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YOUR EXCLUSIVE INVITATION

We invite you to join us for our upcoming
Trade 2018 Games Time Trade and Investment Program

The Gold Coast will come alive during the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018), with the *Trade 2018* Games Time Trade and Investment Program providing the perfect opportunity for government and business leaders to meet, build new relationships, strengthen trade and investment ties and explore opportunities from across the Commonwealth and beyond.

As our invited and priority guest you will have the unique opportunity to participate at exclusive *Trade 2018* business events across Queensland including our targeted business matching sessions and personal introductions. You'll also have the chance to gain access to high level delegations, government networks and media and meet with global business leaders and key decision makers from public and private sectors.

The Program

The *Trade 2018* Games Time Trade and Investment Program will run from 3 to 16 April 2018, with events taking place in cities across Queensland, including the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns. The Program has been designed to highlight opportunities across key priority sectors and provide you with the opportunity to meet with global business leaders and key decision makers from public and private sectors who will also be joining us.

Final commitment will depend on confirmation of the delegation.

DELEGATE HOSTING	Who is Attending *Trade 2018*
As our official guest we will work with you around: • **Transport solutions** • **Accommodation solutions** • **Business matching** • **Meeting solutions** • **GC2018 Sporting events tickets** • **Festival 2018 attendance** • **VIP servicing**	The *Trade 2018* program will be attended by international delegations from across and beyond the Commonwealth. Full details will be listed on commonwealthhouse.com.au, with current delegations including: • Pacifica • Invest NI • Major Event leaders from Japan • Leading Global Health sector businesses and representatives • Major Events International • Leading Global-Agri Business leaders • Major business leaders from India International delegates will be joined with carefully qualified domestic business and Government leaders from across (and beyond) Queensland and the City of Gold Coast. This will ensure a unique blend of attendees and opportunities during, between and after *Trade 2018* for targeted networking and business matching,

We hope you can join us for this exciting program and look forward to seeing you in April, 2018.

For further information please visit commonwealthhouse.com.au

Given the size of the potential delegation; *Trade 2018* have provided some options for particular days across the delegate program. The *Trade 2018* team is only too happy to work with the delegates to ensure the program reflects the desired outcomes/ objectives of the delegates themselves.

Tuesday 10th April

Time	Trade 2018 Event	Venue	Comments
	Delegation Arrive		Transport from Airport to Hotel
	Delegation briefing	Hotel	Opportunity to talk through Program
	Delegation Dinner	TBC	

Wednesday 11th April

Time	Action	Venue	Comments
10:00AM – 12:00	**Optional** **Queensland Opportunities in e-Health** Queensland is emerging as the gateway to the Asia-Pacific region with global companies establishing health and knowledge partnerships and operations in the state. A strong eco-system across Queensland also provides for interconnectivity and collaboration with leading medical facilities and universities. Join this event to hear about Queensland's leading capabilities and opportunities for investment across the state. This includes the commercial opportunities driven by the $405 million of investment through the Advance Queensland program, and how Advance Queensland links to Australian Government initiatives to create a streamlined and supportive approach to clinical trials. The event will be moderated by a prominent industry leader, feature key industry presentations and followed by an interactive panel discussion and Q&A.	Gold Coast	This event is suited to delegates focused on the Health sector.
12:30 – 14:00	**Optional** **Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct** The Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct (GCHKP) is a unique global business location for industry development and research collaboration, and provides an exciting opportunity for investors in this growing field.		This event is suited to delegates focused on the Health sector.

