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1. INTRODUCTION

The Companies Registration Office (CRO) Mission Statement is to:

ensure a high level of filing of returns due, a rapid turnaround of the information on those returns with the assurance that the information provided to the CRO complies with the relevant statutory provisions and that the information supplied by the CRO accurately reflects that provided.

CRO divides that statement into its three parts covering INPUT, getting companies to file the returns due, OUTPUT, ensuring that the public have ready access to those documents and QUALITY, endeavouring as far as possible to ensure that the documents are properly completed and that we furnish correct information in turn.

Good progress is being made under all three headings.

The high level target of having companies up-to-date in filing annual returns was almost 86% of companies now being up-to-date.

The receipt and scanning of documents for online access is working well and very few searches are now done manually. Through the European Business Register Irish company records can be inspected through company registry websites in most of Europe.

The quality of documents filed is greatly enhanced by electronic filing. The up-take of electronic filing in 2009 reached over 50% of all documents received. Significant advances have been made in the data that is presented to clients submitting forms electronically through CORE, the online filing environment of the website and further advances have been planned for 2010 in the form of allowing PDF Accounts and the A1 Registration of a Company to be submitted through the website.

Official Languages Act 2003

On 26 May 2009 the CRO announced its Irish language Scheme under Section 11 of the Official Languages Act 2003. It sets out the CRO's position on the use of the Irish Language for a period of three years from this date or until a new Scheme has been confirmed by the Minister pursuant to Section 15 of the Act, whichever is the later.

On foot of this Scheme, during 2009 the CRO translated all its Information Leaflets. It also issues monthly newsletters bilingually. In 2010 we will publish the CRO Gazette both in English and Irish. A new website is due to launch in 2010 which users will be able to navigate in either English or Irish on approximately 180 pages of the website.

Companies (Amendment) Act 2009

The Companies Amendment Act 2009 was signed into effect, on 12th July 2009.

Section 10 of the Act changes the requirement that at least one of the directors be resident in the State. For this purpose the "State" has been changed to "Member State of the EEA" (European Economic Area). The EEA is all of the EU plus Iceland, Norway and Liechtenstein.

This means that a company all of the directors of which are resident in, say, the UK, will not require a bond or certificate of a real and continuous link with one or more activities in the State.

Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009

The Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act was signed into effect on 23rd December 2009. The Act, which amends the Companies Act 1990, provides, inter alia, for migrating investment fund companies to be registered by way of continuation as a body corporate under the laws of the State, or to be de-registered to a relevant jurisdiction outside the State in which the company proposes to be registered.

In accordance with the legislation regulations are due to be made in 2010 prescribing specific jurisdictions as relevant jurisdictions pursuant to the Act.

2. INPUT

Enforcement

By end of year 2009 Section 371 of the Companies Act 1963 notices had issued to 457 companies and 1072 directors. Papers for initiation of the section 371 process were sent to the Chief State Solicitors Office in respect of 32 companies.

4 adjourned cases of company prosecutions were completed and total fines of €6712 imposed. In line with our commitment to maintain strike off of overdue companies we struck off 5729 companies on an involuntary basis, 5428 on a voluntary basis and 142 at the request of the Revenue Commissioners.

1084 companies were restored to the register.

CRO continued throughout the year to assist the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement (ODCE), by supplying affidavits and supporting certificates, in its action to secure disqualification/restriction of the directors of dissolved insolvent companies.

The key measure of the effectiveness of this work in securing compliance by companies with their statutory filing requirements is the number of companies up-to-date at any given time. The figure at 31 December 2009 was 86%. The comparable outcome one year earlier was 88.5%.

CRO Income in 2009

Although CRO achieved its target receipts figure in the 2009 REV of €22.6m, this represented a 22% decrease on the 2008 outturn of €29.1m.

This reduction is mainly due to the following:

- Fee income is down by about €1.3m as a result of a 5% reduction in the overall number of documents filed in 2009 and the success of CRO's ongoing electronic filing initiatives. The fees

for an electronically filed document are half that for paper forms in the case of annual returns (€20 versus €40), company incorporation (€50 versus €100) and registration of a business name (€20 versus €40), while all other electronically filed documents are free.

- Late filing penalties (LFPs) are down about €4.8m on 2008 levels.

On the basis that these trends are likely to be maintained throughout 2010, the Appropriations-in-Aid target for this year has been reduced by a further 20 % to €18m

Breakdown of CRO Income

Appropriations-in-Aid in the CRO continues to be dominated by late filing penalties – the total receipts of €22.6m in 2009 were broken down under the following main headings:-

CRO Income	2008 outturn	2009 outturn	2010 estimate
Late Filing penalties	€17.6m	€12.8m	€10.0
Submissions fees	€9.6m	€8.2m	€6.4m
Enquiry charges & bulk data customers	€1.6m	€1.5m	€1.5m
Registry of Friendly Societies	€0.1m	€0.1m	€0.1m
Miscellaneous income	€0.2m	€0.1m	€0.1m
Total:	€29.1m	€22.6m	€18m

3. OUTPUT

Reservation of Company Name

This provision, which allows for a company name to be reserved for a period up to 28 days, and which can be extended for a further period of 28 days, came into effect on the 1st September 2009. Since its commencement in September, 260 applications have been received. CRO has consistently met its customer service target of processing applications for reservation of company names within 5 days of receipt.

New Companies

The three company incorporation schemes, as outlined below, were consistently within customer service targets and committed time frames during 2009.

Fe Phráinn – 10 working days
 CRODisk – 5 working days
 Ordinary Scheme –15 working days;

Throughout 2009 CRO generally incorporated companies on the CRODisk system within two working days.

Re-registrations and Change of Name applications were consistently processed within 10 working days during 2009.

Business Names

During 2009 backlogs in business name registrations arose at different times. A review and analysis of the business name registration process was undertaken in the office with a view to improving efficiencies in this area and processing times are now to within 3 weeks of receipt of submissions.

Mortgages

In 2009 CRO continued to achieve its targets of scanning mortgage documents within 7 days of receipt. The Slavenburg list was maintained up to date for public viewing and the registration of satisfactions was also kept up to date. It was not always possible to achieve our target of registering mortgages within 14-days but renewed efforts are being made to meet this target in 2010.

Limited Partnerships and External companies

CRO achieved its targets for the processing and scanning of all Limited Partnerships and External companies documents within 7 days of receipt. All forms in relation to both Limited Partnerships and External Companies were reviewed during 2009.

Liquidations and Receiverships

The number of insolvencies increased again in 2009, but CRO nonetheless achieved its targets for processing and scanning the resulting documents. Reports of companies in liquidation continued to issue to ODCE on a weekly basis.

Post-Incorporation (including Cash Office)

Targets for scanning and registration of post-incorporation documents were substantially met throughout 2009 other than during the peak filing period of October-December. Requests for retrieval of documents were processed promptly and those documents were returned/rescanned within the required timelines. The section's support of ODCE and other Government bodies via provision of original documents and section 370 certificates, and the certification of documents, was also achieved in the manner and time limits required. In this regard, the enhanced use of e-filing and auto-registration by the CRO has been an important factor in keeping timescales within workable limits.

