



Companies Registration Office Report 2018

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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

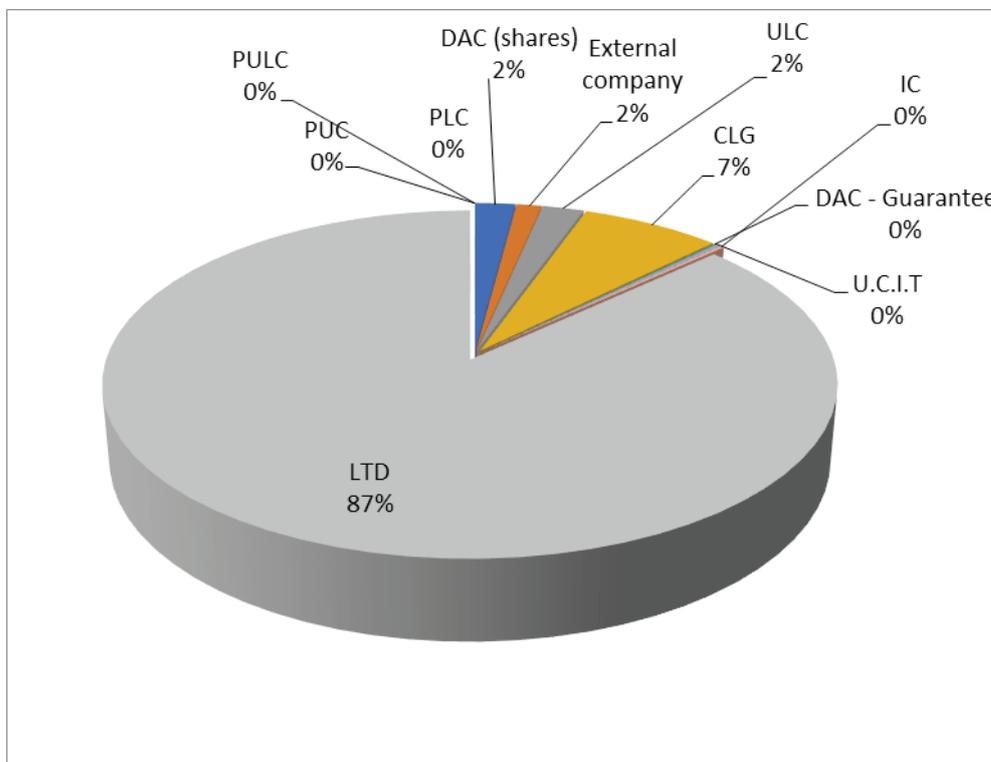
You can register a Company, Business Name (Trading Name), Foreign Company (External Company) or Limited Partnership with the CRO.



PART 2 - Overview of 2018

At the end of 2018, there were 223,013 Irish companies in existence on the register resulting in over 505,000 submissions being filed with the CRO during 2018. This was a substantial increase in the number of submissions filed with the CRO during 2017 when 485,133 submissions were received, increasing the accuracy of the register. 79% of all documents were filed electronically. The CRO delivered strongly overall on its mission in 2018, achieving a target by year-end of 95% of companies being up-to-date in terms of filing of annual returns.

Present Make up of the Register:



Mandatory Electronic Filing

Statutory Instrument (S.I. 458 of 2016) mandated 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.

2018 was the first full year of electronic filing for these forms. By having the process almost wholly electronic, the requirement for costly off-site storage is reduced. Electronic filing also reduces the necessity for scanning documents, allowing staff of the office to concentrate on processing documents. As a result the office is now within its processing targets for Annual Returns, even though a record number of returns were submitted during the year.

Table of Filings

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| B1 form | 182,923 | 197,430 | 206,934 | 219,266 |
| B2 form | 15,487 | 17,137 | 17,834 | 19,216 |
| B10 form | 70,319 | 70,711 | 75,681 | 75,778 |
| B73 form | 8,132 | 9,314 | 9,972 | 10,653 |

Trends in Electronic Filing

| Year | E-filed Documents | All submissions Received | Companies on Register |
|------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2008 | 162,491 | 395,158 | 180,520 |
| 2013 | 247,002 | 385,429 | 182,562 |
| 2018 | 401,386 | 505,469 | 223,013 |

The development of electronic filing has allowed the backlog of documents to be registered to be greatly reduced. 545,889 documents stood in the 2007 backlog. This was reduced to 151,646 in 2012 and by the end of 2018 the number of unregistered documents against live companies stood at 47,038.

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 fees or suffer loss of audit exemption.

Only one application can be made to the 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 2018, CRO received 1,252 notices of applications from companies to the District Court and 8 notices of application to the High Court.

The CRO issued a total of 1,250 Letters of Acknowledgement/No Objection/Objection and processed 1,129 Orders granted by the District Court/High Court. Twenty-four applications were refused by the Courts and 37 applications were withdrawn. 153 cases were adjourned to 2019.

Notices and reminders to liquidators

With effect from mid-May 2018, the CRO commenced issuing notices and reminders to liquidators to comply with their statutory obligations to file submissions as required by Sections 680 and 681 of the Companies Act 2014. Liquidators who are non compliant in their filings receive a reminder to file their outstanding submissions.

Liquidators who are compliant receive advance notification of their next filing date. If they do not file

on time, a reminder is issued indicating that their filing deadline has now passed and advising them to file without delay. The issuing of notices and reminders is to help liquidators to comply with their statutory obligations by reminding them of the deadlines.

The consequences of failure to file in accordance with the Companies Act 2014 are outlined in the letters. The CRO will monitor levels of compliance and consider whether legal action should be taken to increase compliance with the Act.

Legal Developments

Companies Statutory Audits Act 2018.

Changes introduced in the Companies (Statutory Audits) Act 2018 mean that audit exemption is now lost for the following two years where an annual return is filed late and not in the current year. An annual return that is being submitted late does not lose any potential audit exemption for that year but will not be eligible for audit exemption for the following two years. (Section 363 Companies Act 2014 as amended by section 10 Companies (Statutory Audits) Act 2018). Section 10 of the 2018 Act was commenced on 21st September 2018 and applied with immediate effect.

Companies (Accounting) Act 2017

Investment Companies and UCITS are required to submit financial statements to the CRO following the introduction of changes set out in the Companies (Accounting) Act 2017. Section 1401a Companies Act 2014 and Regulation 42a European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations 2011 refer. The financial statements are required to be filed within 11 months of the financial year end. This financial year refers to any financial year which commenced on or after 1st January 2017. 419 financial statements were received in 2018 pursuant to 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 reports are required to be filed within 11 months of the financial year end. This financial year refers to any financial year which commenced on or after 1st January 2017. 3 companies filed a report in 2018 pursuant to this requirement.

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

Unregistered Auditors

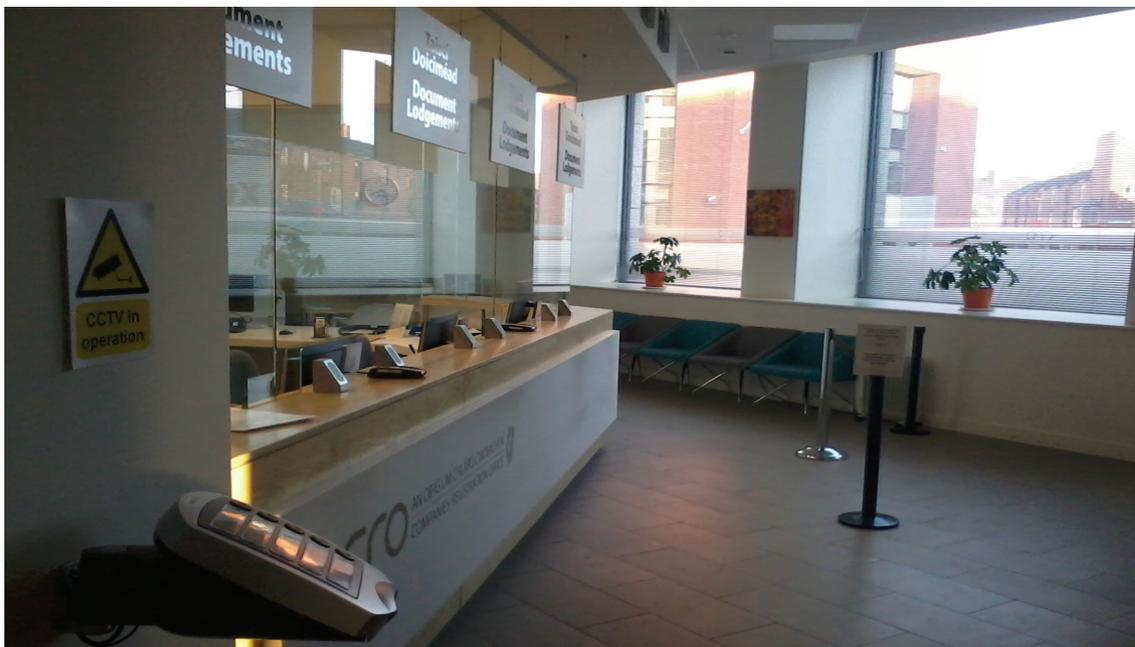
In 2018, there were 11 reports of unregistered auditors attempting to file false auditors reports. In conjunction with the Irish Auditing and Accounting Supervisory Authority (IAASA), the CRO has identified a further 22 cases. Of the 33 cases, 29 of them relate to one individual auditor and the details of these cases have passed to the ODCE for investigation. The CRO continues to monitor the controls which reduce the risk of such incidences reoccurring. The mechanism in place, allowing auditors to immediately alert the CRO of an abuse of their registration number, continues to operate effectively.

Redevelopment of IT resources

The CRO is undertaking a project to redevelop the CRO databases which house both the register of companies and business names. A full refresh is underway to update the current ageing system. During 2019, the CRO will migrate the registers to a unified, modern database platform. The process will allow the CRO to meet both national and EU commitments to Digital Governance. It is expected that this project will be completed by Quarter 4 2019. As part of this project the register of limited partnerships will be migrated to the new platform in early 2019.

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 350,000 documents were purchased from the CRO website in 2018 and the website was visited 2.3m times.



Information Unit

There continued to be a high volume of calls received to the Office throughout 2018. Over 57,000 phonecalls were answered as well over 13,500 emails. (Email address Info@cro.ie).

Customer Complaints and Requests for information

If a customer is unhappy with the service delivered by the CRO and the issue cannot be resolved with the staff member or section dealing with the matter, a formal complaint can be made to the CRO Information Officer. The complaint will be dealt with in accordance with the CRO's Complaint Procedure. If the complainant is still not satisfied, the complainant has the right of appeal to the Office of the Ombudsman.

15 official complaints were received during 2018, three of which were referred to the Office of the Ombudsman. None of the three complaints to the Ombudsman were upheld. In addition the CRO received 8 requests under the Freedom of Information Act and 2 data protection requests.

