

Welcome to:

**South East England
Development Agency**

**Annual Open Public
Meeting 2009**

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Review of 2008 / 09 and Forward Look

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1. Strengthening the South East's economy

SEEDA Annual Report 2008-09

2. Rising to new challenges

SEEDA's new focus

3. Prosperous, Competitive, Sustainable

Businesses, people and places across the South East



Achievements against targets for 2008-09

- ✓ £181m invested in the region
- ✓ 8,000 jobs created or safeguarded
- ✓ 50,000 businesses helped
- ✓ 22,000 people supported to start a business
- ✓ 17,000 people helped to find work
- ✓ 22,000 people supported to improve their skills
- x £155m regeneration investment levered in
- ✓ 16 hectares of brownfield land developed
- ✓ 90 new inward investments creating 3,800 jobs

50,000 businesses
supported through
Business Link

8,000 new or
safeguarded
jobs

22,000 people
helped to
start a business

A man in a blue shirt and yellow high-visibility vest is looking at a control panel. A woman in a blue shirt is pointing at the panel. In the background, there is a large orange robotic arm with a Ford logo on it.

22,000 individuals
helped to improve
their **skills**

17,000 individuals
helped to secure
employment



An aerial photograph showing a large brownfield site adjacent to a river. The site is characterized by various industrial structures, including a large white warehouse-like building, and areas of exposed earth and old foundations. To the left of the site is a residential area with houses and streets. The river is on the right, with a bridge visible in the upper left. A blue text box is in the top right, and an orange text box is in the bottom left.

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brownfield land
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£155m invested
in **regeneration**
infrastructure

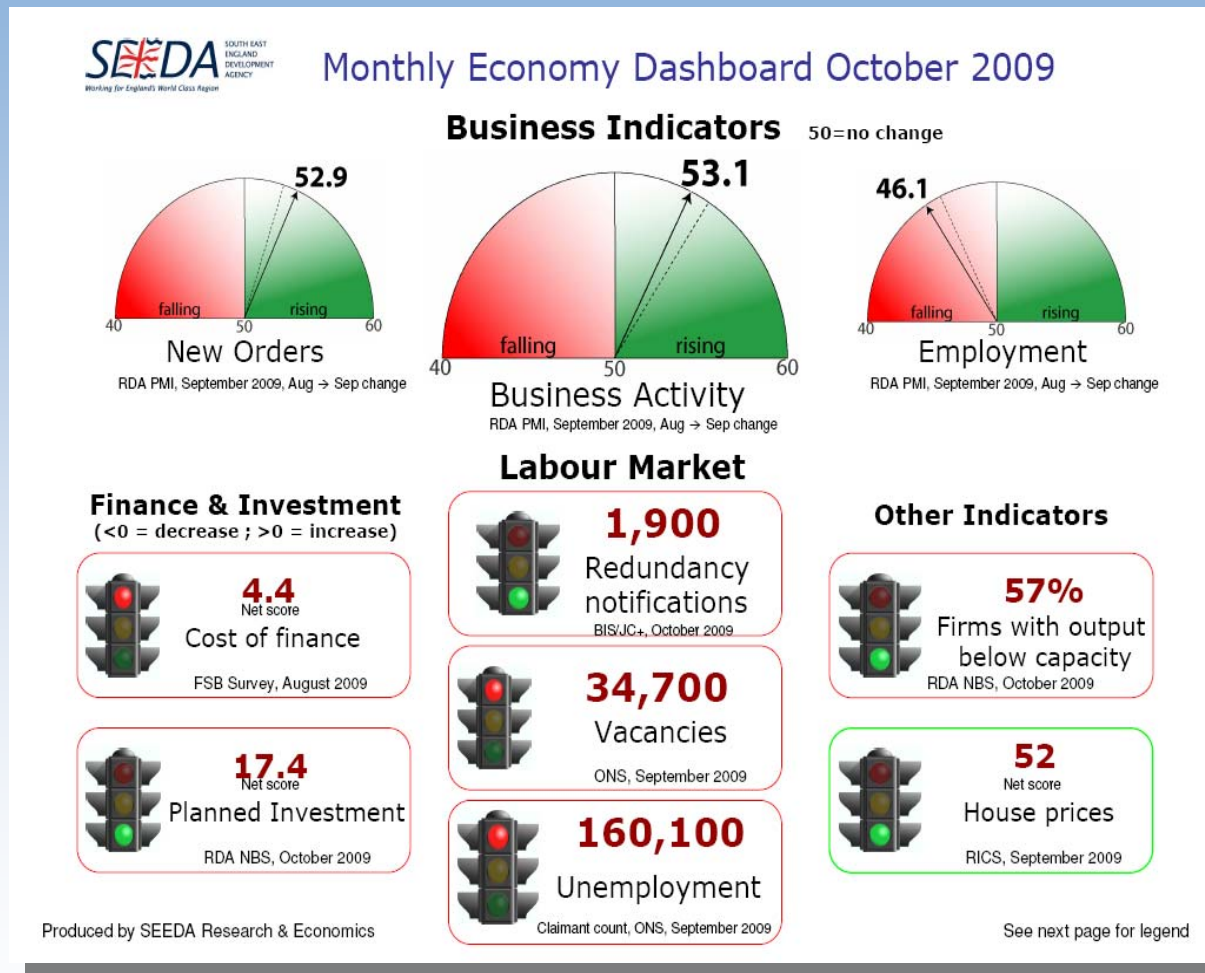
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Responding to the Downturn



