



Companies Registration Office Report 2014

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INTRODUCTION

The Companies Registration Office (CRO) Mission Statement is:

to oversee the highest possible rate and quality of annual return filing on the part of companies in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions and to ensure that information on companies published in turn by the CRO is timely and accurately reflects the information provided by those companies.

At the end of 2014, there were some 192,000 companies in existence on the register resulting in over 404,547 submissions being filed with the CRO during 2014. 67% of all documents were filed electronically.

CRO delivered strongly overall on its mission in 2014, achieving a target by year-end of 88% of companies being up-to-date in terms of filing of annual returns. Income for the year amounted to €18.597 million (including Registry of Friendly Societies receipts).

This report gives a brief overview of the principal activities and functions of the CRO during the year 2014. A more detailed breakdown of the various activities and statistics is set out in the appendices that follow.

FUNCTIONS OF THE CRO

E-Filing

CRO continues to drive e-filing as the preferred method of filing with the CRO. It has significant efficiency and costs benefits for presenters and CRO alike. However, paper-based filing is still permitted by CRO in instances where presenters opt not to e-file. Paper-based submissions are all scanned onto the register to ensure they are also available electronically for public access. In 2014, the number of searches of the CRO register completed online was over 97%. (307,292) The up-take of e-filing increased in 2014. 269,490 submissions, that is 67% of all CRO statutory forms received, were filed electronically compared to 66% in 2013 (17,000 extra efiled documents). 85% of annual returns were e-filed which is a 3% increase on 2013.

Overall 80% of documents that could be efiled, were efiled. Companies saved €4,949,530 in filing fees during 2014 through efiled documents.

Development of further efiled options were focussed on preparing for the commencement of the Companies Act 2014.

Postal Incorporation Documents

Once a new company has been incorporated, it will continue to have filing obligations with the CRO on both annual and ad hoc bases. For example, if a director resigns and a new director is appointed, notice of these changes must be filed with the CRO. Volumes of this type of submission filed by companies are high with over 69,000 changes of director/secretary and approximately 15,000

changes in company address filed with the CRO in 2014. In this regard, the enhanced use of e-filing and auto-registration by the CRO continues to be an important factor in keeping timescales within workable limits. The number of share-related documents registered in 2014 was 21,117.

Annual Returns (B1 form and accounts)

The function of the postal lodgements section is to receive and scan all documents received by post and to make them available to the general public as quickly as possible.

Customer service is a high priority and every effort is made to ensure that phone queries are handled in a timely and efficient manner.

There were 178,368 annual returns received in the CRO in 2014, 151,261 (over 84%) of all annual returns were filed electronically in 2014.

The processing team continues to work on improving the quality and timeliness of submissions received onto the Register and in Q1 2014, under the terms of the 2013 Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, implemented a new process to allow for type signed copies of accounts to be filed either as paper attachments or as uploaded PDF attachments. This led to an increase in the number of e-filed annual returns and 5,400 sets of PDF accounts were received in the year (4% of total).

Seasonal peaks

Traditionally, the CRO encounters seasonal peaks, principally in October, November and January when the number of annual returns received rises from the normal monthly average of about 12,000 per month to an average of about 20,000 per month.

CRO continues to deal with seasonal peaks in a timely manner and backlogs are normally cleared within a week to ten days. This was again the case in 2014 and was achieved mainly due to the ongoing co-operation, commitment and expertise of the clerical staff in both offices of the CRO.

Backlog of unregistered annual returns (B1s)

Annual returns which pass certain checks are "received" onto the Register and made available for public inspection within days of being delivered to the CRO. Before these documents can be "registered", however a more detailed check must be carried out on them. To "register" in the CRO context, means to determine that the documents cannot be returned or removed from the Register.

The backlog of unregistered annual returns has been reduced from over 500,000 in 2007 to 101,794 at end-2014. This means that in the past seven years, some 1.6 million annual returns have been registered, including newly filed returns. This is mainly as a result of the auto-registration of correctly completed electronically filed annual returns and the conversion of paper annual returns to electronic format through an ongoing data entry project.

In 2014, 147,842 B1s were registered, of which 144,220 were auto-registered, 3,622 were registered manually and 912 returned for correction. This was a reduction on 2013 figures due a reduction in

staff numbers and staff involvement in preparations for implementation of the 2014 Companies Act.

Late Filing penalty waiver scheme

The CRO operates a Late Penalty Waiver Scheme which allows for a strictly once-off waiver of the late penalties incurred as a result of the late filing of an annual return to be granted (a) to certain types of not-for-profit companies or (b) in genuine force majeure circumstances.

During 2014, there were 1,000 waiver applications, a small decrease from the 2013 figure of 1,016. Of the total, 49.7% of the applications were granted. The monetary value of the penalties waived in 2014 was €520,330. Of all decisions issued, 65 decisions were appealed, of which 7 were granted due to further evidence being produced, 3 partial waivers were allowed and 55 original decisions were upheld.

The Late Penalty Waiver Scheme is an administration scheme which is problematic and time consuming as each case must be assessed on its individual merits and often requires lengthy correspondence and phone calls before a written adjudication can be given.

The law currently provides for companies to apply to the High Court to have additional time in which to file their annual return without loss of audit exemption or payment of late filing penalties. However, because the cost of taking a case to the High Court is prohibitive this is not widely availed of by companies. The Companies Act 2014, which is expected to be commenced on 1 June 2015, will allow companies to apply to the District Court for extra time to file, as well as to the High Court. On commencement of this part of the Act, the existing Waiver Scheme will be discontinued.

Mortgages and Charges

An up-to-date register of mortgages was maintained in 2014 by ensuring that documents were scanned and registered within agreed business plan timeframes. The number of C1's (mortgages/charges created by Irish companies) received in 2014 was 9,515, a significant increase of 2,308, 32% over the 2013 volume of 7,207. The number of C6's received (statutory declaration of a full satisfaction of a charge) in 2014 was 4,195 representing a decrease of 20% over the 2013 figure of 5,272. Overall the number of satisfaction of charges has increased by 21% since 2012.

Liquidations and Receiverships

Up-to-date registers of liquidations, receiverships and examinerships were maintained, by registering all documents received within agreed business plan timeframes.

The number of liquidations initiated in 2014 increased marginally to 2,008 in 2014, compared to 1,967 in 2013, however this is still 10% drop over the 2012 volume of 2,236. The downward trend in the number of companies where receivers were appointed continued with a fall of 91, from 553 in 2013 to 462 in 2014.

The register of disqualified and restricted directors was also maintained, while reports of companies in liquidation continued to issue to ODCE on a regular basis.

A review of companies where liquidations were inactive continued in 2014, with letters issuing to liquidators requesting them to file outstanding returns. As a result of this review, 72 companies were struck off the Register and dissolved.

Enforcement

In 2014 CRO continued to enforce the Companies Acts against companies in default of their annual return filing obligations by way of involuntary strike-off and company prosecutions. 66 companies were prosecuted for failure to file annual returns, of which 34 were convicted yielding €40,750 in fines. 6,840 companies were involuntarily struck off the register and 4,309 companies were struck off on a voluntary basis. 706 companies were restored to the register. The “fast-track” administrative restoration facility has worked very satisfactorily.

The CRO assisted the Office of the ODCE throughout the year in its action to secure disqualification/restriction of the directors of dissolved insolvent companies by supplying affidavits and supporting certificates.

The CRO issues reminder letters to all companies in relation to Annual Return dates. In 2014 many of these were issued by email and this yielded significant savings for the Office without disruption to the service that the reminders provide. 4,425 applications for Voluntary Strike-off (H15 forms) were processed in 2014. All H15s are filed on paper as CRO requires an original Letter of No Objection from the Revenue Commissioners and an original newspaper advertisement to be filed with the application form.

Limited Partnerships and External Companies

Targets were achieved for the processing of all Limited Partnerships and External companies documents within 15 days of receipt.

Business Names

Processing times for Business Name applications have been reduced significantly since procedures were re-engineered in 2011. 80% of correctly completed applications are now registered and certificates issued within one week, 88% are registered within two weeks and 96% are completed within three weeks.

The number of new business names registered by the CRO in 2014 was 25,663, a 0.5% decrease on 2013. About 90% of business name applications were filed electronically in 2014.

Information, Enquiries and Cash Office

The Information Unit provides a front line service to customers who contact the Office by telephone, fax, post and e-mail. The benefit for CRO 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 out their specific tasks uninterrupted, which in turn contributes to shorter processing times of documents filed.

