

INDUSTRY BRIEFING SEMINAR

hosted by the **IRISH FUNDS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION**
in association with the **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF SINGAPORE**

Tuesday, 27th November 2007

Raffles Hotel, 1 Beach Road, Singapore, 189673



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08:30 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 09:20 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

H.E. Richard O’Brien, Ambassador of Ireland to Singapore
Deirdre Power, Deloitte & Chair, IFIA

09:20 – 10:30 **Ireland as an International Investment Funds Centre**

- **The Investment Funds Industry in Ireland**
- **The Irish Legal, Regulatory and Tax Environment for Investment Funds**
- **The Opportunity and Efficiencies of Ireland as an International Fund Jurisdiction**
- **The Administration and Custody of Investment Funds in Ireland**

Seán Paircáir, Brown Brothers Harriman & Vice Chair, IFIA; Tara Doyle, Matheson Ormsby Prentice;
Deirdre Power, Deloitte; Gerry Brady, Northern Trust

10:30 – 10:50 **The Role of the Central Government in the Funds Industry**

George Shaw, Principal, Department of the Taoiseach (Irish Prime Minister’s Office)

10:50 – 11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:10 – 12:20 **Irish Investment Fund Products; Retail, Sophisticated Investor and Pooling Products**

**Panel to include: Dan Morrissey, William Fry; Kevin O’Connor, Arthur Cox; Michael Barr, A&L
Goodbody; Feargal O’Reilly, KPMG**

12:20 – 12:40 **International Financial Reporting Standards; Recent Developments & Opportunities**

Jonathan O’Connell, PricewaterhouseCoopers

12:40 – 13:00 **How to establish a fund in Ireland**

Brian Dillon, Dillon Eustace

13:00 **Lunch for seminar attendees**

Please use the Seah Street Entrance for easy access.