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Enterprise Board

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CHAIRPERSONS ADDRESS

I am very pleased to introduce the Annual Report and Accounts for 2006, a year in which Carlow County Enterprise Board achieved measurable success in its support for enterprise throughout the County.

During the year the Board approved a total of € 351,142 in grant aid to 22 projects with a potential of 65 full-time jobs.

Recent analyses of the Irish economy emphasise the importance of increasing the efficiencies and effectiveness of indigenous businesses. Carlow County Enterprise Board's training, mentoring and management development programmes provide excellent opportunities to the Owner Manager to strengthen the business model and increase competitiveness. During 2006, Carlow County Enterprise Board provided 450 business training places to Owner Managers and entrepreneurs and provided a business mentoring service to 65 businesses. Networking events, one to one advice meetings and Enterprise Clinics, provided practical support to the many entrepreneurs who are starting and developing their businesses within the County. 17 companies participated at the World Ploughing Championships under the CEB's "Enterprising Carlow" banner, using the event to generate sales and contacts to the estimated 150,000 visitors.



**Joseph Crockett
Chairperson
Carlow County
Enterprise Board**

Our Student Enterprise initiatives go from strength to strength. This year in addition to the Student Enterprise Awards, Carlow County Enterprise Board provided Enterprise workshops to LCVP/LCA and Primary school classes, as well as a Summer School for Entrepreneurs. As always, we acknowledge that without the support of the teachers and parents the opportunities presented to students would not have been possible.

I would like to sincerely thank my fellow Board members and our Evaluation Committee for their contribution and co-operation. All concerned gave of their time generously and without any recompense. I wish to thank our Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Michael Kelly and his dedicated staff for their work in implementing the Board's decisions. I also wish to record my appreciation to the Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment, Mr Micheal Martin, and the staff at the Local Enterprise Unit for their work and enthusiasm throughout the year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Crockett". The signature is stylized with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Joseph Crockett
Chairperson

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

As Chief Executive Officer, I am pleased to present the Carlow County Enterprise Board's 2006 Annual Report and Accounts.

Through its soft supports, the Carlow County Enterprise Board aims to provide practical and effective assistance to the small business as well as the stimulation of latent entrepreneurship within the County. Our training, mentoring and the flagship Management Development Programme is designed to generate tangible results for the start up and growing business. Ongoing support is provided through our Owner Manager and Women in Business networks and Our Start Your Own Business programmes give promoters the opportunity to developing a business idea into a practical and viable business plan.

The high participation rate on our soft support programmes, indicates a strong commitment to indigenous enterprise among our clients. The very positive results from the ongoing "Click for Carlow" campaign highlights the potential and need for investment in our local economy and the Enterprise Board will continue to work as a member of the County Development Board to make this a reality. In 2006, Carlow County Enterprise Board, in conjunction with the Institute of Technology, Carlow, engaged in a design partnership as part of the college's Industrial Design Programme. This gave graduate students the opportunity to work in real production processes, while allowing some of our client companies to benefit from the students' knowledge and innovation perspectives.

I would like to acknowledge the role of the Evaluation Committee and the Board for their expertise and continued commitment over the years to enterprise in County Carlow.

Finally I wish to record my personal admiration for the many entrepreneurs who continue to innovate and to promote job creation opportunities in the area. The Board is committed to continuing its policy of providing accessible services to enable those entrepreneurs to reach the full potential of their endeavours.



Michael P. Kelly
Chief Executive Officer
Carlow County
Enterprise Board

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael P Kelly".

Michael P. Kelly
Chief Executive Officer
Carlow County Enterprise Board

STRUCTURE & ADMINISTRATION

Carlow County Enterprise Board is a Company limited by Guarantee and a statutory agency under the 1995 Industrial Development Act. The Board is funded by the National Exchequer and by the European Union under the Local Enterprise Sub-Programme of the Southern & Eastern Regional Operational Programme of the National Development Plan 2000-2006.

The Board is comprised of representatives from the voluntary and business sector, the social partners, the local authority and the state agencies.

Applications for funding are accepted in the form of a business plan. The Board has the support of an Evaluation Committee, which carries out a detailed assessment of all applications and recommends the most suitable level and type of support for each individual enterprise. The Evaluation Committee examines each project's commercial viability and ensures that it complies with the criteria laid down by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

Following this process, the recommendations of the Evaluation Committee are submitted to the Board for a final decision on the provision of grant aid. Decisions are also taken by the Board in relation to the provision of Mentoring services and Training programmes. The procedure of processing applications is facilitated by the staff of Carlow County Enterprise Board through administrative and executive back up, provided to the Evaluation Committee and the Board.

Links are maintained with other support agencies through the mechanism of the County Development Board with a view to maximising the efficiency and effectiveness of the support provided and ensuring that there is no duplication.

AIMS & OBJECTIVES

Carlow County Enterprise Board was established by the Government in late 1993 with the primary objective of promoting enterprise and assisting the development of small enterprises at local level. The Board's focus is strategic and its key task is to stimulate employment opportunities in County Carlow through the following objectives:

- To achieve a net increase in the number of viable jobs in the region through the provision of supports that will assist the long-term sustainability of business.
- To encourage, develop and support economic development and local entrepreneurship within the community.
- To co-operate with state and other agencies/institutions in supporting the development of new and existing businesses in delivering appropriate enterprise support mechanisms.
- To provide co-ordinated information facilities. To inform new and established businesses of agency/institutional supports, available to them.
- To have business services available and readily accessible from any location in County Carlow.
- To increase the number of women participating in business.
- To substantially upgrade the level of management expertise in existing and new enterprise.

2006 Highlights

- Grant Assistance of €351,142 was approved to 22 projects with a potential to create 65 new jobs.
- Funding of €298,928 was made available under Measure 2 Entrepreneurial and Capability Development.
- 450 places in business training seminars and courses were provided to individuals/companies by the Enterprise Board.
- 22 businesses completed the Institute of Technology accredited Management Development Programme.



Graduates of the 2006 Owner/Manager Management Development Programme

- 56 men and 48 women participated at 6 Start Your Own Business Programmes.
- On average, 25 women attended each of the 11 Women in Business Network meetings. There are 150 members in the Network. In addition, a Women in Business Networking and Conference event was held in conjunction with Enterprise Boards in South Tipperary, Kilkenny and Wexford at which 36 County Carlow Network members attended.



County Carlow WIB Network at Lyrath Hotel.

- Through the Mentoring programme, the Enterprise Board enabled 65 businesses to develop and implement strategy. In addition, 42 individuals attended our Enterprise Clinics which provided one to one consultancies in accounting, marketing, HR and IT.
- 157 businesses and individuals availed of one to one business Advice services provided by the Enterprise Board.
- Post Primary Schools around the County benefited from the Student Enterprise Awards, which included in-school interviews and workshops. For the first time this year, Enterprise workshops were provided to LCVP/LCA and Primary schools. A pilot Enterprise Summer School was also held at Enterprise House.
- 19 owner/managers commenced the 2006/2007 Management Development Programme (accredited by IT Carlow).
- With CEB support, 17 businesses took stands at the World Ploughing Championships.
- Carlow County Enterprise Board won the Human Resources Development Award at the annual County Carlow Chamber of Commerce Awards.



*Staff at Carlow County Enterprise Board: Left to Right Back: Kieran Comerford, Michael P Kelly
Front: Aideen Healy, Sarah Byrne and Mary O Higgins*

SUPPORT INITIATIVES

Carlow County Enterprise Board provides a wide range of supports in accordance with the guidelines laid down in the Regional Operational Programme for Local Enterprise Development. This programme provides for the implementation of a number of support initiatives by County & City Enterprise Boards. These supports are implemented under two measures, as follows:

- **Measure 1** - Selective Financial Intervention (Grants)
- **Measure 2** - Entrepreneurial and Capability Development (Training/Mentoring)

MEASURE 1: SELECTIVE FINANCIAL INTERVENTION

Under this measure Carlow County Enterprise Board provides financial support to new or expanding micro enterprises. Support is targeted in particular at businesses in the manufacturing sector, or internationally traded services. Financial Assistance may be provided to projects (products or services) which have the capacity to achieve commercial viability and which do not represent a duplication and/or possible displacement of the existing product or service. Financial support takes the form of grants and loans and falls into four categories:

- **Feasibility Study Grants:** to enable the development of a business idea through research, prototype development and business plan.
- **Employment Grants:** to enable a business recruit employees and help grow the business.
- **Capital Grants:** to enable a business increase productivity through fixed assets acquisition, thereby creating employment opportunities.
- **Equity Participation:** normally takes the form of Redeemable Preference Shares and can provide a Company with finance, including working capital.

Those projects approved by the Board during the year are listed at end of this Report.

MEASURE 2: ENTREPRENEURIAL AND CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT

Mentoring Support & Business Advice: Carlow County Enterprise Board provides entrepreneurs with a comprehensive range of supports at all stages of their business development. Business advice and information is provided by the Enterprise Board for pre-start-up, start-up and established businesses throughout the County. In addition, Carlow County Enterprise Board operates a mentoring programme where consultants with a specific area of expertise are appointed to assist a business in the relevant area.

Training Programmes : Effective management is the key to the success of small enterprises and in this regard Carlow County Enterprise Board provide a range of training programmes aimed at developing essential skills and the management capacity of entrepreneurs in the County.

In addition to Start Your Own Business Programmes, the Board was involved in the organisation and delivery of a number of specialist training programmes during 2006 including Management Development, Start Your Own Business, Taxation, Accounting for the Small Business, Website Design and Marketing. Soft supports will continue to play a vital role in the development and sustainability of businesses in the County.

Women in Business Network: Networking opportunities and information seminars combine to provide a monthly meeting to women from County Carlow who already run their own business or are considering setting up a new business. Network members are encouraged to discuss business issues relating directly to them, to network, and to avail of other supports offered by Carlow County Enterprise Board. 11 meetings are held each year, with an average attendance of 25 in 2006.