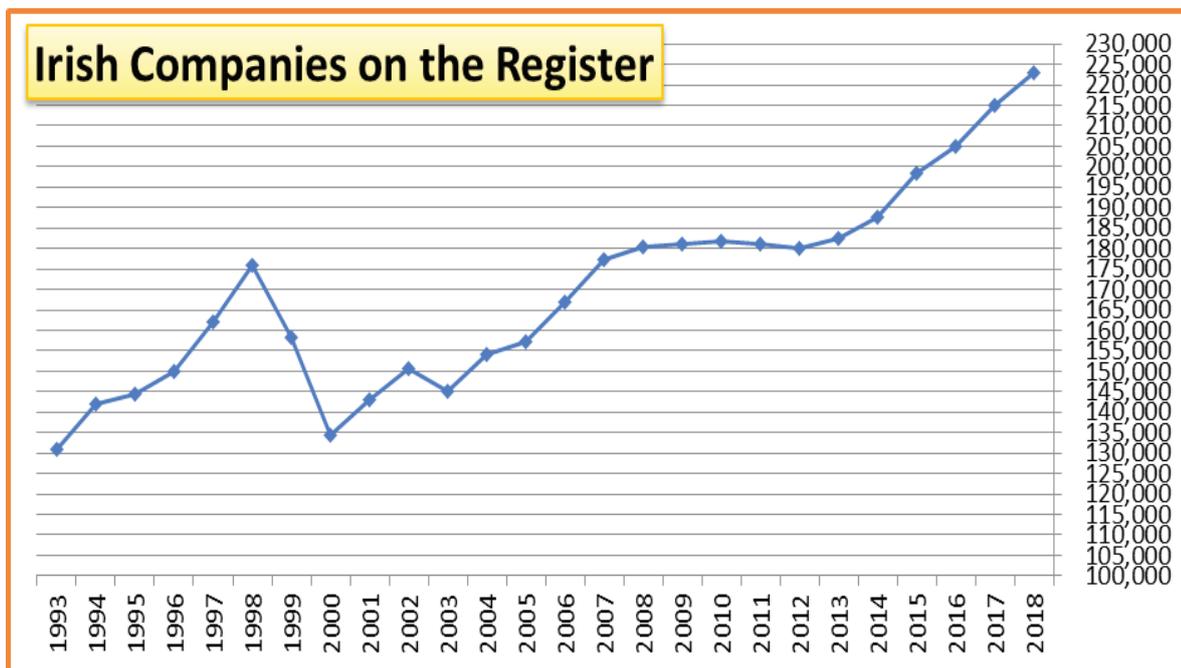
Part 3 - The Company Lifecycle

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.



Date of incorporation of companies currently on the register

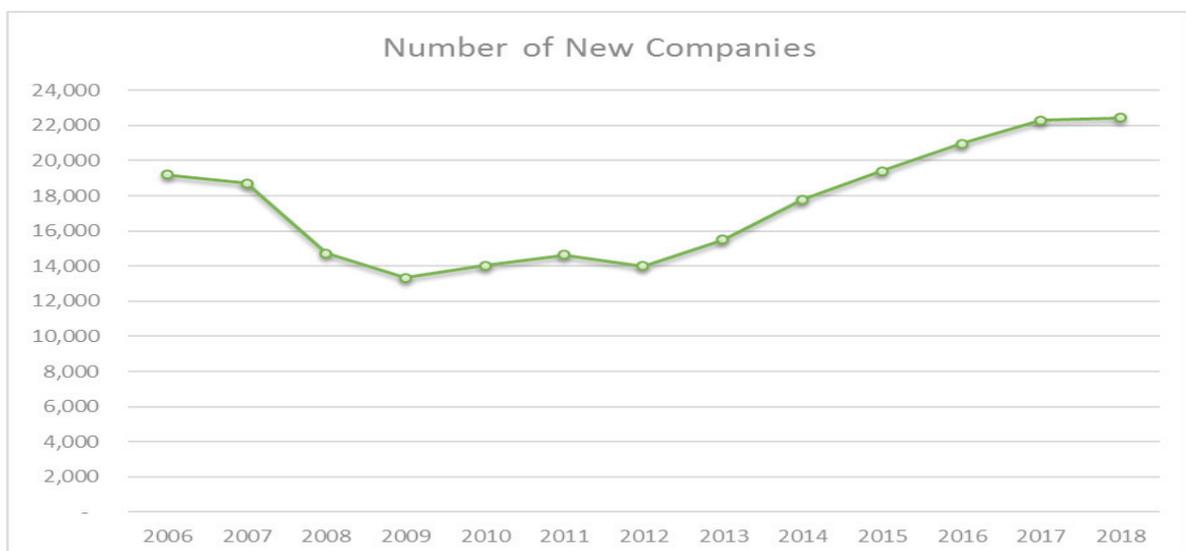
| Year of Incorporation | Number of Companies |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Pre 1920 | 173 |
| 1920-1929 | 96 |
| 1930-1939 | 167 |
| 1940-1949 | 276 |
| 1950-1959 | 456 |
| 1960-1969 | 1,288 |
| 1970-1979 | 4,556 |
| 1980-1989 | 11,492 |
| 1990-1999 | 24,621 |
| 2000-2009 | 55,863 |
| 2010-2018 | 124,025 |
| Total | 223,013 |

In 2018, the number of new companies incorporated was 22,428. This represents an increase of 0.6% over 2017 volumes. The increase in registrations has been large in the last five years and pre-dates the enactment of the Companies Act 2014 and the decision of the United Kingdom to leave the European Union. There is an average of 1,869 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.



| Year | Irish Companies on the Register | New Companies |
|------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1948 | 5,138 | 501 |
| 1958 | 8,561 | 486 |
| 1968 | 16,986 | 1,993 |
| 1978 | 49,369 | 5,266 |
| 1988 | 105,818 | 10,854 |
| 1998 | 175,818 | 20,874 |
| 2008 | 180,520 | 14,723 |
| 2018 | 223,013 | 22,428 |

External Companies

The number of external companies on the Register increased by less than 3.8% in 2018 to 2,885 registered branches. External company branches on register by country of origin:

| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| United Kingdom | 1,541 |
| Cayman Islands | 335 |
| United States of America | 192 |
| Bermuda | 139 |
| Netherlands | 84 |
| Germany | 80 |
| Luxembourg | 73 |

Selected others: France - 33, Switzerland 31, Spain - 23, India - 21, Australia - 19.

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.

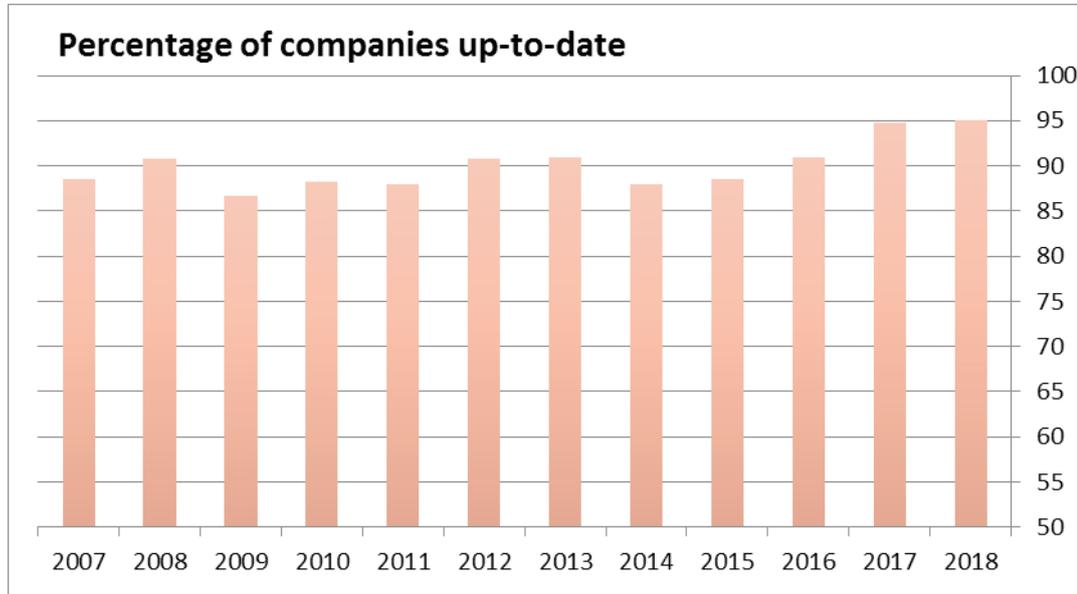
As the size of the register has grown, so have the number of filings. There were a record number of B2 forms (change of registered office) and B10 forms (change in director/secretary information) filed in 2018. Forms B2 - 19,216 and forms B10 - 75,778.

Annual Returns

Every company on the register, whether trading or not, is required to submit an Annual Return every year.

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. There were over 219,266 annual returns received in the CRO in 2018.



Re-Registrations

Under the Companies Act 2014, it is possible to change from any company type to another company type e.g. 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 2018, a total of 373 companies re-registered, down from the high of 676 in 2016. Despite the huge volume, these re-registrations applications were processed within customer service deadlines without any additional resources.

Re-registrations to different types in 2018

| Company type re-registered to | Number |
|--|--------|
| Company Limited by Guarantee (CLG) | 26 |
| Designated Activity Company Limited by Guarantee (DAC) | 2 |
| Designated Activity Company Limited by Shares (DAC) | 56 |
| Private Company Limited by Shares (LTD) | 124 |
| Public Limited Company (PLC) | 5 |
| Private Unlimited Company (UJC) | 160 |

Mortgages and Charges

Over 12,000 charges were filed in 2018. Registration of charges has been steadily increasing over the last number of years and the 2018 figure represents an increase of 100% over the 2011 volumes. The number of charges registered has now matched levels that were being registered prior to 2008.

| Year | C1 | C1B* | Total Charges |
|------|--------|-------|---------------|
| 2007 | 12,714 | | 12,714 |
| 2008 | 10,281 | | 10,281 |
| 2009 | 6,996 | | 6,996 |
| 2010 | 5,921 | | 5,921 |
| 2011 | 6,150 | | 6,150 |
| 2012 | 6,964 | | 6,964 |
| 2013 | 7,207 | | 7,207 |
| 2014 | 9,516 | | 9,516 |
| 2015 | 9,527 | 929 | 10,456 |
| 2016 | 9,409 | 1,311 | 10,720 |
| 2017 | 10,769 | 1,180 | 11,949 |
| 2018 | 11,206 | 1,152 | 12,358 |

* Form C1B was introduced as part of an alternative method to register a charge by means of Part 8 of the Companies Act 2014 on 1st June 2015.

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 decreased.

Types of liquidation registered:

| Year | Members | Creditors | Court |
|------|---------|-----------|-------|
| 2016 | 1,112 | 581 | 61 |
| 2017 | 1,040 | 653 | 67 |
| 2018 | 1,269 | 484 | 59 |

There was a big decrease in the number of companies where receivers were appointed over assets of the company - down from 344 in 2017 to 167 in 2018. 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.

May 2018 saw the commencement of a programme to increase compliance by liquidators and receivers of their returns due under Part 11 and Part 8 of the Companies Act 2014 respectively. Practitioners were reminded of their obligations under the Act and that failure to redress the situation could lead to the implementation of legal action. Failure to file liquidator returns is a category 3 offence. Failure to file receivership returns is a category 4 offence. Both category 3 and 4 offences can result in a Class A fine.

Liquidators are required to submit form E3 (Account of act and dealings) and form E4 (s681 account and affidavit). Receivers are required to submit form E9 (receivers abstract). The numbers of return submissions by liquidators and receivers rose considerably as a result of this programme.

| Year | E4 Form (s.681 account and affidavit) | E3 Form (liquidators account of acts and dealings) | E9 Form (receivers abstract) |
|------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 2016 | 6,499 | 2,747 | 5,148 |
| 2017 | 8,021 | 3,518 | 5,113 |
| 2018 | 12,728 | 5,510 | 7,280 |

ICAVs

The Register of Irish Collective Asset – Management Vehicles (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. 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 2018, eight 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.

In 2018 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, reminder letters are issued to all companies in relation to Annual Return dates. By end 2018 over 95% of companies were up to date with the filing of annual returns.