Postal Lodgements and Annual Returns

Since July 2007, part of the CRO has been located at O'Brien Road, Carlow, in what was intended to be the first phase of the full decentralisation of the CRO to Carlow. The primary purpose of the office in Carlow is to act as a postal lodgements office and annual return processing section for the CRO.

Since 2007 other work has been transferred to Carlow such as the processing of B2s (Change of Registered Address), H15s (Voluntary Strike-offs) and applications for Business Names.

Annual returns

The processing of Annual Returns is the core business of the Carlow office and of the 170,000 annual returns received in CRO in 2009, 77% were received by post in Carlow with the remainder received over the Public Counter in Parnell Square. About 57% of all annual returns are now received electronically.

Very high standards are consistently achieved in relation to the processing of annual returns and considerable progress has been made since 2007 in relation to quality, in terms of consistency and thoroughness of checking, and quantity, in terms of processing of higher volumes and prompt turnaround times.

Seasonal peaks

The CRO has seasonal loads, principally in October, November and January. While it normally receives about 8,000 submissions per week, traditionally during the main peak at end-October that figure would rise to over 18,000 per week. With the success of electronic filing, many companies are now availing of the extra 28 days to file electronically, so the main peak is now split between end October and end November.

The CRO continues to deal with seasonal peaks in a timely manner. No major backlogs were allowed to accumulate in 2009 as processes and timescales are closely monitored especially over the October peak. The extra volumes were dealt with in record time in 2009 and processing was up-to-date by early November.

This was achieved mainly due to the ongoing co-operation, commitment and expertise of CRO's clerical staff

Backfile Project

In 2006 CRO embarked on a project to scan all of the pre-1990 documents for live companies, which had not been scanned. This project was completed in 2009 with all documents now available online for public inspection, eliminating the need for the requests for the retrieval and inspection of "hard files".

Bulk Data

We achieved our objective of delivering data products to CRO customers in accordance with published delivery commitments.

Web Search Facility

In 2008 the number of searches carried out on line was 95%. In 2009, this increased to 96.75%.

System Downtime

CRO's commitment was to ensure a rapid response to unplanned downtime. Unplanned system downtime was minimal during the year.

IT Security

In 2009 further security updates were completed to increase security and robustness.

Disaster Recovery

This is currently being reviewed and plans to move our systems to a centralised location is being investigated.

4. QUALITY

Rules Database – Auto-registration

In the latter part of 2009 CRO extended its rules engine to the electronic B2 and B10 and also improved the frontloading of the forms e.g. only existing officers of a company can be selected to sign a form. At the end of 2009 59% of electronic B10s and 60% of electronic B2s were being auto-registered.

CRO also applied a facility that automatically does the data entry of electronic Business Name Applications and these account for over 70% of the applications received. It is planned that the knock-on effect of this in 2010 is that waiting times for registration will be significantly reduced.

E-Filing

A number of new facilities were added to CORE (Companies Online Registration Environment) in 2009 including the e-reminders facility that allows presenters and companies to receive non-statutory notices for companies by email instead of by post. Address validation software was also added to CORE to improve quality and the automatic registration of electronic forms. Revenue Online Signatures (ROS) were added enabling clients to use their existing ROS certificate to sign a B1 electronically. In 2009 there was an 18% increase in the total number of forms filed electronically in comparison to 2008.

The Electronic Filing Section of the CRO continues to implement initiatives to encourage and support companies wishing to file their annual returns electronically.

The main initiatives currently underway are the introduction of ROS signatures, a pilot project in relation to eXtensible Business Report Language (XBRL) (ie accounts in electronic format), ongoing improvements to CORE, improvements to auto-registration and electronic reminders, receipts and send back letters.

By December 2009, the percentage of annual returns filed electronically had risen to 57.3%.

5. CUSTOMER SERVICE

CORE (Companies Online Registration Environment)

CORE allows presenters to view, in a managed environment, up to date information on companies for which they are a filing agent. It also allows customers to view their accounts' statements and transactions. It's popularity remains consistent, receiving some 11,000 unique visitors per month.

Information Unit

The Information Unit provides a front line service to customers who contact the Office by telephone, fax, post and e-mail. The benefit for our customers is that it allows first call resolution to queries and eliminates the frustration of being transferred. The service in turn acts as a front line service for staff within the office, thus enabling line sections to carry on their specific tasks uninterrupted which in turn contributes to shorter processing times of documents filed.

The Information Unit operated opening hours of 10.00 – 16.00 on a daily basis in 2009. E-mail queries are dealt with before and after lines closed.

The CRO answered over 100,000 phone calls during 2009, an average of nearly 1,950 calls a week. Throughout 2009 an e-mail handling system was available to give customers alternative methods of contacting the office, and this system continues to be available (info@cro.ie). Over 12,000 e-mails were answered during 2009 with nearly 98% answered within eight hours of receipt.

The Enquiries and Front Counter areas of the Unit continued to deal with personal callers to the CRO during the hours 9.30 – 16.30 throughout 2009. In addition as assisting personal callers with queries, the Unit manages requests for copies of submissions filed by companies, the issuing of duplicate certificates and letters of status.

The Unit also organises the CRO's participation at exhibitions, seminars and open days, and during 2009 the Unit represented the CRO at a number of events, including the Fingal Day of Enterprise, South Eastern Enterprise Platform Programme, Shannon, Mid West Regional Enterprise Expo.

Publications

Regular e-mail bulletins ("e-zines") issue to customers who have registered with the Office. This is an electronic bulletin which that informs subscribers of the current developments within the Office and also notifies subscribers of future events.

An advertising campaign was conducted in 2009 to encourage customers to file electronically. An upgrade of CRO Website & Content Management System took place during 2009. It will replace the old website in early 2010. The upgraded website will have increased accessibility and usability. It will also have an improved visual appearance. On the interactive side, the search engine will be upgraded.

6. DECENTRALISATION

Main Decentralisation to Carlow

Planning permission for the main decentralisation building in Carlow was granted by An Bord Pleanála in November 2008. However, in the 2009 Budget it was announced that the main decentralisation to Carlow was being deferred for re-consideration until 2011.

APPENDIX 1

DETAILED STATISTICS

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Make up of register of companies at end 2009

	2008	%	2009	%
Private Limited	159,896	86.74	160,226	86.58
Public Limited	1,728	0.94	1,708	0.92
Unlimited	3,638	1.97	3,737	2.02
Guarantee	15,285	8.29	15,562	8.41
External	3,766	2.04	3,791	2.05
EEIG	20	-	20	-
Total	184,306		185,044	

Note : this table excludes companies in the course of liquidation

Activity on the register of companies in 2009

	2008	2009	% +/-
Total New Companies Registered	14,723	13,321	-9.39
of which			
Private limited	13,468	12,396	-7.96
Public Limited	117	133	+13.68
Unlimited	133	136	+2.26
Guarantee	1,005	656	-34.73
Restorations			
By Companies within one year of strike off	685	787	+14.89
By the High Court or Circuit Court	149	188	+26.17
Companies Dissolved	11,650	12,513	
Net Change	+3,907	+1,783	

Total number of new companies incorporated in 2009:	13,321
Total number of companies dissolved during 2009:	12,513
Total number of companies restored to the register in 2009:	975
Number of single member companies on register:	40,330

Restoration of Companies to the Register

Section 311(8) and section 311A of the Companies Act, 1963, and section 12B.(3) and section 12C of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1982 provide for the restoration of a dissolved company to the Register of companies. A company may be restored to the Register by application to the:

- High Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution;
- Circuit Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the applicant is a creditor;
- Registrar of Companies before twelve months have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the application is made by or on behalf of the company.

