

# DID YOU KNOW?

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250 of the world's leading financial firms - including half of the world's top 50 banks - have internationally focused operations in Ireland.

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Dublin is a major global hub for fund administration, aircraft leasing, insurance and a range of wholesale banking activities.

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Approximately €1.8 trillion of funds are administered from Ireland.

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The Irish Stock Exchange is the world-leading listing venue for fund and structured debt products.

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The international financial services sector in Ireland directly employs 25,000 people.

## A SUPPORT NETWORK LIKE NO OTHER.

**Ireland's  
€10 million  
fund for  
international  
start-ups**

*We are a world leader in start-up programmes. From extensive financial support to business advice and networking opportunities, we make it our business to make sure your business succeeds.*

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IF YOU ARE THINKING ABOUT LAUNCHING AN AMBITIOUS NEW BUSINESS IN THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR, THEN IRELAND IS THE PLACE TO START.

“ If I was a first-time entrepreneur, there's no better place to be looking for venture capital than in Ireland. There's a huge amount of money and a huge appetite for investment. ”

Frank Walsh, Partner, Enterprise Equity  
Venture Capital



# START, GROW & PROSPER IN IRELAND.

Enterprise Ireland is responsible for the funding, development and international growth of innovative start-up companies in Ireland. With a network of more than 30 international offices, Enterprise Ireland partners with entrepreneurs and investors to help companies start, grow, innovate and win sales around the globe.

High growth sectors such as ICT, life sciences and financial services already have strong clusters within Ireland, providing the network and knowledge that entrepreneurs need to scale their business.

Enterprise Ireland is at the heart of this well established ecosystem, well connected to the supports a start-up requires ranging from funding, mentor support and strategic advice.

Enterprise Ireland has developed a €10 million fund for international start-ups which offers equity funding to leading edge teams to locate their start-up business in Ireland.



## WHY IRELAND?

Ireland is a low bureaucracy, low tax environment that is supportive of entrepreneurs. We have the most business friendly tax regime of any country in Europe or the Americas.

We have a geographic position and membership of the EU that provides easy access to some of the richest markets on earth. Ireland is home to world class companies and, as a new start-up, you will have access

to quality staff, investors, suppliers, research institutes and a wide range of other support services.

- A vibrant start-up location
- A world leader in key innovative sectors
- A dynamic source of start-up funding
- A great place to live
- A gateway to world markets
- A leader in start-up support programmes