A joint initiative took place in 2006 between Enterprise Boards in Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary and Wexford to provide a Networking/Conference event to all members. 36 members of the County Carlow Network attended the event in September at Lyrath Hotel, Kilkenny.

Microtrade MAIN Event and North South Initiative: These 2 events provided all-island Networking Opportunities to 8 businesses from the County.

Student Enterprise Awards: Over 1000 students attended enterprise workshops including those who participated in the annual Student Enterprise Awards. The latter set up and ran businesses during their Transition Year and the best business model was selected to go forward to the National Student Enterprise Award final in Tullamore in May.

Management Development Programme and the Owner Manager Network: Providing training, networking and mentoring, the Management Development Programme is cited by many businesses in the County as a major positive influence in their growth and development. Having completed this IT accredited programme, owner/managers are encouraged to participate in the Owner Manager Network. The Network meets over the year to discuss issues such as the Budget, employment issues and business planning.

CUSTOMER CHARTER

The objective of the Carlow County Enterprise Board (CCEB) with regard to customer service, is to discharge the duties and functions entrusted to it by the Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment in accordance with the Operating Agreement signed between the County Enterprise Board and the Minister for Enterprise Trade and Employment in an efficient and professional manner.

The Carlow County Enterprise Board is governed by the "Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies" which ensures that customers and the public in general are afforded an excellent service and decisions are made fairly without bias, CCEB staff observe the highest standard of business ethics and no actions of the CEB staff shall ever weaken the public's faith in the integrity of CCEB.

This Code applies to Directors of the Board, Evaluation Committee members and employees of the Board. When you are dealing with the Enterprise Board, staff will seek to ensure that you are fully informed of all services and supports and that you are facilitated in gaining proper access to these services and supports.

Courtesy and Helpfulness: You can expect all your contacts and dealings with the County Enterprise Board to be:

- at all times dealt with by the staff in a courteous and helpful manner;
- given the name of the staff member with whom you are dealing;
- directed to the appropriate staff member dealing with your enquiry.

Information: You can expect that in all your contacts and dealings with the County Enterprise Board you will be:

- given full and accurate information in relation to any query you may raise.

Efficiency: You can expect that in all your contacts and dealings with the County Enterprise Board to have:

- your query dealt with in a speedy and efficient manner, while recognising the need to keep to the minimum any cost which you might necessarily have to incur.

Privacy and Confidentiality: You can expect that in all your contacts and dealings with the County Enterprise Board to have:

- all information, both personal and business, provided by you, dealt with in total confidence.

Redress: You can expect that in all your contacts and dealings with the Carlow County Enterprise Board that any legitimate complaint will be dealt with speedily and sympathetically and in accordance with the Board's Client Care and Complaints Procedures. These procedures are without prejudice to an individual's normal rights in law or to any independent review systems that might be put in place.

There were no issues or matters arising during 2006, which required evoking of the Procedure.

Michael P. Kelly
Chief Executive Officer
Carlow County Enterprise Board

Joseph Crockett
Chairperson
Carlow County Enterprise Board

**CARLOW COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. DECEMBER 2006**

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CARLOW COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas

I have audited the financial statements of Carlow County Enterprise Board Limited for the year ended 31 December 2006 under the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act, 1993.

The financial statements, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein, comprise the Statement of Accounting Policies, the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes.

Respective Responsibilities of the Directors and the Comptroller and Auditor General

The Directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland are set out in the Directors' Report. The Directors are also responsible for ensuring the regularity of transactions.

My responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

I report my opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2006. I also report whether in my opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company; and whether the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements. In addition, I state whether I have obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of my audit, and whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

I report any material instance where moneys have not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions do not conform to the authorities governing them.

I review whether the Statement on Internal Financial Control reflects the Company's compliance with the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies and report any material instance where it does not do so, or if the statement is misleading or inconsistent with other information of which I am aware from my audit of the financial statements. I am not required to consider whether the Statement on Internal Financial Control covers all financial risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the risk and control procedures.

I read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. I consider the implications for my report if I become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements.

Basis of audit opinion

In the exercise of my function as Comptroller and Auditor General, I conducted my audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board and by reference to the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures and regularity of the financial transactions included in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations that I considered necessary in order to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.


Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, of the state of the Company's affairs at 31 December 2006 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Acts 1963 to 2006.

I have obtained all the information and explanations that I consider necessary for the purpose of my audit. In my opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Company. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

In my opinion, the information given in the Directors' Report is consistent with the financial statements.



Gerard Smyth
For and on behalf of the
Comptroller and Auditor General
8 August 2007

**CARLOW COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED
BOARD MEMBERS AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

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COMPANY INFORMATION

BOARD MEMBERS:

Michael Browne
Eithne Condon
Frank Corcoran
Joe Crockett
Michael Dee
Cllr. Michael Doran
Tom Geoghegan
Bridget Holland
Jacqui Mc Nabb
Cllr. Arthur Mc Donald
Cllr. Joe Mc Donald
Patricia Mulcahy
Declan Murphy
Eileen O'Rourke
John Roberts
Cllr. James Townsend

EVALUATION COMMITTEE:

Trevor Heron
Bernie O'Brien
Harry O'Brien
Dickson Patterson
John Slattery
Mary Walsh

COMPANY SECRETARY:

Michael P. Kelly

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER:

Michael P. Kelly

REGISTERED OFFICE:

Enterprise House
O'Brien Road
Carlow

BANKERS:

AIB
36/37 Tullow Street
Carlow

AUDITOR:

Comptroller and Auditor General
Treasury Building
Dublin Castle
Dublin 2

SOLICITORS:

Malcomson Law
Court Place
Carlow

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. DECEMBER 2006**Principal Activities:**

Carlow County Enterprise Board is a local economic development agency for the County of Carlow. The Board provides assistance to small enterprise, within the context of its Enterprise Plan. Principal activities include:-

- (i) Creating Enterprise Awareness and developing an Enterprise Culture.
- (ii) Provision of Business Information, Advice, Counselling and Mentoring Support.
- (iii) Selective Financial Assistance.
- (iv) Management Development Training.

Highlights of the Year:

Highlights of the year for the Board include:

- * Grant assistance of €351,142 was allocated to 22 projects with a potential to create 65 new jobs.
- * Funding of €298,928 was made available under Measure 2 Entrepreneurial and Capability Development.
- * 450 individuals/companies participated in training provided by Carlow County Enterprise Board.
- * On average 25 women attended the monthly Women in Business Initiative meetings and over 150 are now registered on the Board's database.
- * Through the Mentoring programme, the Enterprise Board enabled 65 companies to avail of expert consultancy in areas specific to their identified needs.
- * 157 companies and individuals availed of the Business Advice service provided by the Enterprise Board.
- * Over 1,000 Students from 15 participating schools took part in Student Enterprise Programmes designed and delivered by Carlow County Enterprise Board in association with IT Carlow.
- * 22 companies completed the HETAC accredited Management Development Programme.
- * 17 companies participated in "Enterprising Carlow" at the National & World Ploughing Championships in Tullow, County Carlow organized and promoted by Carlow County Enterprise Board. Visitors exceeded 150,000 people.
- * As an action of the Carlow County Development Board, the Board is represented on a number of steering groups, promoting the County and the Region.
- * The Board took part in a Pilot Programme, with Enterprise Ireland, to help identify small businesses, that could be accelerated to participate in a High Potential Start Up (HPSU) programme.
- * Working with South East Business Innovation Centre and Institute of Technology Carlow and in association with promotional agencies in Wales under the Interreg IIIA programme, the Board assisted in measures to improve product development and stimulate innovation in the Region.
- * Carlow County Enterprise Board was awarded the "Human Resource Development Award" by the County Carlow Chamber of Commerce in 2006.
- * Carlow County Enterprise Board, in conjunction with Institute of Technology Carlow, engaged in a design partnership as part of the college's Industrial Design Programme. This involved 6 client companies working with graduate students from the College on "Real" production processes and products.

Post Balance Sheet Events

No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the company, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the company in the financial years subsequent to the financial year ended 31 December 2006.

DIRECTORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. DECEMBER 2006

Results:

Details of the accounting results for the year are set out in the accounts and in the related notes on pages 10 - 17.

Health and Safety

The well being of the Board's employees is safeguarded by reference to the requirements of the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005.

Directors

Mr. Des Lynch and Mr. Pat Nolan resigned as directors on 15th. February 2006.

Mr. Declan Murphy and Mr. John Roberts were appointed directors on 15th. February 2006

Auditors:

The Comptroller and Auditor General is responsible for the audit of the Board in accordance with Section 5 of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Amendment) Act 1993.

Statement of Directors' Responsibilities:

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the income and expenditure for that year. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c) disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards;
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume the company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that financial statements comply with the Companies Acts 1963-2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

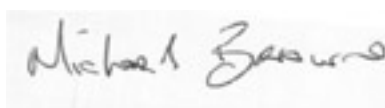
The Directors confirm that they have complied with the above requirements in preparing the financial statements.

Books of Account

The measures taken with regard to keeping proper books of account include use of systems and procedures appropriate to the business and the employment of competent and reliable persons. The books of account are located at the company's registered office.



Chairperson



Director

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR SYSTEM OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 2006**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Carlow County Enterprise Board I acknowledge our responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of internal financial control is maintained and operated.

The system can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected in a timely period.

Key Control Procedures

The Board has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment by:

- * Clearly defining management responsibilities;
- * Establishing formal procedures for reporting significant control failures and ensuring appropriate corrective action.

The Board has established processes to identify and evaluate business risks by:

- * Identifying the nature, extent and financial implications of risks facing the Board including the extent and categories which it regards as acceptable;
- * Assessing the likelihood of identified risks occurring;
- * Assessing the Board's ability to manage and mitigate the risks that do occur.

