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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

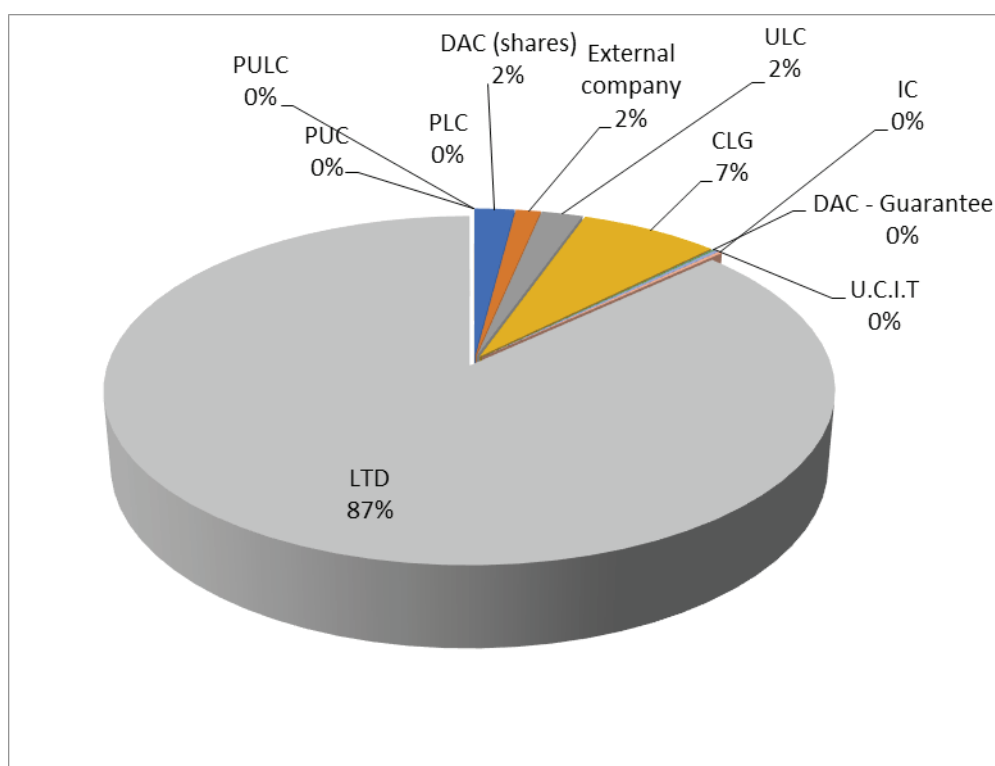
You can register a Company, Business Name (Trading Name), Foreign Company (External Company) or Limited Partnership with the CRO.



