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Market Movers



Welcome to our July 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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Acumen Aviation has appointed **Donal Lowry** as Head of Asset Management. He has held senior positions with a number of blue chip leasing companies including ELIX, Aviation Capital, DAE Capital and ORIX Aviation.

Aryzta has announced that **Rhona O'Brien** is to join the company as general counsel and company secretary from September. She will also join the group's executive committee. She is currently Senior Counsel Legal & Compliance with DCC Vital.

AXA has appointed **Claudio Gienal** as Chief Executive of UK and Ireland. He has worked with AXA since 2017 as Chief Strategy Development Officer – Europe and was with Zurich Insurance Company prior to that.

Concern Worldwide has announced the appointment of **John Tracey** as its new Chairman. He will continue in his full-time position as chief executive of Sport Ireland while taking on the charity role.

Drinks Industry Group of Ireland (DIGI) has appointed **Rosemary Garth** as its new Head. She is currently Director of Communications & Corporate Affairs with Irish Distillers.

Duff & Phelps has appointed **Niall Cribben** as Head of Valuation Advisory Services. He has been with Duff and Phelps since 2010. Prior to this he worked for RSM Farrell Grant Sparks where he was a Senior Manager in the Restructuring division.

ESB has appointed **Nicholas Tarrant** as Executive Director of Engineering & Major Projects. Tarrant was previously Managing Director with Northern Ireland Electricity Networks, and had been generation manager with ESB prior to this.

Euronext has announced the appointment of **Daryl Byrne** as its new Chief Executive. He has been with the Company since 2000 and is currently their Chief Regulatory Officer.

European Broadcasting Union has appointed **Glen Killane** as Deputy Director of Sport. He was Managing Director of Eir Sport and Eir Television in Ireland, and spent many years at RTE, most recently as Managing Director, RTE Television.

Fenergo has appointed **Kevin O'Neill** as Global Head of its newly created Buy-Side Division. He was previously Head of U.S. Asset Manager segment for Royal Bank of Canada's Investor & Treasury Services (RBC).

Hays have appointed **Simon Winfield** as Managing Director – UK & Ireland. He has worked with Hays since 2006.

Immedis, a specialist division of the Taxback Group, has appointed **Ruairi Kelleher** as Chief Executive Officer. He was previously Chief Commercial Officer of Immedis and has been with Taxback since 2012.

Irish Distillers has announced 2 senior appointments:

Claire Tolan has been appointed Managing Director – Ireland. She has worked with Irish Distillers since 2007 in a variety of roles, most recently as Managing Director for Brand Homes & Education.

Louise Ryan has been appointed as Managing Director of Pernod Ricard's global gin business unit, The Gin Hub, in London. She has been with Irish Distillers since 2011, most recently as Managing Director – Ireland.

Irish Studio has appointed **Katie Molony** as Chief Digital Officer – Global. She previously was Chief Executive Officer of Maximum Media Network and was also Marketing Manager in The Irish Times.

ISPC has appointed **John Church** as Chief Executive. He was Chief Executive with Age Action Ireland prior to this.

Kenmare Resources has appointed **Clever Fonseca** to its board as an independent Non-Executive Director. He has previously been CEO of Tizir Limited in London.

Malin has appointed **Ian Curley** as Chairman. He is the former Chief Executive of Ardagh Group.

Mason Hayes & Curran has appointed **Brian McElligott** as Partner on the Intellectual Property Team. He previously worked with Goodbody Solicitors.

Olympus has appointed **Francis White** as Director of Medical and Surgical Business for the UK and Ireland. He was Vice President of Sales & Business Development in AliveCor and previously worked with Medtronic.

ptsb has appointed **Ruth Wandhöfer** as Non-Executive Director. She will be stepping down as Managing Director of Citibank and will take up the position in October.

PwC has announced the appointment of nine new partners to the firm:

Donal Boyle has been appointed Partner in the firm's Assurance practice.

Keith Connaughton has been appointed Partner in the firm's People & Organisation Tax practice

Mairead Connolly has been appointed Tax Partner in PwC's Mid-West practice.

Enwright De Sales has been appointed Partner in PwC Ireland's Tax practice.

Colin Farrell has been appointed Tax Partner in the PwC's Asset & Wealth Management Tax practice.

Kim McClenaghan has been appointed Partner in the PwC's Consulting practice where he leads the PwC Energy, Utilities & Sustainability Advisory team.

Shane McDonald has been appointed Partner in the firm's Banking, Insurance and Aviation Finance practice.

Aoife O'Connor has been appointed Partner in the firm's Asset & Wealth Management Assurance practice.

John O'Loughlin has been appointed Partner in the firm's Tax practice where he leads the Global Trade & Customs team. He has been with PwC since 2006.

Revive Active has appointed **Kevin Barry** as Head of Sales. He was with Lifes2good as Business Manager and has also worked with Bewleys as Head of Key Account Team.

Sage has appointed **Sabby Gill** as Director to lead its UK & Irish Business. He joins from Epicor Software where he was Executive Vice President of International Sales for Europe, Middle East and Asia Pacific.

Singlepoint has appointed **Johann Cardiff** as Head of Technology Consulting. She has been with Singlepoint since 2017 and was with Accenture for 24 years prior to this.

Stellwagen Group has announced two changes to their senior management team: **David Butler** will become the new Group CEO. He currently holds the role of Group Chief Operating Officer.

Douglas Brennan is to become Executive Chairman with immediate effect. He is the founder and current Group CEO of the company.

Tesco has announced three senior appointments:

Kari Daniels has been appointed Chief Executive of Tesco Ireland. She joined Tesco in 2002 and is currently Commercial Director – Packaged Foods, UK.

Jason Tarry has been appointed as Chief Executive UK & Ireland. He was previously Group Chief Product Officer.

Andrew Yaxley has been appointed as Group Chief Product Officer, and member of the Executive Committee. He was previously Chief Executive of Tesco Ireland and Chairman of Tesco Mobile Ireland.

The Council of The Bar of Ireland has appointed **Micheál O'Higgins** SC as the new Chairman. He is a Barrister working in general practice.

UDG Healthcare has appointed **Gráinne McAleese** as Head of Finance. She was previously General Manager – Ireland and Vice President of Finance with Alexion.

Ulster Bank has appointed **Richard Holmes** as Non-Executive Director to the Board. He was Chief Executive Europe of Standard Chartered and Chief Executive of American Express Bank.

Volkswagen Ireland has appointed **Carla Wentzel** as Group Managing Director for Ireland. She is currently Head of the Volkswagen Brand in South Africa.

William Grant & Sons has appointed **Chin Ru Foo** as Global Brand Director of its Irish & US whiskey. She continues as Director of Trailblazer brands and previously worked with Diageo in Asia, Africa & UK.

Windmill Lane has appointed **Brendan Binchy** as Chairman. He is currently CEO of ROCG Europe.

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