



Companies Registration Office Report 2017

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PART 1 - 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.

The CRO is a Government organisation under the remit of the Department of Business, Enterprise and Innovation and is the central repository of public statutory company law related information on Irish companies. Its main functions are:

- Incorporation of companies
- Registration of company post-incorporation documentation
- Enforcement, prosecution and striking companies off the register of companies
- Registration of business names/changes in business name particulars
- Provision of information to the public

You can register a Company, Business Name (Trading Name), Foreign Company (External Company) or Limited Partnership with the CRO.



Public Office Interior

PART 2 - ACTIVITY IN 2017

The Companies Registration Office (Dublin) moved address in May 2017. The CRO Public Office is now located in Bloom House, Gloucester Place Lower, Dublin 1.

The entrance is on the corner of Sean MacDiarmada Street and Gloucester Place Lower.



Public Office, Gloucester Place Lower, Dublin 1

Mandatory Electronic Filing

On 24th August 2016, the Minister signed a Statutory Instrument (S.I. 458 of 2016) mandating the electronic filing of the forms B1 (Annual Return), B2 (Change in registered office), B10 (change in director/secretary information) and B73 (change in annual return date) from 1st June 2017. An advertising campaign to advise companies of the changes began in November 2016 which then continued throughout 2017.

There are now over 215,000 Irish companies on the register and all of whom are required to submit an Annual Return during the year, meaning that the B1 comprises over 40% of all documents received by the CRO in any given year. Since 1st June 2017, the sole means of filing a B1 and financial statements and paying for an annual return has been in electronic format. Physical copies of the financial statements are no longer accepted by the CRO and financial statements must instead be uploaded as a pdf document. This has practical benefits for both the CRO and presenters. Less physical waste of paper is created where the documents are uploaded. By having the process almost wholly electronic, the requirement for costly offsite storage is reduced. Indeed, the whole process can be completed online if ROS signatures are used, ensuring that presenters can file on time and be sure that the document has been properly submitted.

Mandatory electronic filing also applies to the B73, B2 and B10 forms. There are no filing fees for these document types. 2017 saw a substantial increase in the number of submissions filed with the CRO, increasing the accuracy of the register. The number of B10 forms (change in director/secretary information) has continued to rise as the register itself continues to expand.

The introduction of mandatory electronic filing pursuant to S.I. 458 of 2016 was a success with very few difficulties reported by presenters.

Table of Filings

	2014	2015	2016	2017
B1 form	178,368	182,923	197,430	206,934
B2 form	14,908	15,487	17,137	17,834
B10 form	69,700	70,319	70,711	75,681
B73 form	7,525	8,132	9,314	9,972

Applications To The High Court/District Court For An Order Extending Time To File

The Companies Act 2014, under section 343(5), allows a company that is late in filing its annual return to make an application to the High Court or the District Court for the district in which the company's registered office is situated, for an order extending the time to file its annual return for that year. Once an order is granted by the Court and complied with by the company, the annual return will be treated as being on-time and the company will not be required to pay late filing penalties or suffer loss of audit exemption.

Only one application can be made to the District Court in respect of any one financial year and only companies which are currently "live" on the Register of Companies may make an application to the courts under this section – it is not available to dissolved companies.

In 2017, CRO received 1,067 notices of applications from companies to the District Court and 5 notices of application to the High Court.

The CRO issued a total of 1,050 Letters of Acknowledgement/No Objection/Objection and processed 999 Orders granted by the District Court/High Court. Twenty-five applications were refused by the Courts and 38 applications were withdrawn.

Information Unit

There continued to be a high volume of calls received to the Office throughout 2017. Over 65,000 phonecalls were answered as well over 12,000 emails. The introduction of mandatory e-filing lead to an increase in queries as presenters adjusted to the new procedures.

Provision of information to the public

All statutory information provided by companies to the CRO is available to the public for inspection on payment of a small fee where applicable. Certain vital information, such as company name and registered office address, may be checked free of charge on the CRO website. Over 300,000 documents are purchased from the CRO website each year. Over 2.3m visits were made to the CRO website in 2017.

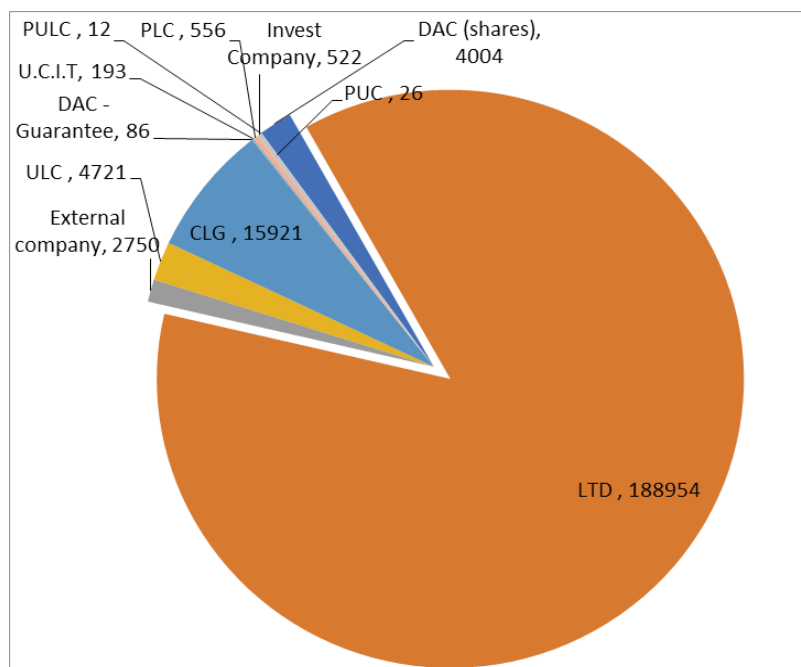
At the end of 2017, there were 215,020 Irish companies in existence on the register resulting in over 485,000 submissions being filed with the CRO during 2017. This was a substantial increase in the number of submissions filed with the CRO, increasing the accuracy of the register. 78% of

all documents were filed electronically. The CRO delivered strongly overall on its mission in 2017, achieving a target by year- end of 94.7% of companies being up-to-date in terms of filing of annual returns.

Publications

The CRO undertook a major information campaign focused on mandatory e-filing of annual returns which came into effect on June 1st 2017. An information and advertising campaign aimed at ensuring that the CRO's stakeholders had sufficient notice of the impending changes began at the end of 2016 and intensified in 2017. There was a further short campaign before the peak Annual Return filing period in October 2017 to remind stakeholders of the new arrangements.

Present Make up of the Register:



Electronic Developments in 2017 E-filing

Digital Certificates:

CRO launched the roll out of its Digital Certification Strategy on 13 April 2016 with the issue of all Mortgage Certificates as digitally certified documents. In the fourth and final phase of this strategy, CRO commenced issuing all Certificates of Incorporation for Company Name Changes and Re-Registrations as digitally certified documents on 8th June 2017.

These digitally certified documents replace the paper certificates posted out to presenters. They facilitate immediate receipt of certification by the presenter following registration. They are emailed to customers as PDF documents to the email address entered in the "Company email Address" section of the application form submitted for registration. The PDF document contains a coloured banner at the top of the screen to confirm that it has been digitally signed as certified by the CRO. This provides an assurance to the recipient that the document is authentic, has not been tampered with and has been independently verified as sourced in the CRO. Presenters can then provide these digital certificates directly to third parties by email.

IT

The CRO have been working on consolidating and modernising technology. Storage and management options for our systems have been considered with a view to locating our systems in the best possible environment. The CRO continues to procure expert services to support the management of our complex array of IT systems.

Legal Developments

The Companies Accounting Act 2017

This Act, which transposed the 2013 EU Accounting Directive, was commenced on the 9th June 2017. It brought in the concept of the Micro Company, increased the threshold for SM (small and medium) companies, introduced country by country reporting and obliges companies that are registered as unlimited but have de facto limited liability to file financial statements.

The Act also contains a number of provisions arising from the Companies Act 2014, one of which clarifies that those securities that were admitted to trading legally before the commencement of the Companies Act 2014 can continue to be listed. Another provision resolves the anomaly that a company could lose its audit exemption for not annexing financial statements to its first annual return even though it was not required to file financial statements with this return. The definition of an external company branch has been broadened to include undertakings where an unlimited company had members all of whom were themselves limited.

Unregistered Auditors

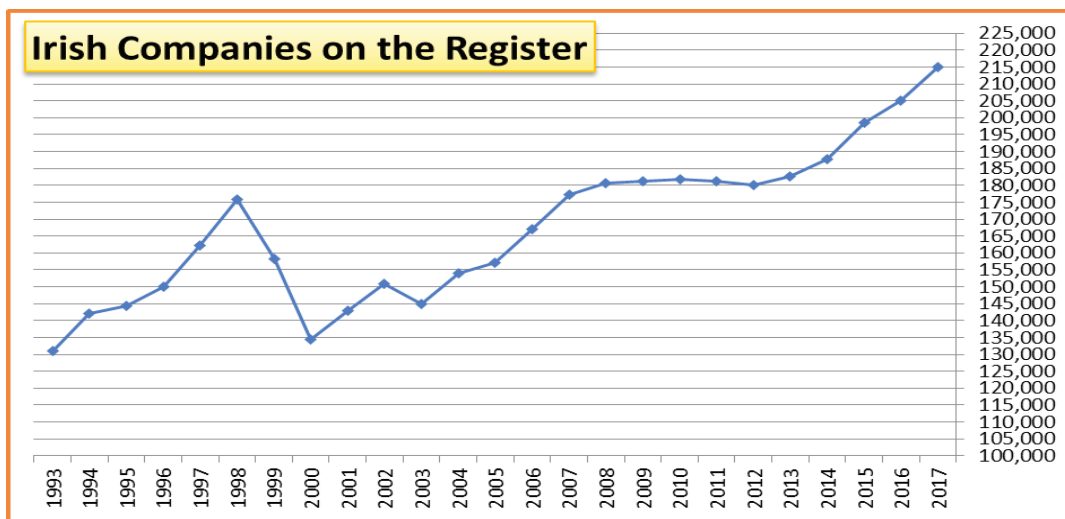
In 2017, there were no reports of unregistered auditors attempting to file false auditors reports, a reduction from 115 in 2011. This is a testament to the commitment of the CRO to eliminate this abuse and to the effectiveness of the controls put in place to prevent it. In addition CRO was notified of 16 companies, involving 7 auditors, where the individual auditor or audit firm whose name was on the auditors report, stated that they did not carry out the audit. The mechanism in place allows auditors to alert the CRO of the problem immediately.