Year	Companies Restored to the Register	Companies on the Register	%
2004	729	157,502	0.5
2005	673	160,707	0.4
2006	954	170,719	0.6
2007	805	180,891	0.4
2008	834	184,306	0.5
2009	975	185,052	0.5

External Register

Companies on external register at 31 December 2009:

	2008	2009
Branches (EU)	1,345	1,400
Branches (Non-EU)	329	339
Place of business	2,088	2,048
Total on external register	3,762	3,787

Changes of Company Name

During 2009 a total of 1,926 company changes of name were approved. This figure includes companies which were directed to change name under Section 23 (2) of the Companies Act 1963. In 2008 there were 2,069 changes in company name and 2,310 in 2007.

Permission To Omit “Limited”

In 2009 the following associations/companies were granted permission to omit “Limited” from their names:

AN SMAOINEAMH MÓR
ANIMAL HEALTH IRELAND INITIATIVE
ANIOMA UNION, IRELAND
ASSOCIATION OF OGUN STATE INDIGENES IN IRELAND
BELONG TO YOUTH SERVICES
BLUE TEAPOT THEATRE COMPANY
CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION
CHAMPLAIN COLLEGE DUBLIN
CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES
CIÚNAS CENTRE FOR COMPLEMENTARY CARE
COIMIRCE
COMMUNITY OF NAZARETH
DEPAUL IRELAND
DODDER VALLEY PARTNERSHIP
DUBLIN CITY CENTRE CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE
DUBLIN NORTH WEST CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE
EMCC COACHING IRELAND
EUCORNEA-EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CORNEA AND OCULAR SURFACE DISEASE SPECIALISTS
EUROPEAN BUDDHIST-HANMI ASSOCIATION
FRIENDS OF THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVERIGN PRIEST
GLOBAL HOUSING FOUNDATION
GORMANSTON COLLEGE SCHOOL TRUST
HAEMATOLOGY ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND
HOLY CHILD KILLINEY SCHOOL TRUST
IRELAND FOR EUROPE AND THE TREATY
IRISH VACCINE INJURY SUPPORT
K.W.C.D.T. PARTNERSHIP
KNOCKINGALL ORGANISATION COMMUNITY CENTRE
LOVE IRISH FOOD
MARY OF THE ROSES
OPTOMETRY GIVING SIGHT
PAMODZI
PRESENTATION BROTHERS SCHOOLS TRUST
RUSSIAN IRISH CULTURAL FOUNDATION
SAOIRSE CHURCH DUBLIN
SO EUROPE EURASIA FOUNDATION
SOUTH DUBLIN ARTS CENTRE COMPANY
SPIRITUALIST UNION OF IRELAND
ST PATRICK'S COLLEGE FOUNDATION
ST STEPHEN'S GREEN TRUST
ST. CLARE'S PRE-SCHOOL

Permission to omit Limited continued

SUAIMHNEAS CHAOIMHIN
TERESIAN ASSOCIATION IRELAND
THE DUBLIN NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE
THE FREEING GROWTH FOUNDATION
THE KYLEMORE TRUST
THE LIBERMANN TRUST
THE LORD'S TAVERNERS IRELAND
THE MAKE BELIEVERS
THE NEUROSCIENCE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND
THE NEW EVANGELISATION TRUST
THE TONY RYAN TRUST
VOICE OF TRUTH ASSEMBLY
WEST CLARE MINI MARATHON CANCER FUND
WORD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, IRELAND
WORLD OUTREACH CHRISTIAN CENTRE

Enforcement Activities for 2009

Strike Off Process

Companies dissolved (struck off for failure to file returns)	5,729
Companies dissolved under Section 882 of Consolidated Finance Acts (Revenue Strikeoff)	142
Companies dissolved (voluntary strikeoff)	5,428

Company Prosecutions

Number of companies prosecuted	4
Number of companies convicted	4
Total amount of fines imposed	€6,712
Average fine imposed	€1,678

Solvency

Examinership notifications received

	2007	2008	2009
Application to the court for the appointment of an examiner :	22	58	113
Court order appointing an examiner :	19	49	84
Court order appointing interim examiner :	10	30	62
Court order confirming scheme of arrangements :	5	20	31
Court order amending scheme of arrangements :	1	3	1
Court order ceasing protection from the court :	1	3	6
Examinerships in force at year end :	9	6	25

Examinership

Eighty four companies went into examinership in 2009. By year end, forty four had returned to normal status, seven had entered court liquidation, eight had entered receivership and twenty five companies were in examinership at the end of 2009.

Receiverships

	2008	2009
Number of companies in receivership at year end	259	427
Number of companies which went into receivership during year	59	205

Liquidations by type notified to CRO

	2008	2009
Members Voluntary	1,051	1,158
Creditors Voluntary	530	1,124
Court Liquidations	83	121
Total	1,664	2,403

Companies in liquidation

Year	Number in course of liquidation
2000	5,206
2001	4,506
2002	4,100
2003	3,989
2004	3,929
2005	3,746
2006	4,026
2007	4,294
2008	4,568
2009	5,661

Notifications That Proper Books Were Not Kept

In accordance with the provisions of section 194 of the Companies Act 1990, the Registrar received notices in respect of the following companies during 2009 :

Company Name	Company Number
BERTRAM COURT MANAGEMENT LIMITED	201432
CASTLE KNIGHT PROPERTIES LIMITED	253783
DAVALOS ENTERPRISES LIMITED	263454
DHAKA RESTAURANT LIMITED	362029
EUROBESTHOSTING LIMITED	396185
FOREVER YOUNG PRODUCTS LIMITED	373595
GERARD CAREW LIMITED	394443
H.B.A. LIMITED	247260
INTERNATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION	287573
IRISH DRESDEN LIMITED	58495
JOHN CONNEELY SPIDDAL LIMITED	293992
KINCI KATERING LIMITED	336284
M. GRAY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED	363325
MANDARIN HEALTHCARE (IRELAND) LIMITED	430396
MICHAEL MC LOUGHLIN (PHARMACY) LIMITED	110906
MORAN REFUSE SERVICES LIMITED	210035
PARENTS FOR JUSTICE LIMITED	365708
PARKDEEN LIMITED	288589
PASSAGE UNITED SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB LIMITED	101948
POWERSCOURT CLOSE PROPERTIES LIMITED	279337
SERONA LIMITED	384804
STYLE TILE & BATHROOMS LIMITED	356600
SUNDRIVE PHARMACY LIMITED	74461
SWORD RISK SERVICES LIMITED	357107
TARA RETAIL (IRELAND) LIMITED	392701
THE WEST CORK HOLISTIC EDUCATION PROJECT LIMITED	397431
TRANOS LIMITED	390980
TROJAN MEDICAL LIMITED	393362
WASHINGTON PROPERTY INVESTMENTS LIMITED	354580

Registration of Prospectuses

Prospectuses

The Investment Funds, Companies and miscellaneous provisions Act 2005 and SI 324 /2005 which gave effect to the Prospectus Directive 2003/71/EC were enacted in June 2005.

