

# Statement

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The South Wales Chamber of Commerce is calling upon the new Welsh Leader of the Labour party, on behalf of its members and businesses in Wales, for the need of a National Recovery plan for Wales amidst the recession.

David Russ, Managing Director of the South Wales Chamber, said: "We need to have a National Recovery Plan for Wales, something substantial, significant and sustainable to aid Welsh businesses into an economically viable 2010.

"At the South Wales Chamber we have been developing a National Recovery Plan for Wales which will be launched in the New Year. The crux of the plan outlines the short, medium and long term goals for Entrepreneurship, Internationalisation, Research and Development and Manufacturing.

"The need to work together and engage with the public sector has never been greater, and as Mr. Jones outlined similar goals in his leadership campaign manifesto, we clearly share a common ambition in the direction Wales needs to take. The chamber represents over 100,000 employees from Chepstow to Pembroke and we must insist businesses are supported coming out of the current recession."

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## **Notes for editors**

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