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## Market Movers



Welcome to our inaugural monthly summary of Executive and Leadership Appointments. We hope you find it of interest.

Please feel free to let us know of any relevant Appointments in the future by sending details to [aileen.glennon@signium.ie](mailto:aileen.glennon@signium.ie)

**Amryt Pharma** has appointed **Patrick Jordan** as Vice-president of Global Distributor Markets. He has over 18 years' experience in the Pharmaceutical Industry, having worked with both MSD and Pfizer.

**An Post** has announced the appointment of **Debbie Byrne** as Managing Director of its newly formed Retail Division. She will have responsibility for An Post's strategic brand development and previously worked with L'Oréal and Eircom.

**Bank of Ireland** has appointed **Conor Haugh** as Head of Retail Customer Business. He previously held the position of Head of Growth at Bank of Ireland Global Business and Head of Retail New Business.

**Bord Gáis Energy** announced that **Catherine O'Kelly** will replace Dave Kirwan as Managing Director from next September. She has been Chief of Staff and Director of Industry development at Centrica (BGE's UK Parent).

**CarTrawler** has appointed **Cormac Barry**, former head of Paddy Power's Sportsbet business in Australia as Chief Executive. He was CEO with Sportsbet since 2011.

**Conde Nast** has named Irish woman **Samantha Barry** as the new Editor-in-Chief of Glamour, one of the world's most iconic fashion and beauty media brands. The role which will see her oversee all content development, production and consumer experiences for Glamour's digital, social, video and print platforms.

**CTP** has appointed **Robert Pitt** as Chief Operating Officer in Central Europe. CTP is Central Europe's largest Industrial Property Developer. He was previously Group CEO of Irish-based Independent News & Media.

**Glenveagh Properties plc** has announced a number of senior appointments;

**Diarmuid Leahy**, is appointed as Chief People Officer. He was previously International HR Director with Marathon Oil.

**Wesley Rothwell**, formerly of CBRE, will become Chief Commercial Officer. His responsibilities will include Land & Portfolio Management and managing Glenveagh's multi-year land bank.

**Conor Murtagh** will assume the role of Director of Strategy and Investor Relations. He is currently Associate Director of Corporate Finance with Investec.

**Chris McGarry** will head up the planning team. He joined from Nama where he was Head of Planning since 2014.

**Grafton Merchanting** has promoted **Patrick Atkinson** to CEO. He is ex-Global Marketing Manager, St Gobain & more recently COO at Grafton Merchanting.

**Green REIT** has appointed **Rosheen McGuckian** as a Non-Executive Director. She is currently CEO of NTR plc and also a Director of the Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland and the Social Innovation Fund of Ireland.

**Independent News & Media (INM)** has nominated four new non-executive directors to its board;

**John Bateson** is Managing Director of International Investment and Underwriting (IIU) and represents IIU on the boards of various companies, both private and publicly quoted.

**Fionnuala Duggan** is Managing Director of KNect365 Learning, part of the events and conferences division of London-quoted Informa.

**Murdoch MacLennan** is Deputy Chairman of the Telegraph Media Group and was previously its CEO for 13 years.

**Seamus Taaffe** is an experienced non-executive director and financial and management consultant. He was a senior audit partner with KPMG until his retirement in 2009.

**Kerry Foods** has promoted **Mark Boyle** to the position of Country Director. He was previously Commercial Director for Kerry Foods Dairy business in the UK.

**NATS** (National Air Traffic Services UK) has appointed **Graeme Yell** as Director of People and Organisation Development. He was previously Global Head of Talent & Leadership at Vodafone and Director at Hay Group specialising in Talent Management, Leadership Development & Assessment.

**Ornua** appointed **Ciara O'Callaghan** as Brand Director to lead Ornua's global innovation, packaging, insights and marketing team. She joined Ornua in 2011 as Global Consumer Insights Director, prior to which she worked as Head of Research for eircom.

**Paddy Power Betfair** has appointed **Dan Taylor** as CEO European Operations. He previously served as Managing Director of PPB's UK & Ireland operations and he will report into Peter Jackson the newly appointed CEO.

**Pallas Foods** announced the appointment of Aryzta executive **Peter Jackson** as CEO, taking over from Dan Geary. He is currently Managing Director of Aryzta's European food service division and was previously CEO of Kepak's convenience food division.

**Ricoh Ireland** has promoted **Gary Hopwood** to the position of Managing Director.

**RTE** has appointed **Geraldine O'Leary** as Group Head of Commercial. She has been Commercial Director (Television) since 2003 and will lead the generation of commercial revenues across all of RTEs departments.

**Smurfit Kappa** has announced the appointment of **Carol Fairweather** to the Board as an Independent Non-Executive Director with effect from 1 January 2018.

**SKYCITY Entertainment Group** has announced **Michael Ahearne** as its Chief Operating Officer. He was previously Director Product & Innovation at Paddy Power Betfair.

**Stobart Air** which operates the Aer Lingus Regional brand, has appointed **Conor McCarthy** (former Ryanair Director of Group Operations) as Non-Executive Chairman of its board. He has 39 years' experience in aviation, and was previously Chief Executive of Aer Lingus Commuter.

**UDG Healthcare** has appointed **Nigel Clerkin** as its new Chief Financial Officer, commencing in the role in May 2018.

**Wrkit**, the international employee engagement and retention specialist, has announced a number of senior board and management appointments;

**Katharina Callaghan** has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer. A German national, she previously held leadership positions with Google, Living Social, TUI Travel and Lidl.

**Fergus Redahan** has been appointed as Executive Chairman. He was formerly with Goodbody, Davy and the IDA.

**Jonathan O'Connell**, formerly of POWR, Escher Group, Merrion Pharmaceuticals, Spectel and Trinity Biotech, has been appointed as Senior Independent Non-Executive Director.

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