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## Market Movers



Welcome to our July issue of Market Movers which is a summary of recent Executive and Leadership Appointments.

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**Architas**, an asset management firm owned by AXA Group, has appointed **Charles Lamb** as Chief Executive Officer. Lamb was previously Head of Investment Oversight & Corporate Governance for 2 years at New Ireland Assurance Company. Prior to this, he spent 17 years at State Street, most recently as Managing Director & SSGA EMEA Head of Business Control Function.

**Arthur Cox** has appointed **Geoff Moore** as Managing Partner with effect from November 1<sup>st</sup>. He joined Arthur Cox in 1998, and has been with the firm since then, apart from 2 years spent at Shearman & Sterling LLP in New York. He was appointed Partner in 2007 in the Corporate department.

**AXA UK & Ireland** has announced the appointment of **David Baker** as Chief Risk Officer. He was previously with Direct Line Group for 7 years, most recently as Director of Group Compliance, Regulatory and Conduct Risk. Prior to this he was Head of Group Regulatory Strategy and Policy with Prudential PLC and also worked with the Financial Ombudsman Service.

**Boys + Girls**, the creative advertising agency, has announced 3 new board members:

**Aoife Murphy** is currently Executive Strategy Director and has been with the agency for 3 years. Prior to this, she worked with DDB and Young & Shand in New Zealand.

**Derek Doyle** is Executive Production Director and has been with the agency for 5 years. Prior to this, he worked with Windmill Lane and Ogilvy & Mather.

**Caroline Keogh** is Executive Relationship Management Director and has been with the agency for 4 years. Prior to this, she worked with ModernGreen and DMA Response Advertising.

**Carbery Group** has appointed **TJ Sullivan** as Chairman. He is currently Chairman of Drinagh Co-op and has been on the Carbery board since 2016. He has chaired Drinagh since 2017.

**Central Bank of Ireland** has appointed **William Molloy** as Director of Financial Operations. He has been with the Central Bank for 18 years, most recently as Head of Payments & Securities Settlement Division.

The **Charities Regulator** has announced the appointment of **Helen Martin** as Chief Executive. She has been with the organisation since 2017 and had been acting Chief Executive since 2018. She was Assistant Parliamentary Counsel at the Office of the Attorney General for 10 years.

**Circle K** has announced 2 senior appointments:

**Gordon Lawlor** has been appointed Managing Director. He has been with the company for 3 years, most recently as Fuels Director. Prior to this he worked with ExxonMobil for 8 years, most recently as Director & Chairman of Esso Ireland Ltd.

**Niall Anderton** has been appointed Senior Vice President for Circle K Central & Eastern Europe and Ireland. He has been with the company for 4 years and was Managing Director for Ireland. Prior to this, he was Director of Financial Operations at Primark Ireland.

**Comyn Kelleher Tobin (CKT)** Solicitors has announced the appointment of 3 new partners:

**Louise Duggan** has been appointed Partner in the firm's Commercial Property department.

**Lebeau Jonker** has been appointed Partner - Healthcare and Medical law. He was previously Senior Associate at Mason Hayes & Curran for 7 years and was a solicitor at ByrneWallace for 11 years prior to this.

**Emily Sexton** has been appointed Partner - Employment, Healthcare and Medical law and has been with the firm since 2017.

**Elavon**, the card payment platform, has appointed **Paul Dunne** as Country Manager. He has been with the company since 2018 and was Head of Sales & Partner Channels. Previously, he worked with Global Payments Inc for 4 years and Realex Payments prior to that.

**EPIC**, The Irish Emigration Museum has announced **Dr J. Patrick Greene OBE, FSA** as its new Museum Director and CEO starting in September 2019. He currently works as a consultant in the fields of cultural heritage and tourism and has published numerous papers on archaeological, cultural heritage and management topics.

**ESB** has announced the appointment of **Marie Sinnott** to the position of Company Secretary with effect from August 1<sup>st</sup>. She is currently ESB's Group Head of Compliance and Enterprise Risk Management and has held a number of senior management roles within ESB since joining the Group in 1989.

**EY** have announced a number of senior appointments as Equity Partners:

**Peadar Andrews** has been appointed Tax Partner. He joins from Bank of Ireland where he worked for 4 years, most recently as Head of Group Finance. Prior to this, he worked with Diageo and PwC.

**Danny Buckley** has been appointed Partner – Financial Accounting & Advisory Services. He joins from Bank of Ireland where he worked for 6 years, most recently as Head of Commercial Partnering Ireland. Prior to this, he worked with NTMA and PwC.

**Jackie Gilmore** has been appointed Partner in the firm's Irish People Advisory Services (PAS) practice. She joined EY in January 2019 from Deloitte where she was Director.

**Deirdre Hogan** has been appointed Partner in the Tax Department. She spent the previous 5 years with EY in their San Francisco Office.

**Ferga Kane** has been appointed Partner in the firm's Transaction Advisory Services (TAS) practice, focusing on Government & Infrastructure Advisory. She has been with EY for 2 years and was previously with Deloitte for 17 years, most recently as Director.