Involuntary Strike-Off

The number of companies involuntarily struck off the register in 2018 was 7,619 which represented a significant increase over strike-off levels in 2017 (40%). The Registrar increased strike-off proceedings where companies were remiss in their obligations to file returns under the Companies Act 2014. Any company which is late in filing its return is likely to face either strike-off proceedings or prosecution in the District Court.

Voluntary Strike-Off

Voluntary strike-off is a statutory process under the Companies Act 2014. A total of 5,508 companies were struck off voluntarily in 2018, which is an increase of 0.3% over 2017.

Restoration to 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. A total of 579 companies were restored to the register, a marginal increase over the number restored in 2017.

Prosecutions for failing to file annual returns

66 cases were prosecuted by the CRO in the District Court for failing to file their 2017/18 annual returns on time. 57 companies (58 cases) were convicted. 7 companies were adjourned to January 2019. One case was struck out. Fines ranged from €500 to €5,000 in all convicted cases. Total fines came to €66,200.

Part 4 - Other Entities Registered by the 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. 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. Registration of a business name does not result in the creation of an entity with separate legal personality.

The number of new business names registered by the CRO in 2018 was 21,202, a 12% decrease on 2017 with 24,130 registered. 92% of new business name applications were filed electronically in 2018.

| Year | Business Names on the Register | New Business Names Registrations |
|------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1948 | 10,195 | 897 |
| 1958 | 14,170 | 707 |
| 1968 | 21,664 | 1,528 |
| 1978 | 37,952 | 2,619 |
| 1988 | 75,258 | 5,427 |
| 1998 | 121,289 | 8,536 |
| 2008 | 332,775 | 26,557 |
| 2018 | 564,441 | 21,202 |

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. In 2018, 2,089 changes were registered. 2,610 forms notifying the Registrar of cessation of business were submitted.

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. 337 Limited Partnerships were registered in 2018, a reduction on the number registered in 2017 (676) but still an abnormally high number compared to the long-term trend.

| Year | Limited Partnerships on the Register | New Registrations |
|------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1998 | 343 | 41 |
| 2008 | 799 | 61 |
| 2018 | 2,615 | 337 |

Part 5 - Corporate Function in the CRO

The 2018 expenditure for the CRO was €7.1m.

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Pay | 4.9m | 4.7m | 4.6m |
| Non -Pay | 1.8m | 2.4m | 2.5m |
| Total | 6.7m | 7.1m | 7.1m |

Income 2018

CRO received €19.27 million in 2018, which represents an increase of 10% on the 2017 figure of €17.48m. There has continued to be a reduction in late filing fees paid. 13,451 companies paid late filing fees meaning that the average late filing fee paid by each of these companies was €535.

| CRO Income | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Late Filing Fees | 10.088m | 8.234m | 7.2m |
| Submission Fees | 8.767m | 7.7m | 7m |
| Registry of Friendly Societies Fees | 0.043m | 0.043m | 0.043m |
| Miscellaneous* | 1.211m | 1.5m | 5.03m |
| Total | 20.109m | 17.48m | 19.27m |

* Miscellaneous includes Enquiries Bulk Data Sales, Credit Notes, Customer Account balances

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 66,116 in 2017 (value €8.6m) to 18,495 in 2018 (value €2.3m). 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 |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2015 | 108,462 | 97,769 | 91,915 |
| 2016 | 106,779 | 110,673 | 237,974 |
| 2017 | 66,116 | 141,896 | 281,736 |
| 2018 | 18,495 | 165,120 | 338,881 |

Cheques no longer accepted for Customer Accounts

Since 1st June 2018, the CRO no longer accepts cheques as a method of payment to top up a Customer Account. The use of cheques is being phased out, this began with the removal of this option when filing a B1 Annual Return. A Customer Account can be topped up by Credit Card or through an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) provided that the Customer Account number is given as a reference on the EFT and notification is made by email that such a transfer has occurred.

Overview of Energy Usage in 2018

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

The CRO shares the building along with meeting rooms, toilets and the reception area with the Registry of Friendly Societies (RFS) and the Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (CCPC) as well as private firms. 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.

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

Actions Undertaken in 2018

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

Part 6 - Coming In 2019

Registry of 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 the Fourth Anti-Money Laundering 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 in mid 2019.

The Fifth Anti-Money Laundering Directive was adopted by the Council of the EU on 14 May 2018 and came into force on 9 July 2018 with an eighteen month transition period. The Fifth Anti-Money Laundering Directive provides for public access to the central register of beneficial owners.

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 the system. It is expected that this project will be completed by Quarter 4 2019. Further enhancements will be developed in 2019 in tandem with the redevelopment of the CRO databases.

Brexit

The UK has notified its intention to leave the European Union. The Withdrawal Agreement provides for a transition period during which the UK will continue to operate under EU law. The deal allows for a period ending 31st December 2020 before legislation relevant to the EU no longer applies. This transition period can be extended by agreement of all of the parties.

In the event of no deal being agreed between the UK and the EU, then the transition arrangements will not apply. On the UK leaving the EEA (European Economic Area), a bond will be required for companies which have only UK resident directors under Section 137 Companies Act 2014. The bond would be required from the date that the UK eventually leaves the agreements (EEA/EU). There is an alternative to obtaining a bond - namely a statement from Revenue under section 140 Companies Act 2014 (form B67),

External companies from the UK will become subject to filing annual returns with the CRO under the non-EEA country legislation. Section 1304 Companies Act 2014 applies in relation to the submission of any changes in the company's information. Section 1305 applies with regard to the annual returns.



APPENDIX 1 DETAILED STATISTICS

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Make up of register of companies at end 2018

| | 2017 | % | 2018 | % |
|-----------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| Private Limited | 192,958 | 88.61 | 200,818 | 88.90 |
| Public Limited | 1,271 | 0.58 | 1,166 | 0.52 |
| Unlimited | 4,759 | 2.19 | 4,806 | 2.12 |
| Guarantee | 16,007 | 7.35 | 16,195 | 7.16 |
| External | 2,750 | 1.26 | 2,885 | 1.28 |
| EEIG | 25 | - | 28 | - |
| Total | 217,770 | | 225,898 | |

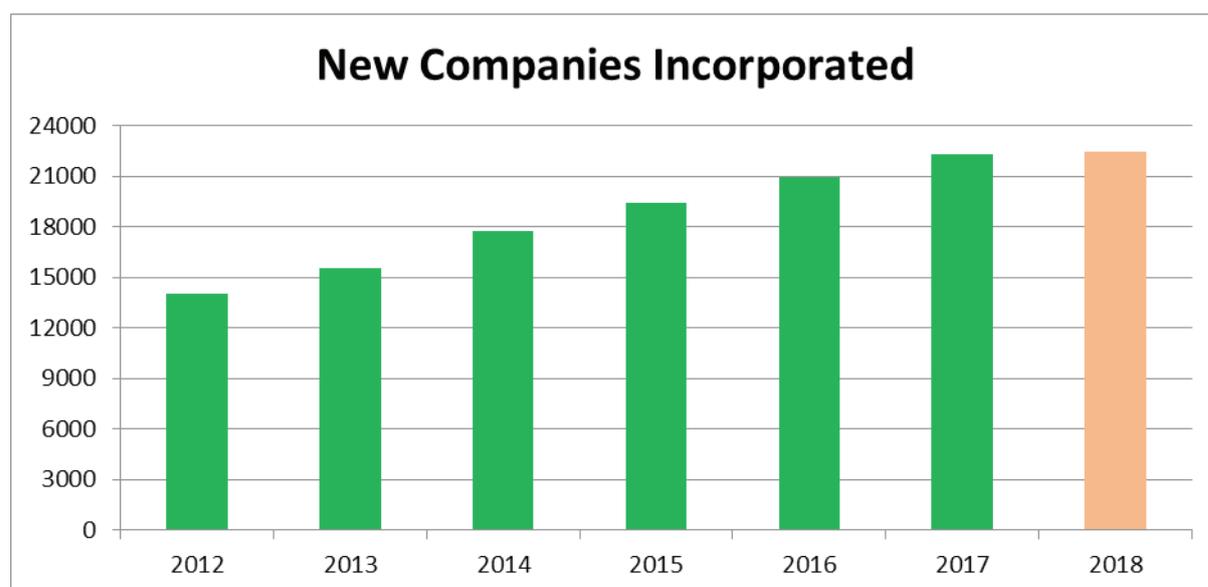
Note : this table excludes companies in the course of liquidation

| | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|---------|---------|
| <i>Private Limited</i> | | |
| LTD - Private limited by shares company | 188,954 | 196,179 |
| DAC - Designated Activity Company limited by shares | 4,004 | 4,639 |
| <i>Public Limited</i> | | |
| PLC - Public Limited Companies | 549 | 528 |
| Societas Europaea | 7 | 9 |
| UCITS | 193 | 182 |
| Public Limited Companies with variable capital | 496 | 435 |
| Public Limited Companies (closed ended) | 2 | 2 |
| Investment Companies | 24 | 10 |
| <i>Unlimited</i> | | |
| ULC - Private Unlimited Company | 4,721 | 4,768 |
| PUC - Public Unlimited Company with share capital | 26 | 26 |
| PULC - Public Unlimited Company without share capital | 12 | 12 |
| <i>Guarantee</i> | | |
| CLG - Company Limited by Guarantee | 15,921 | 16,100 |
| DAC - Designated Activity Company limited by guarantee | 86 | 95 |

Activity on the register of companies in 2018

| | 2017 | 2018 | % +/- |
|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Total New Companies Registered | 22,304 | 22,428 | +0.56 |
| of which | | | |
| Private limited | 21,275 | 21,484 | +0.98 |
| Public Limited | 30 | 27 | -10.00 |
| Unlimited | 256 | 211 | -17.58 |
| Guarantee | 743 | 703 | -5.38 |
| Restorations | | | |
| By Companies within one year of strike off | 412 | 459 | |
| By the High Court or Circuit Court | 145 | 120 | |
| Companies Dissolved | 12,748 | 15,138 | |
| Net Change | +9,670 | +7,869 | |

| | |
|---|--------|
| Total number of new companies incorporated in 2018: | 22,428 |
| Total number of companies dissolved during 2018: | 15,138 |
| Total number of companies restored to the register in 2018: | 579 |



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:

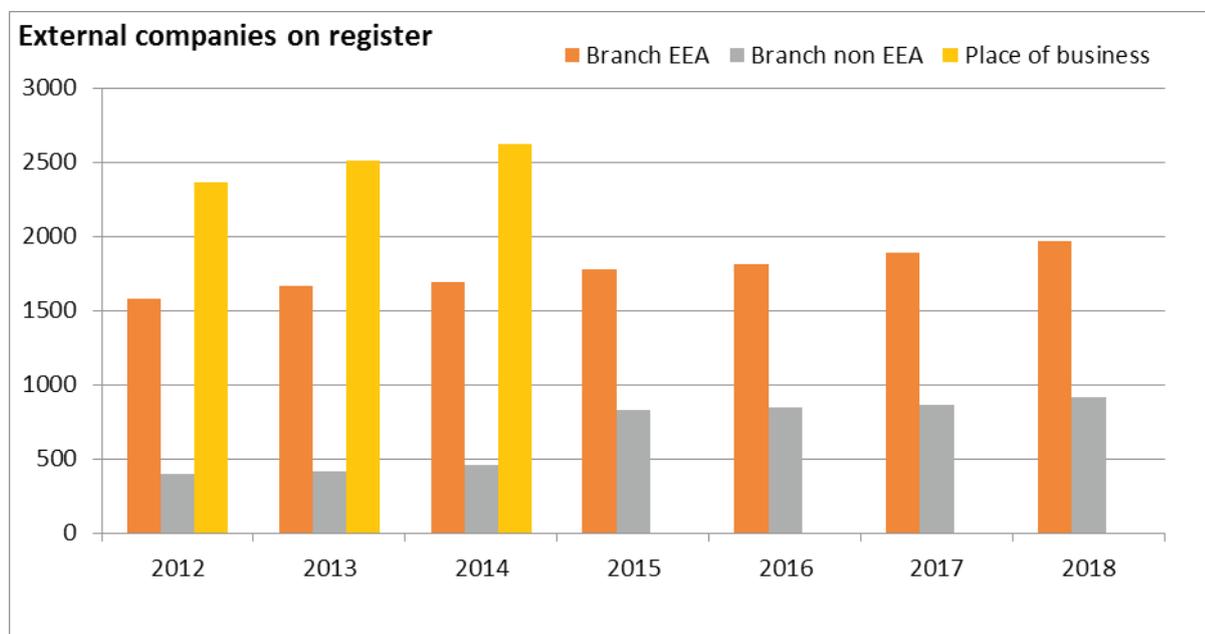
- High Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution;
- - Circuit Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the applicant is a creditor;
- - Registrar of Companies before twelve months have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the application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

| Year | Companies Restored to the Register | Companies on the Register | % |
|------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 2014 | 706 | 192,410 | 0.37 |
| 2015 | 559 | 201,901 | 0.27 |
| 2016 | 516 | 207,677 | 0.24 |
| 2017 | 557 | 217,770 | 0.26 |
| 2018 | 579 | 225,898 | 0.26 |

External Register

Companies on external register at 31 December 2018:

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Branches (EEA) | 1,811 | 1,886 | 1,968 |
| Branches (Non-EEA) | 847 | 864 | 917 |
| Total on external register | 2,658 | 2,750 | 2,885 |



Changes of Company Name

During 2018, a total of 2,214 company changes of name were approved. This figure includes companies which were directed to change name under Section 30(3) Companies Act 2014. In 2017, there were 2,422 changes in company name and 2,022 in 2016.

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. 8 companies were de-registered following conversion to ICAV status.

| | |
|------|----|
| 2015 | 12 |
| 2016 | 16 |
| 2017 | 10 |
| 2018 | 8 |

Societas Europaea

Two Societas Europaea left the State in 2018 and two Societas Europaea transferred their registered offices into the State. A third SE was formed with a company from Spain. There are 9 Societas Europaea in the State.

| Year | IN | OUT | PLC |
|------|----|-----|-----|
| 2013 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 2014 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2015 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2016 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 | 3 | 2 | 0 |

Domestic Mergers

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

| 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 |
| 2018 | 107 | 162 | Part 9 CA 2014 |

Cross Border Mergers

8 company acquisitions were completed using the Cross Border Merger legislation in 2018 while another 13 were absorbed (were deleted from register). 3 acquisitions and 6 further absorptions were planned in 2018 but have not been completed to date. 57 companies have been acquired under the legislation to date. 101 absorptions have been completed to date.

| Year | Completed Acquisitions | Completed Absorptions | New Company |
|------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 2013 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| 2014 | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| 2015 | 8 | 6 | 0 |
| 2016 | 6 | 9 | 0 |
| 2017 | 7 | 10 | 0 |
| 2018 | 8 | 13 | 0 |

Investment Fund Migration

No company was registered in the State, by way of continuation, following migration in 2018. This is provided for under Part 24 Companies Act 2014.

European Economic Interest Groupings

Three European Economic Interest Groupings (EEIGs) were registered in the State in 2018 under the European Communities (European Economic Interest Groupings) Regulations 1989. There are 28 EEIGs registered with the CRO.

800025 - Prosperity EEIG

800026 - Jurinet Consulting Expertise EEIG

800027 - Enterprise for Industrial Developments EEIG

Permission To Omit Suffix from Company Name

113 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 | 3 |
| Companies Limited By Guarantee | Section 1180 Part 18 Companies Act 2014 | 110 |

Enforcement Activities for 2018

Strike Off Process

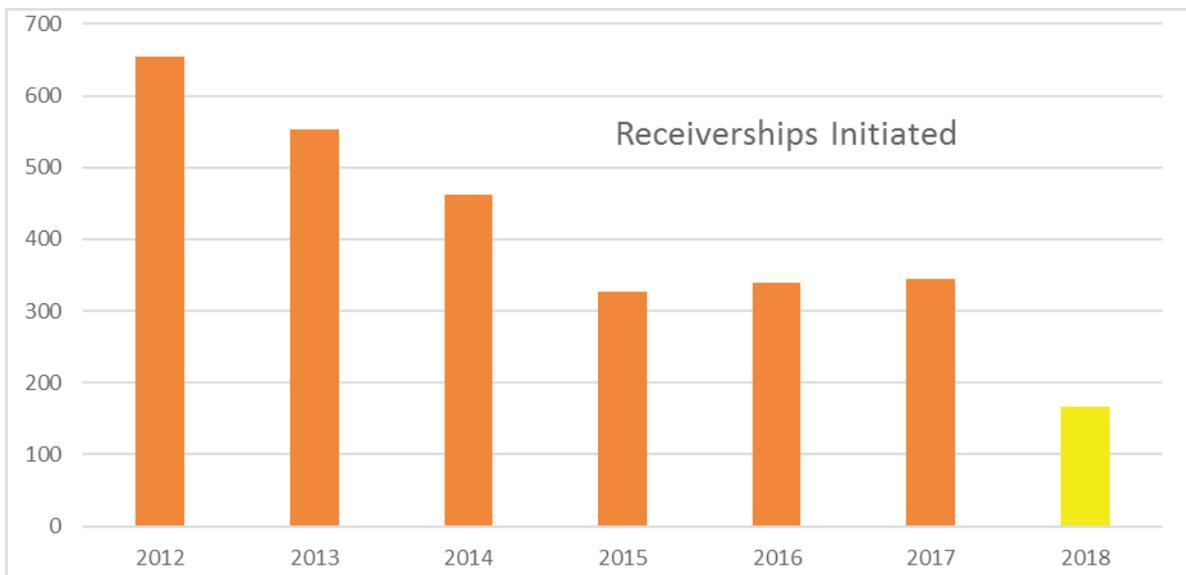
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|--|-------|
| Companies dissolved (struck off for failure to file returns) | 7,619 |
| Companies dissolved under Section 882 of Consolidated Finance Acts (Revenue Strikeoff) | 0 |
| Companies dissolved (voluntary strikeoff) | 5,508 |

Solvency

Examinerships

31 companies went into examinership in 2018. By year end, 25 had returned to normal status, 5 had entered liquidation and 1 company was in examinership.

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|------|------|------|
| Application to the court for the appointment of an examiner : | 28 | 26 | 38 |
| Court order appointing an examiner : | 20 | 21 | 31 |
| Court order appointing interim examiner : | 21 | 21 | 27 |
| Court order confirming scheme of arrangements : | 6 | 6 | 11 |
| Court order amending scheme of arrangements : | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Court order ceasing protection from the court : | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Examinerships in force at year end : | 1 | 8 | 1 |

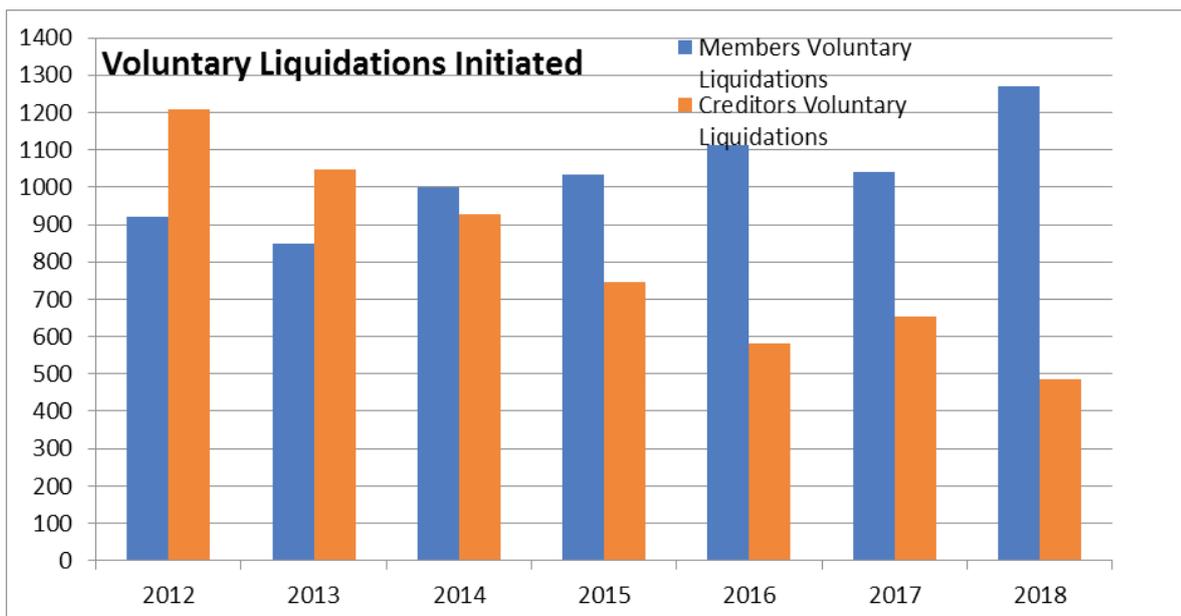


Receiverships

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Companies where receiver appointed over property of the company: year end | 1,790 | 2,140 | 2,498 | 2,600 | 2,614 | 2,509 | 2,387 |
| Companies where receiver was appointed over property of the company during the year | 654 | 553 | 462 | 327 | 340 | 344 | 167 |

Liquidations by type notified to the CRO

| | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Members Voluntary | 919 | 848 | 1,001 | 1,034 | 1,112 | 1,040 | 1,269 |
| Creditors Voluntary | 1,210 | 1,043 | 929 | 746 | 581 | 653 | 484 |
| Court Liquidations | 107 | 76 | 78 | 70 | 61 | 67 | 59 |
| Total | 2,236 | 1,967 | 2,008 | 1,850 | 1,754 | 1,760 | 1,812 |



Companies in liquidation

| Year | Number in course of liquidation |
|-------------|---------------------------------|
| 2014 | 8,176 |
| 2015 | 7,985 |
| 2016 | 7,913 |
| 2017 | 8,046 |
| 2018 | 8,189 |

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 2018

| Co Number | Company Name |
|-----------|--|
| 66455 | DOD VENTURES LIMITED |
| 401614 | THE ENGLISH MARKET FARMER'S SHOP LIMITED |
| 449672 | ROBERT SHEAHAN MANUFACTURING 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

104 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
ALUM BAY DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ARDMORE SECURITIES NO.1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
AVOCA CLO XIX DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
AVOCA CLO XV DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
AVOCA CLO XVI DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
AYSGARTH FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BAIN CAPITAL EURO CLO 2018-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BAIN CAPITAL EURO CLO 2018-2 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BAIONA GLOBAL FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BANK OF IRELAND GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BANK OF IRELAND MORTGAGE BANK
BILBAO CLO I DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BLACK DIAMOND CLO 2015-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BLACK DIAMOND CLO 2017-2 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BLACKROCK EUROPEAN CLO I DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BLACKROCK EUROPEAN CLO VII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BOOST ISSUER PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CARLYLE GLOBAL MARKET STRATEGIES EURO CLO 2015-3 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CASTILLA FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CBOM FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CLOVERIE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CORK STREET CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CRH FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND VI DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND VII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND X DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND XI DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
CVC CORDATUS LOAN FUND XII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
DILOSK RMBS NO.2 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
DUBLIN BAY SECURITIES 2018-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
DUBLIN BAY SECURITIES 2018-MA1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY

Domestic Prospectuses (cntnd)

DUNMORE SECURITIES NO.1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
EBS MORTGAGE FINANCE
ELM PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ELVA FUNDING II DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ELVA FUNDING PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
EMERALD CAPITAL DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ESB FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
EUROPEAN RESIDENTIAL LOAN SECURITISATION 2018-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
F.B.D. INSURANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
FASTNET SECURITIES 14 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
FASTNET SECURITIES 15 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
FROSN-2018 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GLENBEIGH SECURITIES 2018-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GLENVEAGH PROPERTIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GOLDENTREE LOAN MANAGEMENT EUR CLO 1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
GRIFFITH PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HAITONG INVESTMENT IRELAND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
HALCYON LOAN ADVISORS EUROPEAN FUNDING 2016 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HALCYON LOAN ADVISORS EUROPEAN FUNDING 2018-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO VIII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XIX DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XV DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XVI DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XVIII DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HARVEST CLO XX DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
HETA FUNDING DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
IRIS II SPV DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
INVESCO PHYSICAL MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LAURELIN 2016-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
LEVERAGE SHARES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LIBRA (EUROPEAN LOAN CONDUIT NO. 31) DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
LIBRETTO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LINDE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LUNAR FUNDING V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAINSTAY MEDICAL INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAN GLG EURO CLO IV DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
MARLAY PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
MBA COMMUNITY LOANS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MILLTOWN PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
NEWHAVEN II CLO, DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
OAKDALE CAPITAL DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
OWL'S HEAD I 2018 FUNDING DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
OWL'S HEAD II 2018 FUNDING DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
PHOSAGRO BOND FUNDING DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
PREMIUM GREEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Domestic Prospectuses (cntnd)

PREMIUM PLUS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PURPLE FINANCE CLO 1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
RICHMOND PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ROCKFORD TOWER EUROPE CLO 2018-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ROUNDSTONE SECURITIES NO. 1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
RYANAIR DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
SALIX FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
SANTANDER INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SCF RAHOITUSPALVELUT I DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
SCF RAHOITUSPALVELUT VII 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
SMALL BUSINESS ORIGINATION LOAN TRUST 2018-1 DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
SMARTETN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STARLING FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STRATUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 1 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 2 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 3 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSMISSION FINANCE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
TYMON PARK CLO DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
VIDA FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WILLOW NO.2 (IRELAND) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Local Offerings – Domestic

DEPUY IRELAND UNLIMITED COMPANY
GE CAPITAL AVIATION SERVICES LIMITED
JANSSEN PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES UNLIMITED COMPANY
JANSSEN SCIENCES IRELAND UNLIMITED COMPANY
JOHNSON & JOHNSON VISION CARE (IRELAND)

Purchase of Own Shares

During 2018, the Registrar received 534 notifications to purchase their own shares from the following 331 companies:

9TH IMPACT LIMITED
A + R ABINGTON HOLDINGS LIMITED
A F CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
A. & G. O'SULLIVAN LIMITED
AALTO BIO HOLDING LIMITED
ABC CLEANING SERVICES & SUPPLIES LIMITED
ABILITY SOFTWARE LIMITED
ACCELERATED PAYMENTS LIMITED
ACCENTURE HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACCENTURE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACE REFRIGERATION LIMITED
ACUMEN & TRUST DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
ADAMA INNOVATIONS LIMITED
ADBURY LIMITED
ADELANTE MANUFACTURING LIMITED
AGRI SEEDS LIMITED
ALDAR TISSUES LIMITED
ALLEN BARBER LIMITED
ALLERGAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AMACH SOFTWARE LIMITED
ANECTO LIMITED
ANNETTE'S HOT BREAD SHOPS LIMITED
AP ENVECON LIMITED
ARCHENLAND FORESTRY INVESTMENTS LIMITED
ARTOMATIX LIMITED
ASAVIE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
ASPERA SOLUTIONS LIMITED
ASSA ABLOY TREASURY LIMITED
ATLANTIC DAWN UNLIMITED COMPANY
AUTOMATIC PLASTICS LIMITED
AVADEL PHARMACEUTICALS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AYALA LIMITED
BALLINRUSH ESTATE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
BALLYFIN DEMESNE UNLIMITED COMPANY
BALLYMAHON STREET MANAGEMENT LIMITED
BARRACUDA FX LIMITED
BELLEROPHON LIMITED
BERNARD REILLY PLANT HIRE LIMITED
BERSCUL LIMITED
BIGO CREATIVE LIMITED
BLUE RAINCOAT THEATRE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
BLUESEAL FINANCIAL LIMITED
BOTTOMS UP STUDIOS LIMITED
BOYCE COACH TRAVEL LIMITED
BRAZILIA SALON LIMITED
BREDAGH CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
BRIAN MANNING HOLDINGS LIMITED
BROCKLEY HOLDINGS LIMITED
BROWSERSTACK LIMITED
BURLAWN LIMITED
C & C GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
C. KELLY FORESTRY CONTRACTORS LIMITED
CAPRICORN VENTIS LIMITED
CARRICK THERAPEUTICS LIMITED
CENTRIC HEALTH HOLDINGS LIMITED
CENTURYBROOK LIMITED
CHAMBERS ENGINEERING LIMITED
CITY LIFE GALWAY FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

CITY LIFE LIMITED
COMMNET LIMITED
COMPUSCRIPT LIMITED
CONCRETE AND QUARRY ENGINEERING MANUFACTURING SERVICES LIMITED
CONNABRIDE PLASTICS LIMITED
CONSILIENT HEALTH LIMITED
CONTRACTING PLUS CONSULTANTS LIMITED
COOLADINE FARMS LIMITED
COR-KEY SECURITY LIMITED
CORK COUNTY G.A.A. BOARD S.E.S. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
CORNATE LIMITED
CREAGH CASTLE PUBLISHING LIMITED
CRH PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROSS VETPHARM GROUP LIMITED
CROWLEY CARBON LIMITED
CTI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LIMITED
CULLEN KELLY SURVEYORS LIMITED
CW SYSTEMS INTEGRATION LIMITED
CYBERSMARTIES LIMITED
D-SIGNS LIMITED
D. D. O'BRIEN & CO. LIMITED
DAN MULLINS CONTRACTING COMPANY LIMITED
DARING BOYS AND GIRLS LIMITED
DAVID TRAVERS TRANSPORT LIMITED
DECAWAVE LIMITED
DENCEL LIMITED
DENROSS LIMITED
DHIGNFINOLHU HOLDING LIMITED
DIARMUID O'DONOVAN (PHARMACIST) LIMITED
DONEGAL INVESTMENT GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
DRUMLISH PHARMACY LIMITED
DUBLIN DISPLAY CENTRE LIMITED
DUCON CONCRETE LIMITED
DUNMORE EAST GOLF CLUB DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
DUNNING MOTORS LIMITED
DURAPOL IRELAND LIMITED
E. & E. CAIRNS, LIMITED
EACH AND OTHER LIMITED
EAST COAST FACILITY SUPPORT LIMITED
EAST CORK CRANE HIRE LIMITED
ECOCABS (IRELAND) LIMITED
ECOM INFRASTRUCTURE LIMITED
EDINA POWER SERVICES LIMITED
EDIT LOGISTICS LIMITED
ELEX CONTROLS LIMITED
ENGLEFIELD LIMITED
ENNIS ELECTRICAL AND GAS SUPPLIES LIMITED
ENTERPRISE SOLUTIONS LIMITED
EQUINOX ENOX SOLUTIONS LIMITED
EVALAIR LIMITED
EXACTSIDE LIMITED
EXAXE LIMITED
EXPRESS MEDICAL AND MINOR INJURY CLINIC LIMITED
EZE LIFT LIMITED
F & T BRILLY LIMITED
FABRI-CLAD ENGINEERING LIMITED
FANORE PROPERTY OWNERS' MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
FASTLANE AUDIO VISUAL LIMITED
FCTC HOLDINGS LIMITED
FEAMAINN MAGHCUILINN TEORANTA (SEAWEED LIMITED)
FEHILY TIMONEY & COMPANY LIMITED
FENERGO GROUP LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

FINANCE ONE LIMITED
FINGAL INSURANCE GROUP DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
FIRESEAL CONTRACTS LIMITED
FLEXITECH LIMITED
FLUFFY BUMS LIMITED
FLYMOUNT TRADING LIMITED
FOCUS EVENTS LIMITED
FOREST LABORATORIES HOLDINGS LIMITED
FOSTERING FIRST (IRELAND) LIMITED
FOX BROS. ENGINEERING LIMITED
FRANKLIN IRELAND TOPCO LIMITED
FRANMAR INVESTMENTS UNLIMITED COMPANY
FRIDGE SPARES (WHOLESALE) LIMITED
FROSCH CTM LIMITED
G.D.K. NETWORK SYSTEMS LIMITED
GALAXY LIGHTING LIMITED
GALETECH ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
GALLERY RESTAURANT (WILTON) LIMITED
GANNON KIRWAN SOMERVILLE LIMITED
GARVEY DENTAL LABORATORY LIMITED
GAVIN AND DOHERTY GEOSOLUTIONS LIMITED
GCM SECURITY LIMITED
GENOMICS MEDICINE IRELAND LIMITED
GERARD BRADY ESTATE AGENTS LIMITED
GLENCAR PHARMACY LIMITED
GLENLOUGH GENERATIONS LIMITED
GM WIND FARMS LIMITED
GOLDEN BAKE LIMITED
GRAPHENEXL LIMITED
GREAT NORTHERN DISTILLERY LIMITED
GREENWALL INVESTMENTS LIMITED
GROUPADOO LIMITED
GURTMONT LIMITED
H. MURPHY & CO. (ENNISCORTHY), LIMITED
HEALTH & SAFETY PUBLICATIONS LIMITED
HERBORISTERIE LIMITED
HIRE 2K PLANT & TOOL COMPANY LIMITED
HOLFELD BROTHERS LIMITED
HORECA FOODSERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED
HORGANS DELICATESSEN SUPPLIES LIMITED
HORNER AGENCIES LIMITED
HUMBRO LIMITED
I.E. PARTNERS LIMITED
I.P.M. (INSURANCES) LIMITED
IJM TIMBER ENGINEERING LIMITED
IMAR SURVEY LIMITED
IMMERSIVE VR EDUCATION LIMITED
INDUSTRIAL PRINT GROUP LIMITED
INFINITY VISION LIMITED
INGERSOLL-RAND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
INGLENOOK LIMITED
INSULATED CHIMNEYS (SUMMERHILL) LIMITED
INTELLIGENT TELEMATICS GLOBAL LIMITED
INTELLIGO SOFTWARE LIMITED
IONICS LIFE SCIENCES LIMITED
IRISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL CONSULTANCY LIMITED
IRISH QUALITY CENTRE LIMITED
ITERUM THERAPEUTICS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
JAVA REPUBLIC LIMITED
JAZZ PHARMACEUTICALS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
JK BUILDING PLANNERS (IRELAND) LIMITED
JOHN NEALON LIMITED
JR ORONCO LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