All prospectuses over €2,500,000 require prior approval by IFSRA.

Only those relating to Irish registered companies may then be presented to the CRO for registration.

Local offers defined as such by being less than €2,500,000 whether for Irish or foreign registered companies should be presented to the CRO for registration.

New forms B18 & B18A have been created with ease of registration a priority.

Domestic Prospectuses over €2,500,000

174 companies registered in the state submitted prospectuses during the year. Prospectuses were registered by the following companies:

ABSALON CREDIT FUND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACROPOLIS SECURITIES LIMITED
AIB MORTGAGE BANK
ALLIED IRISH BANKS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ALTRUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AMARILLO ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AMETHYST STRUCTURED FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AMICITIA FINANCE LIMITED
AMINEX PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ANGLO IRISH BANK CORPORATION LIMITED
ANGLO IRISH MORTGAGE BANK
APHEX CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ARCADE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ARGON CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ARMOIN RESIDENTIAL SECURITIES LIMITED
ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES (IRELAND) LIMITED
ATLAS V CAPITAL LIMITED
ATLAS VI CAPITAL LIMITED
AVOCA CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AXIAL ENHANCED FLOATING RATE OPPORTUNITIES LIMITED
BABSON CAPITAL EUROPEAN SENIOR LOANS LIMITED
BANESTO FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BEECHWOOD STRUCTURED FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BGE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BISHOPSGATE ASSET FINANCE IRELAND LIMITED
BLACKROCK CREDIT INVESTORS II LIMITED
BOADILLA PROJECT FINANCE CLO (2009 - 1) LIMITED

Domestic contd

BOCAGE MORTGAGES NO. 1 LIMITED
BROOKFIELDS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CARADOR PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CASTLE ALTERNATIVE INVEST (INTERNATIONAL) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CASTLE PRIVATE EQUITY (INTERNATIONAL) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CAVENDISH OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS LIMITED
CEDO PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CELTIC RESIDENTIAL IRISH MORTGAGE SECURITISATION NO. 15 LIMITED
CENTOCOR BIOLOGICS (IRELAND)
CERT CDO I LIMITED
CLOGHER SECURITIES LIMITED
CLOVERIE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
COLLIGO FUNDING LIMITED
CORDUSIO SME 2008-1 LIMITED
CORIOLANUS LIMITED
CORSAIR FINANCE (IRELAND) LIMITED
CORSAIR FINANCE (IRELAND) NO. 4 LIMITED
CORSAIR FINANCE (IRELAND) NO. 6 LIMITED
CORSAIR FINANCE (IRELAND) NO.2 LIMITED
CORSAIR FINANCE (IRELAND) NO.9 LIMITED
CREDIT-LINKED ENHANCED ASSET REPACKAGINGS (C.L.E.A.R.) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CRH GROUP FUNDING LIMITED
CRH PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN ASIA-PACIFIC PRIVATE EQUITY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN CASH MANAGEMENT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN DISTRESSED CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN EUROPE MIDDLE MARKET II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN EUROPEAN BUYOUT OPPORTUNITIES II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN EUROPEAN PRIVATE EQUITY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN GLOBAL SECONDARIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN GLOBAL SECONDARIES II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN PRIVATE EQUITY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CUSTOM MARKETS SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
D-STAR FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
DEPFA ACS BANK
EBS MORTGAGE FINANCE
EIRLES ONE LIMITED
EIRLES THREE LIMITED
EIRLES TWO LIMITED
ELAN CORPORATION PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ELAN FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
EPERON FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ESPACCIO SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ESPIRITO SANTO INVESTMENT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Domestic contd

EUROPEAN COLLATERALISED LEASE ASSET TRANSACTION 2 LIMITED
EUROPEAN COLLATERALISED LEASE ASSET TRANSACTION LIMITED
EUROPEAN LOAN CREDIT FUND I LIMITED
FAIRPORT CAPITAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
FASTNET SECURITIES 7 LIMITED
FCOF EUROPE UB SECURITIES LIMITED
FCOF EUROPE UST LIMITED
FINIS MORTGAGES 2008 LIMITED
FOXTROT FUNDING I LIMITED
FUNDUS MORTGAGES 2008 LIMITED
GALAXY CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GALENA CDO II (IRELAND) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GAUDIUM FINANCE LIMITED
GOLDMAN SACHS BANK (EUROPE) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GOLDMAN SACHS FINANCIAL PRODUCTS EUROPE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GOLDMAN SACHS FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GREENSTREET STRUCTURED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
HIPOTOTTA NO.10 LIMITED
IBERDROLA FINANCE IRELAND LIMITED
INDEPENDENT NEWS & MEDIA PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IRIDIUM CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IRIS II SPV LIMITED
IRIS SPV PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IRISH LIFE & PERMANENT GROUP HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
KALVEBOD PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LAGOON FINANCE LIMITED
LEASETOTTA NO. 1 LIMITED
LEGAL & GENERAL PROTECTED INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LIBRETTO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LTR FINANCE NO. 7 LIMITED
LUNAR FUNDING V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MADRID CORPORATE ASSETS II LIMITED
MAGELLAN MORTGAGES NO. 5 LIMITED
MELEPARD CDO 1 LIMITED
MOORGATE FUNDING LIMITED
MORRIGAN CMBS 1 LIMITED
NATINIUM FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
NIMROD CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
NKNK FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
NOVUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ONZE PRIVATE EQUITY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
OPAL FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
OPES FINANCE LIMITED
PALLADIUM FUNDING NO.1 LIMITED

Domestic contd

PFI EUROPE PRIVATE EQUITY FUND I PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PHOENIX FUNDING 4 LIMITED
PIRUS SECURITIES LIMITED
PORT CREDIT HARBOUR PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PREMIUM GREEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PREMIUM PLUS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PROFILE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
RAYO FINANCE IRELAND (NO. 1) LIMITED
RB RUSSIA FINANCE LIMITED
RECOLTE SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ROPEMAKER I LIMITED
ROPEMAKER II LIMITED
SALUS FINANCE LIMITED
SC GERMANY AUTO 2009-1 LIMITED
SC GERMANY CONSUMER 09-1 LIMITED
SCANNAN FINANCE LIMITED
SECURED MULTI ASSET REPACKAGING TRUST PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SETTER CAPITAL LIMITED
SETTER II CAPITAL LIMITED
SIGNUM FINANCE 1 PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE III PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SILK FINANCE NO. 3 LIMITED
SILVERSTATE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIRRAH FUNDING II LIMITED
SIRRAH FUNDING III LIMITED
SIRRAH FUNDING IV LIMITED
SOURCE COMMODITY MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SOURCE PHYSICAL MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STARLING FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STARTS (IRELAND) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STRATUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TALOS CAPITAL LIMITED
TITANIUM CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 1 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 2 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 3 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TROPEZ PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VESPUCCI STRUCTURED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VIGADO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VITYAZ LIMITED
VITYAZ THREE LIMITED
VITYAZ TWO LIMITED