Providing Economic Intelligence



Counter-cyclical Investment



Low Carbon Developments



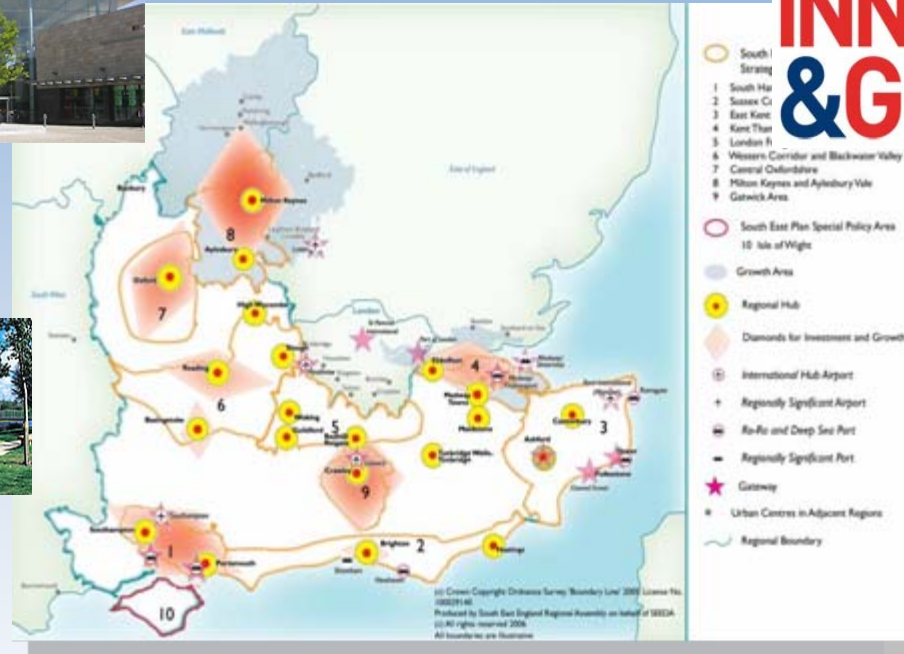
Strengthening for the Upturn



Innovation & Growth Teams



south east business
**INNOVATION
& GROWTH**



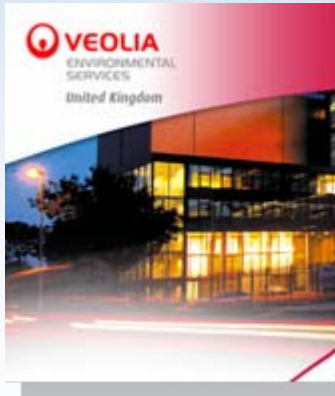
From Recession to Recovery



- Finance for high growth, high innovation companies
- Building manufacturing services
- Investing in the high tech and low carbon economy
- Supporting exporters through UK Trade and Investment
- Building the Technology Strategy Board into a world leader
- Improving our ability to identify the skills needed for future success