PART 3 - THE COMPANY LIFECYCLE

Incorporation of a company

A company is a legal form of business organisation. It is a separate legal entity and, therefore, is distinct from those who run it. There are two basic company types, a private company and a public company. The majority of companies registered in Ireland are private companies and, of those, most are small with only one or two members.

The Companies Act 2014 generally allows one or more persons to form a private company for any lawful purpose by subscribing to a constitution. A private company may have a maximum of 149 members and there is no limit on the number of members of a public company.



All company types, with the exception of the Private Company Limited by Shares (LTD), must have one secretary and a minimum of two directors. (Single director LTDs must have a separate secretary). Formal qualifications are not required to be a company director. All company officers have wide responsibilities in law.

Year	Irish Companies on the Register	New Companies	Business Name Registrations	New Business Names	Limited Partnerships
2017	215,020	22,304	545,849	24,130	2,278
2007	177,175	18,704	308,291	28,365	738
1997	162,108	19,023	113,322	7,449	302
1987	95,455	8,595	70,151	5,042	
1978	49,369	5,266	37,952	2,619	
1967	15,279	1,359	20,317	1,388	
1957	8,265	465	13,978	727	
1947	4,709	486	9,644	877	

In 2017, the number of new companies incorporated was 22,304. This represents an increase of 6.4% over 2016 volumes. New company incorporations have been increasing steadily over the last 5 years and are now 50% higher than in 2012. This is an average of 1,859 new companies registered per month and is the highest number of new company registrations ever in the history of the State.

CRO has committed to the following customer service targets for registration of new companies under the relevant schemes:-

- Fé Phrainn Scheme - 10 working days
- A1 Online Scheme - 5 working days
- Ordinary Scheme - 15 working days

Despite the increase in the number of companies being incorporated, CRO continues to meet its customer service targets within existing resources.

Registration of company post-incorporation documentation

Changes in the situation of a company's registered office or changes amongst a company's officers or in their particulars must be notified to the CRO on the relevant statutory form. The form must be properly completed and signed by a current officer of the company per the CRO records in accordance with the Companies Act 2014.

External Companies

The number of external companies on the Register increased by less than 3.5% in 2017. In 2015 the number of non-EEA branches registered increased by over 80% from 2014. In the same year over 2,600 Places of Business were removed from the Register with effect from 1st June on commencement of the Companies Act 2014.

External company branches on register by country

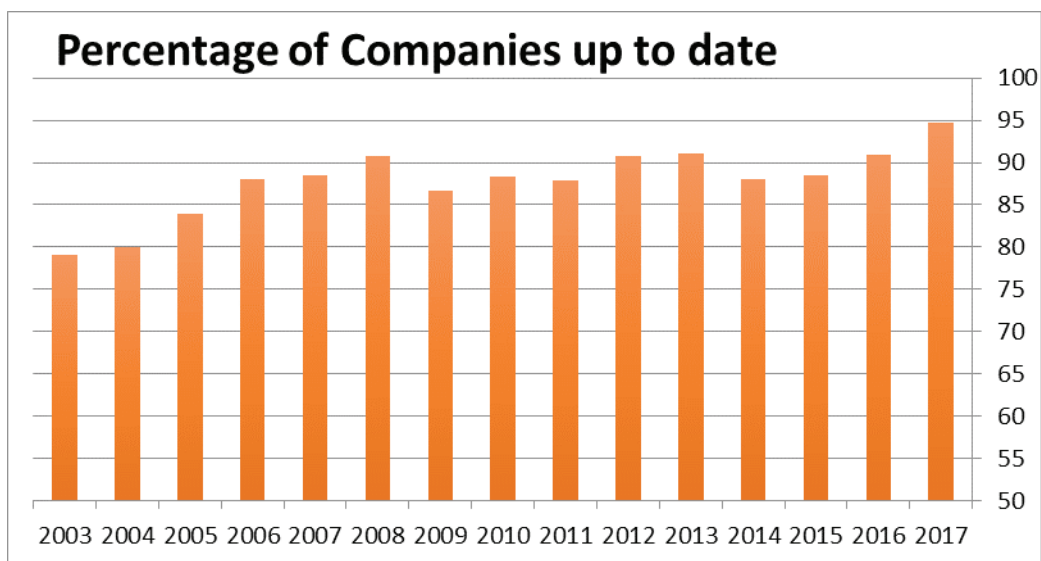
United Kingdom	1,488
Cayman Islands	302
United States of America	195
Bermuda	128
Luxembourg	82
Germany	76
Netherlands	76
Selected others: France - 29, Spain - 21, India - 21, Australia - 17.	

Annual Returns

A company, whether trading or not, is obliged to deliver an annual return every year to the CRO. An annual return includes details of the company's directors and secretary, its registered office, and details of its shareholders and share capital. It must be signed by a director and by the company secretary. If the secretary is also a director, he/she may not sign in both capacities. Company financial statements are required to be annexed to a company's annual return in most cases.

The function of the postal lodgements section in the CRO 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 over 206,000 annual returns received in the CRO in 2017.



Re-Registrations

Under the Companies Act 2014, it is possible to change from any company type to another company type eg. from limited to unlimited, from private to public or from limited by shares to limited by guarantee or vice versa, subject to the requirements of Part 20 of the Act.

In 2017, a total of 560 companies re-registered, down from the high of 676 in 2016 but 3 times the number of 147 in 2015. The vast increase is in part attributable to the end of the Transition Period following commencement of the Companies Act 2014 and companies changing their status as a result. Despite the huge increase in volume, these re-registrations applications were processed within customer service deadlines without any additional resources.

Re-registrations to different types in 2017

Re-registration as Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG)	32
Re-registration as Designated Activity Company limited by Guarantee (DAC)	1
Re-registration as Designated Activity Company limited by shares (DAC)	117
Re-Registration as Private Company limited by shares (LTD)	120
Re-Registration as Public Limited Company (PLC)	5
Re-Registration as Private unlimited company (ULC)	285

Mortgages and Charges

Nearly 12,000 charges were filed in 2017. Registration of charges has been steadily increasing over the last number of years and the 2017 figure represents an increase of 71% over the 2012 volumes.

The number of mortgages/charges received since 2007.

Year	C1	C1B	Total Charges
2017	10,769	1,180	11,949
2016	9,409	1,311	10,720
2015	9,527	929	10,456
2014	9,516		9,516
2013	7,207		7,207
2012	6,964		6,964
2011	6,150		6,150
2010	5,921		5,921
2009	6,996		6,996
2008	10,281		10,281
2007	12,714		12,714

Liquidations and appointment of Receivers

Up-to-date registers of liquidations, appointment of receivers and examiners were maintained, by registering all documents received within agreed business plan timeframes. The number of liquidations has plateaued although the number of creditors' liquidations has increased.

Year	Members	Creditors	Court
2017	1,040	653	67
2016	1,112	581	61

There was a slight increase in the number of companies where receivers were appointed from 340 in 2016 to 344 in 2017. 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.

ICAVs

The Irish Collective Asset – Management Vehicles Act 2015 (ICAVs) Act was introduced on 11 March 2015 and the Register of ICAVs is maintained by the Central Bank of Ireland. The CRO is required under the legislation to de-register companies who have registered as ICAVs with the Central Bank. Under the de-registration system introduced by CRO, companies who have registered as ICAVs make application on the statutory form prescribed by the Minister for Business, Enterprise and Innovation for de-registration from the Register. A certificate of de-registration of the company is issued, the Register records the de-registration of the company and notice of the removal of the company is published in the CRO Gazette. In 2017, ten companies were de-registered.

Enforcement prosecution and striking companies off the register of companies

A company can be dissolved either through liquidation or strike-off. Strike-off is not always involuntary. A company that ceases to trade and has no outstanding creditors can request the Registrar to strike the company off the register.

A company can be restored to the register following strike-off. Where a company has been struck off the register for a period not exceeding 12 months, an application can be made by the company to the Registrar for restoration. Once the 12 months has elapsed, it is only possible to restore the company via Court Order Restoration.

In 2017 CRO continued to enforce the Companies Act 2014 against companies in default of their annual return filing obligations by way of involuntary strike-off. To encourage compliance we issue reminder letters to all companies in relation to Annual Return dates. By end 2017 over 94.70% of companies were up to date with the filing of annual returns.

Company prosecutions were re-started in November 2017 following the end of the transition period and the introduction of mandatory electronic filing. 21 cases were prosecuted by the CRO in the District Court for failing to file their 2016/17 annual returns on time. 4 companies (7 cases) were convicted. 9 companies (14 cases) were adjourned to January 2018. Fines ranged from €600 to €1,200 in all convicted cases.

A total of 557 companies were restored to the register, a marginal increase over the number restored in 2016. Enforcement section discontinued the “fast-track” administrative restoration facility to customers during 2017 as all annual returns must now be completed online.

Voluntary Strike Off

Voluntary Strike off is now a statutory process under the Companies Act 2014. A total of 5,494 companies were struck off voluntarily in 2017, which is an increase of 7% over 2016.