The system of internal control is based on a framework of regular management information, administrative procedures including segregation of duties, and a system of delegation and accountability. In particular it includes:

- * Comprehensive budgeting system with an annual budget which is agreed by the Board of Directors;
- * Regular reviews by the Board of Directors of periodic and annual financial reports which indicate financial performance against forecasts;
- * Clearly defined capital investment control guidelines.

The Carlow County Enterprise Board has engaged the services of a firm of accountants to prepare the financial statements. In addition to the preparation of the financial statements, the firm of accountants advises on the adequacy and effectiveness of the system of internal financial control.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR SYSTEM OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 2006

The Board's monitoring and review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control is informed by the advice of the accountants, the executives within Carlow County Enterprise Board who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the financial control framework, and comments made by the Comptroller and Auditor General in his management letter or other reports.

Annual Review of Controls

The Board conducted a review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial controls during the year ended 31 December 2006.

Signed on behalf of the Board



Chairperson

17th July 2007

Dated

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 2006

1 Basis of Accounting

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the accruals method of accounting, and in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention. Financial Reporting Standards recommended by the recognised accountancy bodies are adopted as they become operative. The figures are presented in Euro (€).

2 Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Fixed Assets are stated at their historical cost or valuation less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is charged to the Income and Expenditure Account on a straight line basis, at the rates set out below, so as to write off the assets, adjusted for estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives.

	Rate %
Furniture	12 1/2
Office Equipment	20

3 Oireachtas Grants

Oireachtas Grants are accounted for on an accruals basis.

4 Grants Payable

Grants are accrued in the financial statements when the grantees have complied with stipulated conditions.

5 Capital Account

The Capital Account represents the unamortised value of income used for capital purposes.

6 Deferred Income

Refundable Aid may take the form of repayable grants or investments in Preference or Ordinary Shares. Amounts received, inclusive of any interest or gains, may be used to make further payments under Measure 1. As refunds depend on the performance of the enterprise, they are taken to account only when received. Recognition of such receipts as income is deferred pending their reallocation as Measure 1 expenditure.

**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 2006**

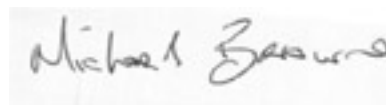
	Notes	2006 €	2005 €
Income			
Oireachtas Grants	1	819,728	846,728
Repayable Aid	3C	35,246	86,217
Other Income		51,525	44,428
		<u>906,499</u>	<u>977,373</u>
Transfer (to)/from Capital Account	6	(3,104)	2,110
Total		<u>903,395</u>	<u>979,483</u>
Expenditure			
Selective Financial Assistance	2	211,035	291,829
Entrepreneurial and Capability Development Administration	4	298,928	259,144
		393,432	428,510
		<u>903,395</u>	<u>979,483</u>
Total		<u>903,395</u>	<u>979,483</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for Year		0	0

The Board has no gains or losses in the financial year or in the preceding year other than those dealt with in the Income and Expenditure Account. The results for the year relate to continuing operations.

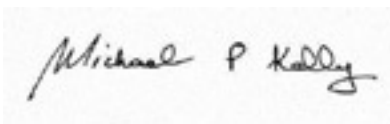
The statement of accounting policies together with notes 1 to 11 form part of these financial statements.



Chairperson



Director

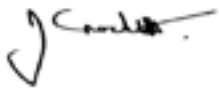


Chief Executive Officer

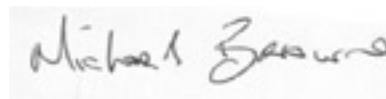
**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31ST. DECEMBER 2006**

	Notes	2006 €	2005 €
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	5	34,799	31,695
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors and Prepayments		20,373	7,575
Cash at Bank		243,918	245,145
		<u>264,291</u>	<u>252,720</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Oireachtas Grants received in advance		14,550	47,310
Deferred Income	3C	235,494	187,953
Creditors and Accruals		14,247	17,457
		<u>264,291</u>	<u>252,720</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		0	0
NET ASSETS		<u>34,799</u>	<u>31,695</u>
FINANCED BY:-			
Capital Account	6	34,799	31,695
Income and Expenditure Account		0	0
		<u>34,799</u>	<u>31,695</u>

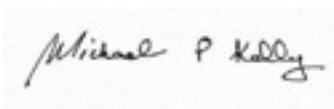
The statement of accounting policies together with notes 1 to 11 form part of these financial statements.



Chairperson



Director



Chief Executive Officer

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 2006**

1 Funding and Expenditure of the Board

Section 10(2) of the Industrial Development Act, 1995 provides for payment of grants by the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment to the Board. Expenditure by the Board is applied on measures under the Local Enterprise sub-programme of the Southern and Eastern Regional Operational Programme 2000 - 2006.

The measures are as follows:

Measure 1 - Selective Financial Assistance

Measure 2 - Entrepreneurial and Capability Development

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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2 Selective Financial Assistance

The Board makes an offer of grant assistance, which, if accepted, remains valid as a commitment of the Board for a specified period or in the circumstances specified on approval.

Funding provided by the Department for payment of Selective Financial Assistance in 2006 was €221,226. The outstanding commitments of the Board at 31 December 2006 arose as follows:

	Grants €	Repayable Grant Aid €	Preference Shares	Total €
Commitments				
at 1 January 2006	45,863	17,865	0	63,728
Approvals	220,042	131,100	0	351,142
	265,905	148,965	0	414,870
Decommitted				
- 2006 Approvals	49,000	39,000	0	88,000
- Pre 2006 Approvals	6,964	664	0	7,628
	209,941	109,301	0	319,242
Expenditure	138,393	72,642	0	211,035
Commitments				
at 31 December 2006	71,548	36,659	0	108,207

Expenditure of €211,035 comprises Capital Grants €73,093 Employment Grants €59,500, Feasibility Grants €5,800 and Refundable Aid €72,642.

Outstanding commitments at 31 December 2006 were entered into as follows:

	€
Prior to 31 December 2005	0
After 1 January 2006	108,207
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 2006**

3A Investments

The amount invested by way of preference shares was €10,000 at 31 December 2006. As it is not possible to accurately assess the value of these shares, which are dependent on the performance of the enterprises, the shares are not capitalised on the Balance Sheet. Dividends, interest and repayments received, are taken to account on a cash basis. Such receipts may be used by the Enterprise Board to fund further grants in the form of Measure 1.

The following investments were held by the Board at 31 December 2006

Company Name	Type of Share	2006	2005
		€	€
Elizabeth Tighe Foods Ltd.	Preference Shares	0	20,000
Kale Industries Ltd.	Preference Shares	10,000	10,000
		10,000	30,000
		10,000	30,000

The Board reviews investments, and when it considers that repayment of the investment is unlikely, the Board will decide to write off that amount. In 2006 the following investment was written off by the Board:

Company Name	Type of Share	2006
Elizabeth Tighe Foods Ltd.	Preference Shares	20,000
		20,000

3B Repayable Grant Aid

As repayment is dependent on the performance of the enterprises, the amount outstanding is not included as an asset in the Balance Sheet. Repayments received, are taken to account on a cash basis. Such receipts may be used by the Enterprise Board to fund further grants in the form of Measure 1.

	2006	2005
	€	€
Balance 1 January	261,202	233,596
Issued in 2006	72,642	106,997
Repaid in 2006	(78,578)	(60,718)
Written Off in 2006	(0)	(18,673)
Balance 31 December	255,266	261,202
	255,266	261,202
Due Within 12 Months	60,110	72,970
Due After 12 Months	195,156	188,232
	255,266	261,202
	255,266	261,202

The Board reviews balances due, and when it considers that repayment is unlikely, the Board will decide to write off that amount. No amounts were written off in 2006.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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3C Reallocation of Refundable Aid Receipts

	2006	2005
	€	€
Balance of Refundable Aid Receipts on hand at 1 January	187,953	207,930
Refundable Aid payments advanced from Deferred Income	(35,246)	(86,217)
Refundable Aid receipts :		
Repayable Grant Aid	78,578	60,718
Investments	0	0
Interest/Dividends	4,209	5,522
Balance of Refundable Aid receipts on hand at 31 December	235,494	187,953

4 Administration Costs

	2006	2005
	€	€
Salaries	248,400	251,472
Travel Expenses	15,054	20,808
Accommodation	35,000	35,331
Telephone	5,646	6,584
Stationery	6,295	6,146
Office Expenses	14,811	27,730
Office Equipment/IT Expenses	5,306	13,977
Audit Fees	6,250	5,900
Accountancy Fees	5,887	4,016
Advertising	26,581	33,529
Insurance	5,419	5,197
Legal Fees	309	0
Training	5,357	7,889
Depreciation	13,117	9,931
	393,432	428,510

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5 Fixed Assets

	Furniture	Equipment	Total
	€	€	€
Cost/Valuation			
Balance at 1 January 2006	8,228	42,525	50,753
Additions in period	357	17,703	18,060
Disposals in period	-	(3,065)	(3,065)
	8,585	57,163	65,748
Accumulated Depreciation			
Balance at 1 January 2006	2,194	16,864	19,058
Charge for period	1,071	12,046	13,117
On disposals	-	(1,226)	(1,226)
	3,265	27,684	30,949
Net Book Value at 31 December 2006	5,320	29,479	34,799
Net Book Value at 31 December 2005	6,034	25,661	31,695

6 Capital Account

	2006	2005
	€	€
Balance at 1 January	31,695	33,805
Transfer to Income and Expenditure Account		
- Funds allocated to acquire Fixed Assets	16,221	7,821
- Amount amortised in line with asset depreciation	(13,117)	(9,931)
Transfer to (from) Capital Account	3,104	(2,110)
Balance at 31 December	34,799	31,695

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST. DECEMBER 2006****7 Taxation**

No provision has been made for taxation in the financial statements.

