

Partners

2024



Cork
Chamber
Advancing business together

Partners

Welcome

The Partner Programme has evolved and progressed since its inception over 10 years ago and represents a diverse grouping which demonstrates Cork's economic strength spanning multiple sectors and locations right across the region.



Cork Chamber's advocacy priorities are driven by the needs of our members. The Thought Leaders Council offers our partners the platform to discuss economic, social and political trends affecting the business ecosystem in Cork and to explore how opportunities can be leveraged and threats can be mitigated. These Thought Leader meetings together with the work of our Board, our quarterly Economic Trends surveys and our constant engagement with our members, provides us with a unique understanding of the needs of business in Cork.

2023 was a turbulent year on the global stage. The conflict in the Middle East has escalated what was an already fractured international relations arena. The continued war in the Ukraine, enduring inflation and the rise in interest rates have escalated the cost-of-living crisis. Despite these challenges the resilience of Cork businesses has come to the fore with our strong FDI sector being supported by our robust indigenous companies.

As we step into 2024, there is a sense of hope and anticipation. This year is poised to be a landmark one for democratic processes worldwide, as elections are set to engage half of the world's population, empowering them with

the opportunity to exercise their voting rights. The application of technology leaves us on the verge of a step change in the workplace with AI opening a new world of innovative possibilities.

Cork itself is on the cusp of a major transformation with the regeneration of the South Docklands, the delivery of CMATS (Cork Metropolitan Area Transport Strategy) and with the movement towards achieving Cork City's Climate Neutral 2030 status. We must work together to ensure the acceleration and fruition of these targets to further unlock the vast potential of the city and county.

Our members continue to be our motivation to deliver on a progressive economic, social and sustainability agenda at the heart of a vibrant business community. We champion Cork as a globally recognised place for business, investment, collaboration and talent. Working together we can empower a successful inclusive economy and a thriving sustainable city region.

CONOR HEALY

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AbbVie Cork team

ABBVIE

AbbVie is a global, research driven biopharmaceutical company committed to developing innovative advanced therapies for some of the world's most complex and critical conditions. The company, which employs close to 2,700 people across six locations in Ireland, has been recognised as a great place to work for 10 consecutive years. AbbVie Cork is a modern pharmaceutical facility which manufactures solid and capsule formulations, to deliver life changing medicines in key therapeutic areas such as Oncology, Enzyme Replacement, and Virology. The site uses innovative technologies, in combination with the expertise of the local workforce, to develop and deliver a remarkable impact for patients. The site recently celebrated its 20th anniversary with a €60 million expansion announcement which will create 70 jobs.

www.abbvie.ie

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*Hilary O'Meara,
Country Managing Director,
together with Accenture
leadership in the Cork office*

ACCENTURE

Accenture is a leading global professional services company that helps businesses, governments and other organisations across all industries build their digital core, optimise their operations, accelerate revenue growth and enhance citizen services. We are a talent and innovation-led company with approximately 733,000 people serving clients in more than 120 countries. Accenture has been operating in Ireland for 54 years, since September 1969. We employ over 6,500 people here, combining the team's strength in technology, and leadership in cloud, data and AI with unmatched industry experience across multiple industries including financial services, life sciences, utilities, energy and the high-tech sector. The Accenture campus comprises of four offices in Dublin – including our flagship R&D and global innovation centre, The Dock – and one in Cork, serving our clients based in the Munster region.

www.accenture.com

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AIB, Cork Senior Team

AIB

AIB offers a comprehensive range of services to our customers and we are acutely aware of the importance of the business community and its contribution to Ireland's economic prosperity. To support this, we have dedicated teams based in both our Branch Network and Business Centres. This strategy is mirrored in our Housing Team with dedicated Homes Advisors who provide financial advice in supporting the provision of home mortgages. At AIB we recognise the importance of protecting our people, our planet and our prosperity from the devastating impacts of climate change. We appreciate that now is the time to take further action to support our customers by increasing our climate action fund to €30 billion to help build the green infrastructure of the future.

www.aib.ie





*Amarenco is providing
regenerative electricity
worldwide*

AMARENCO

Amarenco is a global solar PV and storage developer, investor and owner. The company is headquartered out of Cork and was founded in 2013. The company has raised over €500m to invest in assets across 14 countries. The company employs 240 people and is commissioning 42MW across five solar farms in County Cork. Amarenco provides grid based and customised large commercial solutions for clients such as Coca-Cola, Decathlon, McDonalds around the world.

www.amarencogroup.com/en/



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ARCADIS

Arcadis is a leading global design & consultancy organisation for natural and built assets. Applying our deep market sector insights and collective design, consultancy, engineering, project, and management services we work in partnership with our clients to deliver exceptional and sustainable outcomes throughout the lifecycle of their natural and built assets. We are 36,000 people, active in over 70 countries that generate €4.0 billion in revenues. We support UN-Habitat with knowledge and expertise to improve the quality of life in rapidly growing cities around the world.

www.arcadis.com



*Using immersive
technology on projects aids
communication, decision-
making and engagement*

ARUP

Arup is one of Ireland's largest engineering consultancies employing over 800 designers, engineers, project managers, consultants and technical specialists. Arup provides a range of multidisciplinary engineering and advisory services from offices in Cork, Dublin, Limerick, Galway and Belfast. Arup's Cork office is one of 94 offices worldwide and has been delivering excellent projects to local, national and global clients since 1976. Arup plays a major role in sustainable growth and development, both as a contributor and influencer. From designing buildings and infrastructure, to harnessing digital insights and providing strategic advice backed by our technical expertise, Arup works to deliver innovative solutions to enhance wellbeing, tackle climate change and enhance the resilience of Cork City.