## 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](mailto: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.



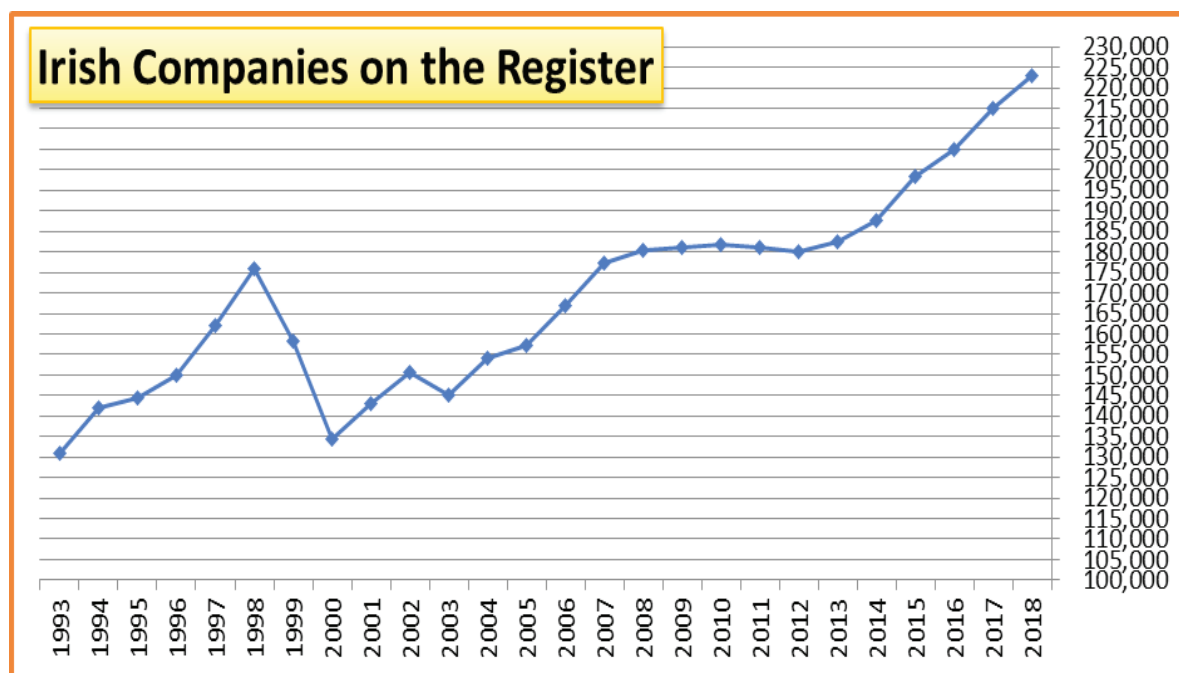
## Part 3 - The Company Lifecycle

### 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

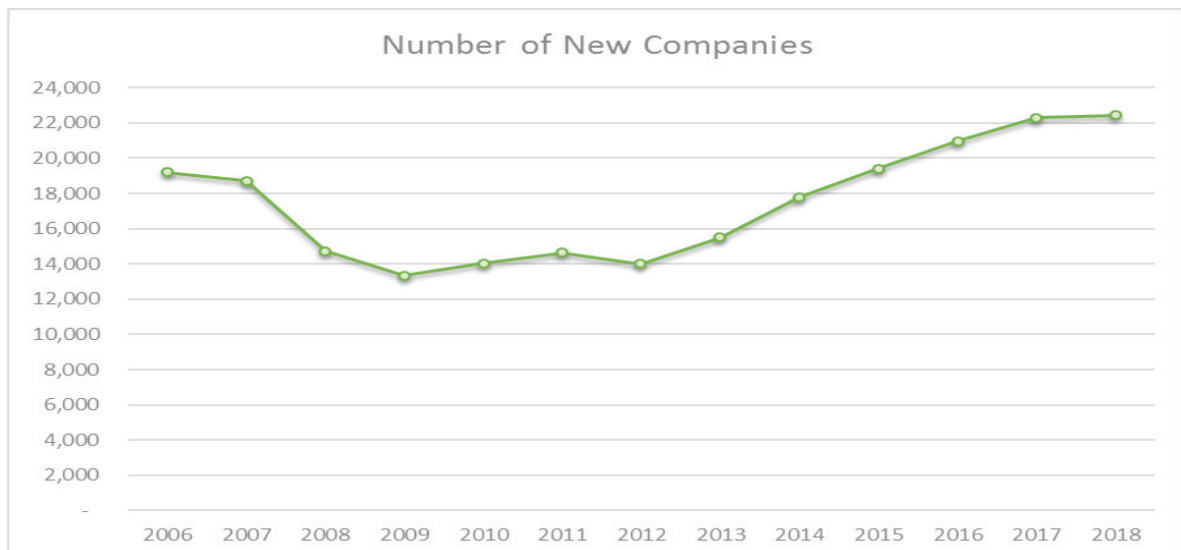
Year of Incorporation	Number of Companies
Pre 1920	173
1920-1929	96
1930-1939	167
1940-1949	276
1950-1959	456
1960-1969	1,288
1970-1979	4,556
1980-1989	11,492
1990-1999	24,621
2000-2009	55,863
2010-2018	124,025
Total	223,013

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.