Domestic contd

VOYCE INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WATERFORD CAPITAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WAVES FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WESTLB COVERED BOND BANK PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WICKLOW GAP LIMITED
WILLOW NO.2 (IRELAND) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WOLFHOUND FUNDING 2 LIMITED
XELO II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO III PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO IV PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO VI LIMITED
XELO VII LIMITED
XENON CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Local Offerings – Domestic

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, IRELAND, LIMITED
ABBOTT MATURE PRODUCTS MANAGEMENT LIMITED
ABBOTT NUTRITION LIMITED
CANADA LIFE GROUP SERVICES LIMITED
COLLINS STEWART ISTC PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
DUNMURRY SPRINGS GOLF CLUB PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
FASTNET LINE LIMITED
GE CAPITAL WOODCHESTER LIMITED
JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICAL
MCAFEE IRELAND LIMITED
MCGHAN LIMITED
PROJECT MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED
THE CONCENTRATE MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF IRELAND
THE EIGHTH FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
THE SEVENTH FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
UNITED DRUG PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Purchase of Own Shares

During 2009, the Registrar received 314 notifications to purchase their own shares from the following 257 companies:

A. REDDY & COMPANY LIMITED
ABACUS SYSTEMS & NETWORKS LIMITED
ABBAY FARM EQUIPMENT LIMITED
ACCENTURE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACT VENTURE CAPITAL LIMITED
ADVANCED ROOFING LIMITED
AGC INSTRUMENTS LIMITED
ALDERWOOD PROPERTIES LIMITED
AMLETHEKA LIMITED
ANDERCO SAFETY (IRELAND) LIMITED
ARGENTO CONTEMPORARY JEWELLERY LIMITED
ARKLOW SHIPPING
ARKZEN LIMITED
ATFAR CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
ATLANTIC CARAVAN PARK ENNISCRONE LIMITED
AUTOCAL IRELAND LIMITED
AVOCA CAPITAL
AVOCA CAPITAL HOLDINGS
B S M IRELAND LIMITED
B.C.D. CIVIL ENGINEERING LIMITED
BARRYS PHARMACY LIMITED
BIOLAB SERVICES LIMITED
BONAVOX LIMITED
BRADLEY MOTOR WORKS LIMITED
BRENNAN & SONS ENGINEERING LIMITED
C & M ENTERTAINMENT LIMITED
CANTEC (NORTHWEST) LIMITED
CAPEVIEW LIMITED
CAR-L-PARTS LIMITED
CAST FIREPLACE AND TILE COMPANY LIMITED
CATERSTEEL LIMITED
CAYLEY INVESTMENT COMPANY.
CEDARWOOD FURNITURE MANUFACTURING LIMITED
CHARLES GALLAGHER LIMITED
CHARLES PATRICK LIMITED
CHARTVIEW INVESTMENTS LIMITED
CHL CONSULTING COMPANY LIMITED
CHURCHFIELD LAWNS CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
CITY PRINT LIMITED
COLOURS LIMITED
COMPASS IRELAND INDEPENDENT BOOKSALES LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

CONNIE MANNING WINDOWS LIMITED
CONSOLIDATED BUSINESS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
COOLING TOWERS & ACCESSORIES (IRELAND) LIMITED
COOPER INDUSTRIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CREANE AND CREANE LIMITED
CREGG STONE MANUFACTURING LIMITED
CRIMFORD COMPANY
CROSS TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LIMITED
D + B ARCHITECTS LIMITED
DELI CUISINE LIMITED
DER IRELAND LIMITED
DHP LIMITED
DIGITAL CC LIMITED
DNM TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
DOLMEN SECURITIES LIMITED
DONOVAN ACCESS LIMITED
DORNAN ENGINEERING LIMITED
DOYLE AGRI SERVICES LIMITED
DRAFTON HOLDINGS LIMITED
DRUMLINK LIMITED
DUNMORE LEISURE COMPANY LIMITED
E. COSGRAVE (MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS) LIMITED
EAMON COSTELLO (KERRY) LIMITED
EGG POST PRODUCTION LIMITED
ELECTRICAL FACTORS LIMITED
ELEYBROOK LIMITED
ESA CONSULTING ASSOCIATES LIMITED
ESRAS FILMS LIMITED
EXPRESS MOTOR ASSESSORS LIMITED
FAIRFUND IRELAND
FARANDARE LIMITED
FARMER BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS ASSETS LIMITED
FENELON STORAGE TANKS LIMITED
FINLAYS OF ARDEE LIMITED
FIRGATE LIMITED
FISHERHOOK LIMITED
FLOOD MOTORS LIMITED
FORM CREATIVE LIMITED
FORM FOUR LIMITED
FYFFES BANANA PROCESSING LIMITED
FYFFES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GALAVAN SUPPLEMENTS LIMITED
GALVIN'S DUNMANWAY LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

GALVINS COACHES (DUNMANWAY) LIMITED
GARDEN GOODNESS LIMITED
GARRYRUTH PROPERTIES LIMITED
GLEESON CONCRETE HOLDINGS
GLENBEIGH TOWERS HOTEL LIMITED
GOLDSTAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS (IRELAND) LIMITED
GOODEY ROOFING LIMITED
GOOIG CENTRE LIMITED
GRAFTON SHOES LIMITED
GREEN BELT FORESTERS LIMITED
GUARDIAN ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LIMITED
HEGADON LIMITED
HHMARCH LIMITED
HOOPER DOLAN INSURANCES LIMITED
HORKANS GARDEN CENTRE LIMITED
HOSPITAL CURTAIN HYGIENE SERVICES LIMITED
INGERSOLL-RAND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
INISHOWEN COUNTRY KITCHEN LIMITED
IRE COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED
IRISH PRESS, PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IRISH WEDDING DIARY.IE LIMITED
J & P WOODS CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
J. KEANE & SONS (ROS.) LIMITED
J. MURPHY & SONS (MOTORS) LIMITED
JACKSONS GARAGE LIMITED
JAMES MALONE CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
JOHN MONAHER LIMITED
JORDANS BALLINDAGGIN LIMITED
JS (CITY) LIMITED
K.C. PRODUCTS (IRELAND) LIMITED
K.D. SYSTEMS IRELAND LIMITED
KEENAN LYNCH PARTNERSHIP BUILDING SURVEYORS LIMITED
KEHOE & KEHOE AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS LIMITED
KELLY ENGINEERING LIMITED
KEOHANE READYMIX LIMITED
KEVIN BARRY PLANT HIRE LIMITED
KEVIN THORPE LIMITED
KGS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
KIERAN FENLON TRANSPORT LIMITED
KILCAWLEY BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING LIMITED
KINGSPAN FUNDING EUROPE
KINSALE HOMES LIMITED
KOHIMA LIMITED
LACEYS DRAIN CLEANING SERVICES LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