www.arup.com





*John McAllen,
Bank of Ireland,
Head of Business Banking,
Munster*

BANK OF IRELAND

Founded in 1783, Bank of Ireland Group is an international financial services conglomerate operating across Ireland, the UK, the European Union and the United States. The Group offers a wide range of services to consumers, businesses and corporates directly and through partnerships in the UK including with the Post Office and the AA. The Bank's Corporate and Markets division conducts the group's international business, with offices in Dublin, London and the US. The group includes Ireland's leading wealth management advisory firm Davy, New Ireland Assurance, Northridge and Marshall Leasing. The recipient of Euromoney's "Best Bank in Ireland" award for the fourth consecutive year, Bank of Ireland continues to support the economic recovery through accessible and sustainable lending.

www.bankofireland.com



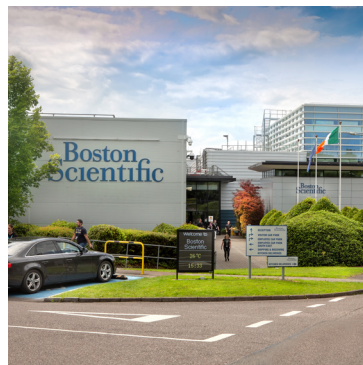
*BioMarin,
Shanbally, Cork*

BIOMARIN INTERNATIONAL LTD.

Founded in 1997, BioMarin is a global biotechnology company dedicated to transforming lives through genetic discovery. The company develops and commercialises targeted therapies that address the root cause of the genetic conditions that it seeks to treat, helping to create a better future for those living with rare genetic disease.

In 2011, Cork, Ireland was identified as the location for BioMarin's only manufacturing facility outside of the US. BioMarin has grown its presence in Ireland since then, making the country BioMarin's second most significant location globally. BioMarin established a Dublin office as the headquarters for its commercial operations across Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. BioMarin's Irish operations have a dedicated workforce of over 500 people with a shared commitment and motivation to improve the lives of those living with rare genetic diseases.

www.biomarin.eu



*Boston Scientific,
Cork Company of the
Year 2018*

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC

Boston Scientific transforms lives through innovative medical solutions that improve the health of patients around the world. 25 years in Cork, our 1,700 strong team manufacture a diverse portfolio of medical devices with over 20m units shipped globally per annum. The Cork site positively impacts 32 patients lives per minute. Our active employee groups engage with the community in areas such as STEM, DE&I and the Environment, and over €500k has been raised for Cork charities in the past decade. In 2016, Boston Scientific Cork won the prestigious Shingo Prize, the world's highest standard for Operational Excellence and in 2018 received the 'Cork Company of the Year' award.

www.bostonscientific.com





Carbery employees inspect product at our new mozzarella production facility in Ballineen, West Cork

CARBERY GROUP

Headquartered in Ballineen, Co. Cork, Carbery Group is a leading global manufacturer of value-added ingredients, flavours, and cheeses. Operating from 12 facilities worldwide, including Europe, the UK, Asia and the Americas. Its 1,000 plus employees bring innovative, high-quality foods and ingredients to the marketplace in more than 50 countries, supplying the global food, beverage and pharma markets. The group's journey of growth has seen a series of international acquisitions successfully building Synergy, its international taste business. Innovation continues to be the key driver of Carbery's growth and will remain central to its continued long-term success. Carbery is a leader on sustainability in its sector, pursuing ambitious goals and change in the area of environmental management.

www.carbery.com



*David Brosnan,
Executive Direction,
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CLEARSTREAM

Deutsche Börse Group is one of the largest exchange organisations worldwide with assets under custody of approx. €14 trillion. Clearstream Fund Centre S.A. a wholly owned subsidiary of Deutsche Börse is Clearstream's largest operational centre for investment funds and provides hedge and mutual fund custodian services for over 50 major financial institutions. The hedge funds business in Cork and existing mutual fund services in Luxembourg provides clients with the perfect "one-stop shop" solution for all fund types. We also provide client support in the day-to-day use of Clearstream Banking's core products/services as well as IT maintenance for Deutsche Börse Group's corporate IT systems. With over 550 employees in Cork our emphasis is firmly on positive culture, prioritizing employee well-being and championing charitable initiatives.

www.clearstream.com



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Manufacturing at Cognizant*

COGNIZANT

Cognizant engineers modern businesses. We help our clients modernize technology, reimagine processes and transform experiences so they can stay ahead in our fast-changing world. With 345,000+ employees globally and over 550 life science professionals located in Ireland, Cognizant is ranked 194 on the Fortune 500. Cognizant's presence in Cork, Ireland, is dominated by the company's life sciences manufacturing business and has been home to our headquarters for over 25 years. Cognizant life sciences manufacturing provides domain-aligned consulting, technology, and business process solutions, serving the world's top pharmaceutical, biotech and medical device companies. We are committed to helping these companies' advance science and improve patient outcomes around the world.

www.cognizant.com





*Dairygold's Castlefarm
Dairy Processing Complex in
Mitchelstown,
Co. Cork*

DAIRYGOLD

Dairygold is a leading Irish farmer owned Co-Operative, with Dairy, Nutritionals and Agri Businesses. Dairygold employs circa 1,300 people, with a turnover of over €1.6 billion. With a rich history spanning decades, Dairygold has been supporting its farmer members for over a century. Dairygold's core activities include milk processing, the manufacture and sale internationally of a range of added-value dairy ingredients and products, and the provision of a range of farm inputs in Ireland. Dairygold recently acquired a majority shareholding in Nutritional Solutions business, Vita Actives. Dairygold's commitment to sustainable practices ensures the highest standards in dairy farming, reflecting dedication to both quality and environmental responsibility. As a cooperative, Dairygold fosters a sense of community, working together to deliver exceptional dairy products that nourish consumers worldwide.