Involuntary Strike Off

The number of companies involuntarily struck off the register in 2017 was 5,420 which represented a significant decrease over strike off levels in 2016. This is, in part, due to the fact that the rate of compliance increased in 2017 with fewer companies failing to file an annual return. 92.6% of all companies filed a return during 2017. (188,906 companies). The number of companies struck off the register due to their failure to file annual returns was high in 2016 due to change in processes initiated by the then new Companies Act 2014 in 2015. The 2017 figure is closer to the average of the past ten years (6,300).

PART 4 - OTHER ENTITIES REGISTERED BY CRO

Business Names

The purpose of the Registration of Business Names Act 1963 is to provide transparency for persons trading under a name other than their own.

The number of new business names registered by the CRO in 2017 was 24,130, a 3.9% decrease on 2016 with 25,103 registered. 90% of new business name applications were filed electronically in 2017.

Registration of a business name does not result in the creation of an entity with separate legal personality. It is obligatory if any individual or partnership (whether composed of individuals or bodies corporate or any combination of both) or body corporate carries on business under a name

other than their own true names. Its purpose is to make public the identities of those individual(s), partnerships or corporate bodies being the legal entity behind the business name.

A change in any of the particulars of a registered business name (e.g. change of business name or business address) should be notified to the Registrar within one month of the date of the change.

Limited Partnerships

The Limited Partnership Act 1907 facilitates the creation of a partnership in which some members have limited liability for the debts of the firm. Their liability is limited to the extent of the amount of capital contributed by them to the partnership. As with a general partnership, a limited partnership is not a separate legal entity. 676 Limited Partnerships were registered in 2017 almost 5 times the number registered in 2015 (87).

Part 5 - CORPORATE FUNCTION IN THE CRO

The 2017 expenditure for the CRO was €7.1m. This represents an increase of 6.5% (€0.44m) on 2016. The CRO moved its public office to new premises in May 2017. However, CRO expenditure is lower than 2007 where the CRO dealt with a smaller volume of submissions and a smaller volume of companies on the register.

Staff reductions from 150 in 2007 to 103 (whole time equivalents) in 2017 have not prevented the CRO from dealing with an increasing number of submissions as both the registers of companies and business names have expanded throughout the last decade. The development of electronic filing has alleviated the problems and the backlog of documents to be registered has been greatly reduced. 545,889 documents stood in the 2007 backlog. This was reduced to 151,646 in 2012 and by the end of 2017 the number of unregistered documents against live companies stood at 77,600.

Year	E-filed Documents	All submissions Received	Companies on Register
2007	126,784	334,935	177,175
2012	233,386	374,366	180,185
2017	377,603	485,133	215,020

The CRO expenditure comparison:

	2014	2015	2016	2017
Pay	4.411m	4.695m	4.86m	4.7m
Non -Pay	2.340m	2.549m	1.804m	2.4m
Total	6.751m	7.244m	6.664m	7.1m

Income 2017

CRO received €17.48 million in 2017, which represents a decrease of 13% on the 2016 figure of €20.1m. The decrease in income received by CRO in 2017 can be attributed to a reduction in late filing penalties paid and the introduction of mandatory electronic filing. The cost of filing an annual return electronically is €20, while the cost for a manual filing was €40. Paper copies of forms B2, B73 and B10 had filing fees of €15, the electronic versions (which are now mandatory) being free.

If the 2016 figures were replicated, the difference in fees would have been €480,000 for the form B1, €40,000 for the form B2, €22,000 for the form B73 and €200,000 for the form B10, resulting in an overall saving to presenters of €742,000 as a result of the move to electronic filing.

CRO Income	2016	2017
Late Filing fees	10.088m	8.234m
Submission Fees	8.767m	7.7m
Registry of Friendly Societies Fees	0.043m	0.043m
Miscellaneous, Enquiries Bulk Data Sales, Credit Notes, Customer Account balances)	1.211m	1.5m
Total	20.109m	17.48m

E-Day

The CRO is committed to facilitating and implementing more payments by electronic means, over the traditional methods of cash and cheque payments. Since the introduction of mandatory e-filing of the annual return (Form B1) and the accompanying financial statements in June 2017, filing fees and any late filing fees must be paid for by credit/debit card or by customer account.

The number of cheques received in the CRO reduced from 106,779 in 2016 (value €12.9m) to 66,116 in 2017 (value €8.6m). The CRO is currently reviewing alternative payment methods for customers who have traditionally paid by cheque.

Year	Transactions Cheque	Transactions Credit Card	Transactions Customer account
2017	66,116	141,896	281,736
2016	106,779	110,673	237,974
2015	108,462	97,769	91,915
2014	113,205	93,362	90,297

Overview of Energy Usage in 2017

The CRO is located in Bloom House Gloucester Place Lower, Dublin 1 and O'Brien Road, Carlow.

The CRO was previously the minor energy user of Parnell House (45%) and shared 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 (CCPC). CRO Carlow is the minor energy user of O'Brien Road (45%) and shares the building with The Workplace Relations Commission while also sharing canteen facilities, toilets and the reception area.

Parnell House held a D2 energy rating, while O'Brien, Carlow, Road has a D1 rating. Bloom House has an Building Energy Rating of B3. BER No.: 800191413. Energy Performance Indicator: 77.12kg CO₂ /m² /yr 1

Actions Undertaken in 2017

- 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/Bloom House).
- Heating timers regularly programmed in line with current weather conditions (both locations).

PART 6 - COMING IN 2018**The Fourth Anti-Money Laundering Directive and Beneficial Ownership**

Statutory Instrument No. 560 of 2016 signed by the Minister for Finance and dated 15th November 2016 requires companies and industrial and provident societies to obtain and hold information in respect of their beneficial owners.

Article 30 of this Directive provides for a register of beneficial owners of Companies and other types of corporate entities. It is anticipated that the CRO will operate the register of Beneficial Owners for the affected entities registered by the CRO and the Registry of Friendly Societies. i.e. companies and industrial and provident societies from a date early in 2018.

Companies (Accounting) Act 2017

2018 will also see the introduction of the requirement for Investment Companies and UCITS to file financial statements with the CRO under the Companies (Accounting) Act 2017.

Part 26 of the amended 2014 Act obliges large companies, large groups and "public interest entities" that are active in the mining and extractive industries or the logging of primary forests to prepare and file annual reports on payments made to governments with the CRO.

The definition of an external company has been amended by the Companies (Accounting) Act 2017, requiring certain unlimited companies to register a branch with the CRO. External unlimited companies whose shareholders themselves have limited liability must register from June 2018.

Redevelopment of IT resources

The CRO has undertaken a project to redevelop the CRO databases which house both the register of companies and business names. A full refresh is required to update an ageing system. It is expected that this project will be completed by Quarter 2 2019.

Progress has also been made to assimilate the registers of limited partnerships, friendly societies, industrial and provident societies and trade unions into the new electronic system which should conclude by Quarter 3 2018.

APPENDIX 1 DETAILED STATISTICS

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Make up of register of companies at end 2017

	2016	%	2017	%
Private Limited	183,378	88.30	192,958	88.61
Public Limited	1,412	0.68	1,271	0.58
Unlimited	4,566	2.22	4,759	2.19
Guarantee	15,663	7.54	16,007	7.35
External	2,658	1.28	2,750	1.26
EEIG	25	-	25	-
Total	207,677		217,770	

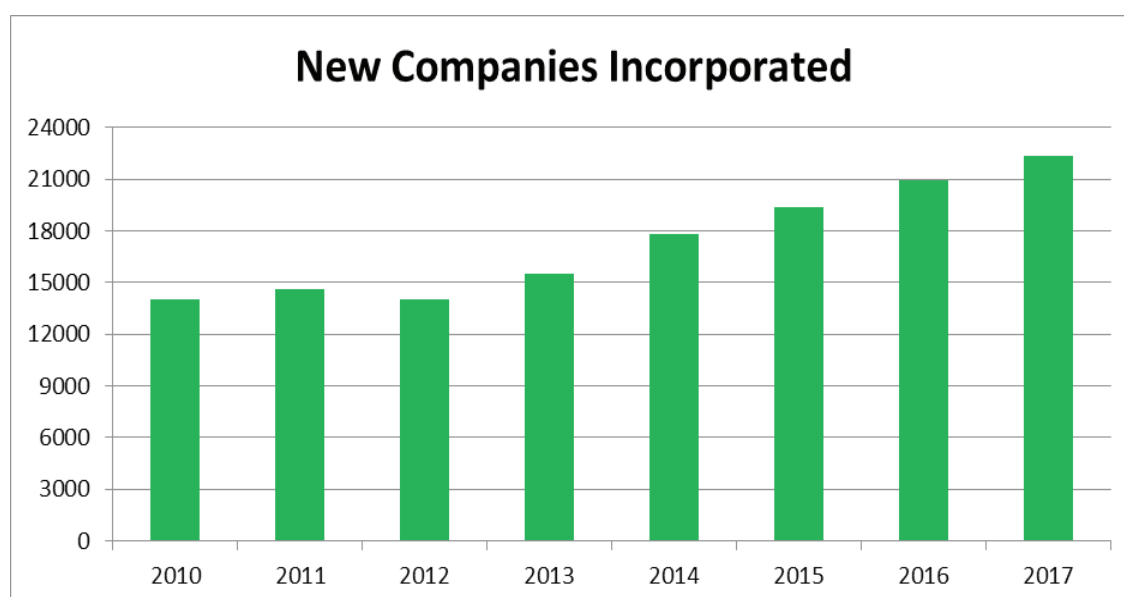
Note : this table excludes companies in the course of liquidation