LANGSTON LIMITED
LEEWAY FOODS LIMITED
LIAM CONWAY & SONS LIMITED
LIAM LEVINGSTONE LIMITED
LILY'S LIMITED
LONFI DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
M & S RYAN PLANT HIRE LIMITED
MAOL RUA CATERING LIMITED
MARCO BEVERAGE SYSTEMS LIMITED
MARRON AGRICULTURAL COMPANY
MARUMBA PROPERTIES LIMITED
MATRIX ELECTRICAL LIMITED
MCGARRY INTERNET LIMITED
MCGETTIGAN BAKERY LIMITED
MERLYN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
MICHAEL FARRELL CUSTOM FURNITURE LIMITED
MOBIL INFORMATION SYSTEMS LIMITED
MOLE NOMINEES LIMITED
MOYGLEN HOLDINGS
MUDBUG CLUB LIMITED
MULTI CARGO LIMITED
MULTI-MEDIA ASSOCIATES LIMITED
MURRAY BROTHERS (PAINTERS AND DECORATORS BALLYLICKEY) LIMITED
NATIONAL GATES LIMITED
NATIONAL TILE LIMITED
NEW CENTURY EXPRESS LIMITED
NIGEL CLARKE DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
NOEL REDMOND BUILDING SYSTEMS LIMITED
O'CALLAGHANS (T.V. AND HI-FI) LIMITED
O'DONOVAN ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED
O'LOUGHLIN MANUFACTURING LIMITED
O'MALLEY-GRIFFIN (BROKERS) LIMITED
OAK LODGE (RESIDENTIAL SERVICES) LIMITED
P & A CONTRACTING LIMITED
P & A FENLON LIMITED
PALMWAY HOLDINGS LIMITED
PAT ALLEN & SON LIMITED
PENTORAM LIMITED
PHIL TREACY LIMITED
PHILIP LOUGHRAN CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
PHILIP WARD & SONS LIMITED
PK PLUMBING & HEATING LIMITED
PK TILES LIMITED
POLARLAKE LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

PORTCOSTA COMPANY
PURITECH LIMITED
QUALITY PROCESS LINKS LIMITED
QUICK FIT FRAMES & DOORS LIMITED
QUINN BARNWALL ASSOCIATES LIMITED
R & W KELLY LIMITED
RAINBOW DISPLAYS LIMITED
RATESIDE LIMITED
RED GLEN LIMITED
RICHARD CLARK AND COMPANY LIMITED
RIVER TOURISM LIMITED
ROBIN FLIGHT LIMITED
ROTHWELL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
ROTOFAB LIMITED
ROUGHAN AND O'DONOVAN ENGINEERS LIMITED
RUSSELL BRENNAN KEANE CORPORATE SERVICES LIMITED
RYAN FURNITURE LIMITED
SAPPHIRE LINGERIE LIMITED
SEAN DUNNE & COMPANY LIMITED
SECURE POWER SYSTEMS LIMITED
SHANNON HOTEL SUPPLIES (WHOLESALE) LIMITED
SHANNORE LIMITED
SHARAVOGUE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED
SHEAHAN'S HARDWARE LIMITED
SHINGUAN CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
SINNOTT DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
SKELTON FLOORING LIMITED
SKILLSOFT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SLANEY FARMS PRODUCE LIMITED
SLANEY PRECISION LIMITED
SOMERS COMMERCIALS LIMITED
SOUTHERN PRINT SUPPLIES LIMITED
SOUTHGATE INVESTMENTS LIMITED
SPARK PROMOTIONS (IRELAND) LIMITED
START MORTGAGES HOLDING LIMITED
STONEHALL ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED
STONEHOUSE MARKETING LIMITED
STORE DESIGN SHOPFITTING LIMITED
SURESKILLS LIMITED
SUTTONS CONTRACTORS LIMITED
SWAGEMATIC LIMITED
SWALLOW FLIGHT LIMITED
SYKON SOFTWARE LIMITED
T. & F. GILMORE LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

T. COTTER (DEVELOPMENTS) LIMITED
T. J. MCMANUS LIMITED
T. L. EGAN AND CO. LIMITED
TAXI 8 LIMITED
THE GROSVENOR CLEANING SERVICES LIMITED
THE HIVE ADVERTISING LIMITED
THE JEWELLERS LIMITED
THE KERRY CLEANING CENTRE LIMITED
THE QUAD GALLERY LIMITED
THE WINDSOR INN (DUNDALK) LIMITED
THE WOOLLEN MILLS LIMITED
THERMAL PRODUCT DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
THERMODIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED
THERMODIAL HOLDINGS LIMITED
THOMPSON AND SON AGRI LIMITED
TMA - TECHNOLOGICAL MATERIALS AUTOMATION LIMITED
TOURIG HOMES LIMITED
TOWN RADIO TAXIS LIMITED
TRAFFIC SIGN RESOURCES IRELAND LIMITED
TRINITY SPECIALITY BRANDS LIMITED
TURSILLAGH 2 LIMITED
UNITED AIRFREIGHT SERVICES LIMITED
VALCAL PAINTING & DECORATING LIMITED
VALENTIA ISLAND FERRIES LIMITED
VEGA ASSET MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED
VERIS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VICTOR COMPANY LIMITED
VIPJET LIMITED
WALSH & WALSH FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS LIMITED
WARNER CHILCOTT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WATERFALL FARMS LIMITED
WEEKES CONTRACTING LIMITED
WELDING INSPECTION SERVICES LIMITED
WEXFORD PIG DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
WHF. KING LIMITED
WILLIAM AYLWARD ELECTRICAL LIMITED
WILLIAM NEVILLE & SONS PROPERTIES LIMITED
WILLIAM O'ROURKE & SONS LIMITED
XERENET LIMITED
ZENFORD LIMITED
ZEST CREATIVE SOLUTIONS LIMITED

European Economic Interest Groupings

There were no new EEIGs registered in 2009.

The following is a list of all EEIGs registered:

AMEC HEGARTY JV EEIG

AQUACULTURE, INITIATIVE EEIG, CROFTON HOUSE, CROFTON ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE, CO DUBLIN.

CONCORD CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY CONSULTANTS EEIG, SLANELOUGH, ASHFORD, CO WICKLOW.

DELL COMPUTER EEIG, INNOVATION HOUSE, CHERRYWOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PARK, DUBLIN 18.

EBAS-AGRO EEIG, CAPUCHIN FRIARY, CHURCH STREET, DUBLIN 7.

ECOM EEIG, PORT ROAD, LETTERKENNY, CO DONEGAL.

ECRIA EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING, 4 SOUTH ANNE STREET, DUBLIN 2, IRELAND.

ERNACT. EEIG, LIFFORD, CO. DONEGAL.