www.dairygold.ie



*Kevin O'Leary,
Managing Director,
Dassault Systèmes*

DASSAULT SYSTÈMES

Dassault Systèmes, the 3DEXPERIENCE Company, is a catalyst for human progress. We provide collaborative virtual environments to achieve sustainable innovations. By creating 'virtual twins' of the real world with our 3DEXPERIENCE platform and applications, our customers push the boundaries of innovation, learning and production. Dassault Systèmes' 20,000 employees are bringing value to more than 270,000 customers of all sizes, in more than 140 countries. Our global customer base features everything from industry leaders to small companies and start-ups as well as government and educational institutions. Our clients include companies in 11 industrial sectors including: life sciences; transportation & mobility; aerospace & defence; high tech; consumer packaged goods & retail; and energy & materials.

www.3ds.com



The 3DEXPERIENCE® Company



*Olan Wixted,
Director of Private Clients
& Head of Cork Office*

DAVY

At Davy our goal is to make a difference that matters to our clients. Established in 1926, the Davy Group is Ireland's leading provider of wealth management, asset management, capital markets and financial advisory services. Employing over 800 people in our offices in Cork, Dublin, Galway, Belfast and London, we offer a broad range of services. Our team of advisers based in our central Cork office are focussed on understanding our clients' long-term and short-term goals and helping them use their financial assets to achieve these goals. The team works with individuals and businesses to meet their wealth management needs through tailored financial life planning and world-class investment management. Long-term capital growth and preservation of wealth are at the core of our client offering.

www.davy.ie/private-client





*Bob Savage, Vice President,
Regional CIO for EMEA
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Dell Technologies*

DELL TECHNOLOGIES IRELAND

Dell Technologies has developed a strategic presence in Ireland over the past 30 years. Our teams in Dublin, Cork & Limerick are at the forefront of innovation driven by technology and support a broad range of operations globally. Ireland's position as a strategic location for Dell has been further bolstered by our recent €2m investment in the Customer Solution Centre in Cork. The centre provides unique 'proof-of-concept' testing for organisations worldwide to ensure they unlock new business opportunities. At Dell Technologies Ireland we are committed to transforming businesses and developing technologies to drive human progress. As one of the largest global technology providers, we are confident in the role we can play in broadening our impact and positively transforming society.

www.dell.com/en-ie

DELLTechnologies



*Deloitte partners based in Cork
with Simon Coveney Minister
for Enterprise Trade and
Employment*

DELOITTE

We are the world's largest professional service firm, advising multinational companies, private businesses and public sector organisations. Our Cork office has been providing services in the local market since 1876. We currently have a team of over 300 people based in the region offering a full range of professional services: audit, tax, consulting, risk and financial advisory services to clients spanning multiple industries. In June we announced plans to double our workforce to 600 over three years as we mark 150 years in Cork City. Our programmes such as World Climate (our strategy to drive responsible climate choices) and World Class (our strategy to expand opportunities for 100 million people by 2030) help us lead in making a positive impact every day.

www2.deloitte.com/ie/en

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DP Energy Ireland team

DP ENERGY

DP Energy is an Irish company that develops renewable energy projects across the world. Headquartered in Cork, Ireland, DP Energy has over 30 years' experience in the global renewable energy sector. Currently, DP Energy has an immediate pipeline of over 9GW of both on and offshore wind, solar and ocean energy projects across Ireland, the UK, Australia and Canada. DP Energy is actively exploring a number of new technologies, with a focus on battery storage and green hydrogen production. It is also researching opportunities in international markets, aligning with an overall growth strategy which will see the company move into new jurisdictions over the next few years. DP Energy is led by co-founders Maureen and Simon De Pietro who are backed by a global team of key professionals including project managers engineers, environmental scientists, community engagement experts and legal and financial specialists.

www.dpenergy.com

 **DP ENERGY**



GBS Centre,
Little Island,
Cork

ELI LILLY

Lilly has a significant and growing footprint in Cork for over 40 years. The company's Kinsale manufacturing campus has a combined employee and contract workforce of 1,800. It employs state-of-the-art manufacturing technology across chemical and peptide synthesis and biologics to make active ingredients for medicines used in the treatment of cancer, diabetes, and immunology. Lilly Global Business Solutions is a strategic business partner for the company's key business units. Today, a team of over 1,300 employees deliver innovative solutions that add value in areas such as finance, HR, clinical trial capabilities, scientific communications, and customer support (for patients and healthcare professionals).

www.lilly.ie



New battery energy
storage facilities at
Aghada Power Station

ESB

ESB is a leading Irish energy company comprising electricity generation, transmission and distribution and energy supply. Our strategy *Driven to Make a Difference: Net Zero by 2040* seeks to accelerate the development of a resilient, zero carbon energy system and empower our customers to live more sustainably. Our plans include a fivefold increase in renewable generation, driven primarily through investments in onshore and offshore wind, and solar. We are a significant employer in Co. Cork through ESB Networks, ESB International, Aghada Power Station, Inniscarra and Castlepook Wind Farm. We continue to invest in the county's energy future with the development of a second battery plant at Aghada, expansion of our onshore wind portfolio, and through partnership with Bord Gáis Energy and dCarbonX to explore energy storage options and with Ørsted to progress on offshore opportunities.

