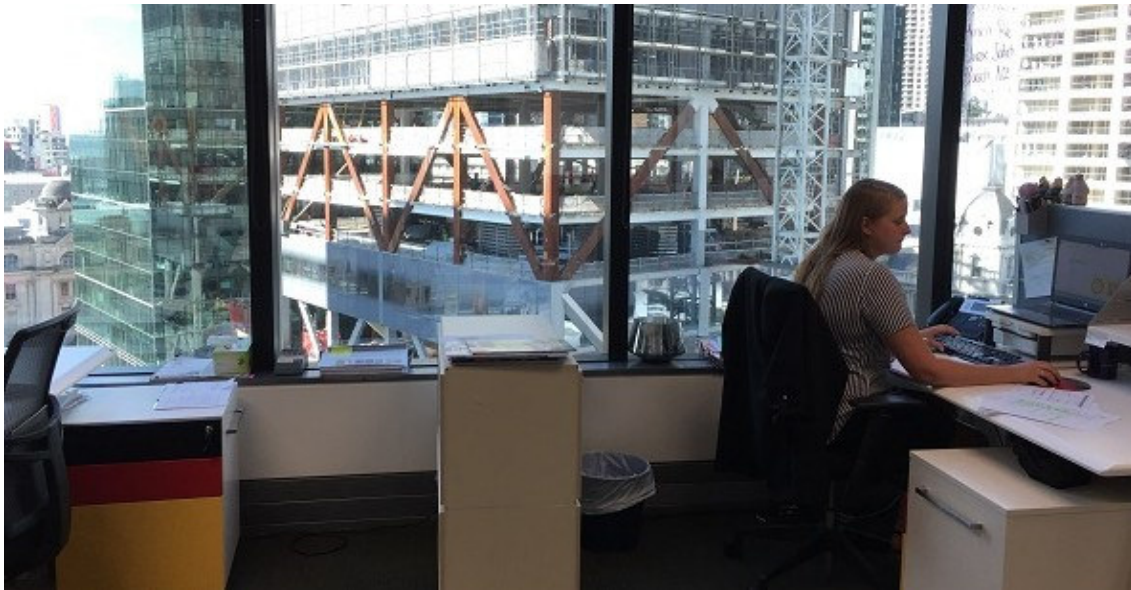




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Yes, we are in the middle of a building site!

Well, that's how it feels with machinery vibrating the PwC Tower on a regular basis and our view an ever-changing panorama of this amazing jigsaw puzzle of construction. We are of course delighted to [read](#) that the glass façade being erected is being imported from Germany, so the GNZCC Team will be gazing across at a part of the Fatherland – how appropriate!

The interest from Germany in the New Zealand building sector is very strong and a number of German companies and their products are now well integrated. Many of these will feature on the [made in Germany](#) stand at BuildNZ and within the [Showcase: German Energy Efficiency Technology in New Zealand Buildings](#), presently being organised by the GNZCC.

KPMG - Germany's companies are becoming ever more attractive.

The number of mergers and acquisitions has skyrocketed over the past five years. What is motivating foreign groups to invest in Germany? KPMG asked 529 CFOs at German subsidiaries of foreign companies for the answer. The KPMG "Business Destination Germany 2018" study, shows how investments have developed

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pros and cons of Germany from an investor perspective and illustrates which foreign countries find which regions especially popular. [MORE..](#)

European Union and New Zealand strengthen their partnership



Despite geographic distance, the friendship and partnership between New Zealand and the European Union is very close. The Joint Committee reaffirmed the excellent state of their bilateral relations based on shared values and common principles and the importance of the PARC in deepening these ties still further over the years to come. [MORE...](#)

© Mfat - EU delegation was led by Ms Paola Pampaloni The New Zealand delegation was led by Mr Rob Taylor,

In Short

► [Christchurch tech company wins with AI solutions in Germany](#)

Christchurch-based location data company Orbica's innovative solution combining 3D geospatial datasets and artificial intelligence is big news in Germany today. [MORE..](#)

► [Why German corporate governance is so different](#)

The main differences concern the structure of corporate boards and the influence of workers on decision making at the top. Companies in English-speaking countries tend to have one board, whose chairman is often also the chief executive officer. [MORE..](#)

► [Passive Houses - built for comfort and health](#)

Despite the myth, there is no indication that Kiwis are more tolerant to colder temperatures than people elsewhere in the world, which should not come as a surprise, as many of us were born overseas, or grew up in far away places. [MORE..](#)

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[Seminar on transfer pricing and other international tax reforms in New Zealand @ EY](#)

► 11/04/2018 - 2 Takutai Square, Britomart Auckland 1010

If you are involved in the finance department or management of a subsidiary of a German (or other foreign) group then you should come to this seminar to get an update of the international tax reforms and current Inland Revenue audit focus of this area. [MORE...](#)



[Maximise your Membership and Mingle with the GNZCC @ European Motor Distributors](#)