	In this showcase, hear how the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct (GCHKP) will capitalise on GC2018 to develop an integrated and collaborative location for learning, research, knowledge creation and the commercialisation of newly-developed technologies. You'll also learn about the investment opportunities that result from the $5 billion in recent infrastructure that underpins the precinct in: • creating jobs of the future • driving knowledge-based activities • growing business through supply chain and relationship opportunities • creating a globally recognised precinct, leveraging partner strengths across the City of Gold Coast, Gold Coast Health and the Queensland Government • realising legacy outcomes from the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. This showcase will provide an opportunity to better understand the specific investment opportunities presented by the GCHKP and how you can take advantage of this unprecedented opportunity.		
	Optional **Business Matching Program** This program is a unique opportunity and will provide a targeted opportunity for international delegates to be matched with, meet and engage with local business leaders across the Health Sector.		Details of who the delegates will meet will be shared ahead of the event. The exact composition will be determined by the composition and requirements of the delegation.
17:00 – 19:00	**Canada Connect** A tailored briefing and networking event for investors, entrepreneurs, SMEs and corporates together with government and diplomatic representatives to showcase trade and investment between Canada and Australia	Commonwealth House	This event will be attended by key business and government leaders with interests between Queensland, Australia and Canada. Transport solutions to the event and the Hotel will be provided.

Thursday 12th April

Time	Action	Venue	Comments
All day	**International and Regional Market Place Showcase** An exciting opportunity for the delegation to meet with local and international businesses and suppliers.	TBC	Further details of the Showcase to follow soon.
All day	**Optional** **Health Business Matching Program** This program is a unique opportunity and will provide a targeted opportunity for international delegates to be matched with, meet and engage with local business leaders across the Health Sector.	Brisbane	This is an invitation only event for those operating across the Health and Knowledge sectors. Invitations capped at 5. Transport solutions will be provided. Details of who the delegates will meet will be shared ahead of the event. The exact composition will be determined by the composition and requirements of the delegation.

Friday 13th April

Time	Action	Venue	Comments
All day	**Optional** **Queensland Health Research Institutes Site-visit program** Join this site visit program for your opportunity to explore Queensland's expertise in research and better understand current and emerging opportunities for commercialisation of this research. This site-visit program will include a number of Queensland's world class institutes; including:	Brisbane	This event is suited to delegates who are focused on the Health sector. This event is invitation only with a limit of 5 attendees. A transport solution for the day will be provided for delegates. Delegates will need to leave slightly early to return for the India Ascent event.
10:00 – 12:15	**GC2018: Sporting activity** Rhythmic Gymnastics: Experience the sport of GC2018 in one of the Gold Coast primary venues. Transport solutions provided from Commonwealth House to venue and from Venue to Hotel.	Coomera Indoor Sports Centre	A transport solution to the event will be provided.

13:00 – 15:00	**Optional** **Business Matching Program** This program is a unique opportunity and will provide a targeted opportunity for international delegates to be matched with, meet and engage with local business leaders.	TBC	Details of who the delegates will meet will be shared ahead of the event. The exact composition will be determined by the composition and requirements of the delegation.
16:00 – 19:00	**India's Ascent** A love of sport isn't the only thing Australia and India have in common – both share a keen interest in education, training and the growth of industry and business. At this event, participants will explore business across the Commonwealth, and opportunities in the growth and transformation of the world's largest democracy. This event will highlight areas of opportunity in India and links with Commonwealth business.	Commonwealth House	An opportunity for international delegates to meet, match and network with other international and domestic delegates. This event will also include leaders from across the public and private sector.

Saturday 14th April

Time	Action	Venue	Comments
07:00 – 09:00	Partnering with the Pacific **Explore Business Across the Commonwealth - Market Sessions** This high-level focused business event will feature a facilitated panel of market leaders that will highlight the economic and business opportunities of key Pacific Commonwealth Nations, specifically New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Fiji and the Solomon Islands. With dignitaries from many participating nations expected to be present for the Games, this event aims to leverage accompanying business delegations from across the Pacific to stimulate business collaboration and commercial opportunities.	Commonwealth House	
Delegation departs			

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Accommodation

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Trade 2018 Games Time Trade and Investment Program

3 – 16 April 2018

Trade 2018 – the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games (GC2018) Trade and Investment Program, provides the perfect opportunity for government and business leaders to meet, build new relationships, strengthen trade and investment ties and explore opportunities across the Commonwealth.

Held during GC2018, the *Trade 2018* Games Time Trade and Investment Program will take place in a variety of locations across Queensland, including the Gold Coast, Brisbane, Townsville and Cairns. The Program schedule will include a broad range of business events including forums, business matching sessions, formal events and receptions, networking opportunities and site visits.