www.esb.ie/sustainability/our-strategy



John Higgins,
Managing Director,
EY Cork

EY

With a presence in Cork for several decades, EY's growth has been significant in recent years, scaling alongside the fast-growing economy of Cork and the region. Today, EY's Cork practice has 24 partners leading over 450 people with teams specialising in Audit, Tax, Consulting, Law and Strategy & Transactions working with clients across all industries from family businesses to large multinationals. In 2023, EY announced a €1 billion investment in AI infrastructure to enable AI led solutions for business challenges. We're proud to work with many leading organisations in Cork and across the country, supporting their innovation and growth objectives to deliver long term, sustainable value. For further information, please contact John. John.higgins@ie.ey.com

www.ey.com/en_ie





Flex in Cork

FLEX

Flex is a diversified manufacturer that helps global brands bring their products to life. We partner with customers at every stage of the product lifecycle from design and prototyping, to manufacture, forward and reverse logistics and after-sales services including circular services. As a global leader in advanced manufacturing, we use industry 4.0 technologies to enable more than 100 sites in 30 countries around the world to be smarter, safer and more sustainable. From our Irish operations in Cork, Dublin, Dundalk, Leitrim, and Limerick we serve leading brands across multiple sectors including medtech, industrial, power, consumer and automotive. Flex offers a single integrated solution, both regionally and globally, to get complex or high-volume products to market faster, at lower cost and more sustainably.

www.flex.com



*FMC Agro Ireland,
Little Island*

FMC AGRO

Having started operations in 2015, FMC Agro Ireland Ltd has quickly established itself as a financial centre of excellence for FMC Corporation employing a workforce in Cork of 180 highly talented employees. FMC is the fifth largest Agricultural Sciences company globally and is committed to building a knowledge-based team of professionals in Cork to support worldwide operations. FMC Agro Ireland is now a strategic component of FMC's Global Financial Management Model with the structures and talent in place to attract further investment to Cork. As a global agricultural solutions business, FMC has Annual Revenues of \$5 billion, employs over 6,500 people and is a global market leader in Insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, plant health and modern biological products.

www.fmc.com



*Cathal Marley,
CEO,
Gas Networks Ireland*

GAS NETWORKS IRELAND

Headquartered in Cork, Gas Networks Ireland operates and maintains Ireland's €2.7bn, 14,644km national gas network. Considered one of the safest and most modern networks in the world, Ireland's gas network powers c. 30% of the country's primary energy needs, 40% of heating and almost 50% of electricity. More than 720,000 Irish homes and businesses, including 87,000 in Cork, depend on the gas network to meet their heating, cooking, transport and energy needs. By working to replace natural gas with renewable gases, the network will play an integral role in helping meet Ireland's climate action targets. Cork is at the centre of many initiatives, with Gas Networks Ireland progressing a biomethane project in Mitchelstown and delivering educational sustainability programmes in local schools and communities.

www.gasnetworks.ie





*GE Healthcare,
Carrigtwohill,
Cork*

GE HEALTHCARE

GE HealthCare Ireland Limited manufactures injectable diagnostic imaging agents (contrast media) used in xray and computed tomography (CT) procedures around the world. Every second of every day, 365 days a year, our products are used to enhance visualization of organs, blood vessels and tissues across many disease pathways. As part of the Pharmaceutical Diagnostics (PDx) business of GE Healthcare, we support the PDx vision of being the best-in-class supply chain. Here at our Carrigtwohill campus, we employ 852 staff and are a 24/7 operation exporting to 120 markets worldwide. We are a modern, agile, cost competitive team delivering to the highest standards of safety, quality and compliance for patients around the world. We improve lives in the moments that matter.

www.gehealthcare.com



*Gerard Walsh (Partner),
Michael Nolan (Partner in
Charge, Cork),
Shane O'Neill (Partner)*

GRANT THORNTON

Grant Thornton Ireland has approximately 3,000 people, in 9 offices across Ireland, Isle of Man, Gibraltar and Bermuda. With a presence in over 130 countries around the world, we bring you the local knowledge, national expertise and global presence to help you and your business succeed – wherever you're located.

In Cork, we have a workforce of over 300 people and offer a full suite of professional services to clients across numerous industries. Our office is located at Penrose Dock overlooking the River Lee at Penrose Quay. Further growth is planned for 2024 to ensure that we continue to meet the increase in requirements from our diverse and ever-growing client base.

www.grantthornton.ie



*Heineken Ireland,
Headquarters, Lady's Well
Brewery, Cork*

HEINEKEN IRELAND

Heineken Ireland is one of Ireland's leading beer and cider companies built on a proud brewing heritage that started in Cork over 165 years ago. Today, we continue to excite our consumers and customers with innovative new products and brand experiences, brewing premium beers and ciders using quality ingredients. Over 98% of our draught beer sold in Ireland is brewed in our Lady's Well Brewery in Cork. Sustainability is a key driver of the business, under our Brew a Better World strategy, and we are the only drinks company in Ireland to receive the Business Working Responsibly Mark. With our people, our heritage, our communities and our brands, we continue on our journey to drive positive change, leading where we can make a difference.

www.heinekenireland.ie





*Dr. Ruth Appelbe,
Commercial Manager,
Indaver Ireland*

INDAVER IRELAND

Indaver Ireland is a well-established waste management company with a proven track record in managing household, commercial and industrial waste streams. Our existing Waste-to-Energy (WtE) facility in Meath provides waste collectors, local authorities and industrial waste producers a local waste-to-energy treatment solution for their residual waste. Indaver has plans to develop a number of WtE facilities across Ireland and the UK. These facilities will provide secure, cost effective and sustainable waste solutions while diverting waste from landfill and generating renewable energy. As part of the company's growth strategy, we will focus on areas of energy use that are most challenging to decarbonise: heat and transport.

www.indaver.ie



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Head of Production,
Irish Distillers*