8 Employees and Remuneration

Remuneration costs of the Board amounted to a total of €248,400 and have been charged to the income and expenditure account as follows:-

Administration	€248,400
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The average number of staff during the period was 5. All staff are employed on a secondment or contract basis. The Chief Executive Officer is seconded from the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

9 Superannuation

The salaries of seconded staff are reimbursed to the Department of Trade, Enterprise and Employment. This includes an element of superannuation.

10 Board Members - Disclosure of Transactions

The Board adopted procedures in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Finance in relation to disclosure of interests by Board members and these procedures have been adhered to in the year. There were no transaction in the year in relation to the Board's activities in which a Board member had any beneficial interest.

11 Approval of Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on the 17th July 2007.

Grant Approvals During 2006

Client Name	Company Name	Sector	Grant Type	Amount
Ger Slater	Alpine Doors	Engineering	Capital Refundable	€12,500.00 €12,500.00
Caroline Ingram	Fab Fleeces	Manufacturing	Capital Refundable	€2,900.00 €2,900.00
Bernard Walsh	The Hot Irishman	Manufacturing	Employment	€5,000.00
Soren Rasmussen	Soren Rasmussen Engineering	Engineering	Capital Capital	€32,500.00 €32,500.00
Liam Dempsey	PIPE Engineering Ltd	Engineering	Capital Refundable	€20,000.00 €20,000.00
Brendan Moore	Vicarious Ventures Ltd	Manufacturing	Feasibility	€5,100.00
Kelvin Allen	Exuberant Communications Ltd	Manufacturing	Employment	€5,000.00
Tony Broderick	Broderick Engineering	Manufacturing	Capital Refundable	€4,450.00 €4,450.00
Cian Boland & Thomas Dermody	Astute Marketing	International Services	Employment	€15,000.00
John & Geraldine Byrne	Byrne LiveStock Feeds	Manufacturing	Capital	€25,000.00 €25,000.00
Brian Mc Guire	Whitelite Automation Ltd.	Manufacturing	Employment	€20,000.00
Linda Mellon	Dolmen Nursery	Childcare	Employment	€5,000.00
Andrew Tobin	T2	Information Technology	Employment	€10,000.00
Maurice O'Neill	Carlow Precision Grinding	Manufacturing	Capital	€4,750.00 €4,750.00
Keith Gavin	AGK Ltd.	Manufacturing	Capital	€7,500.00 €7,500.00
Karen Daniel	Label It		Capital	€3,342.00
Richard & Patrica Gladney	Cartridge World	Manufacturing	Employment	€5,000.00
Sean Maloney	STT Swings	Manufacturing	Employment	€6,000.00
Ger Mc Grath	Sportsvend	Manufacturing	Feasibility	€3,200.00
Clare Jordan	ClareJordanDesigns	Manufacturing	Employment	€6,000.00
Donal Kelly	Dk Designs	Manufacturing	Capital	€7,500.00 €7,500.00



Carlow County
Enterprise Board

Bord Fiontar
Contae Cheatharlach

Tuarascáil Bhliantúil & Cuntais 2006

Tuarascail agus Raitis Airgeadais ag
Bord na Stiurthóití don bhliain
dar chrioche 31ú Nollaig 2006



Tá na Boird Fiontair Chontae & Chathrach
Maoinithe ag Rialtas na hÉireann & an A.E. faoin
bPlean Forbartha Naisiúnta 2000 - 2006



TUARASCÁIL BHLIANTÚIL & CUNTAIS 2006

Tuarascáil & Ráitis Airgeadais an Bhoird Stiúrthóirí don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2006

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Tá na Boird Fiontraíochta Contae agus Cathrach maoinithe ag Rialtas na hÉireann agus páirtmhaoinithe ag an Aontas Eorpach faoin bPlean Forbartha Náisiúnta, 2000-2006

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RÁITEAS AN CHATHAOIRLIGH

Táim an-sásta an Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntais 2006 a chur i láthair, bliain inár ghnóthaigh Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach rathúlacht intomhaiste ina dtacaíocht don fhiontar ar fud an Chontae.

Le linn na bliana, cheadaigh an Bord €351,142 san iomlán mar chúnamh deontais do 22 tionscadal ag a raibh féidearthacht de 65 post lánaimseartha.

Tá béim á chur san anailís a deineadh le deireanas ar eacnamaíocht na hÉireann ar chomh tábhachtach agus atá sé éifeachtúlacht agus éifeachtacht na ngnólachtaí dúchasacha a mhéadú. Soláthraíonn na cláir oiliúna, mheantóireachta agus fhorbartha bainistíochta deiseanna iontacha don Bhainisteoir Uinéara chun an tsamhail ghnó a láidriú agus iomaíocht a mhéadú. Le linn 2006, chuir Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach 450 áit oiliúna gnó ar fáil do Bhainisteoirí Uinéara agus lucht fiontraíochta agus chuir siad seirbhís mheantóireachta gnó ar fáil do 65 gnólacht. Bhí tacaíocht phraiticiúil ar fáil trí imeachtaí líonraithe, cruinnithe comhairle duine le duine agus Clinicí Fiontar don ghrúpa mór lucht fiontraíochta atá ag tosnú agus ag forbairt a ngnólachtaí laistigh den Chontae. Ghlac 17 cuideachta páirt sa Chraobh Domhanda Treabhdóireachta faoi mheirge an Bhoird Fiontar "Enterprising Carlow" agus úsáideadh an imeacht ar mhaithe le hearraí a dhíol agus teagmhálacha a chruthú leis an 150,000 cuairteoir a mheastar a bhí ann.

Is i dtreise atá ár dtionscnaimh Fiontair Mac Léinn ag dul. I mbliana maraon leis na Dámhachtainí Fiontair Mac Léinn, chuir Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach ceardlanna Fiontar ar fáil do CGAT/AF agus do ranganna Bunscoile, chomh maith le Scoil Samhraidh do Lucht Fiontraíochta. Mar is iondúil glacaimid leis nach bhféadfaí na deiseanna seo a chur ar fáil do na scoláirí murach tacaíocht na múinteoirí agus na dtuismitheoirí.

Ba mhaith liom buíochas ó chroí a ghlacadh le mo chomhbhaill Boird agus leis an gCoiste Meastóireachta as ucht a gcúnamh agus a gcomhoibriú. Thug gach duine a gcuid ama go fial flaithiúil gan chúiteamh. Is mian liom mo bhuíochas a chur in iúl don Phríomhoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin, An tUas. Michael Kelly agus a lucht foirne díograiseach as ucht a gcuid oibre maidir le cinní an Bhoird a chur i bhfeidhm. Táim ag iarraidh mo bhuíochas a chur in iúl freisin don Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta, An tUas Mícheál Martin, agus don fhoireann san Aonad Fiontar Áitiúil as ucht a gcuid oibre agus fuinnimh ar feadh na bliana.



Joseph Crockett
Cathaoirleach



Joseph Crockett
Cathaoirleach
Bhord Fiontar Contae
Cheatharlach

TUAIRISC AN PHRÍOMHOIFIGEACH FEIDHMIÚCHÁIN

Mar Phríomhoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin, is mór i gceist agam Tuarascáil Bhliantúil agus Cuntais 2006 Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach a chur i láthair.

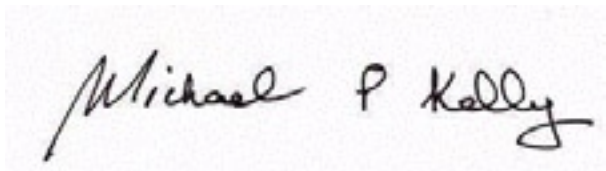
Déanann Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach iarracht, trína bhogthacaíochtaí, cúnamh praiticiúil agus éifeachtach a sholáthar don ghnó beag maraon le spreagadh a thabhairt don fhiontraíocht fholaigh laistigh den Chontae. Tá an dearadh atá ar an oiliúint, ar an meantóireacht agus ar an gClár Forbartha Bainistíochta atá againn deartha chun torthaí inláimhsithe a ghnóthú don ghnó atá ag tosnú amach nó ag forbairt. Tá tacaíocht leanúnach ar fáil trínár líonraí Bainisteoir Úinéara agus Mná i mBun Gnó agus trínár gcláir Tosaigh do Ghnó Féin bíonn deis ag tionscnóirí an smaoineamh gnó a bhíonn acu a iompú isteach ina phlean gnó praiticiúil agus indéanta.

Léiríonn an ráta ard cliant a ghlacann páirt ar ár gcláir bogthacaíochtaí go bhfuil siad an-tugtha don fhiontraíocht dhúchasach. Tugann na torthaí fíordhearfacha ón bhfeachtas leanúnach "Click for Carlow" léiriú ar an bhféidearthacht agus ar an ngá atá le hinfheistíocht inár n-eacnamaíocht áitiúil agus leanfaidh an Bord Fiontar ag obair mar bhall den Bhord Forbartha Contae le go dtarlóidh sé seo.

Sa bhliain 2006 ghlac Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach, i gcomhar le hInstitiúid Teicneolaíochta Cheatharlach páirt i gcomhpháirtíocht dearaidh mar chuid de Chlár Dearadh Tionsclaíoch an choláiste. Thug sé seo deis do scoláirí a raibh céim acu oibriú i bhfíorphróisis táirgthe maraon le seans a thabhairt do roinnt dár gcliantchuideachtaí tairbhe a bhaint as dearcadh nuálaíochta agus eolais na scoláirí.

Ba mhaith liom aitheantas a thabhairt do ról an Choiste Meastóireachta agus an Bhoird as ucht a gcuid saineolais agus tiomantas leanúnach thar na blianta don fhiontraíocht i gContae Cheatharlach.

Ar deireadh, caithfidh mé a rá go bhfuil an-mheas agamsa ar an méid den lucht fiontraíochta a leanann orthu ag nuálú agus ag cothú deiseanna cruthú postanna sa cheantar. Tá an Bord tiomanta ar leanúint lena bpolasaí maidir le seirbhísí insroichte a chur ar fáil chun cur ar chumas an lucht fiontraíochta seo féidearthacht iomlán a n-iarrachtaí a ghnóthú.



