

# Industry Briefing Seminar

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**Note: The seminar will consist of English language presentations with simultaneous interpretation into Japanese.**

<b>08:45 – 09:15</b>	Registration
<b>09:15 – 09:30</b>	Introduction and seminar overview <b>Mr. Gary Palmer, Chief Executive, IFIA</b>
<b>09:30 – 10:00</b>	Welcome Remarks; Ireland as a Partner to the Global Investment Funds Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The investment funds industry in Ireland – domicile, administration and distribution centre of choice</li></ul> <b>Mr. Seán Pairc��ir, Brown Brothers Harriman &amp; Chair, IFIA</b>
<b>10:00 – 10:30</b>	Ireland as a Manufacturing and Distribution centre for the Global Funds Industry <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Irish investment fund; legal structures and tax considerations</li><li>Product range and innovation: ETF's, Money Market Funds etc.</li><li>UCITS and Non-UCITS funds; International distribution of UCITS</li></ul> <b>Mr. Dan Morrissey, William Fry; Mr. Kevin O'Connor, Arthur Cox.</b>
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:00 – 11:20</b>	Key Note Address <b>An Taoiseach Mr Brian Cowen TD (The Irish Prime Minister)</b>
<b>11:20 – 11:40</b>	How Ireland works for the Japanese Asset Management Industry <i>(presentation in Japanese)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Working in the funds industry in Ireland</li><li>How Japanese companies can set up an Irish fund</li><li>The roles of the various parties; advisory firms, the Financial Regulator and the Irish Stock Exchange</li><li>Advantages of Irish structures for Japanese asset managers</li></ul> <b>Mr. Mitsuhiro Gemba, Mori Hamada &amp; Matsumoto</b>
<b>11:40 – 12:00</b>	How Ireland Works for Yuki Group This session will take the form of a Question & Answer session, (answers in Japanese), to outline the experience of Yuki Group in using Ireland as a domicile for their investment funds. <b>Mr. Toyohide Tanaka, Yuki Ireland Ltd and Mr Brian Dillon, Dillon Eustace</b>
<b>12:00 – 12:30</b>	Qualifying Investor Funds; Regulated Flexible Product with Speed to Market How the Qualifying Investor Fund addresses the need for flexibility and speed to market while reflecting the global demand for openness, transparency and regulation. <b>Mr. Michael Jackson, Matheson Ormsby Prentice &amp; Vice-Chair, IFIA</b>
<b>12:30</b>	Seminar Ends