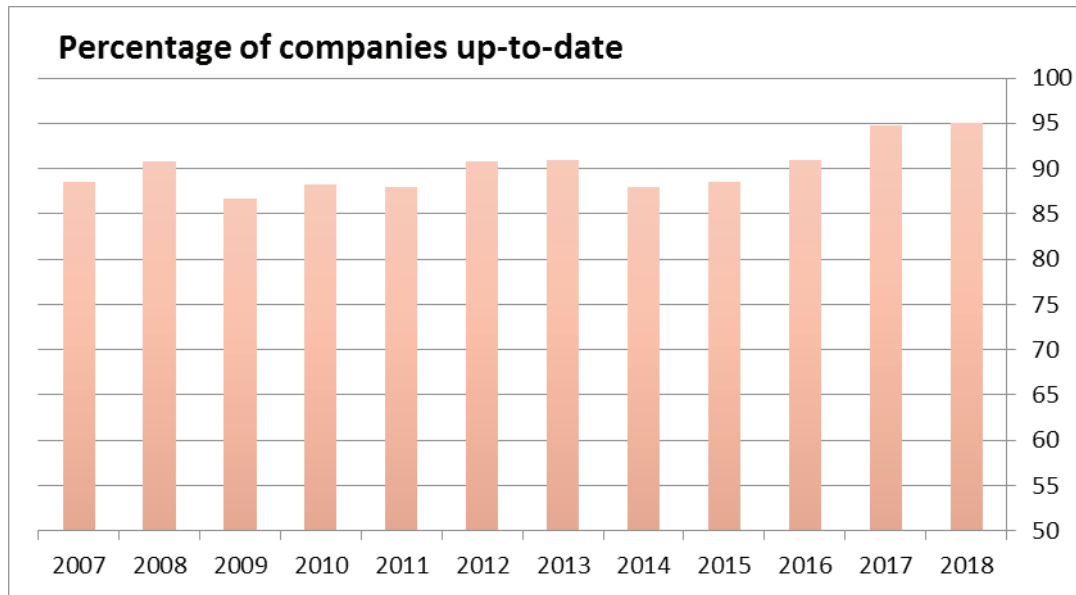
As the size of the register has grown, so have the number of filings. There were a record number of B2 forms (change of registered office) and B10 forms (change in director/secretary information) filed in 2018. Forms B2 - 19,216 and forms B10 - 75,778.

### 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 (ULC)	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
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.7m</b>	<b>7.1m</b>	<b>7.1m</b>

### 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
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.109m</b>	<b>17.48m</b>	<b>19.27m</b>

\* 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 CO<sub>2</sub> /m<sup>2</sup> /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	

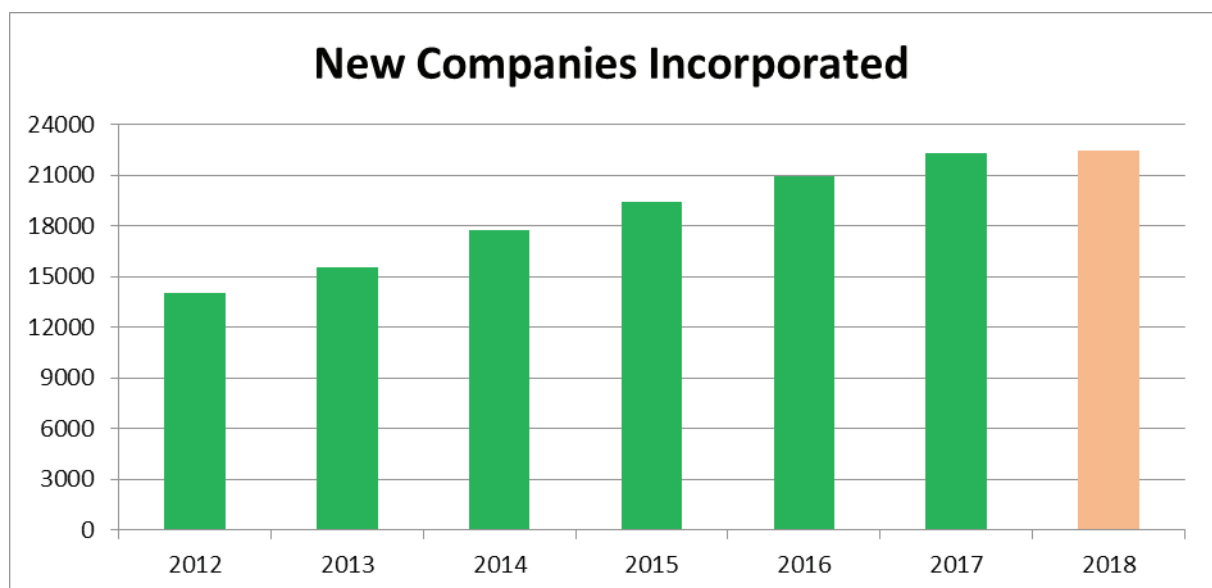
Note : this table excludes companies in the course of liquidation

	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:

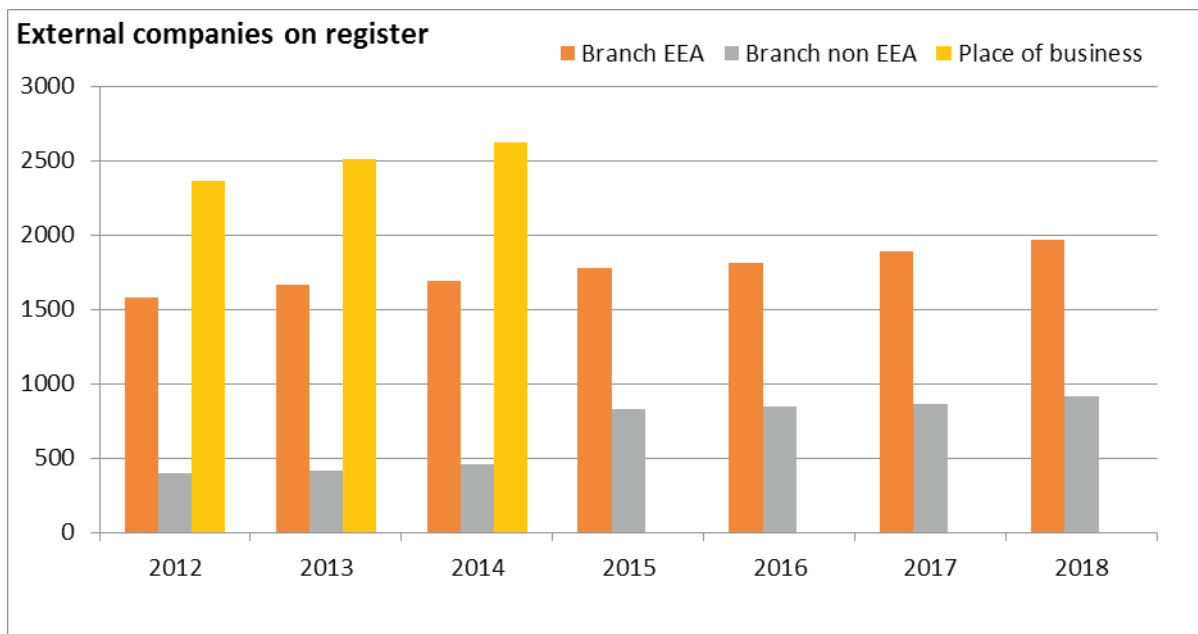
- High Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution;
- Circuit Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the applicant is a creditor;
- Registrar of Companies before twelve months have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the application 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

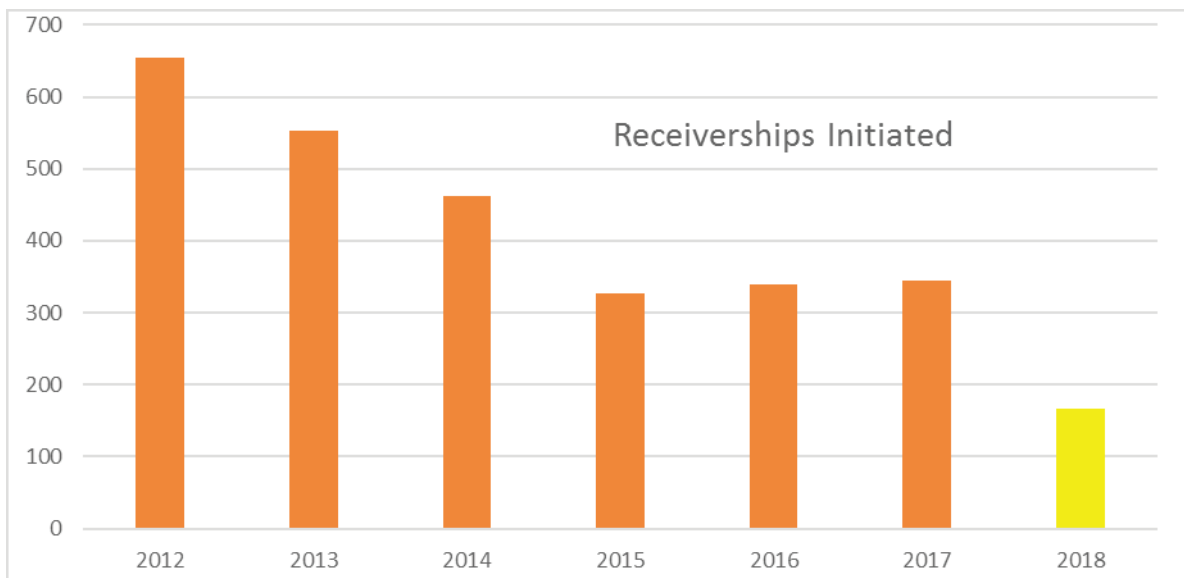
Companies dissolved (struck off for failure to file returns)	7,619
Companies dissolved under Section 882 of Consolidated Finance Acts (Revenue Strikeoff)	0
Companies dissolved (voluntary strikeoff)	5,508