Michael P. Kelly
Príomhoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin
Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach



Michael P. Kelly
Príomhoifigeach
Feidhmiúcháin
Bhord Forbartha Contae
Cheatharlach

STRUCHTÚR & RIARACHÁN

Is Cuideachta faoi theorainn Ráthaíochta é Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach agus gníomhaireacht reachtúil faoin Acht Forbartha Thionsclaíoch 1995. Tá an Bord á mhaoiniú ag an Státchiste agus ag an Aontas Eorpach faoi Fochlár Fiontar Áitiúil an Chláir Oibríochtúil Réigiúnach do cheantar an Deiscirt agus an Oirthir den Phlean Forbartha Náisiúnta 2000-2006.

Tá an Bord comhdhéanta d'ionadaithe ón rannóg deonach agus gnó, na páirtnéirí sóisialta, an t-údarás áitiúil agus na gníomhaireachtaí stáit.

Glactar le hiarratais ar mhaoiniú i bhfoirm plean gnó. Tugann Coiste Meastóireachta tacaíocht don Bhord agus déanann siad measúnú mion ar gach iarratas agus déanann siad moladh maidir leis an leibhéal agus cineál tacaíochta is feiliúnaí do gach fiontar ar leith. Scrúdaíonn an Coiste Meastóireachta inmharthanacht thráchtála gach tionscnamh agus cinntíonn siad go gcloíonn siad leis na critéir atá leagtha síos ag an Roinn Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta.

Tar éis an phróisis seo, seoltar moltaí an Choiste Meastóireachta chuig an mBord le haghaidh an chinneadh deiridh ar chúnamh deontais. Déanann an Bord na cinntí freisin maidir le soláthar seirbhísí Meantóireachta agus cláir Oiliúna. Cuidíonn foireann Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach le próiseáil na iarratas trí thacaíocht riaracháin agus feidhmeannais a chur ar fáil don Choiste Meastóireachta agus don Bhord.

Táthar ag coinneáil naisc le gníomhaireachtaí tacaíochta eile trí mheicníocht an Bhord Forbartha Contae d'fhonn cur le héifeachtúlacht agus éifeachtacht na tacaíochta atá á soláthar agus chun cinntiú nach bhfuil aon dúbláil ann.

SPRIOCANNA & AIDHMEANNA

Bhunaigh an Rialtas Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach i ndeireadh 1993 agus é mar phríomhaidhm acu an fhiontraíocht a chur chun cinn agus cuidiú le forbairt na bhfiontar beag ag an leibhéal áitiúil. Is fócas straitéiseach atá ag an mBord agus is é an príomhthasc atá aige ná spreagadh a thabhairt do dheiseanna fostaíochta i gContae Cheatharlach trína haidhmeanna seo a leanas:

- Glanmhéadú a ghnóthú i líon na bpostanna buana sa réigiún trí thacaíochtaí a sholáthar a chuideoidh le hinmharthanacht fadtéarmach gnó.
- Spreagadh, forbairt agus tacaíocht a thabhairt don fhorbairt eacnamaíochta agus don fhiontraíocht áitiúil sa phobal.
- Comhoibriú le gníomhaireachtaí stáit agus gníomhaireachtaí/institiúidí eile i dtacú le forbairt gnólachtaí nua agus reatha chun na meicníochtaí cuí tacaíochta fiontar a chur ar fáil.
- Áiseanna eolais comhordaithe a chur ar fáil. Gnólachtaí nua agus cuid atá bunaithe a chur ar an eolas faoi thacaíochtaí gníomhaireachta/institiúide atá ar fáil dóibh.
- Seirbhísí gnó a bheith ar fáil agus iad a bheith insroichte go réidh ó aon láthair i gContae Cheatharlach.
- An líon mná a bhíonn páirteach i ngnó a mhéadú.
- Uasghrádú mór a dhéanamh ar leibhéal an tsaineolais bhainistíochta sna fiontair atá ann cheana agus sna cinn nua.

Buaiceanna 2006

- Ceadaíodh cúnamh deontais de €315,142 do 22 tionscnamh ag a raibh an cumas 65 post nua a chruthú.
- Cuireadh maoiniú de €298,928 ar fáil faoi Mhiosúr 2 den Fhorbairt Fiontraíochta agus Inniúlachta.
- Chuir an Bord Fiontar 450 áit ar fáil do dhaoine aonair/cuideachtaí ar sheimineáir agus cúrsaí oiliúna gnó.
- Chríochnaigh 22 gnólacht an Clár Forbartha Bainistíochta creidiúnaithe de chuid an Institiúid Teicneolaíochta.



Céimithe Chlár Forbartha Bainistíochta Úinéara/Bainisteora 2006

- Ghlac 56 fear agus 48 bean páirt i 6 Chlár Tosaigh do Ghnó Féin.
- D'fhreastal meán de 25 bean ar gach ceann den 11 cruinniú a bhí ag an Lónra Mná i mBun Gnó. Tá 150 ball sa Lónra. Chomh maith leis sin, bhí imeacht Lónra agus Comhdhála Mná i mBun Gnó ar siúl i gcomhar le Boird Fiontar i nDeisceart Thiobraid Árann, i gCill Chainnigh agus i Loch Garman ar ar fhreastal 36 ball Lónra as Contae Cheatharlach.



Lónra Mná i mBun Gnó Cho. Cheatharlach ag Óstán Lyrath.

- Tríd an gClár Meantóireachta, chuir an Bord Fiontar ar chumas 65 gnó straitéis a fhorbairt agus a fheidhmiú. Chomh maith leis sin, d'fhreastal 42 duine ar ár gClinicí Fiontar ag a raibh comhairle duine le duine le fáil maidir le cuntasáocht, margaíocht, AD agus TF.
- Ghlac 157 gnó agus daoine aonair leis na seirbhísí Comhairle Gnó a sholáthar an Bord Fiontar.
- Bhain Meánscoileanna timpeall an Chontae tairbhe as na Dámhachtainí Fiontair Mac Léinn, lena n-áirítear agallaimh agus ceardlanna sna scoileanna. Cuireadh ceardlanna Fiontar ar fáil i mbliana don chéad uair do CGAT/AF agus Bunscoileanna. Bhí Scoil Samhraidh Fiontar píolótach ar siúl freisin ag Enterprise House.
- Thosnaigh 19 úinéir/bainisteoir ar an gClár Forbartha Bainistíochta 2006/2007 (creidiúnaithe ag IT Cheatharlach).
- Le tacaíocht BFC, bhí seastáin ag 17 gnó ag an gCraobh Dhomhanda Treabhdóireachta.
- Bhuaigh Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach an Dámhachtain Forbartha Acmhainní Daonna ag na Dámhachtainí bliantúla de Chumann Tráchtála Chontae Cheatharlach.



*Baill foirne de chuid Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach: Ar chúl, ó chlé go deas: Kieran Comerford, Michael P Kelly
Chun tosaigh: Aideen Healy, Sarah Byrne agus Mary O Higgins*

TIONSCNAIMH THACAÍOCHTA

Soláthraíonn Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach raon leathan tacaíochtaí de réir na dtreoirlínte atá leagtha síos sa Chlár Oibríochtúil Réigiúnach d'Fhorbairt Fiontar Áitiúil. Tá soláthar sa chlár seo d'fheidhmiú roinnt tionscnamh tacaíochta óna Boird Fiontar Contae & Cathrach. Feidhmítear na tacaíochtaí seo faoi dhá mhiosúr, mar a leanas:

- **Miosúr 1:** - Cúnamh Airgeadais Roghnach (Deontais)
- **Miosúr 2** - Forbairt Fiontraíochta agus Inniúlachta (Oiliúint/Meantóireacht)

MIOSÚR 1: CÚNAMH AIRGEADAIS ROGHNACH

Faoin Miosúr seo tugann Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach tacaíocht airgeadais do mhionfhiontair nua nó atá ag leathnú. Tugtar tacaíocht go mormhór do ghnólachtaí sa rannóg déantúsaíochta, nó seirbhísí trádála idirnáisiúnta. D'fhéadfaí Cúnamh Airgeadais a thabhairt do thionscnaimh (táirgí nó seirbhísí) a bhfuil an cumas acu inmharthanacht thráchtála a ghnóthú agus nach bhfuil dúbláil i gceist leo agus/nó asáitiú ar tháirge nó ar sheirbhís reatha. Bíonn an tacaíocht airgeadais i bhfoirm deontais agus iasachtaí agus tagann siad i gceithre chatagóir:

- **Deontais Staidéar Féidearthachta:** chun smaoineamh gnó a fhorbairt trí thaighde, forbairt fréamhshamhla agus plean gnó.
- **Deontais Fostaíochta:** chun cur ar chumas gnó fostaithe a earcú chun cuidiú le fás an ghnó.
- **Deontais Caipitil:** chun cur ar chumas gnó táirgiúlacht a mhéadú trí éadail sócmhainní seasta, agus deiseanna fostaíochta a chruthú sa tslí seo.
- **Páirtíocht Cothromais:** de ghnáth i bhfoirm Scaireanna Tosaíochta Infhuascailte agus is féidir airgeadas a sholáthar don chuideachta, lena n-áirítear caipiteal oibre.

Tugtar liosta de na tionscnaimh sin a cheadaigh an Bord le linn na bliana ag deireadh na tuarascála seo.

MIOSÚR 2: FORBAIRT FIONTRAÍOCHTA AGUS INNIÚLACHTA

Tacaíocht Mheantóireachta & Comhairle Gnó: Soláthraíonn Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach raon cuimsitheach tacaíochtaí don lucht fiontraíochta ag gach staid dá bhforbairt gnó. Tugann An Bord Fiontar comhairle gnó agus eolas do ghnólachtaí ar fud an Chontae roimh thosnú dóibh, ag tosú amach dóibh agus nuair atá siad bunaithe. Chomh maith leis sin, reachtálann Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach clár meantóireachta ina gceaptar comhairleoirí le saineolas ar leith chun cuidiú le gnó sa réimse cuí.