	2016	2017
<i>Private Limited</i>		
LTD - Private limited by shares company	180,085	188,954
DAC - Designated Activity Company limited by shares	3,293	4,004
<i>Public Limited</i>		
PLC - Public Limited Companies	619	549
Societas Europaea	7	7
UCITS	209	193
Public Limited Companies with variable capital	553	496
Public Limited Companies (closed ended)	2	2
Investment Companies	22	24
<i>Unlimited</i>		
ULC - Private Unlimited Company	4,521	4,721
PUC - Public Unlimited Company with share capital	31	26
PULC - Public Unlimited Company without share capital	14	12
<i>Guarantee</i>		
CLG - Company Limited by Guarantee	15,586	15,921
DAC - Designated Activity Company limited by guarantee	77	86

Activity on the register of companies in 2017

	2016	2017	% +/-
Total New Companies Registered	20,951	22,304	+6.46
of which			
Private limited	20,135	21,275	+5.66
Public Limited	24	30	+25.00
Unlimited	201	256	+27.36
Guarantee	591	743	+25.72
Restorations			
By Companies within one year of strike off	374	412	
By the High Court or Circuit Court	142	145	
Companies Dissolved	15,221	12,748	
Net Change	+5,730	+9,670	

Total number of new companies incorporated in 2017:	22,304
Total number of companies dissolved during 2017:	12,748
Total number of companies restored to the register in 2017:	557



Restoration of Companies to the Register

Chapter 2 Part 12 of the Companies Act 2014 provides for the restoration of a dissolved company to the Register of companies. A company struck off the register may be restored to the Register by application to the:

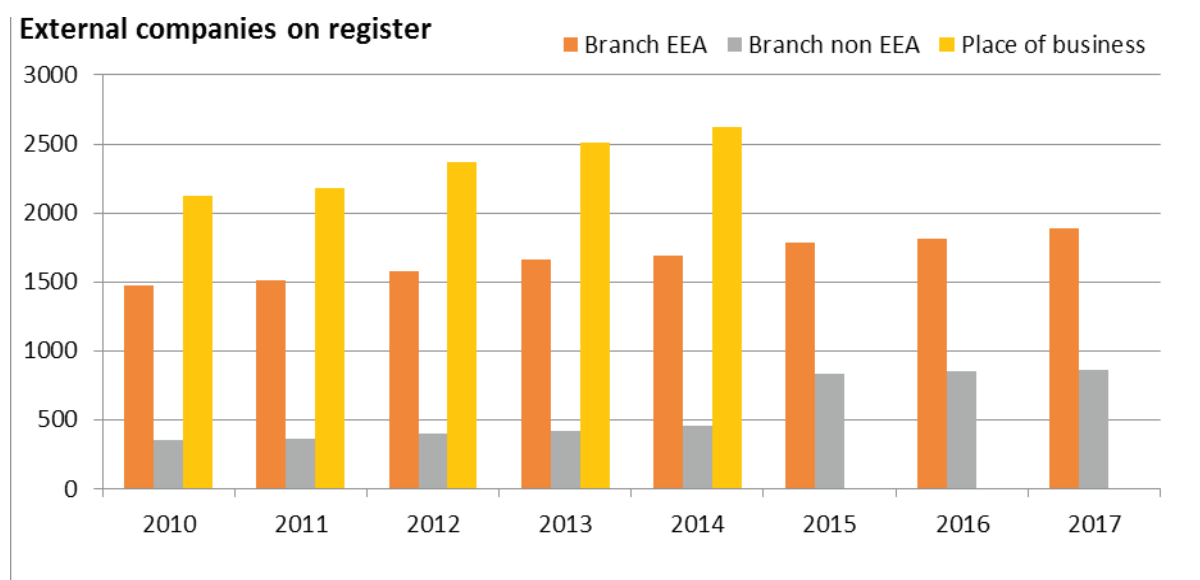
- High Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution;
- Circuit Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the applicant is a creditor;
- Registrar of Companies before twelve months have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the application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

Year	Companies Restored to the Register	Companies on the Register	%
2013	778	187,139	0.4
2014	706	192,410	0.37
2015	559	201,901	0.27
2016	516	207,677	0.24
2017	557	217,770	0.26

External Register

Companies on external register at 31 December 2017:

	2015	2016	2017
Branches (EU)	1,781	1,811	1,886
Branches (Non-EU)	828	847	864
Total on external register	2,609	2,658	2,750



Changes of Company Name

During 2017, a total of 2,422 company changes of name were approved. This figure includes companies which were directed to change name under Section 30(3) Companies Act 2014. In 2016, there were 2,022 changes in company name and 2,354 in 2015.

Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles

The Irish Collective Asset-management Vehicles Act 2015 allows companies to be de-registered following conversion to an ICAV. Registration orders for ICAVs are granted by the Central Bank. 10 companies were de-registered following conversion to ICAV status.

2015	12
2016	16
2017	10

Societas Europaea

One Societas Europaea was created in 2017.

Year	IN	OUT	PLC
2012	2	0	2
2013	1	0	1
2014	0	1	0
2015	0	1	0
2016	0	0	0
2017	1	0	0

Domestic Mergers

Under the Companies Act 2014, Irish companies were enabled to merge together under the provisions of Part 9 and Part 17. Previously only PLCs were able to merge.

Year	Mergers	Number of Companies dissolved by virtue of merger	Part of the Act
2015	4	22	Part 9 CA 2014
2016	28	44	Part 9 CA 2014
2017	89	114	Part 9 CA 2014

Cross Border Mergers

No company acquisitions were completed using the Cross Border Merger legislation in 2017 while another 4 were absorbed (were deleted from register). 9 acquisitions and 5 further absorptions were planned in 2017 but have not been completed to date. 43 companies have been acquired under the legislation to date. 78 absorptions have been completed to date.

Year	Completed Acquisitions	Completed Absorptions	New Company
2012	4	8	1
2013	4	7	
2014	6	9	
2015	8	6	
2016	5	9	
2017	0	4	

Investment Fund Migration

No company was registered in the State, by way of continuation, following migration in 2017. This is provided for under Part 24 Companies Act 2014.

Permission To Omit Suffix from Company Name

177 Companies were granted permission to exclude the suffix from the company name. The Companies (Accounting) Act 2017 repealed section 1237(5) Companies Act 2014 which means that unlimited companies can no longer apply for an exemption.

Designated Activity Companies	Section 971 Part 16 Companies Act 2014	15
Companies Limited By Guarantee	Section 1180 Part 18 Companies Act 2014	162

Enforcement Activities for 2017

Strike Off Process

Companies dissolved (struck off for failure to file returns)	5,420
Companies dissolved under Section 882 of Consolidated Finance Acts (Revenue Strikeoff)	0
Companies dissolved (voluntary strikeoff)	5,494

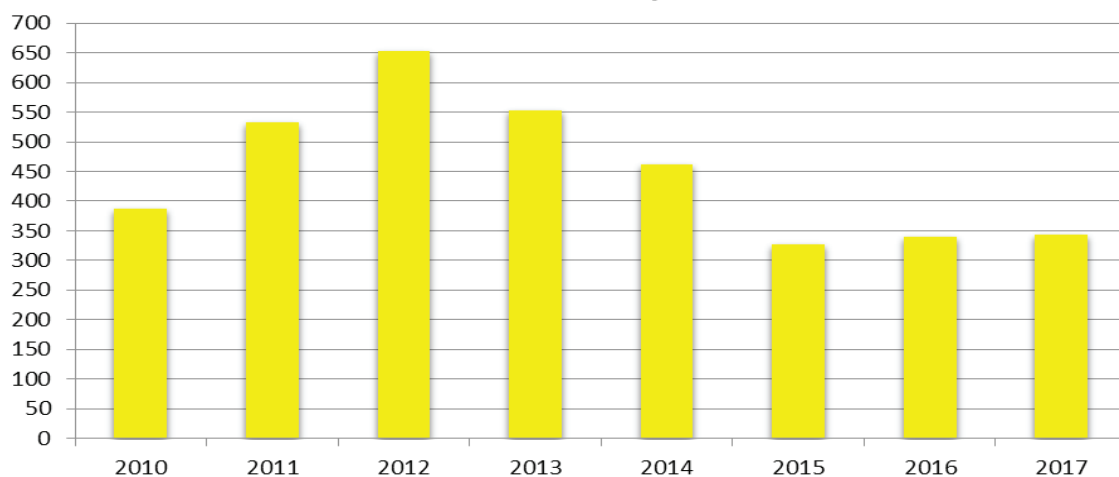
Solvency

Examinerships

21 companies went into examinership in 2017. By year end, 3 had returned to normal status, 9 had entered liquidation, 1 company had a receiver appointed and 8 companies were in examinership.