IRISH DISTILLERS

Irish Distillers is one of Ireland's leading suppliers of spirits and wines and producer of some of the world's most well-known and successful Irish whiskeys. Led by Jameson, our brands are driving the success of Irish whiskey globally. Jameson is the world's fastest-growing Irish whiskey, achieving +10% net sales growth globally in FY23. Our brands are exported to 130+ markets around the world. In 2022, Irish Distillers announced its ambition to significantly reduce carbon emissions across our distilling operations at Midleton Distillery in addition to our plans to invest in a new distillery on a site adjacent to our existing operations in Midleton. We employ over 800 people across our operations in Cork and Dublin.

www.irishdistillers.ie



*Irving Oil Whitegate Refinery,
Cork*

IRVING OIL

Irving Oil is a family-owned and privately held international energy company founded in New Brunswick, Canada, in 1924. In 2016, Irving Oil expanded operations to Ireland at the Whitegate refinery. Since opening in 1959, the Whitegate refinery has played a critical role in Ireland's energy infrastructure. With a capacity of 75,000 barrels a day, Whitegate is Ireland's sole refinery, serving commercial and wholesale customers. The refinery provides a secure and reliable fuel source to customers, supplying up to 40 per cent of Ireland's fuel needs. In 2019, Irving Oil expanded its presence in Ireland by acquiring Top Oil, a leading supplier of home heating oil, petrol and diesel fuel. Irving Oil is on a continuous journey of sustainable development, working to reduce its environmental footprint while providing a safe and reliable energy supply to customers.

www.irvingoil.com





At Jacobs, we make the world smarter, more connected and more sustainable

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At Jacobs, we make the world smarter, more connected and more sustainable. As a leading infrastructure and technical services firm in Ireland, we help our clients modernize critical infrastructure, deliver advanced facilities and address sustainability challenges, creating outcomes through a lens of climate response, social equity and inclusivity. We support at every stage of the challenge, helping our clients ensure people are connected, have clean energy and water, live in a secure environment, have access to life enhancing therapies and more. Since establishing our Cork office in 1974, our talent force in Ireland has grown to more than 1,200 people delivering integrated, sustainable solutions across water, clean energy, transportation, cities and places, and advanced manufacturing.

www.jacobs.com

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Reinventing tomorrow.



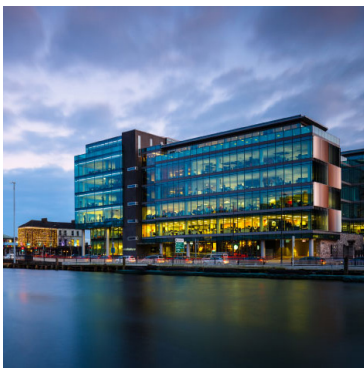
Johnson & Johnson Chairman and CEO Joaquin Duato during a visit to Cork

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

At Johnson & Johnson, we believe health is everything. Our strength in healthcare innovation empowers us to build a world where complex diseases are prevented, treated, and cured, where treatments are smarter and less invasive, and solutions are personal. Through our expertise in innovative medicine and medtech, we are uniquely positioned to innovate across the full spectrum of healthcare solutions today to deliver the breakthroughs of tomorrow and profoundly impact health for humanity. Operating in Ireland since 1935, we have a workforce of over 6,000 people across 10 sites. Our operations in Cork include two World Economic Forum Lighthouse sites - Janssen Sciences Ireland UC and DePuy Ireland UC, alongside Janssen Pharmaceutical Sciences Ireland UC in Little Island.

www.jnj.com

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& Johnson**



*Johnson Controls,
Global HQ at One Albert Quay,
Cork*

JOHNSON CONTROLS

At Johnson Controls, our passion is to build smarter, healthier and more sustainable tomorrows. As the world's leading dedicated smart buildings company, we're leading the building transformation by creating spaces and places that improve well-being, achieve climate goals and save money. We use industry-leading digital solutions, building automation and hyper-efficient heating and cooling systems to save energy and reduce emissions. And we continue to advance safety with world-class fire detection and protection, and smart security systems. We support our customers as they accelerate their journey toward a smart, healthy and sustainable future.

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Ger Goold,
Director & Partner,
Kernel Capital

KERNEL CAPITAL

Kernel Capital, the independent manager of The Bank of Ireland Kernel Capital Funds, is the only investment firm with specific venture capital funds dedicated to both jurisdictions on the island of Ireland. Having raised €210m our investors include our strategic partner Bank of Ireland; Enterprise Ireland; Invest NI; Galway University Foundation; University of Limerick Foundation; New York State Common Retirement Fund and undisclosed Family Offices. Kernel Capital has invested in over 90 companies that collectively raised well over €500M in funding. Kernel Capital is consistently delivering strong financial returns to its investors. In 2023 Kernel Capital established a M&A Division Kernel Strategic focussed on near term trade sale mandates of deep technology companies.

www.kernel-capital.com



KPMG through the years

KPMG

It has been another successful period for our business, delivered by the continued excellence and commitment of our people. In an evolving and challenging business environment, we are broadening our expertise and service offerings to help businesses tackle the complexities of the era of transition we are in. With digitalisation and ESG top of mind with our clients, we are committed to supporting them to meet these challenges to realise our collective ambition for our city region and across Munster. Our expert teams locally and nationally allow us to stand shoulder to shoulder with business, providing audit, tax, advisory and consulting services. Pictured KPMG through the years – Cork Partners from 1972 to present with KPMG Alumnus, Minister for Finance, Michael McGrath and Managing Partner Seamus Hand.

