

CONSTRUCTION

Ireland's construction industry has frequently been cited as one of the key drivers in the growth of the Irish economy over the last decade. Building on strong domestic capability, Ireland's construction sector has produced a diverse array of major players in many international markets.

Organisations within Ireland's strong construction sector continue to offer genuine competitive advantages, advantages that travel from country to country and across a comprehensive range of products and services – from construction and building materials, concrete and timber products, off-site building systems, building automation and management, HVAC, engineering and professional services, all of which are represented on the www.ireland-construct.com portal.

Increasingly, Ireland's innovation and capability in the off-site construction sector are becoming widely heralded. The reach of our Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) including timber-frame, pre-cast concrete and light gauge steel panel solutions as well as volumetric bathroom and kitchen pods is growing.

The construction services sector, incorporating architecture, engineering consultancy, quantity surveying, professional contracting and specialised subcontracting, has internationalised successfully and demonstrates a strong record of delivering an innovative, partnership based approach that has led to wide acceptance and success across the globe.

Ireland has a world class offering covering all the following sectors:

- Building Systems - control systems, electrical, HVAC and insulation products
- Construction Materials - concrete, steel, cement, timber and plastics
- Construction Related Products - sanitary ware, windows/doors, interiors, general
- Construction Services - construction, engineers, contractors and off-site companies
- Professional Services - architects, project management, surveyors, consultants

GROWTH AREAS

Enterprise Ireland has identified the following areas as presenting growth opportunities over the next five years:

- Modern Methods of Construction / Off-site Manufacturing
- Energy Management and On-site Power Generation
- Sustainable Building Products and Construction Materials
- IT for Construction (Biometric and Wireless Access Solutions, Labour Management and Project Management)
- Building Management and Automation

IRELAND

Because of its emergence as an entrepreneurial and dynamic global economy, Ireland has drawn international recognition as a compelling business proposition.

Irish export levels are over seven times greater per capita than in the USA, and with an average GDP growth rate of 6% from 1995 to 2006, Ireland has consistently topped OECD economic growth tables.

ENTERPRISE IRELAND

Enterprise Ireland, the trade and technology board of the Irish Government, is one of the main catalysts for Ireland's continuing strong entrepreneurship and innovation performance.

Having invested €135 million in Irish companies in 2007 - which leveraged some €600 million of further investment in Ireland - we can demonstrate a solid track record of developing businesses with high-growth potential and improving our clients' competitive advantage in world markets.

As a global organisation, we have developed a vibrant network of contacts, detailed local knowledge and first-class business relationships with industry leaders all over the world. Our organisation can provide you with unique access to over 4,000 Irish companies.

The Irish corporation tax rate on trading income is 12.5%, the lowest rate in the European Union. Ireland also provides a tax credit of 20% of capital and revenue spend on qualifying R&D.

The latest National Development Plan commits over €20 billion investment to enterprise, science and innovation programmes, and a young, vibrant and educated workforce with a high proportion of advanced degree holders fuels Ireland's strong, knowledge-based economy.

With 13 offices in Ireland and a network of over 30 international offices reaching into more than 60 countries, we offer world-class expertise and support, including a range of professional services in areas such as international sales, venture capital, technology benchmarking, human resource development and sector-specific knowledge.

Further information is available at www.enterprise-ireland.com

Ireland Construct: www.ireland-construct.com

BuildOnline: www.buildonline.com

Irish Construction Industry Federation: www.cif.ie

Irish Construction (business information): www.irishconstruction.com

Construct Ireland (sustainable construction): www.constructireland.ie

CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS MAP

BUILDING SYSTEMS

Control Systems

Anord Control Systems Ltd
Cylon Controls Ltd
E&I Engineering Ireland Ltd
Lightwave Technologies Ltd
Power-Plex Technologies Ltd

Electrical

VeeLite Lighting

HVAC

Cork Plastics
Glen Dimplex
Heatsolve Ltd
RVR Energy Technology Ltd
Ventac Group

Insulation

Aerobord Ltd
Airpacks Ltd
Ballytherm Ltd
Foamalite Ltd
Kingspan Insulation Ltd
Xtratherm Ltd

