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Market Movers



Welcome to our May issue of Market Movers which is a summary of recent Executive and Leadership Appointments.

Please feel free to let us know of any relevant Appointments in the future by sending details to aileen.glennon@signium.ie

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Abtran has announced 3 senior appointments:

Petrina Tinney has been appointed as Chief Operations Officer. Prior to this, she worked with Eir as Director of Group Shared Services & Supply Chain Transformation and as GM EMEA Operations with Microsoft.

Christine Kenny has been appointed as Chief People Officer. She was previously CPO with Voxpro & SVP People & Talent with NTR.

Aisling Deasy has been appointed to the position of Chief Information Officer. She has been Director of Digital Services and Data Analytics since joining the company over four years ago.

Aryzta has appointed **Gregory Sklikas** as CEO Europe. He was previously Chief Operating Officer of Friesland Campina, where he had worked since 2006.

Bank of Ireland has made 3 senior appointments:

Henry Drummer has been appointed as Chief Marketing Officer. He worked with eir previously as Group Marketing Director, and with Tesco as Marketing Director.

Evelyn Bourke has been appointed as Non-Executive Director to the Board and to the Group's audit committee & nomination and governance committee. She was Chief Executive Officer of BUPA and remains a member of its Board. Prior to this, she was CEO of the Heritage Division of Friends Life, having previously worked with Friends Provident.

Ian Buchanan has been appointed as Non-Executive Director to the Board and to the Group's risk committee. He is Non-Executive Director of Openwork and was previously Chief Information Officer at Barclay's Bank.

BT Ireland has appointed **Gillian Chamberlain** as Director of Business Sales. She has been with BT since 2011. Prior to this, she worked with IBEC and Hewlett Packard.

Byrne Wallace has appointed **Fergal Brennan** as Managing Partner. He has been with the company since 2000, most recently as Head of Corporate.

Cairn Homes has announced the appointment of **Sandra Thorpe** as Corporate Development Director. She was previously Group HR Director with Paddy Power plc.

C&C has appointed **Stewart Gilliland** as Chairman. He has been a Non-Executive Director with C&C since 2012 and holds a number of other Non-Executive positions including Tesco, Mitchells & Butler and Nature's Way Foods.

Citroen & DS Ireland has made two senior appointments:

Kevin Hilliard as Sales Director. He worked with Mazda Ireland and has worked in the motor industry for over 30 years.

Stephen McGrath as its new Finance Director. He currently holds the role of Financial Controller.

DAA has appointed **Basil Geoghegan** as Chairman – Designate. He is one of the founders of PJT Partners, a US-based publicly listed advisory investment bank and is also Non-Executive Director of the Irish Aviation Authority.

Grafton Merchanting ROI has appointed **Tara Brennan** as Head of Marketing & Development. Prior to this, she worked with Musgrave MarketPlace as Marketing Manager.

Horse Racing Ireland has announced the appointment of **Nicky Hartery** as its new Chairman. He is currently chairman of CRH and the Musgrave Group.

IAPI has appointed **Charley Stoney** as CEO. She joins from Alternatives, where she was MD. Previously, she was with Field Management as MD.

IKEA has appointed **Javier Quiñones** as Country Manager, UK & Ireland. He has worked with IKEA since 2005.

INM has appointed **Richard McLean** as Managing Director of Publishing for Ireland. He was previously Managing Director of INM in Northern Ireland.

Irish Distillers has appointed **Shane Davey** as Head of Sales & Marketing (Prestige Brands). He was previously Commercial Sales Manager with Diageo and worked with Britvic, prior to this.

Kellogg's has appointed **Ruth Hughes** to lead its Irish operations. She has been with the Company since 2008, most recently as Sales Capabilities Director, Europe.

Kerry Group has appointed **Philip Toomey** as Chairman of the Board. He has served as Director with the Group for six years. He was previously Global COO for the financial services industry practice at Accenture.

Largo Foods has announced the appointment of **Jeff Swan** as Managing Director. He previously worked with KP Snacks as Marketing Director, and with Coca-Cola and Cadbury Mondelez prior to that.

Mars Ireland has appointed **Eoghan Crawford** as Marketing Director of its Mars Ireland Business. He has been with Mondelez International for over five years and was with Kerry Foods prior to that.

Pladis has appointed **Scott Snell** as Vice-President, UK & Ireland. He joins from Mondelez where he was Sales Director and previously worked for Pepsico.

PM Group has appointed **Anthony O'Rourke** to its Board of Directors. He is currently Operations Director with the Group.

RTE has appointed **Nora Torpey** as Head of Marketing & Consumer Communications. She was with Tesco as Head of Brand and Communications for 4 years and spent 8 years working with Coca Cola.

Ryanair has announced two appointments:

Chiara Ravara has been promoted to Head of Sales & Marketing. She was previously Senior Sales & Marketing Manager.

Carol Sharkey has been appointed Chief Risk Officer She is currently Director of Safety and Security and has worked at Ryanair since 1995.

Samsung Ireland has appointed **Linda Nolan** as Head of Marketing. She has worked with Samsung since 2006, and previously worked with Hewlett Packard.

SK biotek Ireland has announced the appointment of **John Keogh** as HR Director. He joins from BMC, where he was HR Director Ireland for almost 12 years and was with Becton Dickenson Ireland prior to this.

Standard Life has appointed **Alan McCarthy** as Head of Sales. He has been with Standard Life for 5 years as Head of Adviser Solutions and was Senior Investment Associate at AXA prior to this.

UCD has announced the appointment of **Professor Anthony Brabazon** as Principal and Dean of UCD College of Business. He was previously Associate Dean and Director at UCD Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School.

Ulster Bank has announced two senior appointments:

Ciaran Coyle has been appointed Managing Director – Retail Banking. He has been with Ulster Bank since 2005, most recently as Chief Administrative Officer.

Damien Daly has been appointed as Head of Customer Experience and Products. He joins from Bank of Ireland UK, where he was Managing Director, Bank of Ireland AA Partnership.

Vodafone has appointed **Regina Moran** as Enterprise Director. She was with Fujitsu since 2006, most recently as Vice President – Transformation.

Yew Grove REIT has appointed **Barry O'Dowd** as Chairman. He was previously a Senior Executive with the IDA.

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