**Dermot Keegan** has been appointed Partner at EY Advisory. He has worked with the firm since 2016 and was with Accenture for 12 years prior to this.

**Carol Murphy** has been appointed Partner at EY Advisory. She has worked with EY since 2014, and worked with PwC for 9 years prior to this.

**Alan O'Brien** has been appointed Partner in the firm's Transaction Advisory Services (TAS) practice. He has worked with EY for 4 years, most recently as Head of Financial Services - Transaction Support. Prior to this, he worked with KPMG for 15 years.

**Patrick O'Driscoll** has been appointed Partner - Financial Services Assurance. He has worked with the firm since 2006.

**Michael Rooney** has been appointed Partner in the Irish People Advisory Services (PAS) practice. He joined EY earlier this year from KPMG where he worked for 10 years, most recently as Head of Global Mobility.

**Independent News & Media (INM)** has announced the appointment of **Marc Vangeel** as CEO. He is currently CEO of Telegraaf Media Groep in Amsterdam.

**Initiative Ireland** has announced the appointment of **Aisling Healy** as its Director of Finance & Treasury. Prior to this she was Bursar at Blackrock Education Centre and Financial Controller with Houlihan Cushman & Co prior to that.

**Matheson** has announced the appointment of **Sharon Daly** as Head of its London Office. She was previously Partner - Commercial Litigation and Insurance team and has re-located from Dublin to London.

**Multi Corporation** has appointed **Pat Nash** as Managing Director Multi Ireland and United Kingdom. He has been with the company for 3 years and was previously Director of Asset Management. Prior to this, he was Director of Asset Management at Green Property for 6 years and Managing Director of BAM Property.

**NTMA** has appointed **Susan O'Halloran** as Chief Legal Officer. She joined NTMA in 2012 and was head of the NTMA's legal unit. Prior to this, she was a Corporate Partner at McCann Fitzgerald for 10 years.

**O'Callaghan Collection** hotel group, has appointed **Sam Shepherd** as Group Director of HR. She was previously Head of HR at Jury's Inn Hotel Group and she also worked as Head of HR Retail for Tesco Ireland.

**Ornua** has announced the appointment of **Denis Cregan** as Chairman. He joined the Board in 2015 as an Independent Non-Executive Director. He is Chairman of Kerry Airport, a former Director of Tourism Ireland and a former Director of Kerry Group plc. In addition, he worked in various management roles with Kerry Group plc over a thirty-year period, including Deputy Chief Executive & Chief Executive of Kerry's Ingredients Division.

**Phelan Energy Group** has appointed **Louise Phelan** as Group Deputy Chief Executive Officer. She previously worked with PayPal for 13 years, most recently as Vice President, Global Operations EMEA, Merchant Services & Outsourcing Partner Management.

**Philip Lee Solicitors** has appointed **Tom Conway** as Partner – Real Estate and Planning. Conway was previously Senior Associate at BHSM Solicitors and worked with A & L Goodbody, Matheson and IBRC prior to that.

**Pinsent Mason** have appointed **Michael Finn** as Partner. He previously worked with Matheson for 10 years, most recently as Head of its Intellectual Property Disputes Group.

**PM Group** has appointed **Brid Horan** as Non-Executive Director. She was Deputy Chief Executive at ESB, for 2 years and Executive Director at Electric Ireland for 7 years prior to this.

**Roomex**, an all-in-one platform for business travellers to search, book, manage and pay for hotel bookings, has appointed **Garry Moroney** as Chief Executive Officer. He was the founder and CEO of Clavis Insight and Similarity Systems.

**Royal London** has announced the appointment of **Barry O'Dwyer** as Group Chief Executive, subject to regulatory approval. He is expected to take up his appointment in September 2019. He started his career at Standard Life in 1988 where he worked for 18 years before becoming Deputy Chief Executive UK & Europe for Prudential. He re-joined Standard Life in 2013 and was Head of Standard Life Aberdeen.

**Teckro** has appointed **Prof Brendan Buckley** as Chief Medical Officer. He was Chief Medical Officer at Icon prior to this and also worked as Consultant Endocrinologist at Bon Secours Cork for 23 years and Clinical Professor, Pharmacology and Medicine at University College Cork.

**The Sunday Business Post** has appointed **Richie Oakley** as Editor. He was previously Editor of the Ireland edition of The Times. Prior to this, he worked with The Sunday Times Ireland for 16 years, most recently as Editor.

**VIP Publishing** has appointed **Vicki Notaro** as Managing Director. She will retain her role as Editor-in-Chief of Stellar magazine. Prior to working with Stellar magazine, she was freelance for a number of different publications.

**Wells Fargo Bank International Unlimited Company** has appointed **Fiona Gallagher** as Chief Executive Officer. She previously worked with Deutsche Bank for 16 years, most recently as Managing Director Global Head of Securities Services and Chief Country Officer for Ireland.

**Zeus Packaging** has appointed **Sean O’Keeffe** as Group Chief Financial Officer. He was previously Group Chief Financial Officer and Head of IT at Landmark Media for 6 years. Prior to this, he was a Director at Deloitte Corporate Finance Cork.

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