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Market Movers



Welcome to our December 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

AIB has appointed **Colin Hunt** as Chief Executive. He was previously Managing Director of Wholesale and Institutional Banking at AIB which he joined from Macquarie. Prior to this he was Chief Economist with Goodbody Stockbrokers.

AXA PPP Healthcare has appointed **Tracy Garrad** as Chief Executive Officer. She was previously CEO of HSBC Channel Islands and Isle of Man, and Chief Executive Officer for the UK bank, First Direct.

Datalex has appointed **Dónal Rooney** as Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Company Secretary and Director. He was previously Group Chief Financial Officer of Amaris Hospitality and was Chief Financial Officer of NAMA. He also worked with KPMG and Arthur Andersen.

Diaceutics has appointed **Damian Thornton** as Chief Operating Officer. He served as Vice President for Asia at CAI International prior to this.

Hermitage Medical Clinic has appointed **Cathal Garvey** as Chief Financial Officer. He was previously with eir for 7 years, most recently as Finance Director – Openeir. He has also worked with Virgin Media.

IAPI has announced 2 appointments to its board:

Margaret Gilesen co-founded Girls & Boys Creative Agency and was Planning Director in Mc Connell’s Advertising for 19 years.

Sean Hynes is Managing Partner with Bonfire, which he co-founded in 2005. He has worked with Bates Ireland, Y&R (formerly Hunter red Cell) and Publicis QMP.

Irish Banking Culture Board has appointed **Mr Justice John Hedigan** as Chairman. He was a judge of The Court of Appeal in Ireland, and prior to that, a judge of the High Court from 2007 until 2016, and a judge of the European Court of Human Rights from 1998 until 2007.

Kingspan have appointed **Marci Bonham** as Managing Director of Kingspan Insulated Panels in Ireland and Fabrications Safety & Lighting (FSL) in Europe. She was previously with Hilti Group for 8 years, most recently as Managing Director. Prior to this, she was with Mitsubishi Caterpillar Forklift for 11 years.

KPMG has announced the appointment of **Seamus Hand** as its new Managing Partner. He was elected Partner in 2002 and is due to take up his new role in May 2019.

Lovin Media Group has appointed **Sarah Oullette** as Group Commercial Director. She has over 15 years’ experience in commercial roles for CNN, HBO, The Travel Channel and The Food Network.

Mason Hayes Curran has announced two senior appointments:

William Dillon-Leetch has been appointed Partner in the Corporate Team. He was previously Senior Associate at McCann Fitzgerald and was with K & L Gates prior to that.

Daragh O’Shea has been re-appointed as Partner in the Financial Services Division, where he had worked between 2007 and 2014. He was previously Partner at Hennessy O’Shea and was Legal Counsel with Black Sea Trade and Development Bank.

McCann Fitzgerald has re-elected **Barry Devereux** as Managing Partner. He was first appointed Managing Partner in 2015 and has been with the firm since 2003.

MKC Communications has appointed former Labour Party Senator **Lorraine Higgins** to its Board as Director of Strategy and Public Policy. She was previously CEO of Retail Excellence.

Pinsent Masons has announced 3 senior appointments:

Ann Lalor joins from Whitney Moore where she was partner for over 2 years. Prior to this, she worked with Eugene Collins for 5 years.

Garrett Monaghan worked as a Partner with DWF and was with Arthur Cox in Finance and Energy sectors prior to this.

Kevin Collins joins from Eversheds where he had worked for 17 years, most recently as Partner.

WH Ireland has appointed **Stephen Ford** as Head of Wealth Management. He was Executive Director of City Asset Management for 2 years and prior to this, he worked with Brewin Dolphin for 11 years.

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