JUNIPER INVESTMENTS LIMITED
JZG LIMITED
KBD EVENTS & PROMOTIONS COMPANY LIMITED
KELLY BROTHERS BUTCHERS LIMITED
KINCORA MEWS OWNERS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
KINGDOM PRINTERS LIMITED
KINNEAR & CO. UNLIMITED COMPANY
KOALA ASSETS LIMITED
KONTEX SECURITY LIMITED
LACKAN WIND ENERGY LIMITED
LASER SHIPPING COMPANY DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
LDR CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS LIMITED
LIDGEFIELD LIMITED
LIGHTHOUSE NETWORKS LIMITED
LIMERICK FROZEN FOOD DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED
LIMERICK INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION LIMITED
LINDE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LIT SPORTS & LEISURE FACILITIES COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
MACHINE TOOL TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
MAINSTREAM RENEWABLE POWER LIMITED
MALACHY WALSH & COMPANY LIMITED
MALLINCKRODT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MALLOW MOTOR FACTORS LIMITED
MANEPA LIMITED
MARCHFORD LIMITED
MARINA WINDOWS LIMITED
MAURICE DOODY SALES LIMITED
MEDICAL & INDUSTRIAL PIPELINE SYSTEMS LIMITED
MEEBLER LIMITED
MEXICAN RENEWABLE ENERGY LIMITED
MICHAEL PUNCH & PARTNERS LIMITED
MICHAEL ROCK LIMITED
MIDWEST FORMWORK HOLDINGS LIMITED
MLCI CONSULTING IRELAND LIMITED
MOVIES@DUNDRUM LIMITED
MOVIES@SWORDS LIMITED
MYRUNRESULTS LIMITED
NAAS VS DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
NATIONAL HARDWARE DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
NDEVOR SYSTEMS LIMITED
NEPHIN WHISKEY COMPANY LIMITED
NETWATCH IRELAND LIMITED
NEWSTEAD DSOM LIMITED
NIGRELL UNLIMITED COMPANY
NOEL GALLEN LIMITED
NONE SO HARDY (FORESTRY) LIMITED
NOONAN SERVICES GROUP LIMITED
NORDEUS HOLDING LIMITED
NORRIS BROS. LIMITED
NOVA LEAH LIMITED
NTR AME HOLDINGS LIMITED
NVENT ELECTRIC PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
O'CONNOR & SON BUILDING CONTRACTORS LIMITED
OR PLANT HIRE LIMITED
OUGHTERARD BUILDING SUPPLIES LIMITED
OVENS ENERGY LIMITED
OZONE INDUSTRIES IRELAND LIMITED
P & C O'FLYNN LIMITED
PADDY POWER BETFAIR PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PAM HOTEL LIMITED
PC-PRO COMPUTERS LIMITED
PEL HOLDINGS LIMITED
PETREL RESOURCES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Purchase of Own Shares contd

PHPI CELBRIDGE LIMITED
PHPI NAVAN ROAD LIMITED
PHPI NEWBRIDGE LIMITED
PINEMONT LIMITED
PINNACLE PROJECT PARTNERS LIMITED
PORTLAOISE SERVICE STATION LIMITED
POSITIVE IDEAS LIMITED
PROSPECT DESIGN LIMITED
PRUNELL LIMITED
PURCELL SCAFFOLDING (CORK) LIMITED
QUINN DOWNES SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE LIMITED
R. & R. TYRE SERVICES LIMITED
REDBUCKS FOODS LIMITED
REGINALDS TOWER BAR AND RESTAURANT LIMITED
RION INVESTMENT COMPANY UNLIMITED COMPANY
RISKHANDLER SOLUTIONS LIMITED
ROCK ROAD STONE COMPANY LIMITED
RONOEL LIMITED
RTFF BUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED
RUKEN ENGINEERING LIMITED
RYAN EQUINE LIMITED
RYANAIR HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SAIMER LEASING LIMITED
SCALE-UP SYSTEMS LIMITED
SCULPTURED CRYSTAL (IRELAND) LIMITED
SDC INVESTMENT HOLDINGS LIMITED
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SHANNON HOTEL SUPPLIES (WHOLESALE) LIMITED
SHEARWATER DISTRIBUTION LIMITED
SHEERAN INSURANCES LIMITED
SHERIDAN'S CHEESEMONGERS LIMITED
SHERRY FITZGERALD GROUP IRELAND HOLDINGS LIMITED
SKELLIG ENGINEERING LIMITED
SKYCREST LIMITED
SNATH DUN NA NGALL TEORANTA
SOLEIRTRICITY LIMITED
SOLID CYCLE LIMITED
SOUTH EAST WHEEL SPORTS CENTRE LIMITED
SPACEPOLE LIMITED
SPARKS LAB SUPPLIES LIMITED
SPENGLERFOX GROUP LIMITED
SPOLETO INVESTMENTS LIMITED
STAYPAL LIMITED
STELFOX LIMITED
STONECREST AVIATION DESIGNATED ACTIVITY COMPANY
STONEHOUSE MARKETING LIMITED
STORAGECRAFT TECHNOLOGY INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
STORAGECRAFT TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
STORIT LIMITED
SUPERIOR STORAGE LIMITED
THE COMMUNICATIONS CLINIC LIMITED
THE SHARK AWARDS LIMITED
THESAURUS SOFTWARE LIMITED
TITANIC EXPERIENCE COBH LIMITED
TOCA SPORTS LIMITED
TOGA FREIGHT SERVICES LIMITED
TOTAL ICT SERVICES LIMITED
TRAMEX LIMITED
TRIANGLE IT HOLDINGS LIMITED
TRIMURTI ENTERPRISES LIMITED
TSFY LIMITED
TULFARRIS ENERGY LIMITED
TX RAIL FINANCE 4 LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

TYNESTYLE TRADING LIMITED
UMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES LIMITED
UPARDSTOWN LIMITED
US ALLIANCE FLIGHT SUPPORT LIMITED
VK PRECISION TOOL LIMITED
VR EDUCATION HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WALLEO LIMITED
WALLS CONSTRUCTION HOLDINGS LIMITED
WALSH BROTHERS, LIMITED
WALTRIX PUBLISHING IRELAND LIMITED
WEATHERWELL BUSINESS PARK MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE
WEBCRAFT LIMITED
WELLTEL (IRELAND) LIMITED
WHITE STAR HOLDINGS LIMITED
WILLIAM HOULIHAN & CO. LIMITED
WILLIS TOWERS WATSON PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WILTON TRANSPORT LIMITED
WINDMILL GLAZING LIMITED
WINDY AND WARM LIMITED
WKW FM LIMITED
WONDRMENT LIMITED
YOUR SMILE DIRECT LIMITED

Limited Partnerships

Limited Partnerships registered during 2018: 337

Total registered at period end: 2,615

The following Limited Partnerships were registered in the year to 31 December 2018:

| | | | |
|--------|--|---------|---|
| LP2279 | FGPO Ireland Limited Partnership 6 | LP2315 | Atola Holding LP |
| LP2280 | Earlsfort Limited Partnership | LP2316 | Ecosystem Alliance LP |
| LP2281 | Crean Mosaics Partnership LP | LP2317 | Zalin LP |
| LP2282 | Cardiff Lane 1 Limited Partnership | LP 2318 | Criolina LP |
| LP2283 | Cardiff Lane 2 Limited Partnership | LP2319 | Deleva Trade LP |
| LP2284 | Cardiff Lane 3 Limited Partnership | LP2320 | Agro-Fortus LP |
| LP2285 | TGC Trading Limited Partnership | LP2321 | Agro Systemix LP |
| LP2286 | Longfern Production LP | LP2322 | TSAF 3 Mill Street 3 Limited Partnership |
| LP2287 | United Miowera LP | LP2323 | Freight Marinique LP |
| LP2288 | WROR Trade LP | LP2324 | Oak Ventures LP |
| LP2289 | Maefect Project LP | LP2325 | S&P Consulting LP |
| LP2290 | Global Uniat Solutions LP | LP2326 | Zhaotong LP |
| LP2291 | Desurs Trade LP | LP2327 | Valesano Trade LP |
| LP2292 | Intener Sales LP | LP2328 | The Surge Limited Partnership |
| LP2293 | Tongio Trading LP | LP2329 | Coronet Global LP |
| LP2294 | General Nurran LP | LP2330 | Briskstyle LP |
| LP2295 | Decurs Trading LP | LP2331 | Alpharay LP |
| LP2296 | Sorento Trade LP | LP2332 | Kenom International LP |
| LP2297 | Queenst Solutions LP | LP2333 | Fredon Corporation LP |
| LP2298 | Taragon Development LP | LP2334 | Structured Finance Solutions LP |
| LP2299 | Dutson Trade LP | LP2335 | Urbeo Angel Investors Limited Partnership |
| LP2300 | Bruthen Technologies LP | LP2336 | Urho Asset Management LP |
| LP2301 | General Inter LP | LP2337 | Alpha Distillate Limited Partnership |
| LP2302 | Vector German LP | LP2338 | Adelexa LP |
| LP2303 | Destia Technologies LP | LP2339 | Alvara Alliance LP |
| LP2304 | TM Trans LP | LP2340 | Opto Group LP |
| LP2305 | Grada Group LP | LP2341 | Seolita Group LP |
| LP2306 | Copley Limited Partnership | LP2342 | Nextell Alliance LP |
| LP2307 | IO Technologies LP | LP2343 | Airglobe LP |
| LP2308 | Nevada Enterprise LP | LP2344 | Melanit Coporation LP |
| LP2309 | Gosford Capital L.P. | LP2345 | Grisalia Commerce LP |
| LP2310 | ST Limited Partnership | LP2346 | CNP Analytics LP |
| LP2311 | FGPO Ireland Limited Partnership 7 | LP2347 | Yvon Business LP |
| LP2312 | Indian Blue Holdings Limited Partnership | LP2348 | Sailica LP |
| LP2313 | Intertek Group LP | LP2349 | Beautyland Partners LP |
| LP2314 | Mellifera Group LP | LP2350 | Damina Group LP |
| | | LP2351 | Obrigado Trade LP |
| | | LP2352 | Zurina Group LP |
| | | LP2353 | Bene Trade LP |
| | | LP2354 | Caral Alliance LP |
| | | LP2355 | Xarles Corporate LP |
| | | LP2356 | Karoliana LP |
| | | LP2357 | Afanas Group LP |
| | | LP2358 | Adelyn Alliance LP |

