



## New Zealand-Europe Business Council Inc.

### THE PRESIDENT AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NEW ZEALAND - EUROPE BUSINESS COUNCIL

invite you to a business lunch to mark

## EUROPE DAY

Friday 7th May, 2010

12.30 – 2.30 pm

Hyatt Regency Auckland

#### GUEST SPEAKER

**John Allen**  
Chief Executive and Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade



Appointed in July 2009 John Allen leads the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade as the Government's chief adviser on foreign and trade policy, official development assistance, international law, and diplomatic and consular issues. He is responsible to the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Trade, and Disarmament and Arms Control.

Before taking up his role at the Ministry, John served as the Chief Executive of New Zealand Post for six years. He joined New Zealand Post in 1994 and held a number of senior management roles prior to his appointment as Chief Executive. In his earlier career, John reached the position of Partner at law firm Rudd Watts & Stone, and was a visiting Lecturer in Law at Victoria University of Wellington. John is co-Chair of the Australia New Zealand Leadership Forum and Chair of the Territorial Forces Employers Support Council.

**2 course menu plus petit fours  
including a glass of wine - \$85 per person\***

To book your seat(s) please register by the [26th April 2010](#)  
Please rsvp to [events@germantrade.co.nz](mailto:events@germantrade.co.nz) , stating number of seats you would like to book and what address the invoice should be made out to. Prior to the event we will need names of all attendees and will email a reminder re this.

As the NZEBC does not have a large administration support we would prefer not to have to accept cheque payments on the day, or worse chase up payments after the event. For this reason we will be emailing out invoices prior to the event to facilitate easy payment directly to our bank account. \* NZEBC is not GST registered