www.kpmg.com/ie/en/home



Dónal Clancy,
Managing Director,
Laya Healthcare

LAYA HEALTHCARE

Laya healthcare is the largest provider of health and wellbeing services in Ireland with almost 2,000 expert and data-led wellbeing programmes running in over 2,500 client organisations. Looking after over 690,000 members, we offer innovative healthcare benefits and services including access to Ireland's fastest-growing network of Laya Health & Wellbeing Clinics for rapid access to urgent care for minor injuries and illnesses alongside a suite of wellbeing services. Our brand promise, Looking After You Always, represents laya healthcare's member-centric approach, which is fundamental to our vision and values. Laya healthcare is part of the AXA Group, a worldwide leader in insurance and asset management, with 145,000 employees serving 93 million clients in 51 countries.

www.layahealthcare.ie/wellbeingindex





Mainport ship on an offshore wind project

MAINPORT

Mainport provides services for different marine requirements, and we provide specialist survey ships for the offshore wind industry. We provide tugs so ships can safely berth and seismic support ships that can carry 1,000 tonnes of fuel to service the industry worldwide. We load and unload ships in our stevedoring division and act for international ship owners in our ship agency divisions. We store goods in our warehouses and provide freight forwarding services. We act as an all-Ireland agent for Unifeeder.

www.mainport.ie



Matheson, Cork office

MATHESON

Matheson's primary focus is on serving the Irish legal needs of internationally focused companies and financial institutions doing business in and from Ireland. Our clients include the majority of the Fortune 100 companies, 9 of the world's most innovative companies, 7 of the world's 10 largest asset managers and almost half of the world's 50 largest banks. Matheson is headquartered in Dublin and has offices in Cork, London, New York, San Francisco and Palo Alto. At Matheson, we strive to make a meaningful contribution to our community. We take pride in what we do and consistently deliver excellent service. We invest in developing our people, seek to give back to society and are strong advocates for our economy.

www.matheson.com

Matheson



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Merck, Cork*

MERCK

Merck is a vibrant science and technology company, and science is at the heart of everything we do. From advancing gene-editing technologies and discovering unique ways to treat the most challenging diseases – the company is everywhere. Since our founding 355 years ago in Germany, we have become truly global with more than 60,000 employees across 66 countries. Merck, Cork is part of the life science business, where together we impact life and health with science. The Cork site has been in existence for 35 years and employs 730+ staff. It is a centre of excellence for membranes, chromatography and analytical devices used by customers in the Pharma/Biopharma sectors for research and manufacturing applications.

www.merckgroup.com

MERCK



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Commercial Director,
Morgan McKinley*

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We are a global recruitment and talent solutions company founded in Ireland, and the longest member of Org Group, a professional services company. We partner with organisations across Europe, Canada, and APAC to provide Advisory, Technology Services, and Business Process Management solutions, enabling companies to transform and grow. For 35 years, we've connected exceptional talent with leading organisations, from permanent, contract and executive search assignments to outsourced MSP and RPO services. Our purpose is improving the lives of the people we work with, whether employees, professionals we represent, or clients we serve. We pride ourselves on building honest and trusted partnerships, and believe that success is founded on collaboration, innovation, and long-term relationships that evolve with our customers' needs.

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*Matt Maher,
AVP, Plant Manager,
MSD Brinny*

MSD IRELAND

MSD Ireland is one of Ireland's leading healthcare companies, having first established here over 50 years ago. We have a dynamic and diverse team of over 3,000 employees currently across seven sites in Ballydine, Co Tipperary, Brinny, Co Cork, Dunboyne, Co Meath, Carlow and Dublin, and, in addition, operate substantial human health and animal health businesses. MSD Brinny has been a vibrant part of the pharmaceutical sector in Cork for 40 years. With a successful legacy of developing and commercially supplying biotech products including some of MSD's most successful treatments for oncology, hepatitis c and rheumatoid arthritis. MSD Brinny now specialises in the commercialisation and manufacturing of innovative vaccines and testing of immuno-oncology medicines.

www.msd.ie



*Noel Keeley,
CEO,
Musgrave*

MUSGRAVE

Musgrave is Ireland's leading food retail, wholesale and foodservice company and is one of Europe's most successful family-owned businesses with a 147-year heritage. We have 15 food and beverage brands across the island of Ireland, Great Britain and Spain, including market-leading brands SuperValu, Centra, Daybreak, Musgrave MarketPlace, Frank and Honest, and Daybreak. Musgrave partners with 1,000+ independent retailers and supports over 41,000 jobs, with combined total retail sales of €6.2 billion. Sustainability is at the heart of what we do; our strategy of Growing Sustainably Every Day aims to unite producers, shoppers, and local communities, fostering a collective commitment to sustainability to leave a lasting legacy for future generations.

Further information can be found on

www.musgravegroup.com





TJ Hunter,
Senior Director,
Ireland & UK

ØRSTED

The Ørsted vision is a world that runs entirely on green energy and our Cork team plays a key role in delivering on that vision. Ørsted is a global leader in developing, constructing, and operating offshore and onshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities, renewable hydrogen and green fuels, and bioenergy. In Cork, Ørsted employs over 100 people and operates over 378 MW of wind powering the equivalent 240,000 homes. Cork is home to our senior European onshore team and the centre of excellence in driving our targets in Ireland, the UK, France, Germany and Spain. We have multiple ongoing Irish projects from onshore wind to solar and storage and are proud to partner with ESB to deliver our offshore ambitions.