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| LP2359 | Abrox International LP | LP2401 | Nexus Consultancy LP |
| LP2360 | Amergin Partners LP | LP2402 | Nexus Investment Holdings Corp LP |
| LP2361 | Irish Airsoft Store L.P. | LP2403 | Maxcom Management LP |
| LP2362 | Synergy Entertainment Lp | LP2404 | NL Logistics LP |
| LP2363 | Gamma Soft LP | LP2405 | Bertec Properties LP |
| LP2364 | Petrollo LP | LP2406 | Lermin Alliance LP |
| LP2365 | Bonzara Trade LP | LP2407 | Okton Business LP |
| LP2366 | Beta Alliance LP | LP2408 | Amistik LP |
| LP2367 | Gaurma Group LP | LP2409 | Perfect Team LP |
| LP2368 | IT Traffic LP | LP2410 | Great BDG Entertainment LP |
| LP2369 | Dunyo LP | LP2411 | GR Consulting LP |
| LP2370 | Agro Fruit LP | LP2412 | Poisk Corporate LP |
| LP2371 | Halmstad Impex LP | LP2413 | Stormin LP |
| LP2372 | Foret Global LP | LP2414 | Oxford Union Limited Partnership |
| LP2373 | Formida LP | LP2415 | FSLs Master Fund Series III Limited Partnership |
| LP2374 | Passon Group LP | LP2416 | Leverton Consulting LP |
| LP2375 | Omerix LP | LP2417 | Lily Mai's Catering |
| LP2376 | Puane Alliance LP | LP2418 | Mix Rent LP |
| LP2377 | Ruah Group LP | LP2419 | Irish Whiskey Growth Fund |
| LP2378 | Venera Alliance LP | LP2420 | Railagent LP |
| LP2379 | Genesis Markets LP | LP2421 | United Promo LP |
| LP2380 | Cullaun Capital Investments L.P. | LP2422 | Quantum Capital LP |
| LP2381 | S.J.D. LP | LP2423 | Crescendo Capital LP |
| LP2382 | Human Mercantile Limited Partnership | LP2424 | Iris Trade LP |
| LP2383 | Temple Wood No. 1 Limited Partnership | LP2425 | Shielmartin Limited Partnership |
| LP2384 | KW Investment One Limited Partnership | LP2426 | Brookfield Limited Partnership |
| LP2385 | Lege Alto LP | LP2427 | America CJSC LP |
| LP2386 | Reflux Concept LP | LP2428 | BPQIAIF Fund 8 L.P. |
| LP2387 | Model Property Investment L.P. | LP2429 | Unitrans LP |
| LP2388 | Stockport Overseas LP | LP2430 | Doribany Trade LP |
| LP2389 | Ilen River Partners Limited Partnership | LP2431 | Sulisima LP |
| LP2390 | Adamant Tech Labs LP | LP2432 | Inova Business LP |
| LP2391 | Toplevel Tech LP | LP2433 | Domirek LP |
| LP2392 | Pershing Capital LP | LP2434 | Goldco Partners LP |
| LP2393 | Stratos Limited Partnership | LP2435 | Abelisk Group LP |
| LP2394 | Uniprof Group LP | LP2436 | Loritrans LP |
| LP2395 | Agrosfera LP | LP2437 | Solo Trans LP |
| LP2396 | Cenada Group LP | LP2438 | Agroserv LP |
| LP2397 | Sergano Alliance LP | LP2439 | Porton International LP |
| LP2398 | Cenara Group LP | LP2440 | Dynamiq Sales & Charter LP |
| LP2399 | Collectable Irish Editions | LP2441 | Financial Way LP |
| LP2400 | The Sionnach Limited Partnership | LP2442 | Order of Magnitude LP |
| | | LP2443 | SLT Solutions LP |
| | | LP2444 | Languid Development LP |
| | | LP2445 | Kauswag United LP |

Limited Partnerships (continued)

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| LP2446 | International Vixet Trade LP | LP2489 | Kapor Trade LP |
| LP2447 | Kasgo Projects LP | LP2490 | Sagitar Alliance LP |
| LP2448 | Mica Trading LP | LP2491 | Pionette LP |
| LP2449 | Intrus Alliance LP | LP2492 | Lightstown Limited Partnership |
| LP2450 | Galor Trade LP | LP2493 | New Dawn Partnership Series 3 |
| LP2451 | Ameto Trading LP | LP2494 | New Dawn Partnership Series 4 |
| LP2452 | Codalar Trade LP | LP2495 | BRILLARE WATCHES&JEWELRY LP |
| LP2453 | Expert Wood LP | LP2496 | JANEAIR-TECH LP |
| LP2454 | Arcadia Eleven Limited Partnership | LP2497 | THE MCCARTHYS LP |
| LP2455 | Lether Group LP | LP2498 | ATLANTIC BRIDGE IV, L.P. |
| LP2456 | Akrom Trade LP | LP2499 | ACTION HEALTH ENTERPRISES II LIMITED PARTNERSHIP |
| LP2457 | Rokor LP | LP2500 | RENATUS CAPITAL PARTNERS II LIMITED PARTNERSHIP |
| LP2458 | Areol Alliance LP | LP2501 | THE GEANEY PARTNERSHIP |
| LP2459 | Ganton Limited Partnership | LP2502 | DC GROUP LP |
| LP2460 | The Minihan Limited Partnership | LP2503 | PILKINGTON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP |
| LP2461 | The Gerhan Partnership | LP2504 | HARRISON LIMITED PARTNERSHIP |
| LP2462 | Camden Sports Clinic | LP2505 | ULTEXMR LP |
| LP2463 | Dublin Airport Hotel Partnership | LP2506 | ALLIANCE TOUR ASIA LP |
| LP2464 | Green Belt PTI One Limited Partnership | LP2507 | DONARIS ALLIANCE LP |
| LP2465 | Bizzilion LP | LP2508 | COREMA ALLIANCE LP |
| LP2466 | RCW Limited Partnership | LP2509 | AVIOLA LP |
| LP2467 | Electra Capital LP | LP2510 | ACEMANIA LP |
| LP2468 | Metaty LP | LP2511 | VILIAN T LP |
| LP2469 | Absolute LP | LP2512 | U.P.M.E LP |
| LP2470 | Gamefocused LP | LP2513 | BEVON TRADE LP |
| LP2471 | AB Tech Systems LP | LP2514 | Crescent Private Credit Partners Unitranche Fund (Ireland) LP |
| LP2472 | Absolute Business Solutions LP | LP2515 | CPCP Levered Unitranche Aggregator LP |
| LP2473 | Advanced Energy Tech LP | LP2516 | CPCP Unitranche Aggregator LP |
| LP2474 | ACE Imaging Services LP | LP2517 | Crescent Private Credit Partners Levered Unitranche Fund (Ireland) LP |
| LP2475 | CBN Digital Resources LP | LP2518 | Crescent Private Credit Partners LP |
| LP2476 | Capital City Support LP | LP2519 | Arcadia Plaza Limited Partnership |
| LP2477 | Central Consulting LP | LP2520 | Force Majeure Media LP |
| LP2478 | Coin Connect LP | LP2521 | Tactical Brands |
| LP2479 | Corporate Management Advisors LP | LP2522 | Corrib RP |
| LP2480 | Concept Creations LP | LP2523 | Elkstone Venture 4 LP |
| LP2481 | St. Clare's 3 Limited Partnership | LP2524 | Applewood Limited Partnership |
| LP2482 | St. Clare's 2 Limited Partnership | LP2525 | Kaftan LP |
| LP2483 | St. Clare's 1 Limited Partnership | LP2526 | Istan Group LP |
| LP2484 | Mount Argus 3 Limited Partnership | LP2527 | Almeida Inc LP |
| LP2485 | Mount Argus 2 Limited Partnership | LP2528 | Promon Alliance LP |
| LP2486 | Mount Argus 1 Limited Partnership | | |
| LP2487 | Mahaon Group LP | | |
| LP2488 | Cataliza LP | | |

Limited Partnerships (continued)

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| LP2529 | Blavan Group LP | LP2571 | Argo Financials Fund Limited Partnership |
| LP2530 | Beechbrook Ireland SME I LP | LP2572 | R&NCB LP |
| LP2531 | Brightway Consulting LP | LP2573 | SOLID SPACE LP |
| LP2532 | Sintra LP | LP2574 | Glandore One Limited Partnership |
| LP2533 | Temporis Aurora L.P. | LP2575 | DANBYWISKE LP |
| LP2534 | Zenith Trust LP | LP2576 | Winter Valley Limited Partnership |
| LP2535 | Rightlake LP | LP2577 | Winter Cottage Limited Partnership |
| LP2536 | Malaprop Theatre | LP2578 | Elkstone Venture 7 LP |
| LP2537 | OCP Belgrave Limited Partnership | LP2579 | Glandore two Limited Partnership |
| LP2538 | Enigma VR | LP2580 | Viana Trade LP |
| LP2539 | Seroba Life Sciences Co-Investment Fund II Limited Partnership | LP2581 | The Scramogue LP |
| LP2540 | Abronix LP | LP2582 | Yield Lab Europe Fund 1 Limited Partnership |
| LP2541 | Frontline Emea Expansion Fund LP | LP2583 | NBP Limited Partnership |
| LP2542 | The Gilford Limited Partnership | LP2584 | U.S. Real Estate Credit Holdings III-B LP |
| LP2543 | Litema Architecture and Design | LP2585 | ABN Inter LP |
| LP2544 | The Treacy Limited Partnership | LP2586 | The DWS & HMA Limited Partnership |
| LP2545 | Dux LP | LP2587 | The Dillon Waste Unlimited Company & Garrett Dillon Limited Partnership |
| LP2546 | Allergan 11 Limited Partnership | LP2588 | The Dillon Family Limited Partnership |
| LP2547 | BRC IT LAB LP | LP2589 | The Lonsdale Limited Partnership |
| LP2548 | Elkstone Venture 6 LP | LP2590 | RCP Platform Ireland Limited Partnership |
| LP2549 | Black Rock City LP | LP2591 | RCP GP Co-Invest I Ireland Limited Partnership |
| LP2550 | Codedo LP | LP2592 | RCP Fund I Ireland Limited Partnership |
| LP2551 | KSN Limited Partnership | LP2593 | The 51 Falcon Investment Limited Partnership |
| LP2552 | Dalena International LP | LP2594 | Clicstone Limited Partnership |
| LP2553 | Olma Feeder 2 LP | LP2595 | Gorin Monteiro LP |
| LP2554 | Esports Kingdom LP | LP2596 | Go Ever To Total LP |
| LP2555 | Medimex Corporate LP | LP2597 | The Power Trust Limited Partnership |
| LP2556 | Rozalex Trade LP | LP2598 | Beechbrook Ireland SME I GPLP |
| LP2557 | Divafam LP | LP2599 | 1Way Deliveries & Logistics LP |
| LP2558 | Urania Holding LP | LP2600 | Care2care distributors LP |
| LP2559 | Minor Corporate LP | LP2601 | Arrive Home Deliveries LP |
| LP2560 | Ionia Alliance LP | LP2602 | Central Transportation 4U LP |
| LP2561 | Dinas Group LP | LP2603 | Care2care Home Deliveries LP |
| LP2562 | Silenus Commerce LP | LP2604 | Packages Shuttle LP |
| LP2563 | Inismore Portfolio Limited Partnership | LP2605 | Your Way Transportation & Efficiency LP |
| LP2564 | IRPF Fernbank Limited Partnership | LP2606 | Homefast4 Transportation LP |
| LP2565 | The Andar Limited Partnership | LP2607 | Logistics & 1Way Transportation LP |
| LP2566 | Elkstone Venture 9 LP | LP2608 | In Transit Distributors LP |
| LP2567 | NL7 Limited Partnership | | |
| LP2568 | The Ballinacurra Project | | |
| LP2569 | Ava Group LP | | |
| LP2570 | Bancroft Limited Partnership | | |