## 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

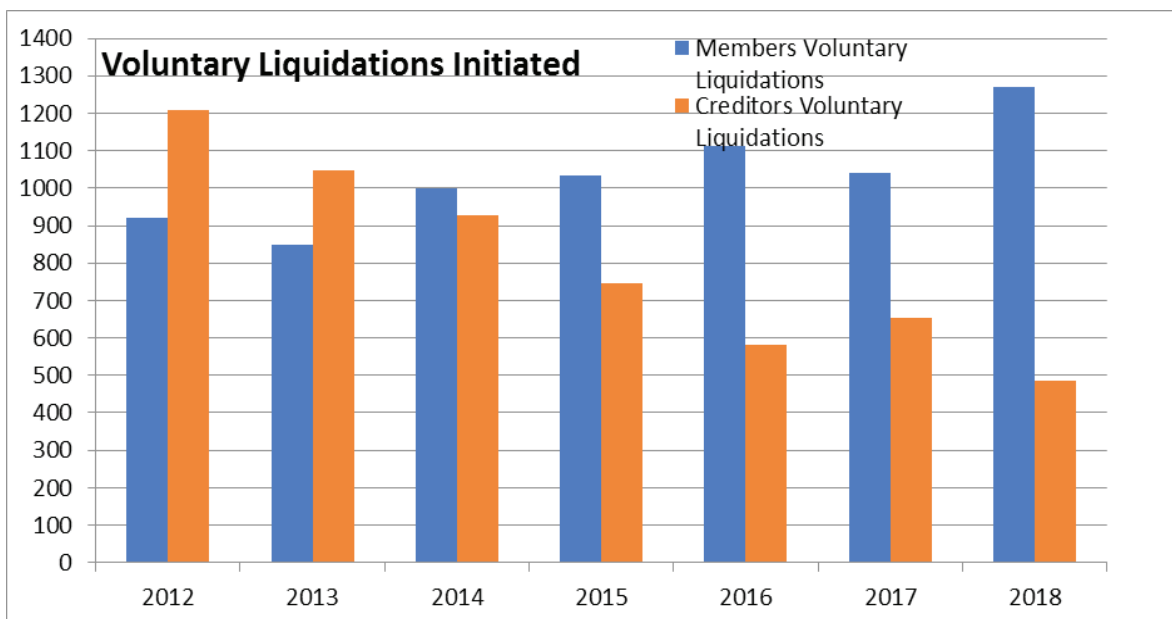


## Receiverships

	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	<b>2,387</b>
Companies where receiver was appointed over property of the company during the year	654	553	462	327	340	344	<b>167</b>

## 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	<b>1,269</b>
Creditors Voluntary	1,210	1,043	929	746	581	653	<b>484</b>
Court Liquidations	107	76	78	70	61	67	<b>59</b>
Total	2,236	1,967	2,008	1,850	1,754	1,760	<b>1,812</b>



### Companies in liquidation

Year	Number in course of liquidation
2014	8,176
2015	7,985
2016	7,913
2017	8,046
<b>2018</b>	<b>8,189</b>

### 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

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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

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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 Nurrán 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	Desta 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



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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		