www.oreded.ie



PepsiCo Ireland Team

PEPSICO

PepsiCo products are enjoyed by consumers more than one billion times a day in more than 200 countries and territories around the world. PepsiCo generated more than \$86 billion in net revenue in 2022, driven by a complementary beverage and convenient foods portfolio that includes Walkers, Doritos, Cheetos, Gatorade, Pepsi-Cola, Mountain Dew, and SodaStream. PepsiCo's product portfolio includes a wide range of enjoyable foods and beverages, including many iconic brands that generate more than \$1 billion each in estimated annual retail sales. Guiding PepsiCo is our vision to Be the Global Leader in Beverages and Convenient Foods by Winning with PepsiCo Positive (pep+). pep+ is our strategic end-to-end transformation that puts sustainability and human capital at the center of how we will create value and growth by operating within planetary boundaries and inspiring positive change for planet and people.

www.pepsico.com



Pfizer Ringaskiddy proud to play a key role in ensuring Pfizer delivers breakthroughs that change patients' lives'

PFIZER

As the world's largest biomedical research and biopharmaceutical company, Pfizer plays a role in the discovery and the development of medicines that can significantly improve patients' lives. Pfizer is one of Ireland's leading employers, with a workforce of approximately 5,000 people across five locations in Cork, Dublin and Kildare. Pfizer colleagues work across developed and emerging markets to advance wellness, prevention, treatments and cures that challenge the most feared diseases of our time. Pfizer is the largest pharmaceutical sector investor and employer in the country. It was also one of the first pharmaceutical companies to locate in Ireland, establishing first in Ringaskiddy in 1969. Over 800 people are now employed in Ringaskiddy.

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More ways to bank.*

PTSB

PTSB is Altogether More Human. We believe in the power of personal relationships and are dedicated to giving real support to your business. Our ambition is to be Ireland's best personal and business bank through exceptional customer experiences. PTSB's Business Banking team support businesses in communities across Ireland with a range of business banking solutions, including the newly introduced Asset Finance offering; to bring great technology and great people together to meet customers' ever-changing needs. Whether you are a sole trader, small business or working in the farming and agricultural community, PTSB's dedicated team of Business Banking Managers are available to deliver a better banking experience. Call into your local branch today or visit ptsb.ie/business-banking, to find out more.

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PwC Cork Partners

PWC

We are a multidisciplinary team of over 300 people committed to delivering quality tax, assurance and advisory services. With our city centre state of the art offices, PwC is well established in Cork supporting a wide range of domestic and international clients operating in the region. We are firmly committed to the Cork region and to helping our clients navigate the current challenges and reimagine their businesses. We work with our clients to help them achieve their goals and opportunities with multi-disciplinary services based in Cork. We look forward to working with you in 2024. Pictured (L to R) are our local Partners, Ger O'Mahoney, Advisory; Darrelle Dolan, Asset & Wealth Management; Shane O'Regan, Assurance; Declan Maunsell, Assurance; and Nicola Quinn, Tax.

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*Paul Kelleher,
Site Lead and VP of Engineering*

QUALCOMM

Qualcomm Incorporated is an American multinational corporation headquartered in San Diego, California. It creates semiconductors, software, and services related to wireless technology. Qualcomm is the world's leading wireless technology innovator. Qualcomm is enabling a world where everyone and everything can be intelligently connected. You interact with products and technologies made possible by Qualcomm every day, including 5G-enabled smartphones that double as pro-level cameras and gaming devices, smarter vehicles and cities, and the technology behind the smart, connected factories that manufactured your latest purchase.

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RDJ LLP,
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RDJ

At RDJ, we combine legal insight and human intelligence to deliver long-lasting business impact. As one of Ireland's leading corporate law firms, we're as ambitious for your business as you are. With offices in Cork, Dublin and Galway, we represent clients from scaling and established Irish companies to multinationals, financial institutions and global insurance companies with unique cross-sectoral expertise. Valuing the journey as much as the destination, we build meaningful relationships with clients to deliver tangible value for more sustainable businesses, becoming our client's most trusted advisors. And, by investing in the progress of our people and harnessing new technologies, we power agile decision-making that adds long-term value every step of the way.

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Simply Blue Group Team

SIMPLY BLUE GROUP

Simply Blue Group, headquartered in Cork, Ireland, is a leading blue economy developer focused on replacing fossil fuels with clean ocean energy. It develops pioneering blue economy projects – offshore wind, sustainable fuels, marine energy, carbon dioxide removal and low-impact aquaculture – all in harmony with the oceans. The company has a pipeline of over 10GW of offshore wind projects across the globe. Simply Blue Group is committed to creating new economic opportunities for coastal communities, and developing projects that co-exist with sustainable fisheries and marine conservation. With a passionate team of over 100 people, Simply Blue Group has offices in Cork, Dublin, Newquay, Pembrokeshire, Edinburgh, Bilbao, and Nova Scotia.

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SolarWinds,
Mahon, Cork

SOLARWINDS

SolarWinds is a leading provider of simple, powerful, and secure observability and IT management software built to enable customers to accelerate their digital transformation. Our solutions provide organisations worldwide—regardless of type, size, or complexity—with a comprehensive and unified view of today's modern, distributed, and hybrid network environments. We continuously engage with technology professionals—IT service and operations professionals, DevOps and SecOps professionals, and database administrators (DBAs)—to understand the challenges they face in maintaining high-performing and highly available IT infrastructures, applications, and environments. The SolarWinds Cork office, established in 2007, was named Cork Company of the Year by the Cork Chamber of Commerce in 2015. SolarWinds employs more than 2,000+ employees worldwide with over 170 based in Cork.