	2015	2016	2017
Application to the court for the appointment of an examiner :	25	28	26
Court order appointing an examiner :	21	20	21
Court order appointing interim examiner :	21	21	21
Court order confirming scheme of arrangements :	15	6	6
Court order amending scheme of arrangements :	5	3	0
Court order ceasing protection from the court :	1	0	0
Examinerships in force at year end :	3	1	8

Receiverships Initiated

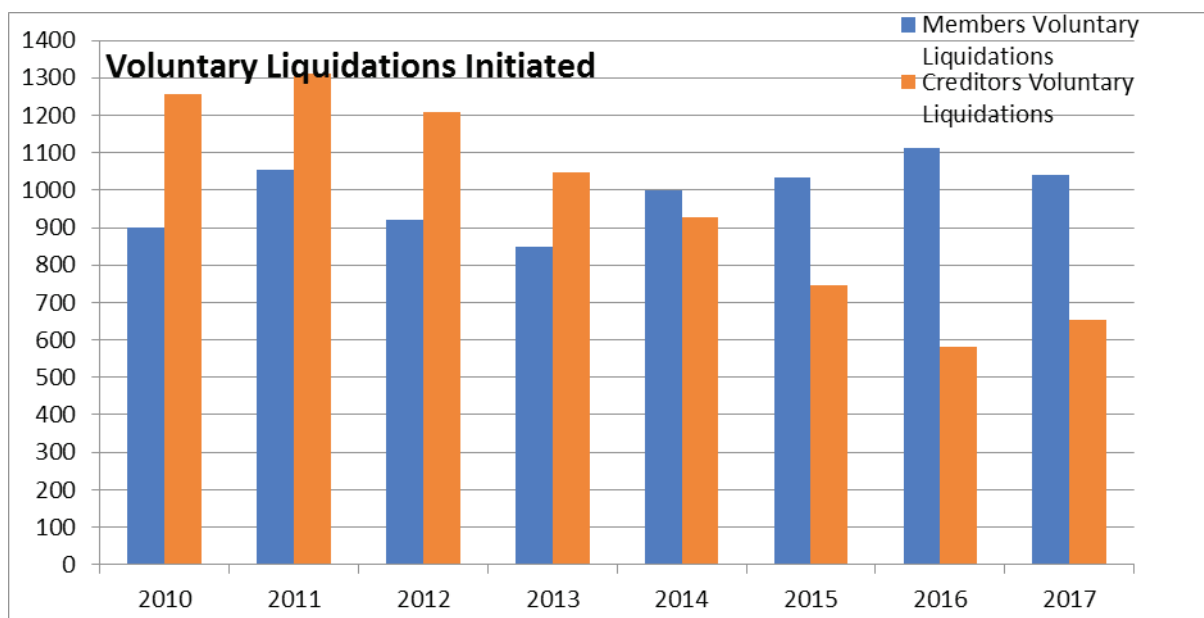


Receiverships

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Companies where receiver appointed over property of the company: year end	732	1,146	1,790	2,140	2,498	2,600	2,614	2,509
Companies where receiver was appointed over property of the company during the year	388	533	654	553	462	327	340	344

Liquidations by type notified to the CRO

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Members Voluntary	899	1,054	919	848	1,001	1,034	1,112	1,040
Creditors Voluntary	1,258	1,311	1,210	1,043	929	746	581	653
Court Liquidations	128	99	107	76	78	70	61	67
Total	2,285	2,464	2,236	1,967	2,008	1,850	1,754	1,760



Companies in liquidation

Year	Number in course of liquidation
2014	8,176
2015	7,985
2016	7,913
2017	8,046

Notifications That Proper Books Were Not Kept

In accordance with the provisions of section 392 Companies Act 2014, the Registrar received notices in respect of the following companies during 2017:

Co Number	Company Name
11121	JOHN BRENNAN, AND COMPANY LIMITED
41942	SNOYL INVESTMENTS LIMITED
175847	MERRION COURT MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
227783	SIX USHERS QUAY OWNERS' MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
359726	LENNON FOOD SOLUTIONS LIMITED
401614	THE ENGLISH MARKET FARMER'S SHOP LIMITED
476364	CHRISTOPHER KAVANAGH SECURITY LIMITED
530159	DP FINANCIAL LIMITED
554674	LFS RETAIL (4) LIMITED
565478	TIMCOVE LIMITED

Registration of Prospectuses

Prospectuses

SI 324 /2005 gave effect to the Prospectus Directive 2003/71/EC. **Local offers** defined as such by being less than €5,000,000 whether for Irish or foreign registered companies should be presented to the CRO for registration.

Domestic Prospectuses

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

AIB GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AIB MORTGAGE BANK
ALFA BOND ISSUANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ALFA HOLDING ISSUANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ALLIED IRISH BANKS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ALPHA PROODOS DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
AMETHYST STRUCTURED FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ARCADE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AVOCA CLO XI DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
AVOCA CLO XII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
AVOCA CLO XIII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
AVOCA CLO XIV DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BANK OF CYPRUS HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BANK OF IRELAND GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BANK OF IRELAND MORTGAGE BANK
BEECHWOOD STRUCTURED FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BLUESTEP MORTGAGE SECURITIES NO. 4 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BOOST ISSUER PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BROOKFIELDS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CARADOR INCOME FUND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES EURO CLO 2014-2 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CASTLE PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CBOM FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CITIZEN IRISH AUTO RECEIVABLES TRUST 2017 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CLEVELAND ROW FINANCE NO.1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CLONTARF PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CLOVERIE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CONTINUUM GLOBAL FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CORSAIR FINANCE (IRELAND) DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CRH FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND IV DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND IX DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND V DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND VIII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
DARTRY PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
EBS MORTGAGE FINANCE
EIRLES TWO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ELVA FUNDING PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
EMERALD CAPITAL DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
EPERON FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ESB FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ESPACCIO SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
EUROPEAN RESIDENTIAL LOAN SECURITISATION 2017-NPL1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
EUROPEAN RESIDENTIAL LOAN SECURITISATION 2017-PL1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY

Domestic Prospectuses (cntnd)

FASTNET SECURITIES 13 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GALAXY CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GLENVEAGH PROPERTIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GRAFTON CLO 2016-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GRAND CANAL SECURITIES 1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GRAND CANAL SECURITIES 2 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GRATTAN SECURITIES DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GREENSTREET STRUCTURED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GTLK EUROPE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HALCYON LOAN ADVISORS EUROPEAN FUNDING 2016 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HALCYON LOAN ADVISORS EUROPEAN FUNDING 2017-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HALCYON LOAN ADVISORS EUROPEAN FUNDING 2017-2 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO IX DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO VII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO VIII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO X DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XI DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XIV DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XVII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HOLLAND PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
IPANEMA CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IRIS II SPV DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
IRIS SPV PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LIBRETTO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LUNAR FUNDING V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LUNAR FUNDING VII PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
M&G CREL EU/UK IG 2017 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
MBA COMMUNITY LOANS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MMC FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
NAPIER PARK EUROPE LOAN MANAGEMENT DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
NEWHAVEN CLO, DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
NIMROD CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
NOVUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
OAK HILL EUROPEAN CREDIT PARTNERS V DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
OCP EURO CLO 2017-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
OCP EURO CLO 2017-2 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
OPAL FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ORWELL PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
PALMERSTON PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
PHOENIX PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
PHOSAGRO BOND FUNDING DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
PREMIUM GREEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PREMIUM PLUS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PROFILE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PROTEUS RMBS DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
RECOLTE SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
RICHMOND PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
RUBRIKA FINANCE COMPANY DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
RYANAIR DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
RYE HARBOUR CLO, DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
RZD CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SALIX FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
SANTANDER INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SCF CAPITAL DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
SCF RAHOITUSPALVELUT KIMI VI DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY

Domestic Prospectuses (cntnd)

SENNEN FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY 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 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
SOURCE PHYSICAL MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STARLING FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TITANIUM SECURED OBLIGATIONS DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
VERMILLION PROTECTIVE BOND PORTFOLIO PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VESPUCCI STRUCTURED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VIDA FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VIGADO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VOYCE INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WATERFORD CAPITAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WAVES FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WILLOW NO.2 (IRELAND) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WILLOW PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY

Local Offerings – Domestic

CANADA LIFE GROUP SERVICES LIMITED
DPS ENGINEERING HOLDINGS LIMITED
FOXGLOVE FINANCE (NUMBER 2) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Purchase of Own Shares

During 2017, the Registrar received 469 notifications to purchase their own shares from the following 292 companies:

747 TRAVEL AGENCY LIMITED
A & L CASTORS LIMITED
A LUST FOR LIFE
A. J. PRECISION COMPONENTS LIMITED
ABBEY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ABERCORN DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
ACCENTURE HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACCENTURE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACER TREES LIMITED
AERO INSPECTION PART 21 LIMITED
AEROPOWER WIND ENERGY LIMITED
AIM VENTURES LIMITED
AIROSHIN WIND ENERGY LIMITED
AKTA CLEANING SUPPLIES LIMITED
ALDER CAPITAL DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ALLERGAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ALLIED INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
ALLIED MERCHANTS BUYING ASSOCIATION LIMITED
ALTOSTRATA ENERGY LIMITED
ANNADALE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
ANNE MCDEVITT LIMITED
AREAMAN PRODUCTIONS LIMITED
ARLETROF LIMITED
ARTOMATIX LIMITED
ASAVIE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
ASCEND AERO LIMITED
ASGARD CLEANROOM SOLUTIONS LIMITED
ASKA SYKES HOLDINGS UNLIMITED COMPANY
ATDL MANAGEMENT LIMITED
AVONBEG CAPITAL HOLDINGS UNLIMITED COMPANY
BALLYMAGARVEY VILLAGE LIMITED
BANK OF CYPRUS HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BANK OF IRELAND GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BARRETT O'CONNOR PARTNERS LIMITED
BEHAVIOUR & ATTITUDES LIMITED
BLACKMOON FINANCE LIMITED
BLUESEAL FINANCIAL LIMITED
BPM MARKETING HOLDINGS LIMITED
BRANAGAN BUSINESS SUPPLIES LIMITED
BROWSERSTACK LIMITED
BROGA DEARGA TEORANTA
C & C GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CARNWAITH LIMITED
CATALYST HEALTH AND FITNESS LIMITED
CELTIC WEAVE CHINA LIMITED
CITY LIFE LIMITED
CLARE COMMUNITY RADIO HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CLARE LANGUAGE CENTRE LIMITED
CLAREMOUNT NURSING HOME LIMITED
CLASH PLUMBING & HEATING LIMITED
CLEMAC HOME CARE SERVICES LIMITED
CMOR FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
CMP INVESTMENT PARTNERS LIMITED
COCO TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS LIMITED
COMERAGH CONTROLS LIMITED
COMLINE IRELAND LIMITED
COMSEC PROTECTION SYSTEMS LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