GROUP FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATION EEIG, MOUNT KENNETT HOUSE, HENRY STREET, LIMERICK.

HVBS EEIG, CAPUCHIN FRIARY, CHURCH STREET, DUBLIN 7.

PLUSCHEM EEIG, NCC HOUSE, LOWER LEESON STREET, DUBLIN 2.

SEAFOOD DEVELOPMENTS EEIG, BIM HQ. P.O. BOX 12, CROFTON ROAD, DUN LAOGHAIRE, CO. DUBLIN.

STRABANE/LIFFORD DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION EEIG, LIFFORD, CO DONEGAL.

TORUS INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANCY EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING, 30 LOWER LEESON STREET, DUBLIN 2.

TORUS INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING, 30 LOWER LEESON STREET, DUBLIN 2.

VALMARIP EEIG, 29 UPPER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN 2.

WORLD 3B2 CONSORTIUM EEIG, 7A CARRICKBRENNAN ROAD, MONKSTOWN, CO DUBLIN..

DIAMONDDIAL EEIG, 7TH FLOOR, HUME HOUSE, BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN 4.

CARRIGRENNAN CIVIL JV EEIG, C/O P.J. HEGARTY & SONS, CONNOLLY QUAY, CORK.

PYRAMOS EEIG, 11 WOODBINE PARK, BLACKROCK, CO. DUBLIN.

Limited Partnerships

Limited Partnerships registered during 2009: 29

Total registered at period end: 828

The following Limited Partnerships were registered in the year to 31 December 2009:

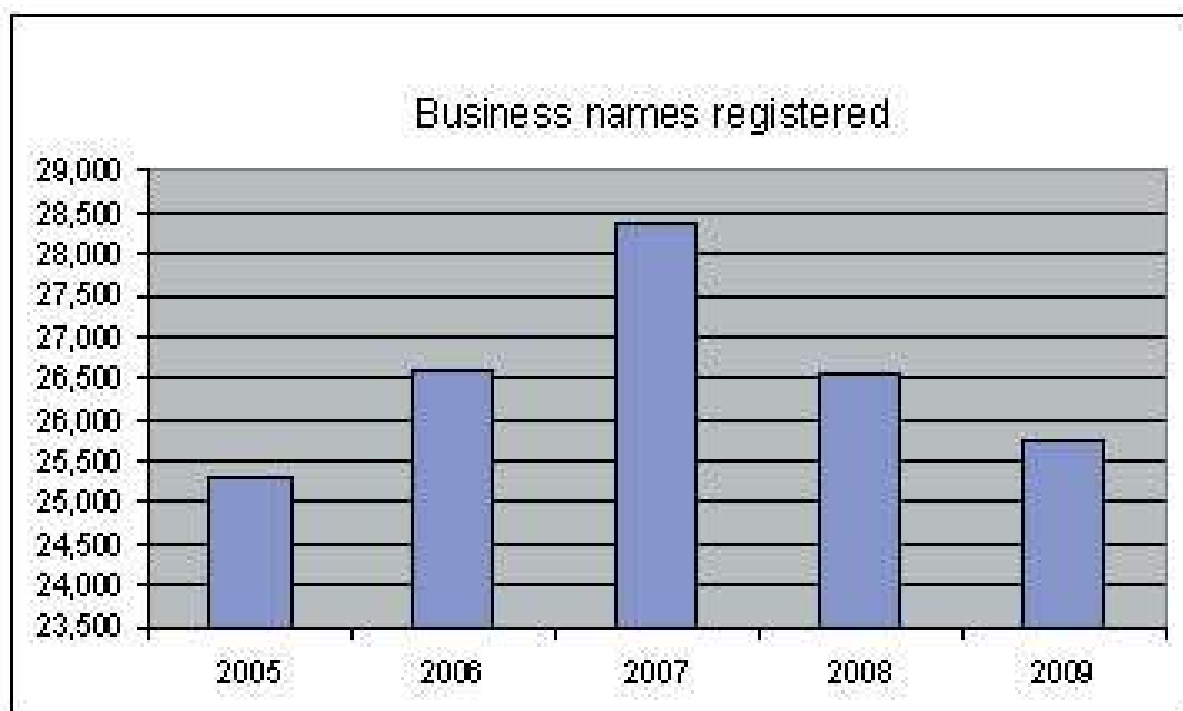
Cove Capital Partners II L.P.
Whiterock Partnership
Oakleaf Limited Partnership
Benny Limited Partnership
Judy Limited Partnership
The Riantec Limited Partnership
Oldbuilders Company Group
Irish Infrastructure Fund 1 Limited Partnership
O'Buachalla Limited Partnership
Michael Grogan & Co
Mellow Daze
Signature European Opportunities Limited Partnership
The Seven Heads Limited Partnership
Litra
Pinehaven Limited Partnership
AM Works
ESB Novus Modus Limited Partnership
Pegasus Yearling 2009
Liffey PRC Limited Partnership
The Greenlife Company Limited Partnership
Moss Building Contractors
O'Rourke McGivern
The KRM Limited Partnership
Bank of Ireland Seed and Early Stage Equity Fund 2009 Limited Partnership
Quality Italian Wine
Atlantic Bridge II, L.P.
Ursa Major Investments
RSA Security Ireland L.P.
SRC Global Growth Limited Partnership

Registration of Business Names Act 1963

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Changes in the register	2008	2009
New registrations	26,557	25,764
Statement of changes in the registered particulars	2,032	2,145
Cessations	2,073	2,216
Total on register at year end	332,775	356,323

The trend of recent years continues, with the CRO receiving a large number of applications to register business names. The chart below shows the number of new business names registered since 2005.



Directors

Disqualifications and restrictions of directors and other persons

Disqualifications - Section 160 Companies Act 1990 (as amended by section 42 Company Law Enforcement Act 2001)

By year end 3,134 persons were on the register of disqualified persons.

