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Market Movers



Welcome to our October 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

Aercap Holdings has announced the appointment of **Bart Ligthart** as Head of Trading and Portfolio Management. He has been with Aercap since 2007, most recently as Head of Trading.

Aer Lingus has appointed **Sean Doyle** as Chief Executive and Executive Director, starting in January 2019. He is currently working as Director Fleet Network & Alliances, and has been working with British Airways since 1998.

Air Transat has appointed **Adrian Keating** as its UK and Ireland Commercial Director. He joins from Malaysia Airlines where he was Regional Manager, UK, Europe and North America.

Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) has announced the appointment of **Caitriona Allis** as Head of ACCA Ireland. She was previously Head of Business Development and Marketing with Mazars.

Audi Ireland has announced the appointment of **Thorsten Godulla** as its new Managing Director. He was previously Director Sales Region Africa, Middle East and Near East with Audi AG.

Calor has appointed **Mark O'Leary** as its Chief Financial Officer. He has been acting as Interim Finance Director since February. He has held senior finance positions with OpenHydro and Glanbia.

CBRE has appointed **Myles Clarke** as Managing Director Ireland. He previously worked with RBS – Markets and International Banking as Chief Operating Officer until 2016.

Cornmarket Group Financial Services has appointed **Mary-Jane Halpin** as Director of Human Resources and Business Change. She has worked with the company since 2011, most recently as Head of Human Resources. Prior to this, she worked at Matheson as HR Manager.

CPL has appointed **Elaine Coughlan** to its board. She is Managing Director and Co-Founder of Atlantic Bridge Capital.

Credit Suisse has appointed **Sinead Mahon** as Country Head – Ireland. She joins from Barclays Bank of Ireland where she was Chief Operating Officer for 3 years. She was previously with Danske Bank for 9 years.

Crowe has appointed **Lisa Kinsella** as Taxation Partner. She has worked with Crowe since 2012 and prior to this was with KPMG.

DWF Dublin has appointed **Chris Wheeler** as Partner. He was previously Senior Legal Counsel at AECOM for 6 years and worked with Evershed's prior to that.

Europcar Mobility Group has appointed **Colm Brady** as Managing Director. He has worked with Europcar for 17 years, most recently as Managing Director of GoCar Ireland.

Flender has announced two board appointments:

David Mc Namara has joined the Board of Directors and as a Chairman of Risk Committee. He is an ex Director of Merrill Lynch International Bank.

Gerry Jennings has joined the board as Property Finance Advisor. His background is in Banking where he spent more than 25 years working at senior level in Business, Corporate and Property Finance.

Higher Education Authority has announced the appointment of **Paul O'Toole** as interim Chief Executive Officer with effect from the end of October. He joins the HEA following completion of his term of office as Chief Executive of Solas.

IFS has appointed **Alan Laing** as Managing Director responsible for driving the company's business in the UK and Ireland. He previously held a number of executive roles with several companies from Avaya to Oracle. Most recently he was EVP and MD of Sage's business in the UK and Northern Europe.

IPL Plastics has appointed **Conor McCarthy** as Corporate Development Director. He worked with Investec since 2002, most recently as Corporate Finance Director.

IRFU has appointed **Aileen Bailey** as HR Director. She has worked with IRFU since 2014, and was previously Head of HR. Prior to this, she worked with UPC.

Logicalis Ireland has appointed **Darren O'Sullivan** as Sales Director. He previously worked with eir Business for 11 years, most recently as Director of Outsourced and Managed Services.

Metis Ireland has announced the appointment of **Tom Tierney** as Non-Executive Director. He is also a Non-Executive Director at Lifes2Good, where he also previously held the role of CFO.

Ornua Foods - North America has made two new appointments:

Iarlaith Smyth has been appointed as President. He was previously Vice President for 5 years and National Sales Manager for 2 years prior to that.

Barry Newman was promoted to Regional Head - North & Central Africa. He has been with Ornua since 2012.

Providence Resources has announced the appointment of **Dr Angus McCoss** as Senior Independent Director. He was appointed to the board as a Non-Executive Director in June last year. He is also a Director with Tullow Oil.

Smurfit Kappa Group announced the appointment of **Irial Finan** as its Chair-Designate. He joined the Board of SKG in 2012, and he had been Chair of the Remuneration Committee since 2015 and a member of the Audit Committee since his appointment. He was previously Executive Vice-President of the Coca-Cola Company and President of the Bottling Investments Group.

Subway Inc has announced the appointment of **Colin Hughes** as its new Country Director for Ireland and the UK. He has previously worked as an Independent Consultant to a range of businesses and private equity clients.

Swiss Re has appointed **Tavaziva Madzinga** as Chief Executive Officer UK & Ireland. He currently works as Market Executive for the Middle East & Africa with the company and previously worked with Old Mutual.

The Communications Clinic has announced the appointment of **Eoghan McDermott** as Managing Director. He is a founder of the Company and has been a Director since 2012.

The **Royal Hospital Donnybrook** has announced **David Gunning** as its new Chief Executive Officer. He was previously Chairman of KingramRed and CEO of Coillte.

Three Ireland has appointed **Karl Duffy** as Head of Enterprise and Public Sector within its Business Department. He joins from BT Global Services in London where he worked for nine years, most recently as Global Accounts Director.

Turner & Townsend has announced the appointment of **Tom Hamilton** as Director of its Ireland business. He was a senior consultant with U+I Group plc prior to this.

Ulster Bank has appointed **Dermot Brown** as Non-Executive Director & Chair of Audit Committee. He was previously Chief Executive of Aviva Ireland.

Virgin Media Television has appointed **Ian Byrne** as Director of Digital and Commercial Enterprises. He joined what was then TV3 in 2015 as Director of Digital, and previously worked with Skillpages and Independent News & Media.

Walkers has appointed **Jennifer Fox** as Partner in its Investment Funds team. She previously worked for Dillon Eustace for 14 years, most recently as Partner.

WH Ireland has appointed **Philip Wale** as Chief Executive Officer. He had been interim CEO while waiting for regulatory approval and was previously Head of Fixed Income at Cantor Fitzgerald.

William Fry has appointed **Ian Devlin** as Partner and Head of Pensions. He was previously with Eversheds Sutherland, where he worked for 18 years.

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