Cláir Oiliúna: Braitheann rathúlacht na bhfiontar beag ar bhainistíocht éifeachtach agus chuige seo cuireann Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach raon clár oiliúna ar fáil atá dírithe ar fhorbairt scileanna riachtanacha agus ar chumas bainistíochta lucht fiontraíochta sa Chontae.

In éineacht leis na cláir Tosaigh do Ghnó Féin, bhí an Bord páirteach in eagrú agus i soláthar roinnt clár speisialta oiliúna le linn 2006, lena n-áirítear Forbairt Bainistíochta, Tosaigh Do Ghnó Féin, Cánachas, Cuntasaíocht don Ghnó Beag, Dearadh Suíomh Gréasáin agus Margaíocht. Beidh ról riachtanach i gcónaí ag na bogthacaíochtaí i bhforbairt agus inmharthanacht gnólachtaí sa Chontae.

Líonra do Mhná i mBun Gnó: Nasctar deiseanna líonraithe agus seimineáir eolais chun cruinniú míosúil a chur ar fáil do mhná i gContae Cheatharlach a bhfuil gnó dá gcuid féin acu cheana féin nó atá ag smaoineamh ar ghnó nua a thosnú. Tugtar spreagadh do bhaill an líonra plé a dhéanamh ar cheisteanna gnó a bhaineann go díreach leo féin, úsáid a bhaint as líonra agus glacadh le tacaíochtaí eile atá ar fáil ó Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach. Bíonn 11 cruinniú ann gach bliain agus d'fhreastal meán de 25 orthu seo i 2006. Bhí comhthionscnamh ar siúl i 2006 idir Boird Fiontar i gCeatharlach, Cill Chainnigh, Tiobraid Árann Theas agus Loch Garman chun imeacht Líonra/Comhdhála a chur ar fáil do na baill uilig. D'fhreastal 36 ball de Líonra Chontae Cheatharlach ar an imeacht i mí Mheán Fómhair in Óstán Lyrath, Cill Chainnigh.

Imeacht Microtrade MAIN agus Tionscnamh Thuaidh Theas: Sholáthar an dá imeacht seo Deiseanna Líonraithe uile-oileáin do 8 ngnó ón gContae.

Dámhachtainí Fiontair Mac Léinn: D'fhreastal breis is 1000 scoláire ar cheardlanna fiontar, iad siúd a ghlac páirt sna Dámhachtainí Fiontair Mac Léinn a bhíonn ann go bliantúil san áireamh. Le linn na hidirbhliana, bhí scoláirí na nDámhachtainí i mbun gnólachtaí a bhunú agus a reachtáil agus roghnaíodh an eiseamláir ghnó ab fhearr le bheith i gCraobh na nDámhachtainí Náisiúnta Fiontair Mac Léinn a bhí ar siúl sa Tulach Mhór i mí Bealtaine.

Clár Forbartha Bainistíochta agus An Líonra do Bhainisteoirí Úinéara: Soláthraíonn an Clár Forbartha Bainistíochta oiliúint, líonrú agus meantóireacht agus de réir go leor de na gnólachtaí sa Chontae is tionchar iontach dearfach é ar a bhfás agus ar a bhforbairt. Tugtar spreagadh d'úinéirí/bainisteoirí a bheith páirteach i Líonra an Bhainisteora Úinéara nuair a bhíonn an clár creidiúnaithe TF seo críochnaithe acu. Tagann an Líonra le chéile tríd an mbliain chun ceisteanna ar nós Buiséad, ceisteanna fostaíochta agus pleanáil gnó a phlé.

CAIRT CHUSTAIMÉIRÍ

Is é aidhm Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach ó thaobh seirbhísí custaiméirí de ná na dualgais agus feidhmeanna atá curtha mar fhreagracht air ag an Aire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta a chomhlíonadh ar bhealach éifeachtúil agus gairmiúil de réir an Chomhaontú Oibriúcháin atá sínithe idir an Bord Fiontar Contae agus an tAire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta.

Tagann Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach isteach faoi "Cód Cleachtais do Rialachas Comhlachtaí Stáit" a chinntíonn go dtugtar seirbhís den scoth do chustaiméirí agus don phobal i gcoitinne agus go ndéantar cinntí go cóir gan chlaonadh. Tugann foireann Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach aird ar na caighdeáin is airde den mheoin gnó agus ní chaillfidh an pobal a muinín in ionracas an BFCC mar gheall ar aon ghníomhaíocht de chuid fhoireann an BFC.

Baineann an Cód seo le Stiúrthóirí an Bhoird, le baill an Choiste Meastóireachta agus le fostaithe an Bhoird. Cinnteoidh lucht foirne an Bhoird Fiontar agus tú ag deileáil leo go dtugtar gach eolas duit faoi chuile sheirbhís agus tacaíocht atá acu agus go gcuidítear leat chun rochtain cheart a fháil ar na seirbhísí agus tacaíochtaí seo.

Cúirtéis agus Cuidiú: Maidir le gach teagmháil agus déileáil a bhíonn agat leis an mBord Fiontar Contae, is féidir leat a bheith ag súil:

- go ndéileáilfidh duine den fhoireann leat i gcónaí ar bhealach cúirtéiseach agus cuiditheach;
- go dtabharfar ainm an bhall foirne duit lena bhfuil tú ag déileáil;
- go dtreoreofar chuig an mball foirne cuí tú atá ag déileáil le d'fhiosrúchán;

Eolas: Is féidir leat a bheith ag súil trí gach teagmháil agus déileáil a bhíonn agat leis an mBord Fiontar Contae:

- go dtabharfar eolas iomlán cruinn maidir le haon fhiosrúchán a bheadh agat.

Éifeachtúlacht: Is féidir leat a bheith ag súil trí gach teagmháil agus déileáil a bhíonn agat leis an mBord Fiontar Contae:

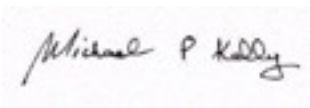
- go ndéileáilfear le d'fhiosrúchán ar bhealach pras agus éifeachtach, agus ag an am céanna go gcoinneofaí aon chostas a thitfeadh ort chomh híseal agus is féidir.

Príobháideacht agus Rúndacht: Is féidir leat a bheith ag súil trí gach teagmháil agus déileáil a bhíonn agat leis an mBord Fiontar Contae:

- go gcoinneofar gach eolas a chuireann tú ar fáil, pearsanta nó gnó, go hiomlán faoi rún.

Ceartú: Is féidir leat a bheith ag súil trí gach teagmháil agus déileáil a bhíonn agat le Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach go ndéileáilfear le haon ghearán dleathach go pras agus go tuisceanach agus de réir Cúram Cliant agus Gnásanna Gearán an Bhoird. Níl aon dochar sna gnásanna seo do ghnáthchearta an duine de réir dlí nó d'aon chóras athbhreithnithe ar leith a d'fhéadfaí a leagan síos.

Níor tháinig aon cheist nó gné chun cinn le linn 2006 ónár theastaigh an Gnás chuige.



Michael P. Kelly
Príomhoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin
Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach



Joseph Crockett
Cathaoirleach
Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach

**BORD FIONTAR CONTAE CHEATHARLACH TEORANTA
RÁITIS AIRGEADAIS
DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 NOLLAIG 2006**

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CARLOW COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARD LIMITED

Tuarascáil an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste le cur I láthair Thithe an Oireachtais

Ta ráitis airgeadais Carlow County Enterprise Board Limited don bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2006 iniúchta agam faoi Acht an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste (Leasú), 1993.

Tá na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh faoi na beartais chuntasaíochta arna leagan amach sna ráitis sin, comhdhéanta den Ráiteas ar Bheartais Chuntasaíochta, an Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais, an Clár Comhardaithe agus na nótaí gaolmhara.

Freagrachtaí na Stiúrthóirí agus an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste faoi seach

Tá freagrachtaí na Stiúrthóirí as na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú de réir dlíthe infheidhmithe agus Cleachtas Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn leagtha amach i dTuarascáil na Stiúrthóirí. Tá na Stiúrthóirí freagrach as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntiú freisin.

Is é m'fhreagrachta ná na ráitis airgeadais a iniúchadh de réir cheanglas ábhartha dlí agus rialúcháin agus Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hIniúcháireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire).

Tuairiscím mo thuairim maidir le cibé an dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíorcheart, de réir Cleachtas Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn agus an bhfuil siad ullmhaithe go cuí de réir Achtanna na gCuideachtaí 1963 go dtí 2006. Tuairiscím freisin cibé, dar liom, an raibh leabhair chuntais chul coinnithe ag an gCuideachta; agus cibé an dtugann an fhaisnéis arna tabhairt i dTuarascáil na Stiúrthóirí leis na ráitis airgeadais. Lena chois sin, deirim cibé an bhfuil an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad faighte agam agus atá riachtanach chun críocha m'iniúchta, agus cibé an bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

Tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nár feidhmíodh suimeanna airgid chun na gcríoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chás nach leanann na hidirbhearta do na húdaráis a rialaíonn iad.

Scrúdaím an Ráiteas maidir le Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais le féachaint an léirítear ann gur chomhlíon an Chuideachta an Cód Cleachtas maidir le Rialachas Comhlachtaí Stáit agus tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nach ndéanann sé amhlaidh, nó más rud é go bhfuil an ráiteas míthreorach nó nach dtugann sé le faisnéis eile atá ar eolas agam de bharr na ráitis airgeadais a bheith iniúchta agam. Ní cheanglaítear orm a bhreithniú cibé an gclúdaíonn an Ráiteas maidir le Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais gach priacal agus rialú airgeadais, ná teacht ar thuairim maidir le héifeachtacht na nósanna imeachta maidir he priacail agus rialú.