The Information Unit answered over 57,500 calls during 2014, an average of over 1,100 calls per week, with an average waiting time of one minute and 20 seconds per phone call. Over 11,000 e-mails were answered during 2014 via the CRO e-mail handling system at info@cro.ie, with 85% of these e-mails answered within eight working hours. During 2014, the Information Unit also organised the CRO's participation at exhibitions, seminars and open days.

The Public Office continued to deal with in-person callers to the CRO during the hours 9.30-16.30 throughout 2014. In addition to assisting in-person callers with queries, the Unit manages requests for copies of submissions filed by companies, the issuing of duplicate certificates and other matters such as letters of status.

Financial Expenditure 2014

The 2014 expenditure for CRO was €6.751m. This represents a reduction in annual expenditure of €3.053m (31%) since 2008. The reductions in CRO expenditure from 2008 to 2014 can be seen from the table below. In 2014, budgetary allocations were increased to provide for the implementation of the Companies Act 2014.

€	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014 Provi- sion	2014 Outrun	2014 Saving
Pay	6.062m	5.439m	4.826m	4.825m	4.700m	4.489m	4.585m	4.411m	0.174m
Non- Pay	3.739m	3.29m	3.072m	2.635m	2.289m	2.205m	2.480m	2.340m	0.140m
Total	9.801m	8.729m	7.898m	7.460m	6.989m	6.989m	7.065m	6.751m	0.314m

Income 2014

CRO received €18.597m in 2014, which was 4.2% down on the 2013 income of €19.394m. There has been a downward trend in CRO receipts for a number of years as a result of more companies filing their annual returns on time, resulting in companies paying less late filing penalties and more companies filing electronically which allows them to avail of lower filing fees.

The 2014 receipts were broken down under the following main headings:-

CRO Income	2013 €	2014 €
Late filing penalties	<i>10.614m</i>	<i>9.679m</i>
Submission fees	<i>7.084m</i>	<i>7.784m</i>
Registry of Friendly Societies Fees	<i>0.057m</i>	<i>0.063m</i>
Miscellaneous (Enquiries, Bulk Data Sales, Credit Notes, Customer accounts balances etc).	<i>1.648m</i>	<i>1.074m</i>
Total	<i>19.394m</i>	<i>18.597m</i>

The A-in-A Estimate for CRO/RFS for 2015 is €17.05m.

Publications Section

Publications Section is charged with implementing a campaign plan which involves improving ease of access to, and customer awareness of, CRO Information Leaflets, CRO Forms and CRO Website. The CRO publishes a regular electronic bulletin giving up-to-date information on the Office's procedures, practices and services. There is no charge for the bulletin. Instructions on subscribing to the service are available from www.cro.ie.

Publications Section is examining and co-ordinating all non-IT aspects of the Companies Act 2014 and monitoring the impact it will have on the business needs of the CRO and its customers. A communication strategy was developed in 2014 and will be rolled out in the first half of 2015 to make sure our stakeholders will have sufficient notice of changes in legislation brought about by the Companies Act 2014.

Unregistered Auditors

Acting as an auditor while not qualified to do so is an offence under the Companies Acts, prosecutable by the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement (ODCE). In April 2011, CRO put in place a new system to deter presenters from (a) filing an auditor's report signed by an unregistered auditor or (b) filing an auditor's report fraudulently signed with the name of a registered auditor. The presenter of an annual return with audited accounts must include the Auditor's Registration Number (ARN) on the B1 form. An e-mail is then sent by the CRO to the owner of that ARN to alert them that their ARN has been used on the B1 form of a particular company.

In 2014, CRO found that 37 companies filed auditors' reports signed by 12 individuals or firms who were not listed on the Register of Auditors. In addition, CRO was notified of 60 companies, involving 23 auditors, where the individual auditor or audit firm whose name was on the auditor's report, stated that they did not carry out the audit. Following action by the Section a total of 62 companies have since replaced their accounts and 7 companies have had their annual returns rejected. Thirty five cases are still being pursued, including some from previous years.

CRO reports all unregistered auditors cases to the ODCE. During 2014, ODCE successfully prosecuted a number of such cases. These offences arise under Section 187, Companies Act 1990, (qualification for appointment as auditor) and Section 242, 1990 Act (furnishing false information to the Registrar). ODCE successfully prosecuted 2 individuals under Sections 187 and 242, 1990 Act. Further prosecution cases will come to court in 2015.

New Company Incorporation

In 2014 the number of New Companies incorporated was 17,782. This was an average of over 1,481 new companies each month.

The three company incorporation schemes, as outlined below, were consistently delivered within our customer service targets and committed time frames during 2014

Fé Phrainn Scheme - 10 working days

A1 Online Scheme - 5 working days

Ordinary Scheme - 15 working days

Web Services

The CRO continues to develop its "Open Services" facility. Open Services is an Application Programming Interface (API) which allows software developers include free company and submission data from the CRO in their applications. From 29th November 2012, Customer Account holders who are registered for Open Services can now also integrate the streaming of documents from the CRO into their applications. This enables developers to display a document for a submission directly to their customers and to dramatically cut the lead time in purchasing an image. Cost per image is the same as it is to purchase the image directly through the CRO company search site. Customer Accounts are a facility at the CRO that allow regular presenters to the Office to lodge funds from which individual filings can then be paid. Accounts may be opened online. Once an application is made online, the account is available for use by the presenter immediately.

Overview of Energy Usage in 2014

The CRO is located in Parnell House, Dublin and O'Brien Road, Carlow. The CRO is the main energy user of Parnell House (67%) and shares the building along with a canteen, 3 meeting rooms, toilets and the reception area with The Registry of Friendly Societies (RFS) and the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission. CRO Carlow is the minor energy user of O'Brien Road (45%) and shares the building with The National Employment Rights Authority.

The Energy Team in Parnell House were recognised by **Optimising Power @ Work** initiative in 2010 and the building was awarded runner-up in the Best Performing Building – Air Conditioned Buildings category. Parnell House currently holds a D2 energy rating, while O'Brien Road has a D1 rating.

In 2014, the CRO (Dublin & Carlow) consumed 922.58MWh of energy, consisting of:

- 364.30MWh of electricity;
- 558.28MWh of fossil fuels, with natural gas being the only fossil fuel used.
- The CRO currently does not use any renewable fuels.
- CO2 emissions: 306,797kg

This energy consumption can be broken down by location:

Dublin – 810.96MWh of energy consisting of:

- 299.69MWh of electricity;
- 511.27MWh of fossil fuels, with natural gas being the only fossil fuel used.
- 1/3 of Energy consumption for Parnell House is paid for by the other tenants of the building, the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission. Figures above relate to the total consumption for Parnell House.

Carlow – 111.62MWh of energy consisting of:

- 64.61MWh of electricity;
- 47.01MWh of fossil fuels, with natural gas being the only fossil fuel used.

Actions Undertaken in 2014

- Energy Saving related emails to staff reminding everyone to turn off PC monitors, printers etc. each evening (both locations).
- Monthly 'No-Lift Days' (Parnell House).
- Out of Hours energy Audits (Parnell House).
- Air Handling Unit operating hours monitored continuously (Parnell House).
- Heating timers regularly programmed in line with current weather conditions (both locations).

It is not possible to give specific figures of energy saving for all of the above actions. CRO Carlow had a decrease of 1.8% in electricity usage in 2014 compared to 2013, fossil fuel (gas) usage in both locations rose by a total of 9.4%. Overall energy usage increased by 4.7% and CO2 emissions increased by 8.3% compared to 2013.

Actions Planned for 2015

- New Energy Awareness Posters to be displayed around the building (both locations).
- Presentations to staff (both locations).
- Out of Hours energy Audits (both locations).
- Monthly 'No-Lift Days'

It is believed that carrying out Energy Awareness campaigns can lead to overall savings of between 5-10%. By using Business Management System this allows both offices to manage energy usage remotely and efficiently and should show savings going forward.

WHAT WAS NEW IN 2014

New Companies Act

The Companies Act 2014 was signed into law by the President on 23rd December 2014. **It has not been commenced yet and companies continue to operate under the Companies Acts 1963-2013.** It is expected that the new Act will be commenced in June 2015.

As part of our implementation strategy for the new Act, the CRO has developed an area on our website dedicated to the Act which went live in September 2014. Draft information leaflets and filing forms have been published for feedback and it is intended to keep adding to this with more content. It is intended that the finalised forms and information leaflets will be published on our website by April for clients to review in advance of the anticipated commencement on 1st June 2015.

The CRO presented at a number of events and contributed to stakeholders' publications while the Companies Act 2014 was at Bill stage, and will continue to do so in 2015.

New Projects

A number of projects have been implemented at the CRO during 2014.