CONNABRIDE PLASTICS LIMITED
CORK COUNTY G.A.A. BOARD S.E.S. COMPANY LIMITED
COYNESHEER ONE UNLIMITED COMPANY
CPD MACHINERY SALES LIMITED
CPL RESOURCES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CRANNTECH LIMITED
CT PHARMACY LIMITED
CUILLALEA WINDFARM LIMITED
CUP PRINT UNLIMITED COMPANY
CUP VISION LIMITED
CUSTUME RESTAURANTS LIMITED
D. O'REILLY & SONS LIMITED
D.P.P.S. ELECTRONICS LIMITED
DALPER LIMITED
DANIEL FLEMING AUCTIONEERS LIMITED
DATAMERE HOLDINGS UNLIMITED COMPANY
DAVID TAYLOR ANIMAL NUTRITION LIMITED
DAWN MEATS GROUP UNLIMITED COMPANY
DECLIM LIMITED
DELANY'S PHARMACY LIMITED
DETAIL DESIGN STUDIO LIMITED
DIGIWEB HOLDINGS LIMITED
DOLMEN STORES LIMITED
DORNAN ENGINEERING HOLDINGS LIMITED
DOWRA MARTS LIMITED
DPB VENTURES LIMITED
DRACHEN LIMITED
DUFFY COACHBODIES DUNDALK LIMITED
DUNDALK LIGHTING LIMITED
DUNMURRY SPRINGS GOLF CLUB LIMITED
E-UP UNIFIED PERSPECTIVE LIMITED
EAST COAST BLINDS LIMITED
ECS CIRCUITS LIMITED
EDRANS WIND LIMITED
EIRTIGHT TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
EN ESPANOL LIMITED
ENROS WIND FARM LIMITED
ENTERPRISE REGISTRY SOLUTIONS LIMITED
EUR OCCASION HIRE LIMITED
EURASIAN OIL AND GAS RESOURCES LIMITED
EURO RIM TOPCO LIMITED
EURO-ACCESS LIMITED
F. BRADY & SON PLANT HIRE LIMITED
F.L.I. INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
FANTASY RUGGER LIMITED
FINGLETON WHITE & CO LIMITED
FINIMIZE LIMITED
FORCEFIELD ACTIVE TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
FOXGLOVE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
FUSION PIPELINE PRODUCTS (IRELAND) LIMITED
GASENERGO CAPITAL DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GASENERGO FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GAVIN BROS. (RETAIL SALES) LIMITED
GENERAL INDUSTRIAL & MARINE BOILERS LIMITED
GERRY DALY EXPRESS DELIVERIES LIMITED
GLEBE HILL OWNERS' MANAGEMENT COMPANY DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GLOBAL CONFERENCE VENUES LIMITED
GOLD SEAL FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
HARNEY ENTERPRISES (TULLAMORE) LIMITED
HBCE LIMITED
HEDERMAN ENGINEERING LIMITED
HERBERT INNS LIMITED
HUME BROPHY COMMUNICATIONS UNLIMITED COMPANY

Purchase of Own Shares contd

IMPRESS PRINTING WORKS LIMITED
INGERSOLL-RAND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ADVISORY SERVICES INSTITUTE LIMITED
INTERPAY SALES PROMOTIONS UNLIMITED COMPANY
IRISH BUILDING SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
J.J. DWYER ELECTRICAL LIMITED
JADE IRELAND SEAFOOD LIMITED
JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
JKLM MEDIA DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
JOHN F. MCGUIRE & COMPANY LIMITED
JOHNSON STEVENS IRELAND LIMITED
JOHNSTOWN GARDEN CENTRE LIMITED
KILLOWEN PROPERTIES HOLDINGS LIMITED
KILMOSS LIMITED
KILRONAN WINDFARM LIMITED
KILVINANE WIND ENERGY LIMITED
KINCHLYONS LIMITED
KLP ORIGINAL HOLDINGS LIMITED
KNOCKEEN NURSING HOME LIMITED
L & M (CONVERSIONS) LIMITED
LABORATORY SUPPLIES LIMITED
LAINA HOLDINGS LIMITED
LEAFLET COMPANY IRELAND LIMITED
LEAFY ASH MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED
LIFES2GOOD HOLDINGS LIMITED
LIFFEY ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITED
LIGHTHOUSE NETWORKS LIMITED
LOUGH FOYLE FERRY COMPANY LIMITED
LOWER HATCH HOLDINGS LIMITED
LR MOTORS LIMITED
LUZERN TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS LIMITED
M & K DELIVERIES LIMITED
M & P FIRE SOLUTIONS LIMITED
M2I HOLDINGS LIMITED
MACKEN OF IRELAND LIMITED
MAGELLAN PROPERTIES LIMITED
MALLINCKRODT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MARA BEO TEORANTA
MARSHALL TOOLS LIMITED
MASTIFF ENGINEERING LIMITED
MAURICE JOHNSON AND PARTNERS LIMITED
MCGRATH ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL LIMITED
MCSTONE SYSTEMS LIMITED
MELLOR ENTERPRISES LIMITED
METEOR ENGINEERING LIMITED
MGMT CONSULTANTS LIMITED
MIDLAND FURNITURE LIMITED
MKW FUTURES (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
MODA BEAUTY SALON LIMITED
MODERN RESTAURANT CONCEPTS LIMITED
MONCADA HOLDINGS LIMITED
MONRICK LIMITED
MOREHAMPTON FOODS LIMITED
MTM ENGINEERING LIMITED
MULHERN BROTHERS (EGG MERCHANTS) LIMITED
MURLYN CIVIL ENGINEERING LIMITED
MURPHY,SHEEHY AND COMPANY LIMITED
MURPHYS SUPER VALU HOLDINGS LIMITED
NAAS CHILDCARE LIMITED
NATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES LIMITED
NAVILLAG LIMITED
NCL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
NEMETON TEORANTA

Purchase of Own Shares contd

NEXUS INNOVATIONS LIMITED
NEYLONS FACILITY MANAGEMENT LIMITED
NICHOLAS O'DWYER LIMITED
NLM TEORANTA
NOLPH7 LIMITED
NOSH-INGTON 186 LIMITED
NOTION DESIGN LIMITED
NYLON HOLDINGS LIMITED
O' DOHERTY'S AUDIO AND VIDEO PRODUCTION LIMITED
O'CONNOR, SUTTON, CRONIN & ASSOCIATES LIMITED
O'DRISCOLL O'NEIL (GROUP) LIMITED
O'FLYNN CONSTRUCTION (CORK) UNLIMITED COMPANY
OBRU PLASTICS LIMITED
OFFSITE ARCHIVE STORAGE AND INTEGRATED SERVICES HOLDINGS LIMITED
OL IRISH DESIGN & BUILD LIMITED
ONE FOUNDATION BOOKS COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
ONE IDENTITY SOFTWARE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
ONECARD TOTAL SOLUTIONS LIMITED
OPENMIND NETWORKS LIMITED
ORCAN LIMITED
ORNETA LIMITED
P.E.K. CONTRACT FLOORING LIMITED
P.G. HOMES LIMITED
PATLUKE LIMITED
PAYSLIP LIMITED
PHARMACEUTICAL BUSINESS CONSULTANTS LIMITED
PHARMAPAC LIMITED
PLATINUM COMPOSITE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
POWER FOOD TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
POWEROHM SALES LIMITED
PRECISION PRINT FINISHING LIMITED
PREMIER PLASTICS LIMITED
PROGRESS BUSINESS MACHINES LIMITED
PULSARA MARKETING LIMITED
Q3 MEDICAL DEVICES LIMITED
QUATERNION RISK MANAGEMENT LIMITED
QUEST SOFTWARE UNLIMITED COMPANY
QUINN INDUSTRIAL HOLDINGS DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
RADIO PHOBAIL CHIARRAI TEORANTA
RADIOLOGY SYSTEMS LIMITED
RADISENS TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
RANGELAND HOLDINGS LIMITED
RED LETTER FILM AGENCY LIMITED
REDWIND ENERGY LIMITED
REENASCREENA WINDFARM LIMITED
REMCO LIMITED
RENATUS INVESTMENTS 2 LIMITED
RENEW HOLDINGS LIMITED
RENICK ENGINEERING COMPANY LIMITED
RENOPMERC LIMITED
RENVIN LIMITED
REOPETAL LIMITED
RGV OUTDOORS LIMITED
RHOMANOE HOLDINGS LIMITED
RICHFER LIMITED
ROSSHAVEN MILLING LIMITED
RYANAIR HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SALLY SESAME LIMITED
SAM MCCAULEY CHEMISTS LIMITED
SAPPHIRE LINGERIE LIMITED
SEAFOOD PROCESSORS LIMITED
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Purchase of Own Shares contd

SEAN LOUGHNANE (GALWAY) LIMITED
SEX POSITIVE LIMITED
SHANDRUM ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED
SHANNON DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED
SHARALANE LIMITED
SHARPE ASSET MANAGEMENT LIMITED
SHOWTIME ANALYTICS LIMITED
SMIDIR HOLDINGS LIMITED
SMITH DEMOLITION LIMITED
STARS OF INDIA RESTAURANT LIMITED
STATIC HYDRO ENERGY (S.H.E.) LIMITED
STONEHOUSE MARKETING LIMITED
STRATATHREE HOLDINGS LIMITED
TABULA NOVA LIMITED
TAX BRIGHT LIMITED
TAYBROOK INVESTMENTS LIMITED
TEAHAN OPTOMETRISTS LIMITED
TEKELEK GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED
TERRA SPIRITS & LIQUEURS CUIDEACHTA NEAMHTHEORANTA
THE INN ON HIBERNIAN WAY LIMITED
THE NATIONAL BALLET OF IRELAND COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
THE NORTHERN STANDARD, LIMITED
THOMAS BRENNAN HAULAGE LIMITED
THREE TREES WIND PROJECT LIMITED
TICKETLORD LIMITED
TINY ARK LIMITED
TOTAL SOURCE LIMITED
TOYTOWN TOYS LIMITED
TRADE CERT LIMITED
TRANSOCEAN FORWARDING LIMITED
TRANSZONE LIMITED
TRIGEN POWER LIMITED
TULLOW MUSHROOM GROWERS LIMITED
ULSTER BANK COMMERCIAL SERVICES LIMITED
VEARSA LIMITED
VENTUREWAVE LIMITED
VERUS PRECISION HOLDINGS LIMITED
VIDENDA DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
VILICOM ENGINEERING GROUP LIMITED
VINCENT FINNEGAN LIMITED
VISION HOLDINGS LIMITED
WEALTH ALLIANCE LIMITED
WHITTEN ROAD HAULAGE LIMITED
WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WOODSIDE GARDEN PRODUCTS LIMITED
XS DIRECT GROUP INVESTMENTS DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
XSELLCO LIMITED

European Economic Interest Groupings

There was no new EEIG registered in 2017.