► 24/04/2018 -EMD Parts Division, 87 Pavilion Drive, Auckland Airport 2022

Come along and meet the team of the German-New Zealand Chamber of Commerce and enjoy a rare behind the scenes look at GNZCC member European Motor's Distribution facility. [MORE...](#)



[Networking evening @ EMEX Auckland](#)

► 01/05/2018 - ASB Showgrounds, Auckland, New Zealand

EMEX is New Zealand's premier trade show for the manufacturing, engineering, machinery, electronics and technology industries. The GNZCC will be organising an area for German Subsidiaries and NZ agents of German products. [MORE...](#)

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Opportunities

Calling all innovative agriculture sector start-ups Applications close 23rd April!
Created by BayWa and RWA as an innovation platform, the Agro Innovation Lab promotes the exchange of knowledge, arranging partnerships and uniting tradition with future. [MORE..](#)

Trade Fairs

TRADE FAIRS ABROAD

More information on each show can be found on [our website](#). [Contact us](#) for pre-show assistance, setting up meetings or on-site support!

[IFA](#) - Consumer Electronics Unlimited
► 31/08/2018 - Berlin, Germany

[ASIA FRUIT LOGISTICA](#) - International Trade Fair for Fruit and Vegetable Marketing
► 05/09/2018 - Hong Kong, China

[InnoTrans](#) - International Trade Fair for Transport Technology
► 18/09/2018 - Berlin, Germany

[ITB ASIA](#) - Asia's Leading Travel Trade Show
► 17/10/2018 - Shanghai, China

TRADE FAIRS NEW ZEALAND

We are now taking registrations to exhibit with us under the 'Made in Germany' banner! [Contact Sandy](#) for more details.

[EMEX](#) - International Engineering Equipment and Machinery Exhibition
► 01/05/2018 - Auckland

[Fieldays](#) - The Southern Hemisphere's largest Agricultural event
► 13/06/2018 - Hamilton

[Buildnz | designex](#) - New Zealand's largest building and construction trade event
► 04/07/2018 - Auckland

[EVworld](#) - NZ's combined Electrical Vehicle Industry and Public Expo
► 10/08/2018 - Auckland

Our Executive Members



Jobs & Internships

At the moment we have some interesting jobs available:

Available Positions

► [Builder wanted @ Building IN OVATION Ltd](#)

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- ▶ [PR or Online Marketing Coordinator @ New Zealand Internships](#)
- ▶ [HR Assistant @ New Zealand Internships](#)
- ▶ [Travel Agent/ Consultant](#)

If you are looking for good people you are welcome to list your Position/Internship [here](#) or log in and check out the applicants CV's [here](#).



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Contact Nick or any of the team at BWT: Tel. 0800-508580

New Members

A warm welcome to our latest new members!

- Von Seelstrang & Partner
- Krones New Zealand Ltd
- Ibis Budget Auckland Airport
- PNC People, Networks & Connections
- IHK Aachen
- Departar - The German Headhunter Australia Pty Ltd
- Koru Pacific Travel
- Poggenpohl - German imports Ltd

More information on each of our new members can be found on [our website](#)

Members' News

Share your news with your fellow members! Send a LinkedIn post, press release or news item on your website to press@germantrade.co.nz so we can consider it for inclusion on GNZCC channels.

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[Designerscope wins Site Safe Award](#)

Congratulations to the team at Designerscope for taking out the Safety Innovation Award (Small to Medium Business) at the 2017 Site Safe Construction Health and Safety Awards. [MORE..](#)

[Our Recent Events](#)

Our first Kontaktabend for 2018 was a great success! Thanks to our amazing hosts Business World Travel and Lufthansa. Click [here](#) for all pictures of the Event.



[Partner Events Coming up](#)



[Dutch Kings Party 2018](#)

► 27/04/2018 - The Bluestone room, Durham Ln, Auckland

The Dutch Kings Party in Auckland is targeted to not only the Dutch, but also to people who have been to the Netherlands and would like to celebrate the biggest Dutch party of the year! [MORE..](#)



[16th Asia-Pacific Conference of German Business](#)

► 01/11/2018- 03/11/2018 - Jakarta, Indonesia

The APK 2018 in Jakarta is where German and Asian business interests meet, where economic partnerships between Germany and Asia-Pacific are strengthened, and where business trends and market opportunities are explored. [MORE...](#)

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Our German Film Series in cooperation with the New Zealand Film Societies continues and a selection of German movies will be screened in different places throughout the year. [MORE..](#)



We are pleased to announce the dates of our German Film Festival 2018:
 Wellington: 29 August - 1 September
 Auckland: 4 - 9 September
 Dunedin: 15 - 17 September
 Christchurch: 21 - 23 September
 New Plymouth: 25 - 30 September



The Govett-Brewster Art Gallery / Len Lye Centre and the Goethe-Institut have joined forces to show a series of German films. Come and join us for films like "Superegos" or "Whisky with Vodka".

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