Electronic Filing of Accounts

Electronically filing of accounts commenced on 10th March 2014. 5,400 (4%) sets of accounts were e-filed in 2014. During 2015, CRO will work to increase the take-up of a facility to file company accounts in PDF format.

The Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2013 requires all accounts filed with the CRO to contain **typed** signatures and removes the requirement for handwritten signatures on such accounts. This facility enables a company to file its annual return and accounts fully electronically.

Modernised E-Filing Portal and Forms

The CORE (Companies Online Registration Environment) is undergoing a significant upgrade, continuing to present a broadly similar interface to our customers whilst adding additional technical functionality to the CRO online filing environment. It is expected to be launched in early 2015.

Credit Card Payments

Credit Card Payments were extended to the Annual Return and it is anticipated this will eventually lead to a cashless Office.

Auto-Registration

An on-going objective of the CRO is to further increase the rate of "auto-registration" of statutory submissions thereby clearing some of the historical backlog.

Taking care of business

The CRO was one of more than 20 State bodies who contributed to a pilot one-stop-shop event 'Taking Care of Business' which was organised by the Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation to provide practical advice to people thinking of starting a business and to existing entrepreneurs.

The CRO took part in a number of events throughout the country in 2014. These included events in the Strand Hotel, Limerick on 11th March 2014, followed by The Galway Radisson on 25th March 2014 and the Silversprings in Cork on 1st April 2014. The final event for 2014 took place in The Printworks, Dublin Castle on 16th October 2014.

The CRO also attended other events, such as the Ploughing Championships, and provided attendees with information on our business and the changes under the Companies Act 2014.

Interconnection of Business Registers

CRO continued to engage with the EU Commission's Company Law Experts Group. It is expected that Implementing Acts will be completed in 2015, arising from the 2012/17 EU Directive on Interconnection of Business Registers, with a view to the system going live in 2017. The systems, when built, will provide an EU portal through which EU wide company searches can be conducted, and an electronic messaging system between the Business Registers of the EU Member States on cross border mergers and branch disclosure.

COMING IN 2015

Commencement of the New Companies Act 2014

The new Companies Act 2014 will be commenced on 1st June 2015.

The CRO plan to implement a phased communication plan; with initial advertisements announcing the legislation issuing in January, followed by further phases in April and June regarding new CRO Forms and Conversion requirements respectively. In April an Information Flyer setting out the main changes, will issue by post to every company director on the register. CRO will also continue to issue e-zine newsletters and communicate with our customers and stakeholder groups on a regular basis regarding the New Act.

The Companies Act 2014 when commenced will allow companies to apply to the District Court as well as to the High Court for extra time to file their Annual Returns. In conjunction with this, the existing administrative CRO Waiver Scheme will be discontinued.

E-Filing

The CRO will endeavour to continue implementing and promoting the e-filing route by removing barriers to e-filing, increasing the number of forms available on-line and by enhancing on-line

payment options to e-filing customers, which in time should result in staff savings in the CRO. The modernised CORE e-Filing portal will be launched and e-Forms will be integrated onto this newer technology providing a more intuitive and modern look and feel.

CRO will roll out digital certificates as an alternative to the physical copies. This will provide customers with an electronically distributable e-document with built in security features proving that it issued from the CRO and was not tampered with. The CRO will roll out digital certificates gradually with certified copies of documents offered early in the New Year, followed by certificates of business name registration, incorporation of company, and mortgages.

E-Day

The CRO will continue to facilitate and implement “E-Day” – the Government initiative to eliminate cheque payment. Due to the large volume of cheques received by the CRO, the Department of Finance granted an exemption to the CRO, extending the timeframe for implementation of fully electronic payments to 2016. CRO will investigate, prepare and implement alternative payment options to customers who usually pay by cheque, and will continue to roll-out on-line payment options for all electronically filed forms.

Eircodes

CRO has been working with the Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources during 2014 as an early adopter of Eircodes. In conjunction with the commencement of the Companies Act 2014 CRO will begin collecting Eircodes and displaying them on our register.

APPENDIX 1

DETAILED STATISTICS

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Make up of register of companies at end 2014

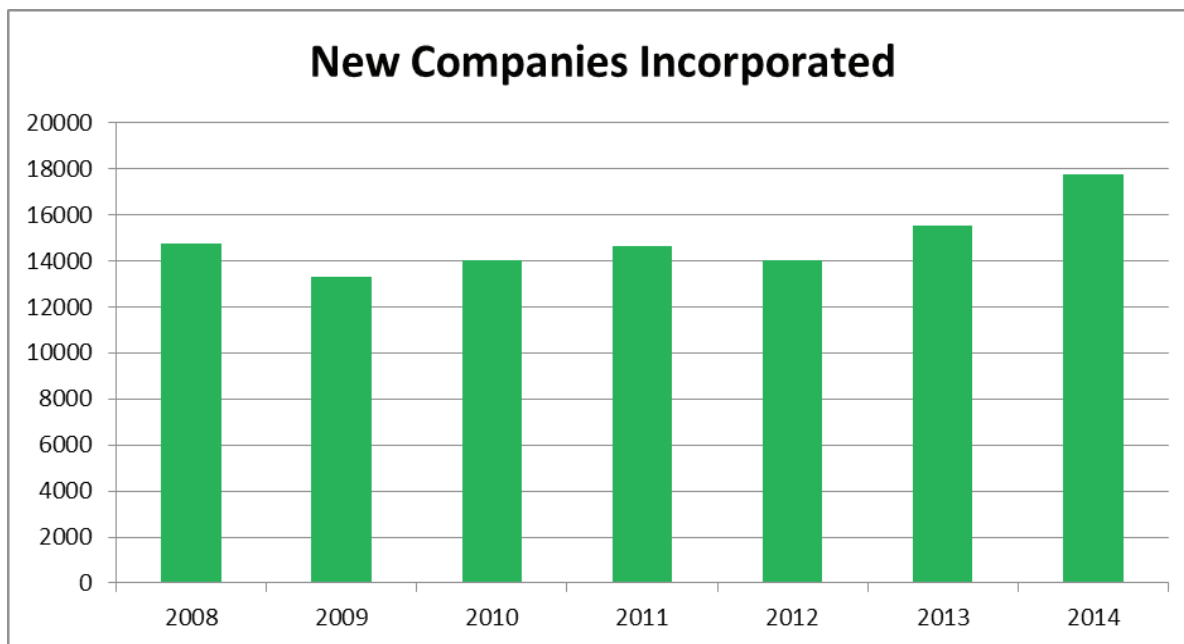
	2013	%	2014	%
Private Limited	161,071	86.07	166,166	86.36
Public Limited	1,706	0.91	1,667	0.87
Unlimited	4,324	2.31	4,401	2.29
Guarantee	15,461	8.26	15,381	8.00
External	4,552	2.43	4,770	2.47
EEIG	25	-	25	-
Total	187,139		192,410	

Note : this table excludes companies in the course of liquidation

Activity on the register of companies in 2014

	2013	2014	% +/-
Total New Companies Registered	15,506	17,782	+14.68
of which			
Private limited	14,727	17,018	+15.56
Public Limited	132	108	-18.18
Unlimited	180	181	+0.56
Guarantee	467	475	+1.71
Restorations			
By Companies within one year of strike off	638	556	
By the High Court or Circuit Court	140	150	
Companies Dissolved	13,583	13,008	
Net Change	+2,701	+5,480	

Total number of new companies incorporated in 2014:	17,782
Total number of companies dissolved during 2014:	13,008
Total number of companies restored to the register in 2014:	706
Number of single member companies on register:	57,830



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:

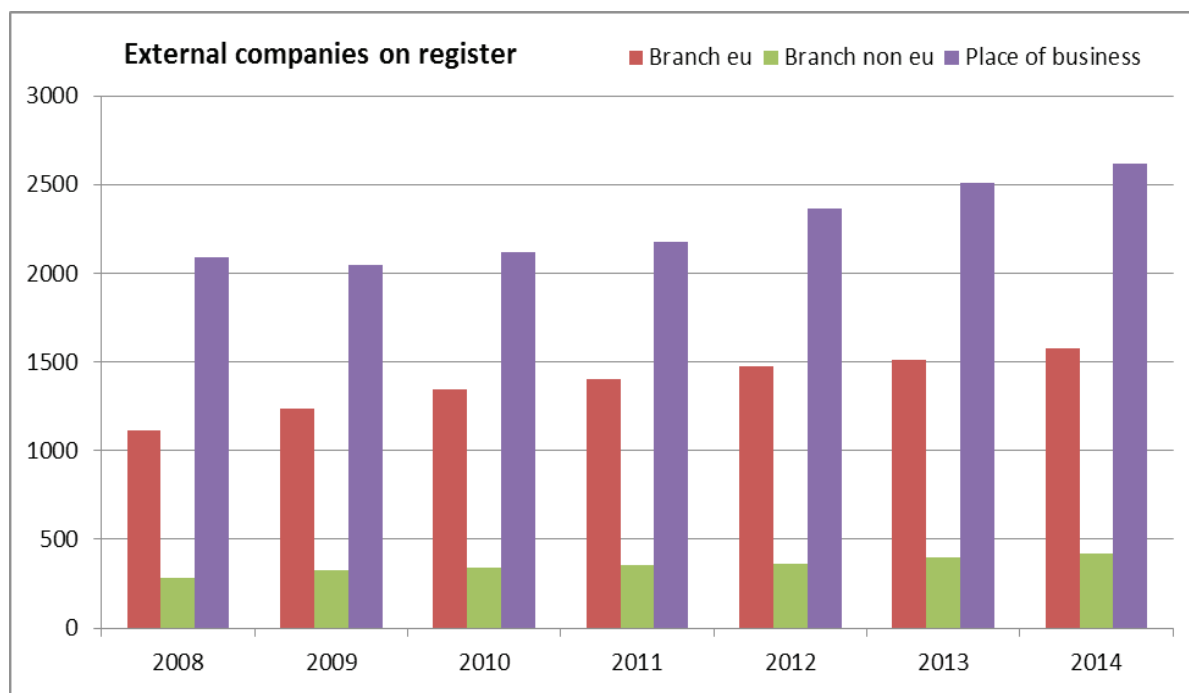
- High Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution;
- Circuit Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the applicant is a creditor;
- Registrar of Companies before twelve months have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the application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

Year	Companies Restored to the Register	Companies on the Register	%
2009	975	185,052	0.5
2010	659	185,608	0.35
2011	739	185,181	0.4
2012	827	184,549	0.4
2013	778	187,139	0.4
2014	706	192,410	0.37

External Register

Companies on external register at 31 December 2014:

	2012	2013	2014
Branches (EU)	1,576	1,622	1,692
Branches (Non-EU)	397	419	459
Place of business	2,367	2,511	2,619
Total on external register	4,340	4,552	4,770



Changes of Company Name

During 2014, a total of 2,001 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 2013, there were 1,808 changes in company name and 1,770 in 2012.

Cross Border Mergers

10 company acquisitions were completed using the Cross Border Merger legislation in 2014 while another 5 were absorbed (were deleted from register). 10 further absorptions were planned in 2014 but have not been completed to date. 30 companies have been acquired under the legislation to date. 55 absorptions have been completed to date.

Year	Completed Acquisitions	Completed Absorptions	New Company
2008	1	2	
2009	5	8	
2010	6	7	
2011	4	22	
2012	4	8	1
2013	4	7	
2014	6	1	

Societas Europaea

1 PLC was re-registered a Societas Europaea in a foreign jurisdiction in 2014.

Year	IN	OUT	PLC
2008	1		
2009	2	2	
2010	4	0	
2011	0	1	
2012	2	0	2
2013	1		1
2014		1	

Investment Fund Migration

3 companies were registered in the State by way of continuation following inward migration under section 256F Companies Act 1990 as inserted by Section 3(j) of the Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 in 2014

Year	Inward Migration
2010	1
2011	16
2012	2
2013	2
2014	3

Permission To Omit "Limited"

In 2014 the following associations/companies were granted permission to omit "Limited" from their names:

AUGUSTINIAN SCHOOLS TRUST	527558
BAT CONSERVATION IRELAND	494343
BOBBIE BASTOW GENETICS FOUNDATION	539838
CATHOLIC COMMENT	551143
CHILD AID IRELAND-INDIA	502798
CHRIST CITY CHURCH	545423
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE	549599
COMMUNITY LAW AND MEDIATION	69771
COUNTY WICKLOW CITIZENS INFORMATION SERVICE	339769
CRAIC IN THE GRANITE	544777
CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES	546737
DUBLIN & WICKLOW MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM	551201
DUBLIN BUDDHIST CENTRE (TRIRATNA)	473536
DUBLIN CITY VOLUNTEER CENTRE	401909
EDUCATE MAGIS	542387
EXTERN IRELAND	383201
FINGLAS CABRA MABS	327145
FONDUIREACHT BHEALOIDEAS EIREANN (THE NATIONAL FOLKLORE FOUNDATION)	553729
FOROIGE THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATION	552248
FOURTH AGE TRUST	541584
GALWAY CITY BAPTIST CHURCH	542302
GRASTA CHRISTIAN SCHOOL	525537
HOUSING ASSOCIATION FOR INTEGRATED LIVING	109465
IMMANUEL GOSPEL MISSION CHURCH	551525
ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTRE SWORDS (ICCS)	546969
MARANATHA CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH WATERFORD	547798
MERCY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL CORK	353064
MISSIONARIES OF AFRICA (WHITE FATHERS)	347328
NIGERIAN COMMUNITY CORK IRELAND	553468
NORTH EAST CANCER RESEARCH AND EDUCATION TRUST	486236
OPEN KNOWLEDGE IRELAND	543222
POPICAL ISLAND	537764
POS CHILDREN'S EDUCATION FUND	541773
PRESENTATION BROTHERS (IRELAND)	535344
RELIGIOUS OF THE SACRED HEART OF MARY (IRELAND)	400667
REMAR RECOVERY HOME	545055
REMEMBER US	546894
RESCUE CHURCH DUBLIN	545613
RHD HOSPITAL SERVICES	549028
ROYAL FRIENDS CLUB, IRELAND	543863
ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION	514473

Permission to Omit Limited from name (cntd)

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF CHAMBERY	51586
THE ALGAEBASE FOUNDATION	550628
THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF OBESITY ON THE ISLAND OF IRELAND	551808
THE IRISH WHISKEY ASSOCIATION	539839
THE MARY RAFTERY JOURNALISM FUND	537903
THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S RESEARCH CENTRE	551661
THE SHEKINAH PROGRAMME	551303
THE YEATS FOUNDATION	550464
TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE PATRONS OF NIGERIA (EUROPE)	549961
TRANSPARENCY LEGAL ADVICE CENTRE	552538
TRIPLE 'A' FOUNDATION FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE (AFRO-CARIBBEAN)	543299
UPLIFT -A PEOPLE POWERED COMMUNITY	544851
VOLUNTEER STROKE SCHEME	105235

Enforcement Activities for 2014

Strike Off Process

Companies dissolved (struck off for failure to file returns)	6,840
Companies dissolved under Section 882 of Consolidated Finance Acts (Revenue Strikeoff)	0
Companies dissolved (voluntary strikeoff)	4,309

Company Prosecutions

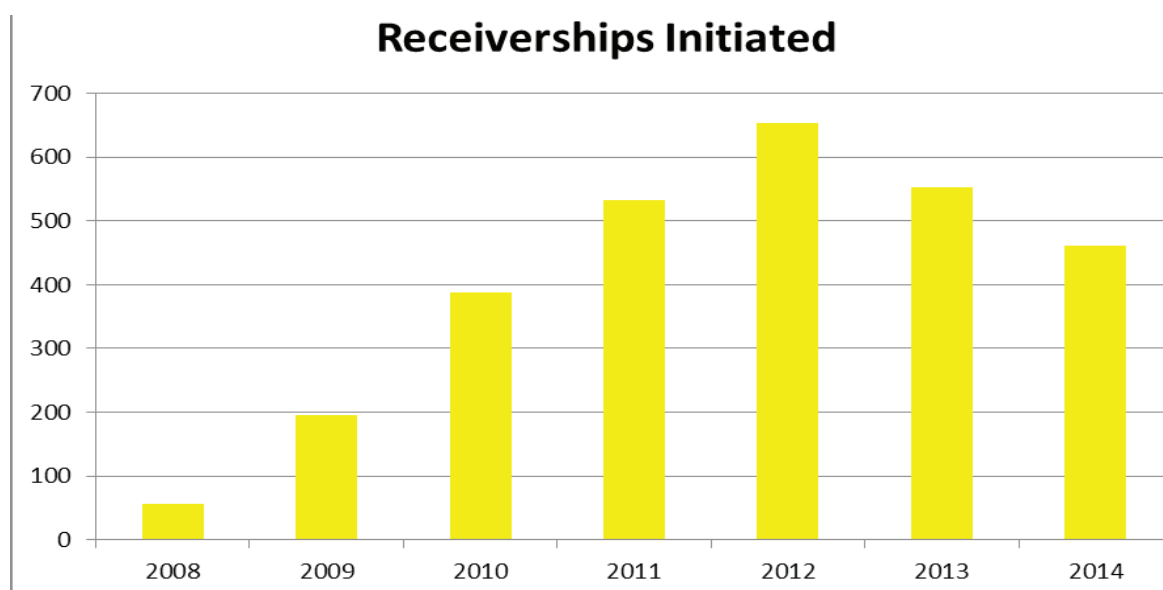
Number of companies prosecuted	66
Number of companies convicted	34
Total amount of fines imposed	€40,750
Average fine imposed	€1,200

