



# Thailand - land of investment

Did you know that Thailand is the world's largest hard disc manufacturer, that Thailand rank No.9 globally and No.1 in ASEAN for Automotive Production, that Thailand has more than 9,000 food processing companies, that Thailand is among the top five agriculture exporters in the world, and that Thailand has more than 500,000 ICT professionals...?

Finpro, Royal Thai Embassy and Thailand Board of Investment (BOI) invite you to a seminar where you will get the opportunity to learn more about Thailand and the possibilities you have for doing business there.

## Why Thailand?

- Liberal investments policies with 100% foreign equity ownership
- Attractive tax and other incentives
- Strong and vibrant economy (5% growth during the last five years)
- Large domestic market (65 million inhabitants) and a ideal springboard to the Asia Pacific market
- Immediate access to the ASEAN Free Trade area (AFTA) of more than 500 million consumers

## The seminar offers:

- An update of the latest development in the government policies and incentives
- New business opportunities in Thailand for Finnish companies
- Testimonials from Finnish companies doing business in Thailand

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**Wednesday 23 September 2015** at 9:30-13:00, Scandic Marina Congress Center, Katajanokanlaituri / Skatuddskajen 7, 00160 Helsinki

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**If you have already registered, please disregard this invitation.**

**Participation is free of charge.**

# Program

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**09.30 Registration and coffee**

**10.00 Welcoming remarks**

H.E. Mr Rachanant Thananant, Ambassador of Thailand to Finland

**10.05 Investments opportunities in Thailand**

Ms Duangjai Asawachintachit, Deputy Secretary General, Thailand Board of Investment (BOI)

**10.40 Business opportunities for Finnish companies in Thailand**

Mr Pietro Karjalainen, CEO, FinnSEA Oy

**10.55 Grant funding to facilitate investments in Thailand**

Mr Mikael Reims, Head of Nordic Project Fund, NEFCO

**11.10 Experience from doing business in Thailand – Case study I**

Mr Mika Ollikainen, Sales Director Asia-Pacific Paper business line, Valmet Corporation

**11.30 Experience from doing business in Thailand – Case study II**

Mr Tuomas Suurpää, Senior Investment Manager, Finnfund

**11.50 Q & A**

**12.00 Lunch and Networking**

*Moderator: Mr Mats Gerlam, Investment Promotion Consultant, Thailand Board of Investment*

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