www.solarwinds.com





*Klair Neenan,
Managing Director
at SSE Airtricity*

SSE AIRTRICITY

SSE Airtricity has been harnessing our greatest natural resource for the past 25 years, providing cleaner, renewable energy for homes and businesses across the country. Since 2008 SSE has invested significantly in Ireland, with an economic contribution of more than €3.8bn. SSE owns and operates 29 onshore wind farms across the island of Ireland, totalling 809MW, capable of generating enough wind power for over half a million homes annually and offsetting over half a billion kilos in emissions. SSE Airtricity is certified to the Business Working Responsibly Mark, the 'gold standard' for Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability and proudly provides over €1.5m annually in community funds. The company has approx. 1,000 employees on the island of Ireland.

www.sseairtricity.com/ie/home/



*Kevin O'Donovan,
Managing Director of
Statkraft Ireland*

STATKRAFT IRELAND

Statkraft, Europe's largest producer of renewable energy, entered the Irish market in 2018. Since then, it has tripled its workforce and its development portfolio to become one of Ireland's biggest renewable energy companies. From its Cork headquarters, it develops, owns, and operates projects including onshore wind, offshore wind, solar, battery storage and grid services. Statkraft Ireland's achievements include building the country's largest solar farm, powering up Ireland's first RESS wind farm and securing 500 MW in the State's first offshore wind auction. In addition, it is currently building Ireland's first four-hour grid-scale battery project. In 2023, the company was named Ireland's Best Small Workplace and recognised as one of the country's Best Workplaces for Women by Great Place to Work.

www.statkraft.ie



*Maeve Byrne,
Site Head at Sterling's
Ringaskiddy facility*

STERLING PHARMA SOLUTIONS

Sterling's facility in Ringaskiddy has been manufacturing a range of active pharmaceutical ingredients (APIs) for medicines since 1994. As part of Sterling Pharma Solutions, the site will continue to develop and manufacture these ingredients for a range of customers across the world. Sterling Pharma Solutions is a global contract development and manufacturing organisation (CDMO) with 50+ years' experience providing small molecule API development and manufacturing services, specialising in challenging chemistries. It also provides Antibody Drug Conjugate (ADC) development and manufacturing services. Sterling has six facilities across the UK, Europe and the USA, employing over 1,350 people.

www.sterlingpharmasolutions.com





John Meany,
Vice President,
Manufacturing,
Stryker

STRYKER

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*Thermo Fisher Scientific,
Cork Site*

THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC

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*Trend Micro,
Model Farm Road, Cork*

TREND MICRO

We are one of the first cybersecurity companies in Cork established 20 years ago and a major contributor to the vibrant Security Cluster. We have 270 highly qualified multilingual, multi-functional Trenders working at our campus located on the Model Farm Road. A major community focus area is our voluntary Internet Safety for Kids Program, educating students, parents & teachers. For 34 years, Trend Micro's vision has been to make the world safe for exchanging digital information. Security is our entire focus. This single-minded passion has inspired our innovations that keep pace with the bad guys despite the ever-evolving IT landscape. We are a recognised leader in cross-platform prevention, detection and response services.

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*Aaron Mansworth,
Managing Director
Trigon Hotels*

TRIGON HOTELS

Trigon Hotels are a leading hospitality brand in Cork offering exceptional service and a genuine, authentic warmth that is unique to the character of each individual location. Trigon Hotels cater for both the leisure and corporate markets with a diversified portfolio of hotels - The Metropole Hotel, Cork International Hotel and Cork Airport Hotel. Trigon Hotels are committed to the passionate pursuit of perfection, aiming to lead the way in inclusion, diversity, wellbeing, community relations and sustainability while creating exceptional experiences for both guests and team members. Chambers Ireland Sustainable Business Impact Awards Winner 2022.

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Vhi
360 Health Centre,
Carrickmines

VHI

Vhi is Ireland's leading health insurance company and our purpose is to help our members live longer, stronger, healthier lives. Vhi has evolved to become a trusted healthcare partner constantly striving to improve our members' health and wellbeing experience by providing access to an integrated care model offering which includes not only hospital networks but includes Vhi 360 Clinics, a choice of digital health and wellbeing services, On-line GP, physiotherapy, dermatology, women's health clinics, developmental paediatric services, mental health support, exercise and musculoskeletal medicine, and occupational health services. Vhi supports local communities through sponsorships including Vhi Women's Mini Marathon and parkrun in partnership with Vhi, and through our Vhi Health & Wellbeing Fund with the Irish Youth Foundation.

www.vhi.ie



Viatris,
Little Island API,
Cork

VIATRIS

The Viatris Little Island site in Cork focuses on the manufacture and supply of high-quality medicines ensuring people worldwide are empowered to live healthier at every stage of life. The Viatris Little Island site is one of four manufacturing sites in Ireland and it has been recognised as a high performing site demonstrating the strongest levels of commitment, performance, flexibility, and competitiveness in striving to achieve our mission. The site manufactures bulk active pharmaceutical ingredients (API's), coupled with a unique facility, to produce low volume high potency products. The site employs over 200 people, committed to their partnership with patients worldwide and leading the way in ensuring access to trusted quality medicines when needed.

www.viatris.com/en-IE/lm/Ireland



Brian O'Callaghan,
Head of Cork Office & Partner,
Real Estate

WILLIAM FRY

William Fry opened its office in Cork to better service the increased demand for legal services from existing Munster clients and to enable the firm to work with potential inward investment companies. In Munster, William Fry currently works with clients in a wide variety of sectors including banking & finance, real estate, technology, food, beverages & agribusiness, healthcare & life sciences and energy. The William Fry office in Cork is led by Brian O'Callaghan, a Partner within the firm's Real Estate Department and Laura Houlihan, a Partner in the Banking & Finance Department. In Cork, clients have access to the firm's Cork based team in addition to team members in William Fry's Dublin, London, New York and San Francisco offices.

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