Solvency

Receiverships

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Companies in receivership: year end	233	259	427	732	1,146	1,790	2,140	2,498
Companies which went into receivership during the year	14	59	205	388	533	654	553	462

Receiverships Initiated



Examinership notifications received

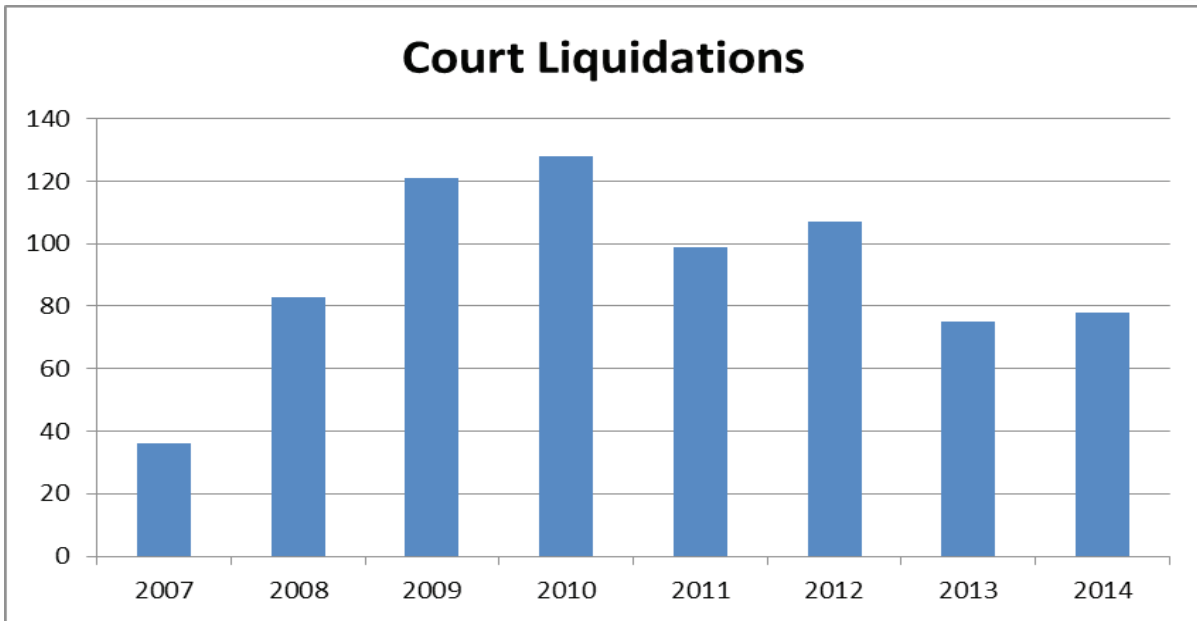
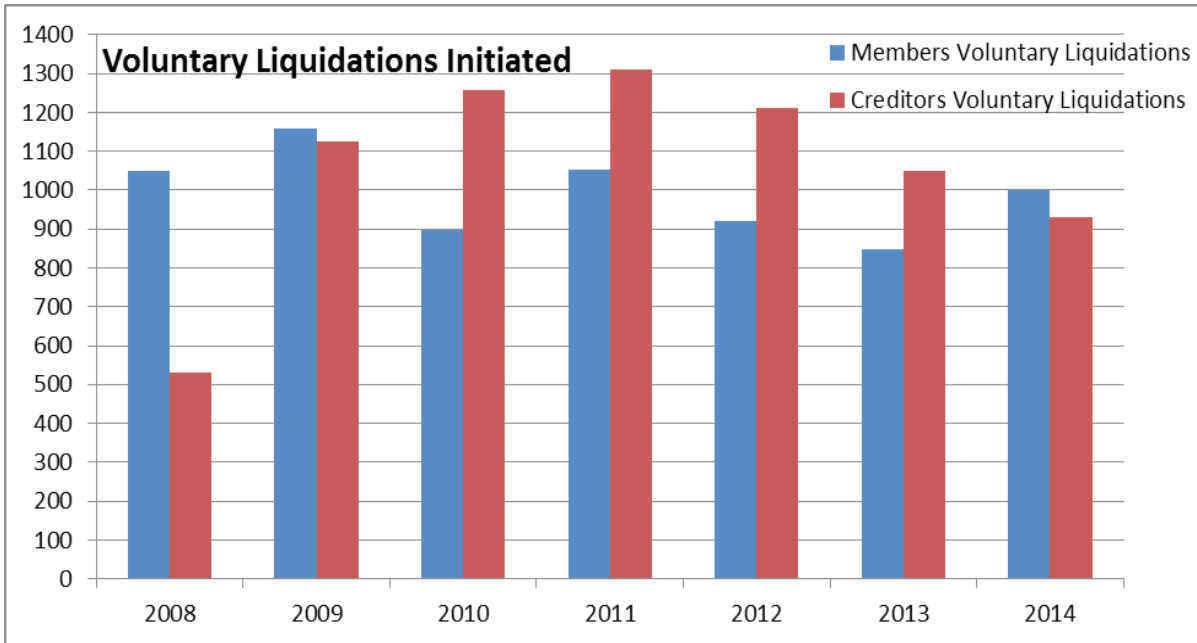
	2012	2013	2014
Application to the court for the appointment of an examiner :	43	39	31
Court order appointing an examiner :	32	24	35
Court order appointing interim examiner :	16	15	25
Court order confirming scheme of arrangements :	15	15	24
Court order amending scheme of arrangements :	0	0	13
Court order ceasing protection from the court :	1	0	2
Examinerships in force at year end :	19	19	7

Examinerships

27 companies went into examinership in 2014. By year end, 17 had returned to normal status, 1 had entered creditors liquidation, 2 entered receivership and 7 companies were in examinership.

Liquidations by type notified to CRO

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Members Voluntary	1,055	1,051	1,158	899	1,054	919	848	1,001
Creditors Voluntary	298	530	1,124	1,258	1,311	1,210	1,043	929
Court Liquidations	36	83	121	128	99	107	76	78
Total	1,389	1,664	2,403	2,285	2,464	2,236	1,967	2,008



Companies in liquidation

Year	Number in course of liquidation
2011	6,680
2012	7,938
2013	8,097
2014	8,176

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 2014:

Company Name	Company Number
H & C AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS LIMITED	371084
ANNECTO TELECOM LIMITED	380845
MARTIN WALDRON & COMPANY LIMITED	305504
ABAN DRILLING SERVICES LIMITED	475765
KARL LAFFERTY TRANSPORT LIMITED	411484
BALLYHYLAND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES LIMITED	377870
GARBALLY (MANUFACTURING) LIMITED	155189
TOMPKINS LIMITED	104833
ANGEL PARK EATERY LIMITED	453173

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 the Central Bank. 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.

Domestic Prospectuses over €2,500,000

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

ABERDEEN SVG PRIVATE EQUITY FUND OF FUNDS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

ACTAVIS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

AIB MORTGAGE BANK

ALFA BOND ISSUANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

ALFA HOLDING ISSUANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

ALLIED IRISH BANKS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

AMETHYST STRUCTURED FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

AMINEX PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

APPLETREE SECURITIES LIMITED

AQUARIUS + INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

ARCADE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

ARYZTA EURO FINANCE LIMITED

AVOCA CLO XI LIMITED

AVOCA CLO XII LIMITED

BANK OF IRELAND MORTGAGE BANK

BEECHWOOD STRUCTURED FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

BILKREDITT 6 LIMITED

BOOST ISSUER PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

BROOKFIELDS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES EURO CLO 2014-2 LIMITED

CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES EURO CLO 2014-3 LIMITED

CLOVERIE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

CONTINUUM GLOBAL FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

CORSAIR FINANCE (IRELAND) LIMITED

CRH FINANCE LIMITED

CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND III LIMITED

CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND IV LIMITED

DBINVESTOR SOLUTIONS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

DECO 2014-TULIP LIMITED

EBS MORTGAGE FINANCE

Domestic contd

EM FALCON LIMITED
EMERALD CAPITAL LIMITED
EPERON FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ESB FINANCE LIMITED
ESPACCIO SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
FASTNET SECURITIES 10 LIMITED
FGA CAPITAL IRELAND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GALAXY CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GLACIER SECURITIES LIMITED
GPB EUROBOND FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GREEN REIT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GREENSTREET STRUCTURED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GUARDIAN LOAN OPPORTUNITIES LIMITED
HARVEST CLO IX LIMITED
HARVEST CLO VIII LIMITED
HARVEST CLO X LIMITED
HIBERNIA REIT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
HOLLAND PARK CLO LIMITED
IBERDROLA FINANCE IRELAND LIMITED
ICE GLOBAL CREDIT (DCAM) FUND LIMITED
IRIDIUM CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IRISH RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES REIT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
KRONBORG LIMITED
LIBRETTO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LUNAR FUNDING V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LUNAR FUNDING VII PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAINSTAY MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
NEWHAVEN CLO, LIMITED
NIMROD CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
NOVUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
OPAL FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PHOENIX PARK CLO LIMITED
PREMIUM GREEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PROFILE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
RECOLTE SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
RICHMOND PARK CLO LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.1 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.10 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.11 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.12 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.13 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.14 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.15 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.16 LIMITED

Domestic contd

RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.17 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.18 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.19 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.2 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.20 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.3 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.4 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.5 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.6 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.7 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.8 LIMITED
RS INDEX FUNDING SOLUTIONS NO.9 LIMITED
RUBRIKA FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
RYANAIR LIMITED
RZD CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SADEREA LIMITED
SANTANDER INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SC POLAND AUTO 2014-1 LIMITED
SECURED MULTI ASSET REPACKAGING TRUST PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SHAMROCK CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE 1 PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE III PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SILVERSTATE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SORRENTO PARK CLO LIMITED
SOURCE COMMODITY MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SOURCE PHYSICAL MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STARLING FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STRATUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SUNSHINE SECURITIES LIMITED
TAURUS 2014 FR-1 LIMITED
TAURUS CMBS UK 2014-1 LIMITED
TRANSALP 1 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 2 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 3 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VESPUCCI STRUCTURED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VIGADO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VOYCE INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VTB-LEASING CAPITAL LIMITED
WATERFORD CAPITAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WAVES FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WILLOW NO.2 (IRELAND) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Local Offerings – Domestic

BOSTON SCIENTIFIC CLONMEL LIMITED
CANADA LIFE GROUP SERVICES LIMITED
DPS ENGINEERING HOLDINGS LIMITED
NORISH PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PRAMERICA SYSTEMS IRELAND LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares

During 2014, the Registrar received 243 notifications to purchase their own shares from the following 197 companies:

A & F CULLEN LIMITED
AAA TAXIS LIMITED
ABBAY COMMERCIAL PARKS LIMITED
ACCENTURE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACTAVIS IRELAND HOLDING LIMITED
ACTAVIS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACUVEST HOLDINGS LIMITED
AEROFLEX IRELAND LIMITED
AFILIAS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AGORA CONSULTING LIMITED
AGRIDATA LIMITED
AIRGROUP DEALS LIMITED
ANALYTICAL DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
ANGRETIA COMPANY LIMITED
ANTREND LIMITED
AQUA FIRE PREVENTION LIMITED
ASTRA SALES AND PROMOTIONS LIMITED
B.C. ELECTRICS LIMITED
BALLINAKILL TRANSPORT LIMITED
BALLYMOUNT VENTURES LIMITED
BEREMTOM LIMITED
BIOATLANTIS LIMITED
BIOTECTOR ANALYTICAL SYSTEMS LIMITED
BLAIR BUILDERS LIMITED
BOS PHARMACY HOLDINGS LIMITED
BRANDON POINT ENTERPRISES 2 LIMITED
BRAZIL ASSOCIATES LIMITED
BRIAN NOONE LIMITED
BUNAGARA PROPERTIES LIMITED
CALINCO LIMITED
CAMIDA HOLDINGS LIMITED
CEATECHNOLOGY SERVICES LIMITED
CEREAL FEEDS LIMITED
CHIP ELECTRONIC SERVICES LIMITED
CHRISTY LUCEY (TRANSPORT) LIMITED
CHRISTY LUCEY SERVICE STATION LIMITED
CKSK LIMITED
CLAIRANT INVESTMENT LIMITED
CLARE ELIZABETH CRECHE LIMITED
CLONDALKIN COACH HIRE LIMITED
CM ONLINE DIGI - MARKETING LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

CNK DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
CONNOLLY PRECISION ENGINEERING LIMITED
CONTINENTAL PRODUCTS LIMITED
COOLADINE FARMS LIMITED
COOLAIR INVESTMENTS LIMITED
COSGRAVES GARAGE (CASTLEBAR) LIMITED
COTTER INSTALLATIONS LIMITED
COTTER MARINE LIMITED
COUNTY MAYO RADIO LIMITED
CREGG RESOURCES LIMITED
CROSS HIRE LIMITED
CYLON CONTROLS LIMITED
D & S INDUSTRIAL TEMPERATURE SENSORS LIMITED
D.I.S. TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
DAVISNOLAN LIMITED
DILLMEL LIMITED
DISTILLED MEDIA GROUP LIMITED
DONEGAL COMMERCIAL VEHICLES LIMITED
DONOHOE RESTAURANT LIMITED
DROFDAR LIMITED
EARTH'S EDGE LIMITED
EASY CLEAR LIMITED
EATON CORPORATION PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ECOCABS (IRELAND) LIMITED
EDDIE MURPHY & SONS (BALLYHAUNIS) LIMITED
EDRANS WIND LIMITED
EMBANKMENT INDUSTRIES LIMITED
EMBANKMENT PLASTICS LIMITED
EXCELSYS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
FALCON CLUSTER LIMITED
FEAMAINN MAGHCUILINN TEORANTA (SEAWEED LIMITED)
FERNS ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED
FINGLETON WHITE & CO LIMITED
FRESH START MILK DELIVERIES LIMITED
FRONTIER FOODS LIMITED
G. SEXTON & PARTNERS LIMITED
GALLIVAN KENNEDY EAKINS HURLEY GENERAL INSURANCE BROKERS LIMITED
GLEN OF AHERLOW HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GLOBAL INDEMNITY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GLOBE TECHNICAL SERVICES LIMITED
GM FURNITURE HOLDINGS LIMITED
H-TEC DRAINAGE SYSTEMS LIMITED
H.G. RITCHIE, LIMITED
HARMONIA LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

HARVEST FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
HAZELHILL TIMBER PRODUCTS LIMITED
HINDSA TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
HORECA FOODSERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED
HORSEWARE PRODUCTS LIMITED
HUB DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
HYPERORASIS LIMITED
IGOBUBBLE LIMITED
ITECH INSTALLATIONS LIMITED
IVERS & CULLINAN LIMITED
J & G COSGRAVE (TRANSPORT) LIMITED
J.W. MCNULTY LIMITED
JOHN GRIFFEY LIMITED
JOHN PHILLIPS TRANSPORT LIMITED
KNOCKEEN NURSING HOME LIMITED
KOHINOOR LIMITED
LEAF LIVING LIMITED
LEANBH INVESTMENTS LIMITED
LETHEAN LIMITED
LIMERICK SPECSAVERS LIMITED
LIMESTONE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
LOUGHREA TYRE CENTRE LIMITED
LOWER HATCH HOLDINGS LIMITED
MAHER PLANT HIRE (CLONMEL) LIMITED
MARTIN RYAN FARMS LIMITED
MCCANNBLUE LIMITED
MCGRATH INDUSTRIAL WASTE LIMITED
MGM WEALTH MANAGEMENT LIMITED
MICHAEL COURTNEY DIESEL ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED
MINEREX ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITED
MONTICO HOLDINGS LIMITED
MOOVMOR ENGINEERING LIMITED
MOTOR ASSESS IRELAND LIMITED
MOTOR CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED
MURPHY,SHEEHY AND COMPANY LIMITED
MURRAY CONSULTANTS LIMITED
MURRAY SURGICAL LIMITED
NATIONAL HARDWARE LIMITED
NATIONAL ORGANIC 160 PRODUCTS LIMITED
NATIONWIDE CAR GLASS LIMITED
NEW LINE OIL COMPANY LIMITED
NEWCASTLE WEST MOWERS AND TOOL HIRE LIMITED
NEWLINE BULK HAULAGE LIMITED
NORTH DUBLIN PUBLICATIONS LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

