

3<sup>rd</sup> February 2009

**ECONOMIC ANALYSIS FROM JIM POWER**

RUSSELL BRENNAN KEANE AND GATEWAY INSURANCE HOST A VISIT TO THE MIDLANDS FROM THE WELL KNOWN ECONOMIST TO DISCUSS OUR PROSPECTS FOR 2009 AND BEYOND.



Jim Power, Head of Investment Strategy & Chief Economist with Friends First will provide an economic analysis in Athlone next week at a seminar hosted by Gateway Insurance and Russell Brennan Keane in the Sheraton Hotel.

A well known commentator, Jim previously worked as Chief Economist with Bank of Ireland and Treasury Economist with AIB Group and is a frequent contributor on economic and financial matters in the Irish and UK media.



“For all of us, fear of the unknown is a strong emotion just now and this has been magnified by the media and indeed economist opinions over the past year. So it’s always interesting to hear the latest views of such a well respected economist. Jim’s analysis is often characterised by frankness and large doses of reality. I suspect he will provide a down to earth insight into what lies ahead for Irish businesses this year” said Liam Rattigan, Chief Executive Russell Brennan Keane.

The event will take place in the Sheraton Hotel at 6pm on the 11<sup>th</sup> February 2009. If you are interested in attending, please contact Deirdre McElroy on 090 6480600.

**ENDS**

**About RBK**

Russell Brennan Keane is one of Irelands leading business advisory and accountancy firms. With 50 years experience providing professional advisory services to a range of clients in the mid to large corporate market in Ireland, from offices in Dublin, Athlone and Roscommon.

**Press Contact:**

Gillian Mullan  
Tel: + 353 (0)90 6480667 / 0860585245  
Email: [gmullan@rbk.ie](mailto:gmullan@rbk.ie)

---