The following is a list of all EEIGs registered:

Amec Hegarty Jv EEIG,	Co PJ Hegarty & Sons, Carrolls Quay, Cork
Aquaculture, Initiative EEIG,	BIM HQ. P.O. Box 12, 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.
Ecra 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 2017: 676

Total registered at period end: 2,278

The following Limited Partnerships were registered in the year to 31 December 2017:

LP1603 Global-Trans LP
LP1604 Varsovian No. 1 Limited Partnership
LP1605 The Lonsdale Limited Partnership
LP1606 Ottinger Trade LP
LP1607 Wilfred Project LP
LP1608 Balark Limited Partnership
LP1609 FGPO Ireland Limited Partnership 2
LP1610 BJB Research
LP1611 Deaneville Limited Partnership
LP1612 The Edenvale-McHugh Limited Partnership
LP1613 Brovertek LP
LP1614 ETC LOGISTIC LP
LP1615 REDSOL LP
LP1616 DATAMAT LP
LP1617 Future Intercity Developments LP
LP1618 Fame Management LP
LP1619 Rich Trend Global LP
LP1620 Brilliant Alliance LP
LP1621 Profit Investments LP
LP1622 Success Expert LP
LP1623 Mega Advance LP
LP1624 Eclerex Business LP
LP1625 Wilford Trade LP
LP1626 Good Guy Software LP
LP1627 Moner European LP
LP1628 Stockprom LP
LP1629 Prom Alliance LP
LP1630 Ablix United LP
LP1631 Monpro LP
LP1632 Wilcot Steel LP
LP1633 Wise Trade LP
LP1634 Barma Trade LP
LP1635 The Amoor Produce Limited Partnership
LP1636 Exclusive Tours LP
LP1637 Western Supplies International LP
LP1638 UAB Orlen AG LP
LP1639 CLEARY FAMILY PARTNERSHIP
LP1640 Arbax Services LP
LP1641 Banton Business LP

LP1642	Milna Corporation LP	LP1686	BetaStar Nordic L.P.
LP1643	Megastar Trade LP	LP1687	SARAH ALLIANCE LP
LP1644	Partada Alliance LP	LP1688	MELISSA INC LP
LP1645	Media Digital Alliance LP	LP1689	MEDICAL DIRECT SOLUTIONS LP
LP1646	Nimus Trade LP	LP1690	ANGELO ALLIANCE LP
LP1647	Nyssa Trading LP	LP1691	PIC - Hermitage Limited Partnership
LP1648	Resalvo Solutions LP	LP1692	Cobra Software LP
LP1649	Cyan Projects LP	LP1693	Allamond Inter LP
LP1650	Lores Sales LP	LP1694	Rossinant Impex LP
LP1651	Vitto Trade LP	LP1695	Alfamax LP
LP1652	Fess Trading LP	LP1696	Allomax LP
LP1653	Caspia Transit LP	LP1697	Alfatex LP
LP1654	Cafe Game Club LP	LP1698	London Base LP
LP1655	JASON GLOBAL LP	LP1699	ROYAL DESIGNER
LP1656	ROCKSPRO LP	LP1700	DARGET LP
LP1657	VITEX COMMODITIES LP	LP1701	ZARAFFASOFT LP
LP1658	FSLs Master Fund Series II Limited Partnership	LP1702	Ezenty Trade LP
LP1659	Charlemont 1 Limited Partnership	LP1703	Des Global LP
LP1660	Charlemont 2 Limited Partnership	LP1704	Carys Sales
LP1661	Charlemont 3 Limited Partnership	LP1705	Bono Trade LP
LP1662	BRISTOL COMMERCE LP	LP1706	Bizoni Trading LP
LP1663	BSD SERVICE LP	LP1707	INFOTEX LP
LP1664	NORFOLK TRANS LP	LP1708	DIOMAX ALLIANCE LP
LP1665	Swords Plaza Limited Partnership	LP1709	BRANDEX MANAGEMENT LP
LP1666	The Weir Limited Partnership	LP1710	ASTREL TRADE LP
LP1667	Orantown Centre Limited Partnership	LP1711	The Gunny Hill Partnership
LP1668	Walsh Family Partnership	LP1712	The CQ Partnership
LP1669	IT Alliance LP	LP1713	BLACKSHIP PARTNERSHIP
LP1670	Service at Sea LP	LP1714	Irish Managed Accelerator Fund I Limited Partnership
LP1671	Sarsmed LP	LP1715	AURELLIA CORPORATION LP
LP1672	ROLLNCODE LP	LP1716	JAREX TRADING LP
LP1673	The iNua Hillgrove Partnership	LP1717	AGROLINE HOLDING LP
LP1674	GOLDEN PARTNERSHIP SERIES 5	LP1718	DANS_GATE BUSINESS LP
LP1675	Torchglen Limited Partnership	LP1719	ASSTER ALLIANCE LP
LP1676	Bridlegrand (Camden) Limited Partnership	LP1720	EMERALD FREIGHT GLOBAL LP
LP1677	The ECA 2017 Limited Partnership	LP1721	Hattington Student Housing Limited Partnership
LP1678	FGPO Ireland Limited Partnership 3	LP1722	Bluestar Developments Limited Partnership
LP1679	CPI Distributing LP	LP1723	Emerit Trade LP
LP1680	TechnoTrade L.P.	LP1724	Togalis Trading LP
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LP1685	WorkField Transport L.P.		

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		LP1815	RedFord Products L.P.
		LP1816	LVM Engineering L.P.

LP1817	Marshall Transit L.P.	LP1863	SCIF Hotels Limited Partnership
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LP2121	Niche Corporation LP	LP2165 Farelisa Trade LP
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LP2124	Ganymeda LP	LP2168 Diantus LP
LP2125	Canis Major LP	LP2169 Litarix Corporation LP
LP2126	Wealth Gateway LP	LP2170 Asierto Partners LP
LP2127	Darella LP	LP2171 Mobilex Alliance LP
LP2128	Sioto Group LP	LP2172 Vladalina Business LP
LP2129	One Soft LP	LP2173 Ellada LP
LP2130	Daramax Corp. LP	LP2174 Maxino Commerce LP
LP2131	C-Market LP	LP2175 Brillaina Alliance LP
LP2132	Resonance Capital Management LP	LP2176 Monistar LP
LP2133	Donore Partnership	LP2177 Sanitex Group LP
LP2134	GASL Intermediate Holdings Limited	LP2178 Hyper Partners LP

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LP2180	Abelon Alliance LP	LP2224	Ireland Telecom LP
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LP2194	Sismero Production LP	LP2238	Medtech Accelerator Fund I Limited Partnership
LP2195	Gorelen Projects LP	LP2239	Capital Stage Ireland Limited Partnership
LP2196	Frigos Trade LP	LP2240	River Lee Hotel Limited Partnership
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LP2198	Zenith LP	LP2242	Angel Lane Limited Partnership
LP2199	Zeon Core LP	LP2243	Bentleys Limited Partnership
LP2200	Keritex Operations LP	LP2244	Ophthalmic Business Solutions LP
LP2201	GHI Creggan Partnership	LP2245	Gosum Partners LP
LP2202	Webflow Retail Partner Limited Partnership	LP2246	Lavin Group LP
LP2203	Golden Gates Limited Partnership	LP2247	Esplan Trade LP
LP2204	The Hermitage Family Partnership	LP2248	Matteo Group LP
LP2205	VS Industry LP	LP2249	Brompton Alliance LP
LP2206	Setapp LP	LP2250	Meridian Corp. LP
LP2207	DTM Group LP	LP2251	Maximara Corporation LP
LP2208	China Ireland Growth Technology Fund II, L.P.	LP2252	Platimedia Group LP
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LP2211	Techstone Group LP	LP2255	Corrib GP Limited Partnership
LP2212	Medstream Way LP	LP2256	Dodder 2017 Limited Partnership
LP2213	Lumistar LP	LP2257	Tolka Limited Partnership
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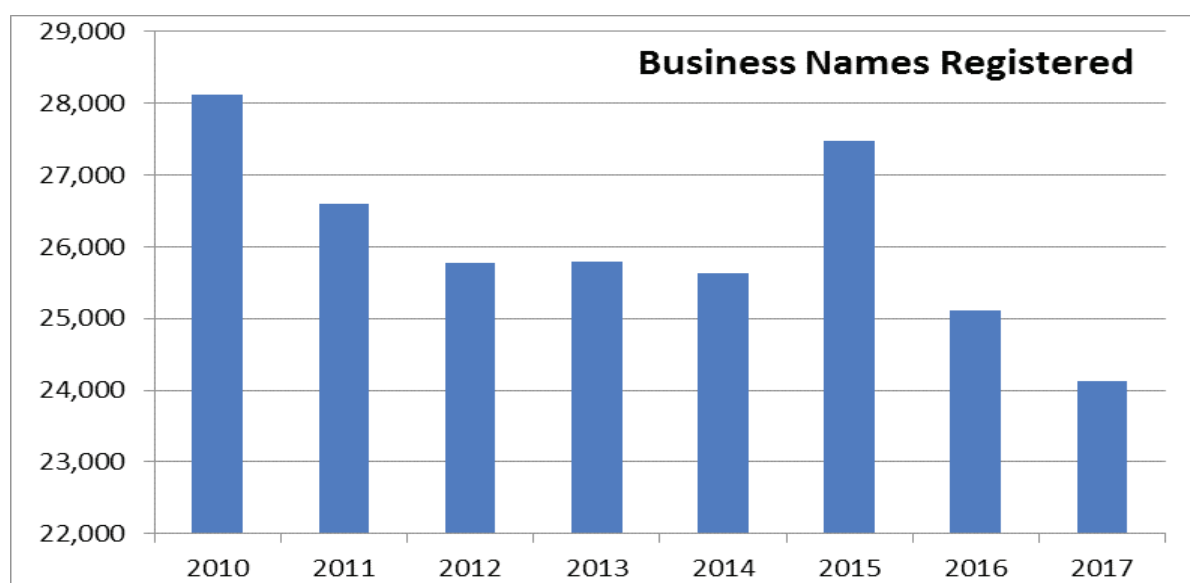
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LP2277 Granite Oak Ventures I Limited
Partnership
LP2278 The Rooney/O'Dea LP