Léim faisnéis eile atá sa Tuarascáil Bhliantúil, agus breithním cibé an dtugann sé leis na ráitis airgeadais iniúchta. Breithním na himpleachtaí do mo thuarascáil ma thagam ar an eolas faoi aon rud atá, de réir cosúlachta, ma mhíríteas nó ina neamhréireacht ábhartha leis na ráitis airgeadais.

An Bunús atá le mo Thuairim ar na Ráitis

I mbun m'fheidhme mar Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste, rinne me m'iniúchadh ar na ráitis airgeadais de réir Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hIniúchóireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire) arna n-eisiúint ag an mBord urn Chleachtais Iniúchóireachta agus trí thagairt a dhéanamh do na nithe ar leith is gá a chur san áireamh i ndáil le cúrsaí bainisteoireachta agus oibriúcháin a ghabhann le comhlachtaí Stáit. Déantar scrúdú mar chuid den iniúchadh, ar bhonn tástála, ar fhianaise a bhaineann le suimeanna agus rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais a chuirtear san áireamh sna ráitis airgeadais, agus leis na hidirbhearta a fhoilsítear iontu. Chomh maith leis sin, cuimsíonn an t-iniúchadh measúnacht ar na meastacháin agus ar na breitheanna suntasacha a rinneadh agus na ráitis airgeadais á n-ullmhú, agus measúnacht le féachaint an n-oireann na beartais chuntasaíochta don bhail atá ar chúrsaí na Cuideachta, ar feidhmíodh na beartais sin ar bhealach leanúnach agus ar foilsíodh iad ar bhealach sásúil.

Phleanáil mé agus rinne mé m'iniúchadh sa chaoi is go bhfaighinn an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad a mheas me a bheith riachtanach ionas go mbeadh leordhóthain fianaise agam a d'fhágfadh cinnteacht réasúnach ann go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais saor ó mhíríteas ábhartha, cibé acu calaois nó neamhrialtacht eile no earráid is cúis leis sin. I dteacht ar mo thuairim, rinne me meastóireacht ar a shásúla is a cuireadh faisnéis i láthair sna ráitis airgeadais san iomlán freisin.

Tuairim

Is é mo thuairim go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais:

- léargas fíorcheart, de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Eirinn, ar riocht ghnOthaI na Cuideachta ag 31 Nollaig 2006 agus ar a hioncam agus ar a caiteachas don bhliain dar críoch sin; agus
- gur ullmhaíodh go cuí iad de réir Achtanna na gCuideachtaí 1963 go dtí 2006.

Tá an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad faighte agam agus a mheas mé a bheith riachtanach chun críoch m'iniúchta. Is é mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chúil coinnithe ag an gCuideachta. Ta na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

Is é mo thuairim go bhfuil an fhaisnéis a tugadh i dTuarascáil na Stiúrthóirí ag teacht leis na ráitis airgeadais.



Gerard Smyth
Le haghaidh agus thar ceann an
Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste
8 Lúnasa 2007

**BORD FIONTAR CONTAE CHEATHARLACH TEORANTA
BAILL AN CHOISTE AGUS EOLAS GINEARÁLTA**

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EOLAS FAOIN GCUIDEACHTA

BAILL AN BHOIRD:

Michael Browne
Eithne Condon
Frank Corcoran
Joe Crockett
Michael Dee
An Comh. Michael Doran
Tom Geoghegan
Bridget Holland
Jacqui Mc Nabb
An Comh. Arthur Mc Donald
An Comh. Joe Mc Donald
Patricia Mulcahy
Declan Murphy
Eileen O'Rourke
John Roberts
An Comh. James Townsend

AN COISTE MEASTÓIREACHTA:

Trevor Heron
Bernie O'Brien
Harry O'Brien
Dickson Patterson
John Slattery
Mary Walsh

RÚNAÍ NA CUIDEACHTA:

Michael P. Kelly

PRÍOMHOIFIGEACH FEIDHMIÚCHÁIN:

Michael P. Kelly

OIFIG CHLÁRAITHE:

Enterprise House
O'Brien Road
Ceatharlach

BAINCÉIRÍ:

AIB
36/37 Sráid Tullow
Ceatharlach

INIÚCHÓIR:

Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste
Treasury Building
Caisleán Bhaile Átha Cliath
Baile Átha Cliath 2

ATURNAETHA:

Malcomson Law
Court Place
Ceatharlach

TUAIRISC NA STIÚRTHÓIRÍ DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 NOLLAIG 2006

Príomhghníomhaíochtaí:

Is gníomhaireacht forbartha eacnamaíochta áitiúil é Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach do Chontae Cheatharlach. Cuidíonn an Bord le fiontar beag laistigh de chomhthéacs a bPlean Fiontar. Áirítear ar na príomhghníomhaíochtaí:

- (i) Feasacht Fiontar a chruthú agus Cultúr Fiontar a fhorbairt.
- (ii) Soláthar ar Eolas Gnó, Comhairle, Tacaíocht Chomhairleoireachta agus Mheantóireachta.
- (iii) Cúnamh Airgeadais Roghnach.
- (iv) Oiliúint d'Fhorbairt Bhainistíochta.

Buaiceanna na Bliana;

Áirítear ar na Buaiceanna a bhí ag an mBord don bhliain:

- * Cúnamh deontais de €315,142 do 22 tionscnamh ag a raibh an cumas 65 post nua a chruthú.
- * Maoiniú de €298,928 curtha ar fáil faoi Mhiosúr 2 den Fhorbairt Fiontraíochta agus Inniúlachta.
- * Ghlac 450 duine aonair/cuideachta páirt in oiliúint a chur Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach ar fáil.
- * D'fhreastal 25 bean ar an meán ar na cruinnithe míosúla Tionscnamh Mná i mBun Gnó agus tá os cionn 150 cláráithe anois ar bhunachar sonraí an Bhoird.
- * Tríd an gclár Meantóireachta, chuir an Bord ar chumas 65 cuideachta sainchomhairleoireacht a fháil i réimsí a bhain lena gcuid riachtanas aitheanta.
- * Ghlac 157 cuideachta agus duine aonair leis an tseirbhís Comhairle Gnó a sholáthar an Bord Fiontar.
- * Ghlac breis is 1,000 scoláire óna 15 scoil rannpháirteach páirt i gClár Fiontair Mac Léinn a bhí deartha agus curtha ar fáil ag Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach i gcomhar le IT Cheatharlach.
- * Chríochnaigh 22 cuideachta an Clár Forbartha Bainistíochta creidiúnaithe ag HETAC. Ghlac 17 cuideachta páirt in "Enterprising Carlow" ag an gComórtas Náisiúnta & Domhanda Treabhdóireachta sa Tulach Mhór, Contae Cheatharlach, a bhí eagraithe agus curtha chun cinn ag Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach. Bhí breis agus 150,000 duine i láthair.
- * Mar ghníomhaíocht de chuid Bhord Forbartha Chontae Cheatharlach tá ionadaíocht ag an mBord ar roinnt grúpaí stiúrtha, ag cur an Chontae agus an Réigiúin chun cinn.
- * Ghlac an Bord páirt i gClár Píolótach in éineacht le Fiontraíocht Éireann mar iarracht chun gnólachtaí beaga a aithint a d'fhéadfaí brú ar aghaidh chun páirt a ghlacadh i gclár Tosnú Ardchumais (HPSU).
- * Ag oibriú dóibh le hIonad Inniúlachta Gnó an Oirdheisirt agus le hInstitiúid Teicneolaíochta Cheatharlach agus i gcomhar le gníomhaireachtaí cothaithe sa mBreatain Bheag faoin gclár Interreg IIIA, chuidigh an Bord ó thaobh bearta a chuirfeadh feabhas ar fhorbairt táirge agus a thabharfadh spreagadh don inniúlacht sa Réigiún.
- * Bhronn Cumann Tráchtála Chontae Cheatharlach an "Damhachtain Forbartha Acmhainní Daonna" ar Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach i 2006.
- * Ghlac Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach, i gcomhar le hInstitiúid Teicneolaíochta Cheatharlach páirt i gcomhpháirtíocht dearaidh mar chuid de Chlár Dearadh Thionsclaíoch an choláiste. Bhí 6 chliantchuideachta ag obair ar phróisis agus táirgí "Réadacha" le scoláirí de chuid an Choláiste a raibh céim acu.

Imeachtaí Tar Éis an Chláir Chomhardaithe

Níor tharla aon ní nó cúinse ó dheireadh na bliana airgeadais a raibh aon mhórhíonchar/nó a d'fhéadfadh mórhíonchar a bheith aige ar oibríochtaí na cuideachta, ar thorthaí na n-oibríochtaí sin nó ar ghnóthaí na cuideachta sna blianta airgeadais tar éis an bhliain airgeadais dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2006

TUAIRISC NA STIÚRTHÓIRÍ DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 NOLLAIG 2006

Torthaí:

Léirítear sonraí na dtorthaí cuntasaióchta don bhliain sna cuntais agus sna nótaí ábhartha ar leathanaigh 10 – 17.

Sláinte agus Sábháilteacht

Breathnaítear amach do shláinte fhostaithe an Bhoird trí thagairt do riachtanais An Acht um Shábháilteacht, Sláinte agus Leas ag an Obair, .

Stiúrthóirí

D'éirigh An tUas. Des Lynch agus An tUas Pat Nolan as a bheith ina stiúrthóirí ar an 15 Feabhra 2006. Ceapadh an tUas. Declan Murphy agus an tUas. John Roberts mar stiúrthóirí ar an 15 Feabhra 2006

Iníúchóirí:

Tá an tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste freagrach as iniúchadh an Bhoird de réir Alt 5 d'Acht an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste (Leasú) 1993.