Focusing the Role of RDAs

- Delivering the infrastructure of support for successful businesses
- Leading the UK's economic recovery by and investing in emerging sectors
- Working in partnership with local authorities to create and deliver regional strategies for economic development and skills



Fit for the Future – SEEDA's vision

***To be the best economic development agency
a top global region could have:***

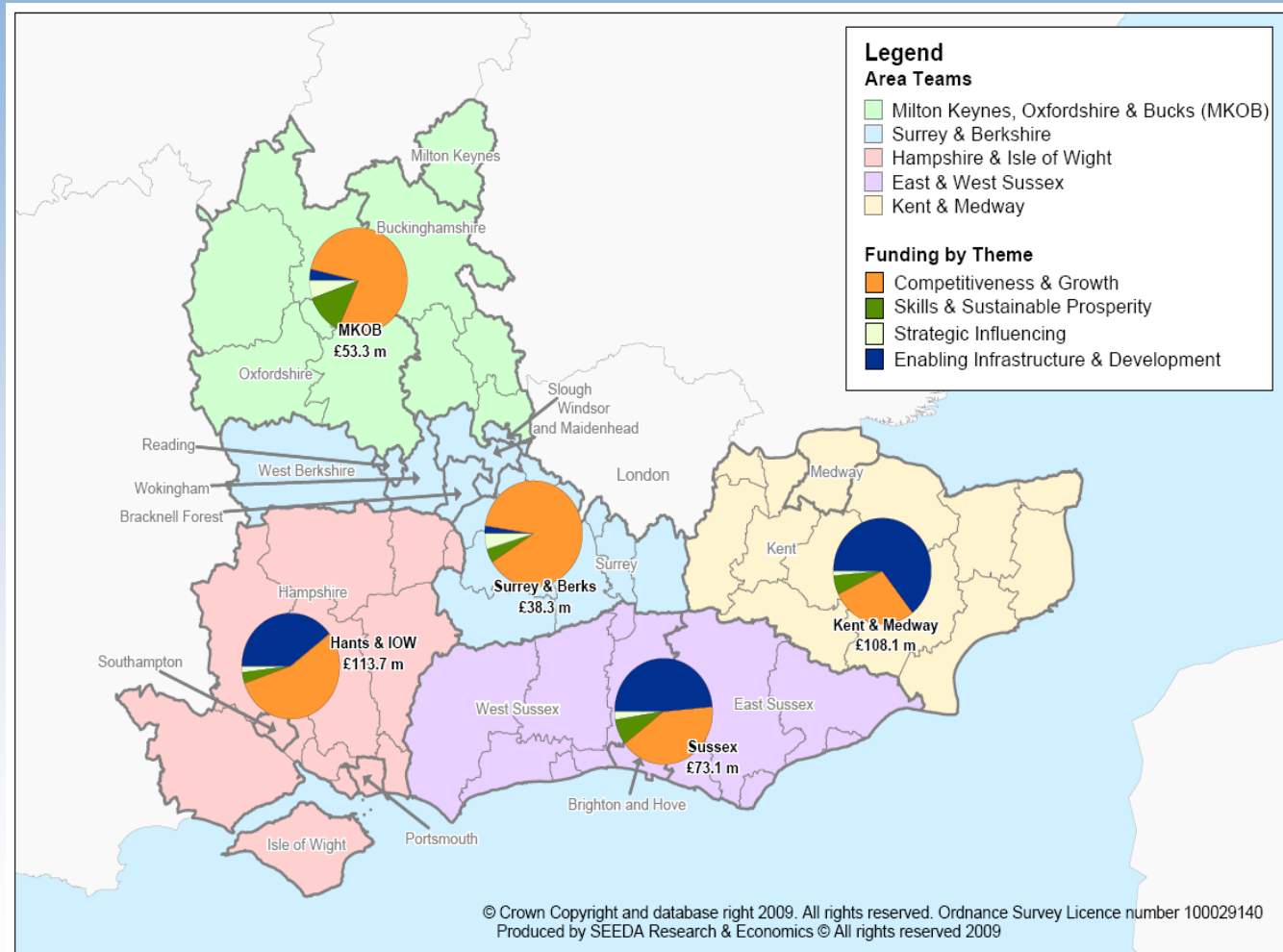
with

- expert interventions;
- expert deal making; and
- expert advice.