O' DOHERTY'S AUDIO AND VIDEO PRODUCTION LIMITED
O'FLYNN INTERIORS (TRALEE) LIMITED
O.C.E. TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
ODYSSEY INTERNATIONAL IMC LIMITED
OPES PRIVATE CLIENTS LIMITED
OPTIMED (TULLAMORE) LIMITED
ORGAN LIMITED
ORIGIN ENTERPRISES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
OUTSOURCE INDUSTRIES LIMITED
P.E. KELLY INSURANCES LIMITED
PADDY POWER PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PADDY RYAN & SONS PLANT HIRE LIMITED
PALMWAY HOLDINGS LIMITED
PARTNERS IN LOGISTICS LIMITED
PATRICK MCCAFFREY AND SONS LIMITED
PDP COMPLIANCE LIMITED
PDQ DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
PENTAIR PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PERFECT PITCH LIMITED
PHARMA-ASSIST (CLONMEL) LIMITED
POWER SUPPLIES REPAIR AGENCY LIMITED
PRESCOTTS CLEANERS LIMITED
PRIOR BROTHERS & COMPANY LIMITED
PROGRAMMABLE CONTROL SYSTEMS LIMITED
PROJECT LIFE CYCLE PARTNERS LIMITED
RAHORA WINDFARM LIMITED
RELATE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LIMITED
ROBIN FLIGHT LIMITED
ROSSMORE ENGINEERING LIMITED
ROUND TABLE MEDIATION & TRAINING LIMITED
ROYAL RUBBER STAMP COMPANY LIMITED
RUBICOIN LIMITED
RYANAIR HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
S. & M. KILKENNY LIMITED
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SEAN FAGAN WHOLESALE LIMITED
SEAN T. FARRELL (LIFE & PENSIONS) LIMITED
SHARPE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED
SHEERAGH WIND LIMITED
SHELTON DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED
SHILLING STONE LIMITED
SIGMA PRINT & MEDIA MANAGEMENT LIMITED
SIRRAAN COMMUNICATIONS LIMITED
SIRRAAN TECHNOLOGY LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

SMORGS LIMITED

STAVELEY & PARTNERS LIMITED

STREAM SOLUTIONS LIMITED

T.J. MCLOUGHLIN (BUTCHERS) LIMITED

TALLANCO LIMITED

THE BOARD ROOM BMX & SKATE LIMITED

THE NORTHERN STANDARD, LIMITED

THE PROTEIN SHOP LIMITED

THE SHARK AWARDS LIMITED

THOMAS P. WATERS LIMITED

TLD REGISTRY LIMITED

TOTAL ICT SERVICES LIMITED

TRACKRIDGE

TREND HOUSE LIMITED

VIPJET LIMITED

WALDRON & ASSOCIATES ENGINEERS & ARCHITECTS LIMITED

WALSH DRAUGHTING SERVICES LIMITED

WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

WICKLOW BROADBAND LIMITED

European Economic Interest Groupings

There was no new EEIG registered in 2014.

The following is a list of all EEIGs registered:

AMEC HEGARTY JV EEIG, Co PJ Hegarty & Sons, Carrolls Quay, Cork
AQUACULTURE, INITIATIVE EEIG, Crofton House, Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin.
AVIVA EUROPE SERVICE EEIG, One Park Place, Hatch Street, Dublin 2
CARRIGRENNAN CIVIL JV EEIG, C/O P.J. Hegarty & Sons, Connolly Quay, Cork.
CONCORD CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY CONSULTANTS EEIG, Slanelough, Ashford, Co Wicklow.
DELL COMPUTER EEIG, Innovation House, Cherrywood Science and Technology Park, Dublin 18.
DIAMONDDIAL EEIG, 7th Floor, Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.
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.
FIRSTINVEST INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING, 7th Floor, Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4
GROUP FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATION EEIG, Mount Kennett House, Henry Street, Limerick.
HVBS EEIG, Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin 7.
IGROW - INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING(EEIG), Invent DCU, Dublin City University, Glasnevin, Dublin 9
METLIFE SERVICE EEIG, 20 on Hatch, Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2
PLUSCHEM EEIG, NCC House, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2.
PYRAMOS EEIG, 11 Woodbine Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.
SEAFOOD DEVELOPMENTS EEIG, BIM HQ. P.O. Box 12, Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.
STRABANE/LIFFORD DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION EEIG, Lifford, Co Donegal.
SYSTEMS 2020 EEIG, Timberland, Tomriland Crosslands, Roundwood, Co. Wicklow
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.

Limited Partnerships

Limited Partnerships registered during 2014: 71
Total registered at period end: 1049

The following Limited Partnerships were registered in the year to 31 December 2014:

1999Co-Investment Limited Partnership 2013
MK CRE Holdings LP
Island Limited Partnership
MK QH Holdings LP
The Central Park Limited Partnership
Quinton LP
The Tribeca Partnership LP
The Gavigan Group
Entrepreneurliaison Limited Partnership
GS1 Limited Partnership
The Freedman Family Partnership
The LSG Limited Partnership
Claran Partners LP
Mojojojo Media LP
165 Newbury (Ireland) Limited Partnership
20 Marlborough (Ireland) Limited Partnership
Lioncourt Healthcare Limited Partnership
Cavenidsh Asia Limited Partnership
Alpha Sirius LP
The iNua Limerick Partnership
Atlantic Bridge III, L.P.
Astoria Energy Limited Partnership
IDV Georgian Limited Partnership
IDV Molesworth Limited Partnership
The Merrion Limited Partnership
Fountain Healthcare Partners Fund II, L.P.
BYOC Films
467 Washington (Ireland) Limited Partnership
Pitu Pitu Ireland
HQ Ireland (2014) Limited Partnership
College Green Hotel Partnership
The Victoria Partnership LP
KLS Property Partnership LP
The Thomas Read Limited Partnership
Whipped Cream
Unit 12 Partnership
Wikimedia Ireland
Cedarwood
The Stein And Carter Partnership

Limited Partnerships cntnd

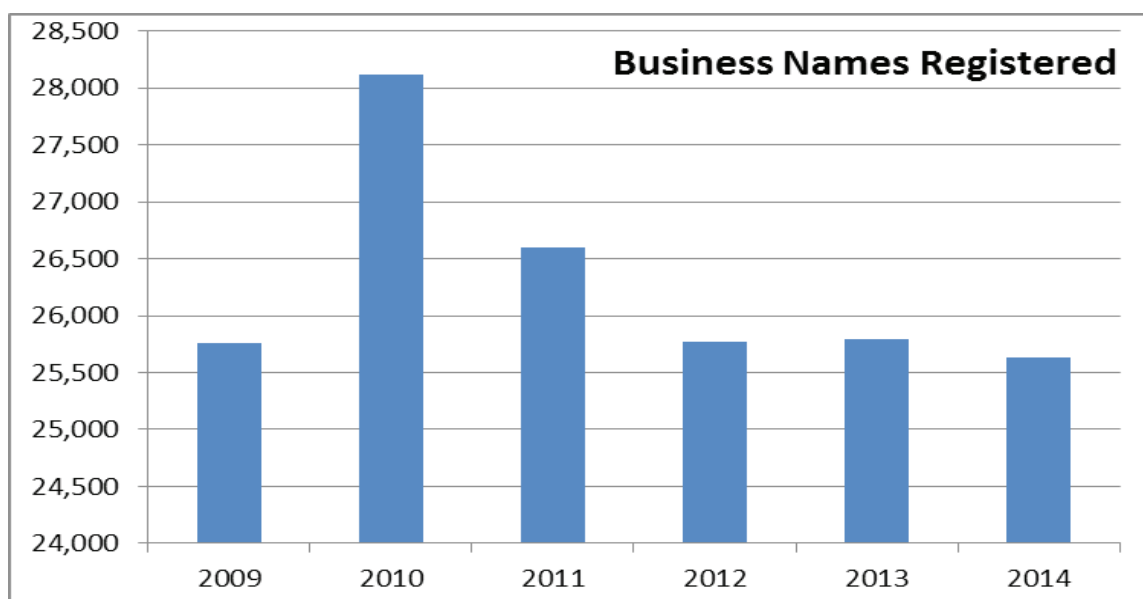
Eolas Investments Partnership LP
Thompson Tynan Partnership
The Bolger Family Partnership
Frontvale Limited Partnership
Aghaboe Limited Partnership
Dragon 1 Limited Partnership
Dragon 2 Limited Partnership
Dragon 3 Limited Partnership
Dragon 4 Limited Partnership
The Limerick Strand Hotel Partnership
Mangerton Limited Partnership
Lahinch Limited Partnership
Liscannor Limited Partnership
Sandfield Limited Partnership
1 Aungier Street Partnership
Tersac 1 Limited Partnership
Tersac 2 Limited Partnership
Tersac 3 Limited Partnership
Tersac 4 Limited Partnership
Silvera LP
Aleximum LP
Superanse LP
Mirendel LP
Biztime LP
Emerald Limited Partnership
OC Partnership
The Ballybin Stud Limited Partnership
Capstan Limited Partnership
Buco
The Cassells Limited Partnership
Matt Weldons Partnership
The Bumbo Limited Partnership

Registration of Business Names Act 1963

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Changes in the register	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New registrations	25,764	28,118	26,600	25,766	25,795	25,663
Statement of changes in the registered particulars	2,145	2,396	1,964	2,007	1,850	2,099
Cessations	2,216	2,220	2,415	2,552	2,329	2,216
Total on register at year end	356,323	382,221	407,151	430,365	453,782	477,232

The CRO continues to receive a large number of applications to register business names. The chart below shows the number of new business names registered since 2009.