Trade 2018 is led by the Queensland Government in partnership with City of Gold Coast and supported by the Australian Government.

Trade 2018 Games Time Trade and Investment Program

Your unique opportunity

- **Meet** with global business leaders and key decision makers from public and private sectors
- **Forge** new international partnerships and strengthen your global network
- **Learn** about business, trade and investment opportunities
- **Hear** from internationally renowned keynote speakers and thought leaders
- **Gain** access to high level delegations, government networks and media
- **Participate** in targeted business matching and site visit programs.

Discover future opportunities across key priority sectors

- innovation and entrepreneurship
- health and knowledge (including investment in the Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct)
- food and agribusiness
- international education and training
- business of sport
- marine manufacturing and craftsmanship
- film and television production.

For more information on *Trade 2018* please visit **trade2018.com**

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

3 April
Business Leaders Welcome Reception

Commonwealth House

An exclusive networking event for business and industry leaders who are participating in the Program

4 April
The Commonwealth – Advantages and Business Opportunities

Commonwealth House

An interactive and engaging high level business forum addressing business trade and investment across the Commonwealth

3 – 16 April
Site Visits

Across Queensland

A tailored program that allows businesses to build networks and connect

GOLD COAST / COMMONWEALTH HOUSE	
5 April	Global Entrepreneur and Investor Exchange
6 April	The Value of Sport - Maximising Opportunities in the Commonwealth
6 April	Retail Commerce Forum
9 April	HYPE Sports Innovation Lab – Global Pitch
11 April	Explore Business across the Commonwealth – Market Sessions
13 April	Major Event Capability Business Forum
BRISBANE	
12 April	Health Site Visit Program
13 April	Investing in Queensland Agribusiness
TOWNSVILLE	
7 – 8 April	Tourism Investor Famil
9 – 11 April	PNG Emerging Leaders in Agribusiness Mentoring Program
CAIRNS	
8 – 10 April	Regional Site Visits

The *Trade 2018* Games Time Trade and Investment Program will run from 3 to 16 April 2018, with multiple events taking place across Queensland. The pinnacle venue for the Program is Commonwealth House, located at Broadbeach on the Gold Coast. Commonwealth House will serve as an exclusive business hub during GC2018 with the majority of events from the Program scheduled to take place at this venue.

Event cities

GOLD COAST

Australia's Gold Coast is a city coming of age. It is a place of opportunity that, over the next decade, will transform into a globally-recognised city while retaining its enviable lifestyle and stunning natural environment. With a robust economy valued at over $25 billion, and an ambitious strategy that encourages innovation and sustainable growth, the Gold Coast's future is full of promise.

The Gold Coast will be home to the pinnacle Program venue – Commonwealth House. Centrally located at Broadbeach, Commonwealth House will serve as an exclusive business hub during the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games.

BRISBANE

Just a 50-minute drive north of the Gold Coast is the city of Brisbane – where a number of events on the Trade 2018 Games Time Trade and Investment Program schedule will be held. A beautiful riverside city, Brisbane is an eclectic and culturally diverse city allowing guests to feel at home.

Brisbane is a sub-tropical, modern and diverse city that offers a range of eclectic and culturally diverse experiences allowing guests and visitors to feel warmly welcomed.

Brisbane is also an event city for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. It will host the Shooting and Track Cycling events.

CAIRNS

Long considered the jewel in the crown of Queensland's tropical north, Cairns will host a small number of events from the Trade 2018 Games Time Trade and Investment Program schedule.

Accessible via both domestic and international flights – guests will find Cairns a compact and easy city to get around with the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef, lush tropical rainforest and outback all on its doorstep.

TOWNSVILLE

Townsville will play host to a couple of events from the Trade 2018 Games Time Trade and Investment Program schedule.

The Townsville region is a welcoming mix of rainforests, reefs, sandy beaches, outback towns, and islands packed with interesting flora and fauna. The region also experiences an average of 320 days of near-perfect sunshine every year. For guests visiting the city the CBD and foreshore has