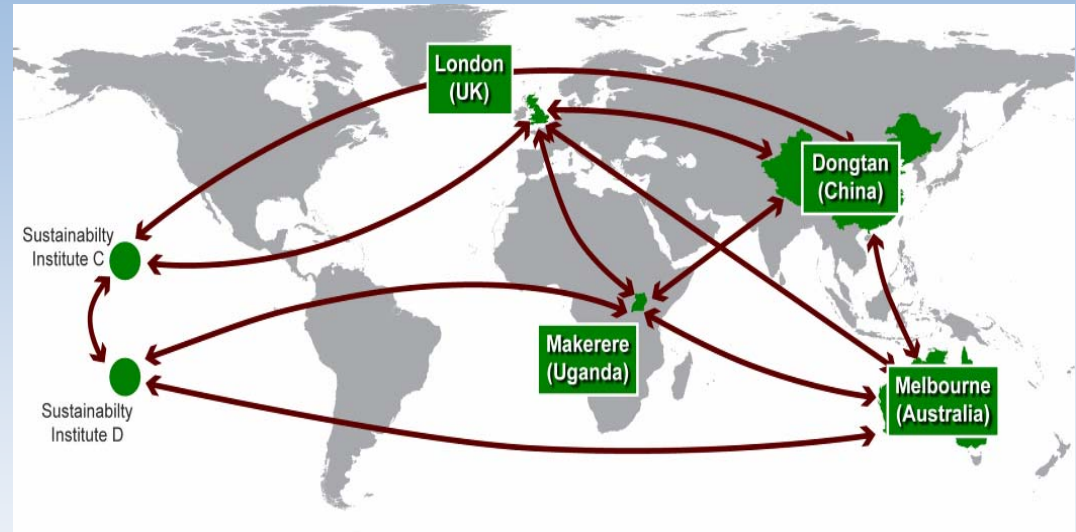
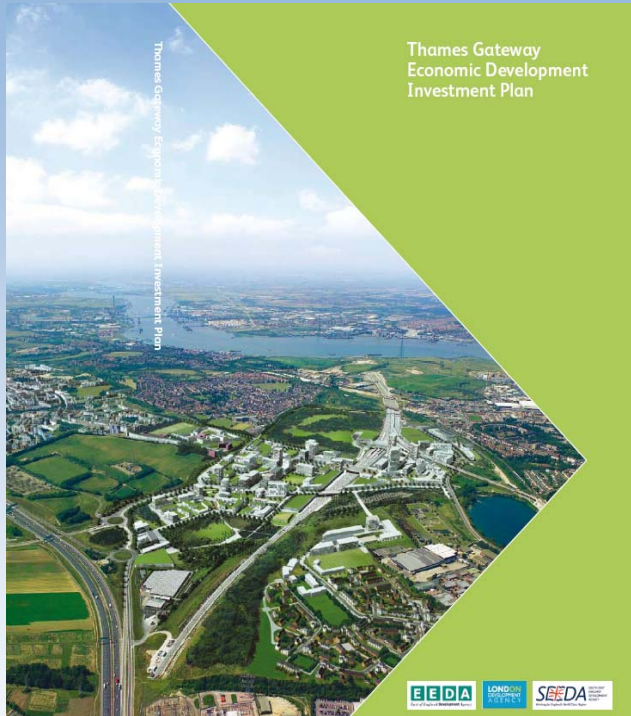
Fostering six high value economic sectors



Corporate Plan 2008-11



Sustainable Construction Systems



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