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Market Movers



Welcome to our January 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

Alcohol Beverage Foundation of Ireland has appointed **Oliver Loomes** as Chair. He has worked with Diageo since 1999, and is currently Country Director.

Arthur Cox announced the appointment of five new partners:

David Kilty has been appointed as Partner Tax.

Órlaith Molloy has been appointed as Partner Commercial Property.

Siobhán McBean has been appointed as Partner Asset Management & Investment Funds.

Conor McCarthy has been appointed as Partner Corporate M&A.

Olivia Mullooly has been appointed as Partner Technology & Innovation.

Avantcard has announced the appointment of **Niall Corbett** as its new Chief Financial Officer. He joins from Bank of Ireland where he most recently served as Head of Finance at the Consumer Banking division.

Banking & Payments Federation Ireland (BPMI) has appointed **Gavin Kelly** as President. He is currently Chief Executive Officer, Retail Ireland at Bank of Ireland.

Beauchamps has appointed **Anne Doyle** as Partner Commercial Property. Prior to this, she worked with William Fry for 5 years.

Bunzl Irish Merchants has appointed **Paul Candon** as Managing Director. He was previously Chief Executive Officer with McCabe's Pharmacy and had worked for Statoil/Topaz for 17 years, prior to that.

CDB Aviation has announced the appointment of **Patrick C. Hannigan** as President. He has been acting as Chief Commercial Officer since January 2017 and will continue in this role.

daa has made two senior appointments:

Phil Blum has been appointed as General Manager – Security Operations. He has worked in the aviation industry for over 25 years, most recently at Dubai Airports and with BAA for over 20 years, prior to that.

John Healy has been appointed as Head of Operational Delivery. He previously worked with London Underground for 20 years, most recently as Head of Command & Professional Head for Service Control.

Dechert LLP has appointed **Carol Widger** as Managing Partner. She was previously Partner at Maples & Calder and is a financial services specialist.

Deloitte Ireland has announced the appointment of **Harry Goddard** as its new CEO with effect from June 1st. He is currently Head of the Consulting Practice & also Head of the Technology practice across the EMEA region at Deloitte.

Digicel has appointed **Jean Yves Charlier** as Executive Vice Chairman. He joined the Board last August and will support Digicel's leadership team. Prior to this he was Chief Executive Officer of Veon for 3 years, and was Chairman and Chief Executive of SFR.

DLA Piper has announced the appointment of four new Partners:

Conor Houlihan joins from Dillon Eustace where he was Partner and Head of the Banking & Capital Markets team, and had worked there for over 20 years.

Ciara McLoughlin was a Partner at A & L Goodbody since 2015, and was with the company since 2006, specialising in HR and Employment Law.

Éanna Mellett was a Partner at Matheson 2013 and had been with the company since 2001.

Mark Rasdale joins from A&L Goodbody where he was a Partner since 2010.

Edwards Lifesciences has appointed **David Varden** as Director of Manufacturing. He was previously with Medtronic for nearly 20 years, more recently as Manufacturing Director.

enet has announced two senior appointments:

Peter McCarthy has been appointed as CEO. He has been CEO of McCarthy Ireland Ltd since 2015, and COO & CEO Caribbean with Actavo prior to that.

Noel Ryan has been appointed CFO. He moves from Digicel where he was CFO since 2012.

Federation of International Banks in Ireland (Fibi) has announced the appointment of **Derek Kehoe** as Chairman. He is currently CEO and Head of Country at BNP Paribas Ireland.

Fexco Aviation Services has appointed **Gerry Hastings** as Chief Executive. He was previously Managing Director of Phoenix American Financial Services for 11 years and was also Vice President of Finance at Aercap.

First Names Group has appointed **Deirdre Geaney** as Client Services Director. She moves from Deloitte Ireland where she has worked since 2007.

Geonomics Medicine Ireland has appointed **Dr Anne Jones** as Chief Executive Officer. She was previously General Manager with 3 divisions within Pall Corporation, part of Danaher Group and has over 25 years' experience in Life Science.

Google has appointed **Jamie Heaslip** as Senior Account Manager. He previously played rugby for Ireland and has invested in a number of businesses.

Grant Thornton has announced the appointment of 2 Partners:

Oliver O'Connor has been appointed as Partner, leading their Private Client and Wealth Management Division. He has been with the company for 20 years.

Gerard Walsh has been appointed as Partner, Financial Accounting & Advisory Services. He has been with the company since 2011, and previously worked with Ideal Standard International and DHL Aviation.

Haribo Ireland has appointed **John McCullough** as Sales Controller. He was previously Channel Manager – Republic of Ireland for Pepsico, and worked with Coca-Cola Hellenic for 12 years prior to that.

The **Heritage Council** has announced the appointment of **Virginia Teehan** as its new Chief Executive. She joins from University College Cork where she was Director of Cultural Projects.

Independent News and Media (INM) has appointed **Kate Marsh** as an independent Non-Executive Director, with immediate effect. She was previously Executive Vice-President of Sony Pictures Television.

Institution of Structural Engineers has appointed **Joe Kindregan** as President. He was Head of Department of Civil and Structural Engineering at DIE.

The **Irish Government** has announced the appointed of **Niall Cussen** as Ireland's first Planning Regulator, heading up the new Office of the Planning Regulator which will be established in January. He is currently the Chief Planner at the Department of Housing, Planning and Local Government.

Kerry Group has appointed **Hugo Gutierrez** as Global Chief Quality & Food Safety Officer. Previously, he worked for The Hershey Company for 6 years most recently as Vice President Food Quality, Regulatory & Food Safety. Prior to this, he worked with General Mills for 6 years.

Matheson has appointed **Kieran Trant** as Partner – Corporate Law Practice. He has worked with Matheson for 11 years and was promoted from Senior Associate.

Morgan Stanley has appointed **Ken Gaye** as Executive Director - Head of Investment Oversight. He was previously with Deutsche Bank where he was Vice President of Global Investment Solutions.

Norbrook has appointed **Brendan McVeigh** as Regional Head of Sales and Marketing in Ireland. He was previously Intensive Livestock Business Unit Director at Merck Sharp & Dohme (MSD) Animal Health. He had worked with Norbrook prior to this in a variety of sales roles.

PRL has appointed **Violet Devereux** as Managing Director, PRL Logistics Solutions. She was previously National Commercial Director at Kuehne + Nagel (Ireland) Ltd where she had worked for 14 years.

Publicis has announced the appointment of **Mark Ryan** as Non-Executive Director. He was previously Managing Director of Accenture in Ireland and currently serves on the boards of DCC, Immedis, Blueface and Wells Fargo Bank International.

Qualtrics has appointed **Bertrams Van Overschelde** as Vice President Corporate Sales EMEA. He was previously with Salesforce for 4 years as Area Vice President and was Country Manager & Vice President North America with Smartfocus, for 6 years, prior to that.

Rennick Ireland has appointed **Joe Walsh** as Managing Director. He was previously Sales Director at Abtran and was Commercial Director with Grosvenor Services prior to that.

Samsung Ireland has appointed **Conor Pierce** as Corporate Vice President Ireland. He has worked with Samsung since 2015 as Vice President IT & Mobile, United Kingdom & Ireland. Prior to this he worked with Nokia for 10 years, most recently as Vice President, United Kingdom & Ireland.

WH Ireland has announced 2 senior appointments:

Philip Tansey has been appointed as Head of Finance. He was previously Chief Financial Officer at Panmure Gordon & Co.

Philip Wale has been appointed Chief Executive. He was previously Chief Executive Officer of Panmure Gordon & Co.

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