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 3,798 persons were on the register of disqualified persons.

Restrictions under section 150 of the Companies Act 1990

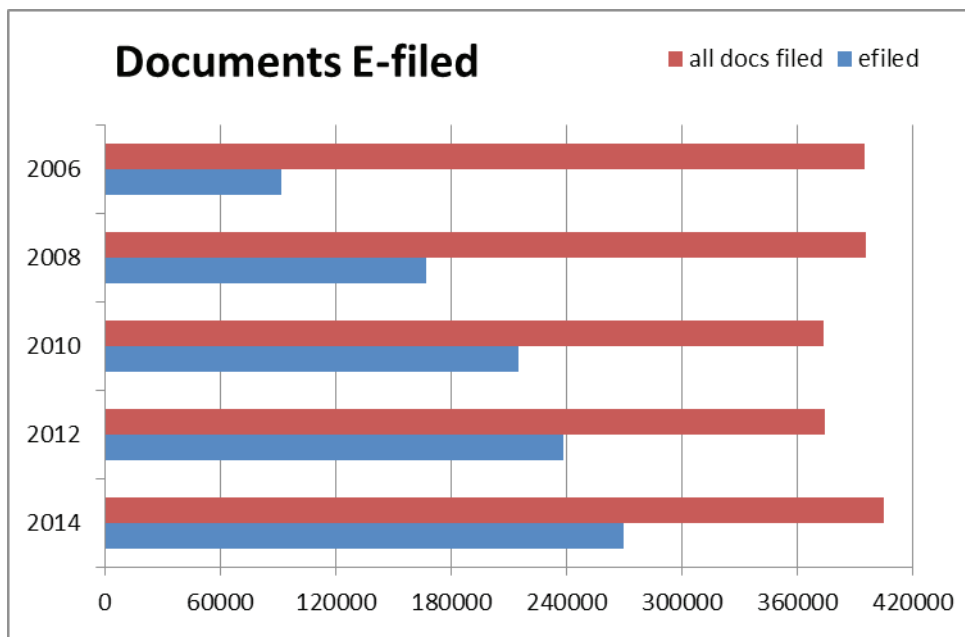
850 persons were on the restricted persons register at the end of 2014.

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
New Company	14,060	14,723	14,604	15,594	18,089
Annual Return	170,017	170,036	169,990	173,257	178,368
Change of Name	1,980	2,032	1,902	1,856	2,061
Change of Address	14,119	14,001	12,760	13,097	14,908
Change in Directors	64,354	66,755	63,601	67,581	69,700
Nomination of change of Annual Return Date	7,132	6,969	6,944	7,261	7,525
Authorisation of Electronic Filing Agent	7,920	8,819	6,551	6,236	7,663
Auditors Notice before company claims audit	2,129	1,528	1,325	1,366	1,272
Notice of appointment of receiver	477	624	790	663	551
Receivers Abstract	718	1,418	2,104	3,159	3,349
Notice of Receiver ceasing to act	27	26	107	144	129
Special Resolution to wind up and appoint a Liquidator	956	1,103	1,055	896	1,026
Special resolution to Wind up	128	114	98	148	144
Special resolution to appoint a liquidator	0	9	9	6	6
Liquidator's Statement of Account	1,565	1,483	1,799	1,971	1,846
Liquidator's Account	1,882	2,435	2,443	3,544	2,952
Liquidator's Affidavit	2,016	3,052	3,249	4,694	4,299
Final Winding up meeting - Members & Creditors	495	558	693	1,000	945
Final Winding up meeting – Members	1,073	915	1,098	947	885
Declaration of Solvency	901	1,061	926	854	1,004
Creditors' resolution to appoint/confirm liquidator	62	140	67	47	40
Court Order to wind up and appoint Liquidator	136	103	113	81	80
Court Order to appoint provisional Liquidator	6	6	10	5	7
Ordinary resolution to Wind up & appoint liquidator	1,029	1,128	938	820	757
Notice that no creditors Resolution was passed	60	71	69	46	63
Notice of Appointment of a liquidator	2,086	2,463	2,145	1,831	1,982
Notice of application to appoint an examiner	41	50	43	41	33
Court order appointing examiner	29	31	32	29	40
Request for Voluntary strikeoff	5,306	5,614	4,642	4,248	4,425
Charge	5,920	6,151	6,964	7,207	9,515
Satisfaction of charge	3,982	3,171	3,474	5,272	4,195
Resignation of Auditor	2,072	3,069	3,435	2,465	3,684
Report that proper books not kept	28	15	20	19	9
Removal of Auditor	31	38	35	63	73
Notice of location of register of Members	899	604	405	538	319
Notice of increase in Nominal Capital	373	395	260	351	582
Change to Single Member Company	2,449	2,451	2,801	2,374	2,384
Change from Single Member Company	982	980	979	1,067	1,123
Application by plc to commence business	16	11	8	13	14
Amended memorandum and Articles	104	77	71	11	13
Alteration to Memo & Arts	5,070	5,062	4,787	4,978	6,036
Allotment of Shares	4,933	4,829	4,753	4,871	5,251
Cross Border Merger Applications	17	27	15	11	16
Societas Europaea documents	5	7	10	5	4
Inward Migration	5	14	3	2	3
Other Submissions	14,330	14,977	15,181	14,769	17,048
Total Submissions; Companies Acts	341,924	349,145	343,310	355,438	374,418
Business Names	31,591	31,517	31,056	29,991	30,129
Total	373,515	380,662	374,366	385,429	404,547



Year	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014
All doc filed	394,855	395,158	373,515	374,366	404,547
e-filed	92,030	166,815	214,718	238,503	269,490

Unregistered submissions

	Dec 2010	Dec 2011	Dec 2012	Dec 2013	Dec 2014
All Companies	698,468	658,155	546,137	496,648	510,035
Live Companies Only	330,132	266,383	151,646	94,169	101,794

APPENDIX 2 FINANCE

Fees Paid in Respect of Registered Companies in 2014

	2012 €	2013 €	2014 €
Late Filing Penalties	11.35m	10.614m	9.679m
Submission Fees	7.32m	7.084m	7.784m
Enquiry charges and Bulk data customers & Misc	1.14m	1.389m	1.074m
Total	19.81m	19.394m	18.537m

Fees Paid in Respect of the Registration of Business Names

in 2007	€ 870,735
in 2008	€ 713,855
in 2009	€ 643,145
in 2010	€ 638,665
in 2011	€ 623,200
in 2012	€ 545,145
in 2013	€ 357,095
in 2014	€ 351,445

APPENDIX 3

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AND OTHER AUTHORISED PERSONS

Registrar of Companies	Vacant
Assistant Registrar	Mr. Gerry Doyle
Assistant Registrar	Ms. Eileen O'Carroll
Assistant Registrar	Mr. Harry Lester
Legal Adviser	Vacant

Persons Authorised

The following persons were authorised as at 31st December 2014 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	Mr. P. Daly	Ms. S. Houlihan
Ms. A. King	Mr. P. Porter	Ms. J. Doyle
Ms. B. Byrne	Ms. S. Clare	Ms. E. Nolan
Mr. P. Foran	Ms. I. Toomey	Ms. F. Yule
Ms. E. Kelly	Mr. G. Flood	Ms. E. Fitzgerald
Ms. D. Booth	Mr. B. Moore	Mr. D. McDonnell
Ms. B. Furlong	Ms. M. Shortall	Mr. G. Doyle
Ms. M. Giblin	Mr. C. Donegan	Ms. C. Cole
Ms. L. O'Sullivan	Mr. W. Flynn	Mr. M. Williams
Mr. A. Dolan	Ms. C. Forrest	Ms. R. Tuite
Mr. D. Dwyer	Ms. M. Byrne	Mr. M. Donoghue
Ms. I. Farrelly	Ms. I. Broe	