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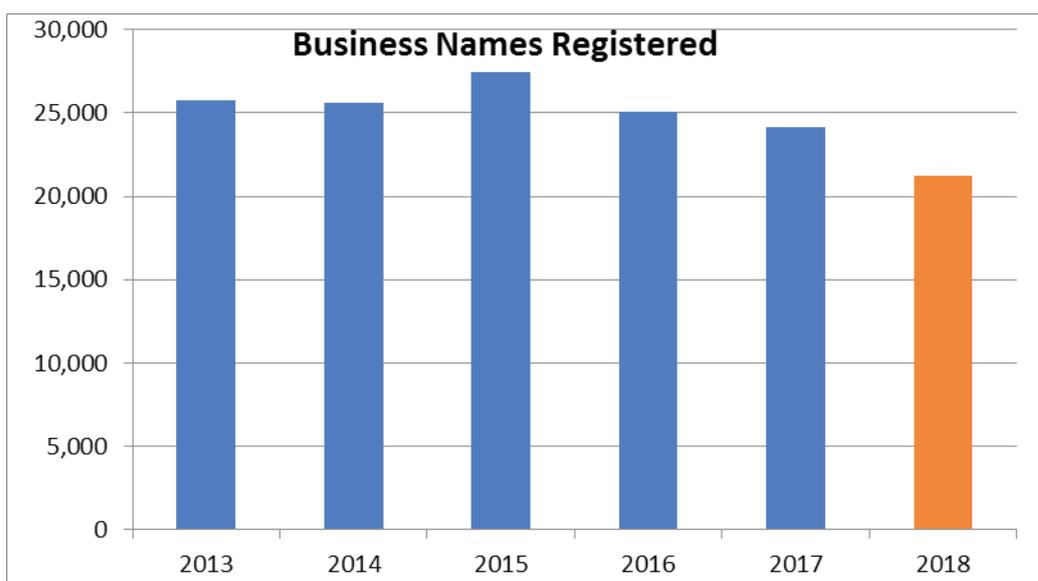
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LP2610 Garlin Investments Fund 1
LP2611 Emgen One Limited Partnership
LP2612 Avinon Steel LP
LP2613 Arles International LP
LP2614 Gorde Holding LP
LP2615 Sonic Corporate LP

Registration of Business Names Act 1963

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

| Changes in the register | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New registrations | 25,795 | 25,663 | 27,477 | 25,103 | 24,130 | 21,202 |
| Statement of changes in the registered particulars | 1,850 | 2,099 | 2,114 | 2,332 | 2,233 | 2,089 |
| Cessations | 2,329 | 2,216 | 2,718 | 2,570 | 2,805 | 2,610 |
| Total on register at year end | 453,782 | 477,232 | 501,991 | 524,524 | 545,849 | 564,441 |

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 2013.



Disqualifications and restrictions of directors and other persons

Disqualifications - Chapter 4, Part 14 Companies Act 2014

By year end 3,382 persons were on the register of disqualified persons.

Restrictions under Chapter 5 Part 14 Companies Act 2014

787 persons were on the restricted persons register at the end of 2018.

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

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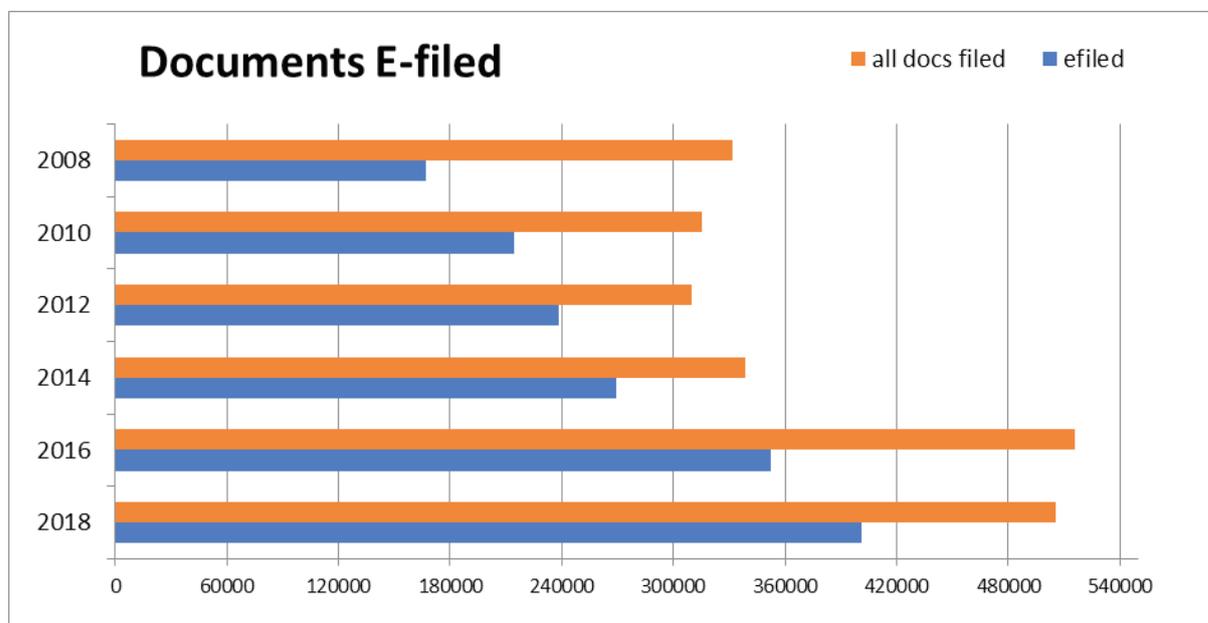
Submissions Filed During The Year

| Submission Type | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New Company | 18,089 | 20,036 | 21,745 | 22,809 | 22,878 |
| Annual Return | 178,368 | 182,923 | 197,430 | 206,934 | 219,266 |
| Change of Name | 2,061 | 2,157 | 2,183 | 2,426 | 2,270 |
| Change of Address | 14,908 | 15,487 | 17,137 | 17,834 | 19,216 |
| Change in Directors | 69,700 | 70,319 | 70,711 | 75,681 | 75,778 |
| Nomination of change of Annual Return Date | 7,525 | 8,132 | 9,314 | 9,972 | 10,653 |
| Authorisation of Electronic Filing Agent | 7,663 | 8,073 | 8,842 | 12,581 | 9,486 |
| B1x - Voluntary Rectification of financial statements | - | 145 | 335 | 347 | 370 |
| B42a - Rectification of register | - | 42 | 147 | 166 | 197 |
| Auditors Notice before company claims audit | 1,272 | 5,192 | 5,349 | 2,588 | 2,288 |
| Extension of time to file annual return - Form B93 | - | 58 | 1,063 | 999 | 1,244 |
| Notice of appointment of receiver | 551 | 401 | 419 | 454 | 194 |
| Receivers Abstract | 3,349 | 4,899 | 5,148 | 5,113 | 7,280 |
| Notice of Receiver ceasing to act | 129 | 200 | 400 | 550 | 504 |
| Special Resolution to wind up and appoint a Liquidator | 1,026 | 1,017 | 1,122 | 1,053 | 1,252 |
| Special resolution to Wind up | 144 | 112 | 84 | 67 | 64 |
| Special resolution to appoint a liquidator | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Liquidator's Statement of Account | 1,846 | 1,908 | 1,809 | 1,755 | 2,157 |
| Liquidator's Account of Acts and Dealings | 2,952 | 3,105 | 2,747 | 3,518 | 5,510 |
| Liquidator's Affidavit and 681 account | 4,299 | 5,552 | 6,499 | 8,021 | 12,728 |
| Final Winding up meeting - Creditors | 945 | 912 | 758 | 660 | 984 |
| Final Winding up meeting – Members | 885 | 960 | 1,038 | 1,019 | 1,118 |
| Declaration of Solvency | 1,004 | 1,034 | 1,126 | 1,042 | 1,274 |
| Court Order to wind up and appoint Liquidator | 80 | 70 | 74 | 74 | 73 |
| Ordinary resolution to Wind up & appoint liquidator | 757 | 630 | 525 | 569 | 418 |
| Notice of Appointment of a liquidator | 1,982 | 1,733 | 1,754 | 1,696 | 1,780 |
| Re-Registration (form D20) | - | 147 | 670 | 587 | 367 |
| H15 - Request for Voluntary strike-off | 4,425 | 4,814 | 5,069 | 5,430 | 5,548 |
| H16 - Objection to voluntary strike-off | - | 17 | 16 | 8 | 12 |
| H17 - Request for cancellation of voluntary strike-off | - | 10 | 15 | 11 | 24 |
| Charge - Particulars of a charge - C1 form | 9,515 | 9,527 | 9,409 | 10,771 | 11,206 |
| Charge - Stage one of two stage procedure - C1a | - | 1,188 | 1,713 | 1,554 | 1,427 |
| Charge - Stage one of two stage procedure - C1b | - | 929 | 1,311 | 1,180 | 1,152 |
| Full satisfaction of charge | 4,195 | 6,865 | 6,237 | 6,870 | 8,318 |
| SAP - 203 financial assistance | - | 410 | 939 | 1,082 | 1,202 |
| SAP - 204 - variation of capital | - | 36 | 139 | 212 | 250 |
| SAP - 206 - Mergers. | - | 26 | 96 | 199 | 278 |
| B46 - Person authorised to bind company - Reg persons | - | 37 | 73 | 70 | 68 |
| Resignation of Auditor | 3,684 | 4,126 | 3,507 | 3,216 | 3,711 |
| Report that proper books not kept | 9 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 3 |
| Removal of Auditor | 73 | 120 | 83 | 73 | 33 |
| Notice of location of register of Members | 319 | 694 | 273 | 353 | 302 |
| Notice of increase in Nominal Capital | 582 | 624 | 638 | 721 | 773 |
| Alteration to Constitution | 6,036 | 5,781 | 14,005 | 9,821 | 6,787 |
| Allotment of Shares | 5,251 | 5,827 | 5,823 | 5,806 | 6,230 |
| Other Submissions | 20,788 | 22,425 | 33,954 | 29,833 | 32,332 |
| Total Submissions; Companies Act | 374,418 | 405,177 | 485,510 | 455,738 | 479,014 |
| Business Names | 30,129 | 32,682 | 30,194 | 29,395 | 26,455 |
| Total | 404,547 | 437,859 | 515,704 | 485,133 | 505,469 |

| Year | 2010 | 2012 | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| All doc filed | 373,515 | 374,366 | 404,547 | 515,703 | 505,469 |
| e-filed | 210,495 | 233,386 | 263,635 | 345,218 | 401,386 |

Unregistered submissions

| | Dec 2014 | Dec 2015 | Dec 2016 | Dec 2017 | Dec 2018 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| All Companies | 510,035 | 550,626 | 553,968 | 503,314 | 485,606 |
| Live Companies Only | 101,794 | 135,207 | 132,555 | 77,600 | 47,038 |



APPENDIX 2

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AND OTHER AUTHORISED PERSONS

| | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Registrar of Companies | Ms. Maureen O'Sullivan |
| Assistant Registrar | Mr. Gerry Doyle |
| Assistant Registrar | Mr. Paul McHenry |
| 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 2018 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:

| | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. D. Barnaville | Ms. M. Giblin | Ms. K. O'Donovan |
| Ms. C. Cole | Ms. A. Healy | Mr. C. O'Flaherty |
| Mr. P. Daly | Ms. S. Houlihan | Ms. K. O'Shea |
| Mr. A. Dolan | Mr. D. Keegan | Mr. P. Porter |
| Mr. C. Donegan | Ms. A. King | Mr. G. Regan |
| Mr. M. Donoghue | Mr. A. Lynch | Ms. H. Ryan |
| Ms. J. Doyle | Mr. M. McDonagh | Ms. M. Shortall |
| Mr. C. Farrell | Mr. D. McDonnell | Ms. L. Smith |
| Ms. E. Fitzgerald | Ms. D. Mitchell | Ms. L. Snedker |
| Mr. G. Flood | Ms. A. Mulhall | Ms. C. Toolan |
| Ms. S. Flood | Ms. E. Nolan | Mr. G. Ward |
| Mr. P. Foran | Ms. M. O'Brien | Ms. S. Whelan |