Restrictions under section 150 of the Companies Act 1990

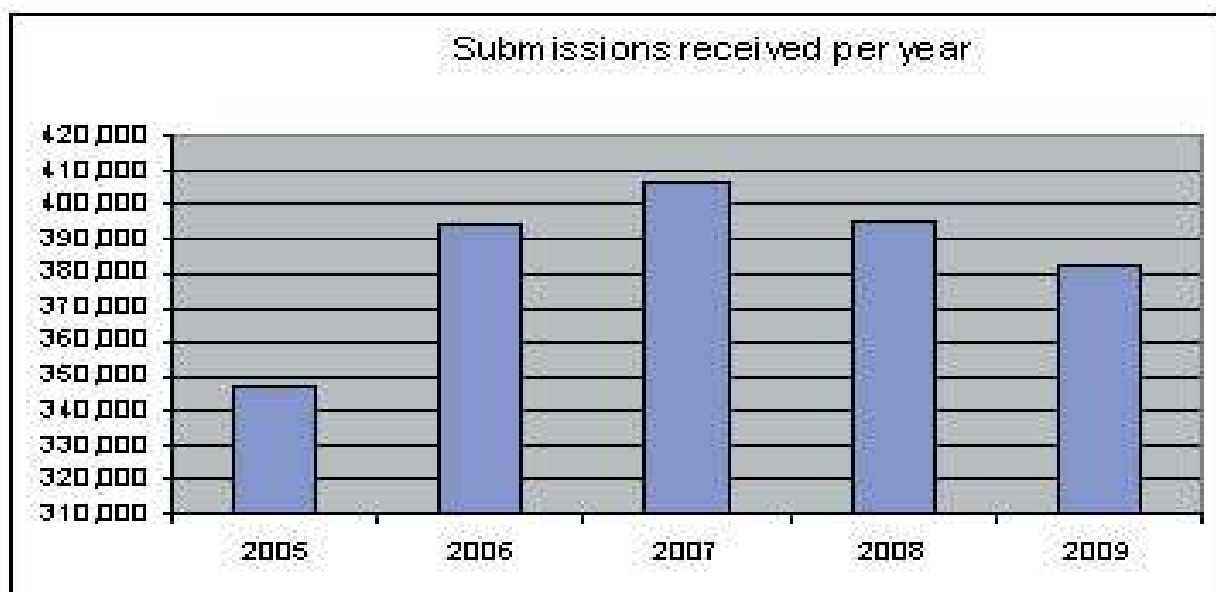
548 persons were on the restricted persons register at the end of 2009.

The disqualified and restricted registers can be searched online at www.cro.ie. This facility is updated daily.

Document Processing

Submissions Filed During The Year

Submission Type	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
New Company	16,773	18,102	19,298	18,897	14,727	13,573
Annual Return	145,203	154,545	163,851	172,805	178,290	174,540
Change of Name	2,130	2,073	2,102	2,687	2,244	2,093
Change of Address	13,870	14,240	15,730	17,704	15,963	15,810
Change in Directors	56,065	59,912	63,963	68,142	66,064	65,099
Nomination of change of Annual Return Date	11,096	9,624	9,719	10,193	10,064	9,124
Authorisation of Electronic Filing Agent	0	126	16,126	12,178	10,023	10,123
Auditors Notice before company claims audit	2,279	3,307	7,795	6,215	5,022	2,703
Receivers Abstract	583	615	528	377	365	362
Notice of Receiver ceasing to act	40	53	33	31	29	16
Special Resolution to wind up and appoint a Liquidator	804	836	884	997	998	1,187
Special resolution to Wind up	116	96	129	143	164	158
Special resolution to appoint a liquidator	11	5	7	18	18	13
Liquidator's Statement of Account	1,239	1,163	965	1,062	1,326	1,219
Liquidator's Account	2,668	1,160	1,134	1,183	1,435	1,517
Liquidator's Affidavit	4,121	1,886	1,897	1,684	1,927	2,063
Final Winding up meeting - Members & Creditors	326	358	222	215	268	250
Final Winding up meeting – Members	927	815	740	817	1,045	970
Declaration of Solvency	825	868	931	1,057	1,060	1,163
Creditors' resolution to appoint/confirm liquidator	72	73	35	11	32	75
Court Order to wind up and appoint Liquidator	39	53	33	36	83	132
Court Order to appoint provisional Liquidator	7	8	2	5	10	21
Ordinary resolution to Wind up & appoint liquidator	158	126	145	202	409	866
Notice that no creditors Resolution was passed	101	123	64	32	90	125
Notice of Appointment of a liquidator	1,140	1,147	1,219	1,332	1,561	2,266
Notice of application to appoint an examiner	6	6	9	22	58	115
Court order appointing examiner	6	4	4	23	49	84
Restriction of Company Secretary/Director - S 150	185	145	138	181	81	80
Request for Voluntary strikeoff	-	-	-	-	-	2660
Charge	9,616	10,464	12,539	12,715	10,281	6,996
Satisfaction of charge	4,425	2,999	3,504	4,467	4,444	4,097
Resignation of Auditor	2,672	2,727	3,179	2,735	2,132	2,086
Report that proper books not kept	23	37	22	33	15	34
Removal of Auditor	91	94	163	119	74	36
Notice of location of register of Members	674	564	679	576	534	452
Notice of increase in Nominal Capital	1,602	1,357	1,268	1,324	367	358
Change to Single Member Company	1,770	1,730	1,671	1,983	2,150	2,396
Change from Single Member Company	422	506	594	693	781	836
Application by plc to commence business	107	177	243	71	27	25
Amended memorandum and Articles	355	443	260	293	179	117
Alteration to Memo & Arts	4,608	5,099	6,339	6,813	6,024	5,560
Allotment of Shares	5,512	5,807	6,363	6,337	5,956	5,140
Accounts filed Separately	250	174	142	72	34	24
Other Submissions	13,209	13,548	13,281	14,264	16,056	14,057
Total Submissions; Companies Acts	306,135	317,212	357,979	370,781	362,471	350,621
Business Names	25,524	30,020	36,876	35,438	32,687	31,174
Total	331,659	347,232	394,855	406,219	395,158	381,795



Unregistered submissions

	Dec 2004	Dec 2005	Dec 2006	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Dec 2009
All Companies	639,532	638,264	737,113	848,611	791,091	708,133
Live Companies Only	396,883	376,022	457,398	545,889	460,870	361,279

APPENDIX 2

FINANCE

Fees and Capital Duty Paid in Respect of Registered Companies in 2009

	2008 €	2009 €
Late Filing Penalties	17.6m	12.8m
Submission Fees	9.6m	8.2m
Registry of Friendly Societies	0.1m	0.1m
Miscellaneous Income	0.2m	0.1m
Enquiry charges and Bulk data customers	1.6m	1.5m
Total fees	29.1m	18m

Fees Paid in Respect of the Registration of Business Names

in 2003	€ 637,722
in 2004	€ 702,906
in 2005	€ 785,783
in 2006	€ 895,125
in 2007	€ 870,735
in 2008	€ 713,855
in 2009	€ 643,145

APPENDIX 3

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AND OTHER AUTHORISED PERSONS

Registrar of Companies	Ms. Helen Dixon
Assistant Registrar	Mr. Gerry Doyle
Assistant Registrar	Mr. Brian O'Hare
Assistant Registrar	Mr. William Reid
Legal Adviser	Ms. Nora Rice

Persons Authorised

The following persons were authorised as at 31st December 2009 pursuant to section 52(2) of the Companies (Amendment)(No.2) Act 1999, section 16 of the Registration of Business Names Act 1963 and section 15 of the Limited Partnerships Act 1907:

Ms. A. McCarron	Ms. T. Campbell
Ms. A. King	Mr. P. Porter
Ms. B. Byrne	Ms. C. Hickey
Mr. P. Foran	Ms. M. Leech
Ms. E. Kelly	Mr. G. Flood
Ms. C. Pyke	Ms. M. Tighe
Ms. H. Ryan	Ms. M. Shortall
Ms. M. Giblin	Mr. C. Donegan
Ms. L. O'Sullivan	Mr. W. Flynn
Mr. C. O'Brien	Ms. D. Booth
Mr. P. Gallagher	Ms. C. Forrest
Mr. A. Dolan	Mr. P. Daly

