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Market Movers



Welcome to our March 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 ailen.glennon@signium.ie

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Abodoo, a recruitment technology website, has appointed **Linda Kiely** as Non-Executive Director. She is the Co-Founder/Director of VoxPro, an award-winning provider of Multilingual Customer Experience & Technical Support solutions which is used by global brands such as Airbnb & Google.

AECOM has appointed **Mark Southwell** as Managing Director, UK & Ireland. He was previously Vice President at Jacob's Engineering and worked with ch2m prior to this.

AIB Bank has announced two senior appointments;

Donal Galvin has been appointed as Chief Financial Officer. He has been with AIB for over 5 years, most recently as Head of Treasury. Prior to this he was Head of Asia Sales & Trading at Mizuho Securities Asia and previously worked with Rabobank.

Tomás O'Midheach, Chief Operating Officer and deputy CEO of AIB, has been appointed to the bank's board as Executive Director with immediate effect.

Anheuser-Busch InBev (AB InBev) UK & Ireland has appointed **Jess Markowski** as Sales Director for Convenience and Wholesale. She has been with the company since 2008, most recently as Account Controller Co-op and Retail Convenience.

Assure Hedge, Irish Fintech providing currency hedging services in international markets, has appointed **Richard Hayes** as Chairman of the Board. He is a Chartered Accountant and founded and was CEO of IFG 17 years.

Aviva has announced the appointment of **Maurice Tulloch** as the new group CEO. He joined the firm in 1992 and was most recently CEO of international insurance and Chairman of Global General Insurance.

Bank of Ireland has appointed **Paul Swift** as Head of Technology Sector – Business Banking. He was previously Vice President - Business Development at Eishtec.

BDO Eaton Square has appointed **Shane Stafford** as Director Management Consulting. He was previously Commercial & Retail Clients Director at CPM Ireland.

Boohoo.com has appointed **John Lyttle** as Chief Executive Officer. He was previously Chief Operating Officer with Primark for 8 years. Lyttle held senior positions within Arcadia and Dunnes Stores, and also served as the Buying Director of Matalan Retail Limited.

CBRE has appointed **Kyle Rothwell** as Head of Investment Properties. He has been with CBRE since 2014 and was Associate Director of Key Capital Real Estate for 4 years prior to this.

Deloitte has announced the appointment of a number of new partners;

Deirdre Carwood has been appointed as Partner in the Financial Advisory Department. She was previously a Director with KPMG.

Suzanne McDonald has been appointed as Partner in the Consulting Department. She was previously Director with PwC Ireland.

Caroline O'Driscoll has been appointed as Partner in the Tax Department. She was previously Regional Advisor with TechIreland and Co-Founder of I Wish STEM Company (CLG) prior to that.

Dillon Eustace has announced the appointment of **Keith Waine** as Partner & Head of Financial Regulation. He was previously head of legal at Barclays Bank Ireland.

Horse Sport Ireland has appointed **Brendan Higgins** as Head of Finance. He previously worked with Setanta, most recently as Chief Financial Officer.

IBI Corporate Finance has announced the appointment of **Valerie McGrane** as Senior Manager. She was previously Director, Deal Advisory Financial Due Diligence with KPMG in New York and Ireland.

iNua Hospitality, which owns a number of hotels across Ireland, has appointed **Chris Austin** as Group Operations Director. He was previously Regional Operations Manager at Tifco Hotel Group.

JLL (Jones Long LaSalle) has announced the appointment of **Andrew Long** as a Director. Long has been with the company since 2015 and was previously Head of Residential at the Guardian Property Group.

KBC Bank Ireland has announced the appointment of **Peter Roebben** as its new Chief Executive Officer. Roebben is currently a Senior General Manager of Group Credit Risk at the Banks head office in Brussels.

Kimberly Clark UK & Ireland has appointed **Ori Ben Shai** as Vice President and Managing Director. He was previously Vice President and Managing Director of Kimberly Clark Israel and was General Manager – Coffee, Snacks, Bakery, Cereal and Beverages with Nestlé Israel.

LK Shields has appointed **Adrian Mulryan** as Partner, Head of Financial Services. He was previously General Counsel with marketbeta, which specialises in Exchange Traded Funds and a Partner at Arthur Cox.

Maples Group has announced 5 new appointments;

Lynn Cramer to Tax Partner. Cramer has been with Maples for 7 years and previously with Matheson for 5 years.

Philip Keegan to Partner – Funds and Investment Management. He has worked with Maples for 3 years and with A&L Goodbody, prior to this.

Karen Killalea to Partner – Employment Team. She previously worked with A&L Goodbody.

Aaron Mulcahy to Partner – Developments. He has worked with Maples since 2014 and previously worked with Dechert LLP and A&L Goodbody.

Mary O'Neill to Partner – Asset Finance. She has worked with Maples since 2014 and spent 9 years with citi.

Marsh Ireland has appointed **Patrick Howett** as Chief Executive Officer. He joins from JLT Insurance Brokers, where he has worked since 1983, most recently as Managing Director.

Maximum Media Network, Ireland's premium digital publishing company, has appointed **Monika Crowley** as Creative Director. She was previously Creative Director with JWT Folk and also worked with Target McConnell's for 11 years.

Pinsent Masons has appointed **Naoise Harnett** as a Corporate Financial Services Partner. He was Partner in the Insurance Department with William Fry, and worked with A&L Goodbody and Arthur Cox prior to this.

Rocket Restaurants Group has appointed **Adrian Crean** as Managing Director. He was previously Chief Brand & Strategy Officer at Applegreen and worked with McDonald's for 20 years, most recently as Managing Director.

RSM Ireland has announced the appointment of **Tim Quigley** as Corporate Finance Partner. He moves from Kish Capital where he was Director of M&A and Corporate Finance.

Sherry Fitzgerald has announced 2 senior appointments;

Kevin Dufficy has been appointed Chief Financial Officer. He was previously Group Chief Financial Officer with Canouan Estate Villas & Residences and spent 8 years with PwC.

Rena Kelly has been appointed Director – Residential Business. She was previously with Knight Frank for 15 years, most recently as Residential Director.

Salmon Software, an Irish Dedicated Treasury Management System company, has appointed **Steve Canning** as Business Development Director. He was previously Head of Corporate Sales at trading platform provider 360T.

Savills Ireland has announced the appointment of **Mark Reynolds** as its Deputy Managing Director. He is currently head of Savills development and consultancy division and is also an Executive Board Director.

Standard Life Aberdeen has announced the appointment of **Keith Skeoch** as sole Chief Executive following a restructuring of the leadership structure within the Company. He is currently joint CEO.

Three Ireland has appointed **Niamh Hodnett** as Head of Regulatory Affairs. She was previously Senior Legal Advisor for ComReg and was Senior Associate at Matheson prior to this.

Vilicom, a wireless technology company, has appointed **Gearoid Collins** as Sales Director. He was previously Country Manager for IWG and was Head of Commercial B2B for Virgin Media Business Ireland prior to that.

Vodafone Ireland has appointed **Didier Clavero Perez** as Chief Technology Officer. He has worked with Vodafone for 23 years in Spain and UK, most recently as Head of Data Core.

William Fry has appointed **Lyn Brennan** as Partner in the Banking & Finance Department. She was previously Associate at Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy LLP in New York.

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