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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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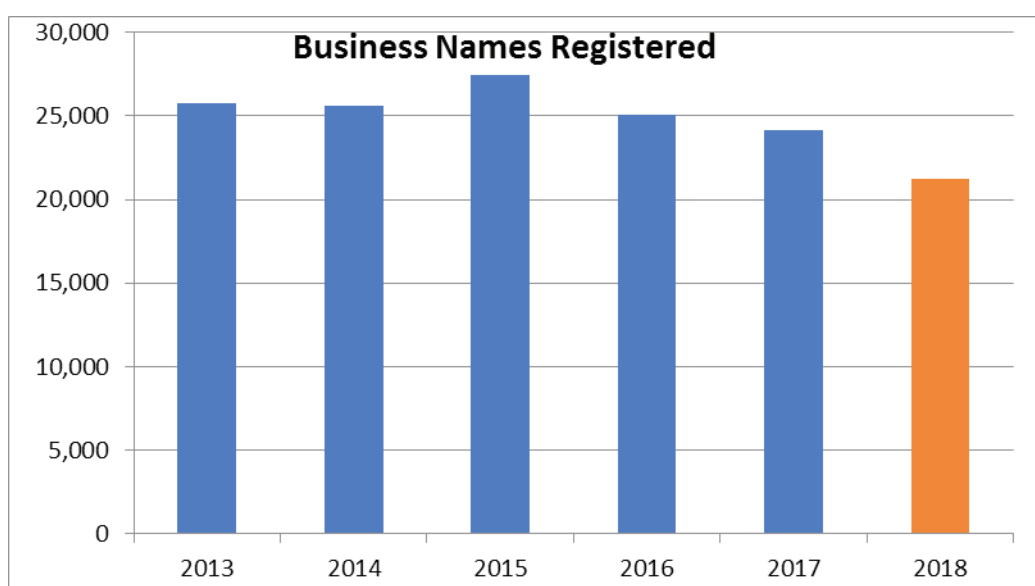
LP 2609 Fountain Healthcare Partners Fund III, L.P.  
LP2610 Garlin Investments Fund 1  
LP2611 Emgen One Limited Partnership  
LP2612 Avinon Steel LP  
LP2613 Arles International LP  
LP2614 Gorde Holding LP  
LP2615 Sonic Corporate LP

## 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](http://www.cro.ie). This facility is updated daily.

## Document Processing

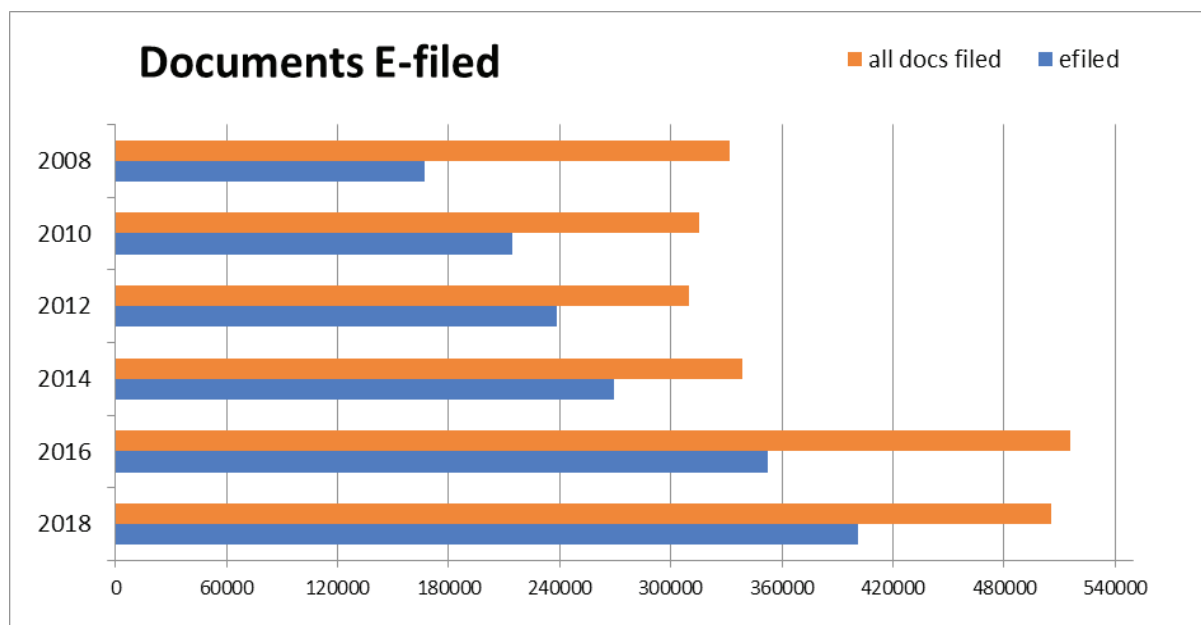
### Submissions Filed During The Year

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 31<sup>st</sup> 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