Registration of Business Names Act 1963

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Changes in the register	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New registrations	25,766	25,795	25,663	27,477	25,103	24,130
Statement of changes in the registered particulars	2,007	1,850	2,099	2,114	2,332	2,233
Cessations	2,552	2,329	2,216	2,718	2,570	2,805
Total on register at year end	430,365	453,782	477,232	501,991	524,524	545,849

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 2010.



Disqualifications and restrictions of directors and other persons

Disqualifications - Chapter 4, Part 14 Companies Act 2014

By year end 3,510 persons were on the register of disqualified persons.

Restrictions under Chapter 5 Part 14 Companies Act 2014

867 persons were on the restricted persons register at the end of 2017.

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

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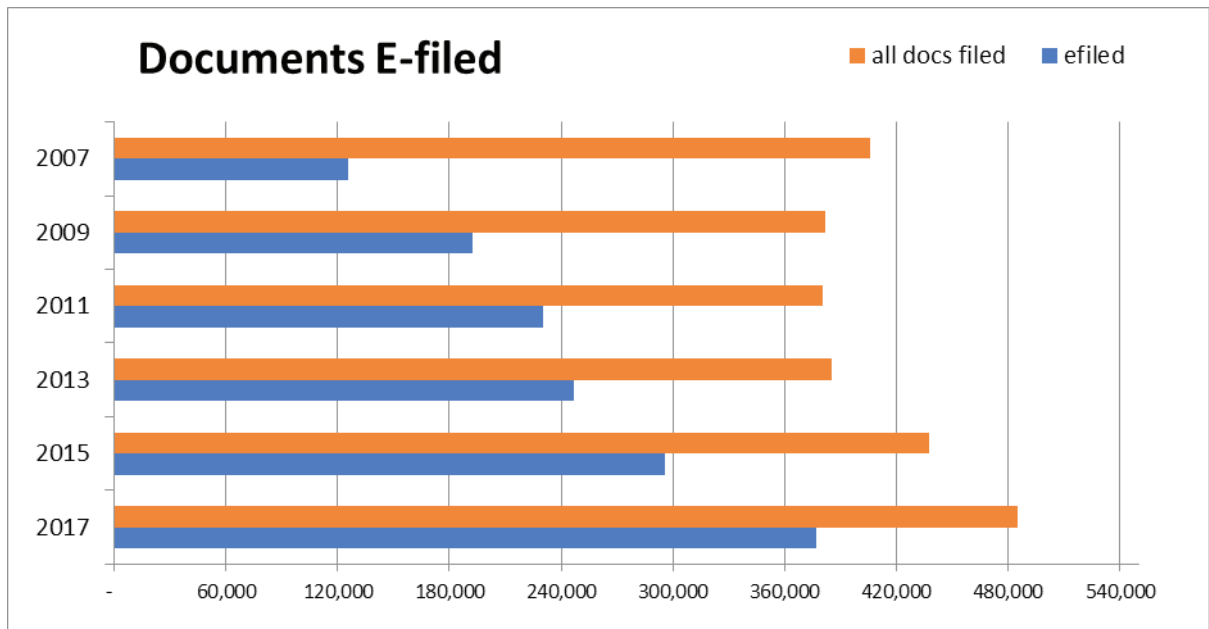
Submissions Filed During The Year

Submission Type	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
New Company	15,594	18,089	20,036	21,745	22,809
Annual Return	173,257	178,368	182,923	197,430	206,934
Change of Name	1,856	2,061	2,157	2,183	2,426
Change of Address	13,097	14,908	15,487	17,137	17,834
Change in Directors	67,581	69,700	70,319	70,711	75,681
Nomination of change of Annual Return Date	7,261	7,525	8,132	9,314	9,972
Authorisation of Electronic Filing Agent	6,236	7,663	8,073	8,842	12,581
B1x - Voluntary Rectification of financial statements	-	-	145	335	347
B42a - Rectification of register	-	-	42	147	166
Auditors Notice before company claims audit	1,366	1,272	5,192	5,349	2,588
Extension of time to file annual return - Form B93	-	-	58	1,063	999
Notice of appointment of receiver	663	551	401	419	454
Receivers Abstract	3,159	3,349	4,899	5,148	5,113
Notice of Receiver ceasing to act	144	129	200	400	550
Special Resolution to wind up and appoint a Liquidator	896	1,026	1,017	1,122	1,053
Special resolution to Wind up	148	144	112	84	67
Special resolution to appoint a liquidator	6	6	7	5	3
Liquidator's Statement of Account	1,971	1,846	1,908	1,809	1,755
Liquidator's Account of Acts and Dealings	3,544	2,952	3,105	2,747	3,518
Liquidator's Affidavit and 681 account	4,694	4,299	5,552	6,499	8,021
Final Winding up meeting - Creditors	1,000	945	912	758	660
Final Winding up meeting – Members	947	885	960	1,038	1,019
Declaration of Solvency	854	1,004	1,034	1,126	1,042
Court Order to wind up and appoint Liquidator	81	80	70	74	74
Ordinary resolution to Wind up & appoint liquidator	820	757	630	525	569
Notice of Appointment of a liquidator	1,831	1,982	1,733	1,754	1,696
Re-Registration (form D20)			147	670	587
H15 - Request for Voluntary strike-off	4,248	4,425	4,814	5,069	5,430
H16 - Objection to voluntary strike-off	-	-	17	16	8
H17 - Request for cancellation of voluntary strike-off	-	-	10	15	11
Charge - Particulars of a charge - C1 form	7,207	9,515	9,527	9,409	10,771
Charge - Stage one of two stage procedure - C1a	-	-	1,188	1,713	1,554
Charge - Stage one of two stage procedure - C1b	-	-	929	1,311	1,180
Full satisfaction of charge	5272	4195	6,865	6,237	6,870
SAP - 203 financial assistance	-	-	410	939	1,082
SAP - 204 - variation of capital	-	-	36	139	212
SAP - 206 - Mergers.	-	-	26	96	199
B46 - Person authorised to bind company - Reg persons	-	-	37	73	70
Resignation of Auditor	2,465	3,684	4,126	3,507	3,216
Report that proper books not kept	19	9	11	5	10
Removal of Auditor	63	73	120	83	73
Notice of location of register of Members	538	319	694	273	353
Notice of increase in Nominal Capital	351	582	624	638	721
Alteration to Constitution	4978	6036	5,781	14,005	9,821
Allotment of Shares	4871	5251	5,827	5,823	5,806
Other Submissions	18,420	20,788	22,425	33,954	29,833
Total Submissions; Companies Act	355,438	374,418	405,177	485,510	455,738
Business Names	29,991	30,129	32,682	30,194	29,395
Total	385,429	404,547	437,859	515,704	485,133

Year	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017
All doc filed	381,795	380,662	385,249	437,859	467,672
e-filed	192,607	230,164	247,002	295,985	339,153

Unregistered submissions

	Dec 2013	Dec 2014	Dec 2015	Dec 2016	Dec 2017
All Companies	496,648	510,035	550,626	553,968	503,314
Live Companies Only	94,169	101,794	135,207	132,555	77,600



APPENDIX 2

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AND OTHER AUTHORISED PERSONS

Registrar of Companies	Ms. Maureen O'Sullivan
Assistant Registrar	Mr. Gerry Doyle
Assistant Registrar	Ms. Eileen O'Carroll
Assistant Registrar	Ms. Claudine Forrest
Assistant Registrar	Ms. Claire Crowley
Legal Adviser	Dr. David McFadden
Accountant	Mr. Dermot Madden

Persons Authorised

The following persons were authorised as at 31st December 2017 pursuant to section 887(8) of the Companies Act 2014, section 16 of the Registration of Business Names Act 1963 and section 15 of the Limited Partnerships Act 1907:

Ms. I. Farrelly	Mr. P. Daly	Ms. S. Houlihan
Ms. A. King	Mr. P. Porter	Ms. J. Doyle
Ms. C. Toolan	Ms. D. Mitchell	Ms. E. Nolan
Mr. P. Foran	Ms. F. Yule	Ms. L. Snedker
Ms. E. Kelly	Mr. G. Flood	Ms. E. Fitzgerald
Ms. K. O'Donovan	Ms. H. Ryan	Mr. D. McDonnell
Ms. L. Smith	Ms. M. Shortall	Ms. S. Flood
Ms. M. Giblin	Mr. C. Donegan	Ms. C. Cole
Ms. A. Healy	Mr. W. Flynn	Ms. A. Brogan
Mr. A. Dolan	Ms. A. Mulhall	Mr. D. Keegan
Ms. K. O'Shea	Ms. M. Byrne	Mr. M. Donoghue
Mr. G. Ward	Ms. S. Whelan	