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

Concrete

Banagher Concrete
Ecocem Materials Ltd
Flynn Concrete Products Ltd
Irish Cement Ltd
John A. Wood Ltd
Oran Pre-cast Ltd
Roadstone Dublin Ltd
Roadstone Provinces Ltd
Stresslite Floors Ltd

Glass

SmartGlass International Ltd
Tipperary Glass Ltd

Metal

Instant UpRight Ltd
Kent Stainless
Longford Architectural Metalwork

Plastics

Contech Accessories Ltd
Freefoam Plastics Ltd
JFC Manufacturing Co Ltd
Kingspan Environmental
KMG Killarney Plastics Ltd
Sturdy Products Ltd

Steel

AMSE Ltd
Brendan Buggy Steel Fabrication Ltd
Paddy Wall & Sons (Hansa Steel)
SIAC Butlers Steel Ltd
Steel Formed Sections Ltd

Stone

McKeon Stone Ltd
McMonagle Stone
Stone Developments Ltd
Wright Quarry Products

Timber

Coillte Panel Products
Coolrain Sawmills Ltd
Finsa Forest Products Ltd
Grainger Sawmills Ltd
Kelly Brothers Ltd
Laois Sawmills
McQuillan Staircases Ltd
Merenda Ltd
NDV Ltd
Woodfab Timber Ltd
Woodford Timber Products Ltd
Mid Cork Pallets and Packaging Ltd

CONSTRUCTION RELATED PRODUCTS

External

Architectural Joinery and Aluminium
Ringsun Blinds Ltd
Techrete
Omos Ltd

General

Agri & Industrial Rubber Ltd
(T/A EasyFix Rubber Products)
Basta Parsons Ltd
Clogrenname Lime Ltd
Dromone Engineering Ltd
Industrial Packaging Ltd
Integrated Facilities Solutions
Mantis Cranes Ireland Ltd
Premier Periclase Ltd

Interiors

Aztec Building Products Ltd
Balcas Kildare Ltd
Carbery Plastics
Chameleon Colour Systems Ltd
Folding Attic Stairs Ltd
FSW Coatings Ltd/Fleetwood Paint Ltd
General Paints
Martin Gilroy Tiling Limited t/a Gilroy Tiles
Masonite Ireland

Sanitary Ware

Image Showers & Bathrooms
Merlyn Industries
Qualceram Shires plc
VitrA Ireland Ltd

Windows/Doors

Architectural & Metal Systems Ltd
Carroll Systems Ltd
Essexford Joinery
Samson Wood
Tippo International
Window and Door Store

CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Contractor

Doran Engineering
John Sisk & Son Ltd
Kentech Group
Mercury Engineering
PML (Padhraic Moneley Limited)
Sepam
Shanahan Engineering Ltd
Storefit Shopfitters Ltd
WALSH M&E Group

Off-site

ABM Bridge Systems
Alcrete Ltd
Banagher Concrete Ltd
Cygnum Ltd
Flood Flooring Ltd
Fusion Building Systems
IJM Timber Engineering Ltd
Kingspan Century Ltd
Kingspan Fabrik Ltd
Polypod Ltd
Preformed Off Site Design Systems Ltd
Securi-Cabin Ltd
Shay Murtagh Ltd and Shay Murtagh Precast Ltd
Stanta Crowley Ltd
Vision Modular Structures

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Architects

Douglas Wallace
Henry J. Lyons & Partners
HKR Architects
Murray Ó Laoire Architects
Quilligan Architects
Reddy Architecture & Urbanism Group

Consultants

Andrew Mannion Structural Engineers Limited (AMSE)
Apex Geoservices Ltd
EnvotechBio Ltd
Ethos Engineering
Fehily Timoney and Company Ltd
Jennings O'Donovan & Partners
Tíros Resources Ltd

Engineers

CES Energy
Energy Master (T & G Somers Limited)
ESB International (ESBI) Ltd

Project Management

Bruce Shaw Group
Canty & Co. Project Managers Ltd
DPS Engineering
ORS Project Management
PM Group