Ráiteas ar Fhreagrachtaí na Stiúrthóirí:

Faoi réir dhlí na Cuideachta caithfidh Stiúrthóirí ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú do gach bliain airgeadais, a thugann léargas cruinn agus cóir, ar ghnóthaí na cuideachta agus ar Ioncam agus Caiteachas don bhliain sin. In ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais seo, ní mór do na stiúrthóirí:

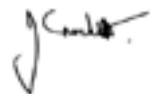
- a) polasaithe cuntasaióchta cuí a roghnú agus iad a fheidhmiú go leanúnach;
- b) breithiúnais agus meastacháin réasúnta agus tiosach a dhéanamh;
- c) aon athrú ábhartha óna caighdeáin chuntasaióchta cuí a chur ar fáil agus a mhíniú;
- d) ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhunús gnóthas leantach, mura bhfuil sé míchuí a cheapadh go leanfaidh an chuideachta i mbun gnó.

Tá dualgas ar na Stiúrthóirí taifid chuntasaióchta cuí a choinneáil a thugann léargas réasúnta cruinn, ag am ar bith, ar staid airgeadais na cuideachta agus chun gur féidir leo a chinntiú go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais ag cloí le hAchtanna na gCuideachtaí 1963- 2006. Tá dualgas freisin orthu sócmhainní na cuideachta a choinneáil slán agus chuige sin céimeanna réasúnacha a thógáil ar mhaithe le feall agus mírialtachtaí eile a sheachaint.

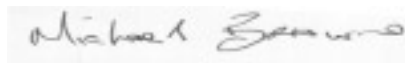
Dearbhaíonn na Stiúrthóirí gur chloí siad leis na riachtanais thuas in ullmhú na ráiteas airgeadais.

Leabhair Chuntas

I measc na mbearta a tógadh chun leabhair chuntas ceart a choinneáil bhí úsáid córais agus gnásanna a bhí oiriúnach don ghnó agus fostaíodh daoine inniúla a bhféadfaí brath orthu. Tá na Leabhair Chuntas coinnithe in oifig chláráithe na cuideachta.



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Ar son Bhord Stiúrthóirí Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach, glacaimse go bhfuil freagracht orainn a chinntiú go bhfuil córas éifeachtach den rialú airgeadais inmheánach á choinneáil agus á fheidhmiú.

Ní dearbhú iomlán ach dearbhú réasúnta atá sa chóras go bhfuil na sócmhainní sábháilte, go bhfuil na bearta údaraithe agus taifeadtha i gceart, agus go bhfuil cosc ar aon earráidí ábhar nó mírialtachtaí nó go dtugtar faoi deara iad taobh istigh d'am réasúnach.

Príomhghnáthaimh Rialaithe

Tá céimeanna tógtha ag an mBord a chinntíonn timpeallacht rialaithe cuí trí:

- * fhreagrachtaí bainistíochta a shonrú go soiléir;
- * ghnáthaimh foirmeálta a bhunú chun tuairisc a thabhairt faoi theipeanna móra sa rialú agus a chinntíonn gníomhaíocht cheartúcháin chuí.

Tá próisis bunaithe ag an mBord chun rioscaí gnó a aithint agus a mheas trí:

- * nádúr, méid agus impleachtaí airgeadais na rioscaí atá amach roimh an mBord a aithint a áiríonn na catagóirí agus an méid a fheictear dóibh a bheith inglachtha;
- *mheasúnú ar an mbaol go dtarlódh rioscaí aitheanta;
- * mheasúnú a dhéanamh ar chumas an Bhoird maidir le rioscaí a tharlaíonn a bhainistiú agus a laghdú;

Tá an córas rialaithe inmheánach bunaithe ar chreat faisnéis bhainistíochta rialta, ar ghnásanna riaracháin a áiríonn scaradh ar dhualgais, agus ar chóras atá bunaithe ar thiomnú agus freagracht. Áiríonn sé ach go háirithe:

- * córas buiséadach chuimsitheach le buiséad bliantúil a bhíonn aontaithe ag an mBord Stiúrthóirí;
- * Athbhreithnithe rialta ag an mBord Stiúrthóirí ar thuairiscí airgeadais bhliantúla agus thréimhsiúla a léiríonn feidhmiú airgeadais i gcoinne réamhaisnéisí;
- * treoirlínte rialaithe infheistíochta caipitil atá sainmhínithe go soiléir;

Fuair Bord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach gnólacht cuntasóirí chun na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú. In éineacht leis na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú, tugann an gnólacht cuntasóirí comhairle maidir le fiúntas agus éifeachtúlacht an chórais rialaithe airgeadais inmheánach.

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Bíonn monatóireacht agus athbhreithniú an Bhoird maidir le héifeachtúlacht an chórais rialaithe airgeadais inmheánach bunaithe ar chomhairle na gcuntasóirí, na bhfeidhmeannach laistigh de Bhord Fiontar Contae Cheatharlach ar a bhfuil freagracht d'fhorbairt agus cothabháil an chreata rialaithe airgeadais, agus tuairimí a thugann an tArd-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste ina litir bhainistíochta nó i dtuairiscí eile.

Athbhreithniú Bliantúil ar Rialúcháin

Rinne an Bord athbhreithniú ar éifeachtúlacht an chórais rialaithe airgeadais inmheánach le linn na bliana dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2006.

Sínithe ar son an Bhoird



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17 Iúil 2007

Dáta

RÁITEAS AR PHOLASAITHE CUNTASAÍOCHTA**DON BHLIAIN DAR CRÍOCH 31 NOLLAIG 2006****1 Bunús na Cuntasaíochta**

Ullmhaíodh na Ráitis Airgeadais ar bhonn fabhruithe na cuntasaíochta, agus de réir phrionsabail cuntasaíochta inghlactha ginearálta faoi choinbhinsiún an chostais stairiúil. Glactar le Caighdeáin Thuairiscithe Airgeadais a mholann na heagraíochtaí cuntasaíochta aitheanta de réir mar a thagann siad i bhfeidhm. Cuirtear na figiúirí i láthair i bhfoirm Euro (€).

2 Sócmhainní Seasta agus Dímheas

Tugtar costas stairiúil na sócmhainní seasta nó luacháil lúide an dímheas carntha. Gearrtar dímheas ar an gCuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais ar bhunús líne dhíreach, ag an ráta atá leagtha amach thíos, chun na sócmhainní a dhíscríobh, coigeartaithe don luacháil fuílligh measta, thar a dtréimhse úsáideach saoil.

	Ráta %
Troscán	12 1/2
Trealamh Oifige	20

3 Deontais Oireachtais

Tugtar cuntas ar Dheontais Oireachtais ar bhunús fabhraithe.

4 Deontais Iníochta

Fabhraítear na deontais sna ráitis airgeadais nuair a chomhlíonann na deontaithe na coinníollacha atá leagtha síos.

5 Cuntas Caipitiúil

Seasann an Cuntas Caipitiúil don luacháil neamh-amúchta ioncaim a úsáidtear do chríocha caipitil.

6 Ioncam Iarchurtha

D'fhéadfadh an Chabhair Inaisíochta a bheith i bhfoirm deontais iníochta nó infheistíochtaí i Scaireanna Tosaíochta nó Gnáthscaireanna.

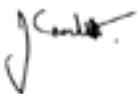
D'fhéadfaí na suimeanna a fuarthas isteach, a áiríonn aon ús nó gnóthachán, a úsáid d'focaíochtaí breise faoi Mhiosúr 1. Toisc go mbrathann aisíocaíochtaí ar fheidhmiú an fhiontair, ní áirítear iad nó go bhfaightear iad. Ní thugtar aitheantas d'fháltais dá leithéid mar ioncam nó go n-athdháiltear iad mar chaiteachas Mhiosúr 1.

CUNTAS IONCAIM AGUS CAITEACHAIS
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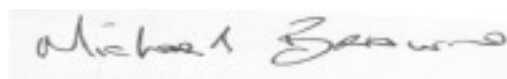
	Nótaí	2006 €	2005 €
Ioncam			
Deontais Oireachtais	1	819,728	846,728
Cúnamh Iníochta	3C	35,246	86,217
Ioncam Eile		51,525	44,428
		906,499	977,373
Aistriú (chuig)/ón gCuntas Caipitil	6	3,104	2,110
Iomlán		903,395	979,483
Caiteachas			
Cúnamh Airgeadais Roghnach	2	211,035	291,829
Forbairt Fiontraíochta agus Inniúlachta		(98,928)	259,144
Riarachán	4	393,432	428,510
		903,395	979,483
Farrasbar/(Easnamh) don Bhliain		0	0

Ní raibh aon ghnóthacháin nó cailliúntí ag an mBord sa bhliain airgeadais nó sa bhliain airgeadais roimhe sin seachas iad sin ar déileáil le leo sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais. Baineann torthaí na bliana le hoibriúcháin leanúnacha.

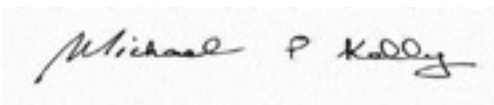
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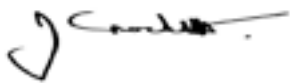


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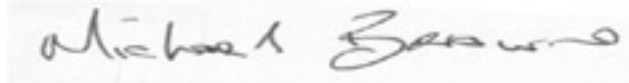
AN CLÁR COMHARDAITHE
AR AN 31 NOLLAIG 2006

	Nótaí	2006 €	2005 €
SÓCMHAINNÍ SEASTA			
Sócmhainní Inláimhsithe	5	34,799	31,695
SÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA			
Fiachnóirí agus Réamhíocaíochtaí		20,373	7,575
Airgead sa Bhanc		243,918	245,145
		<u>264,291</u>	<u>252,720</u>
DLITEANAIS REATHA			
Deontais Oireachtais faighte roimh ré		14,550	47,310
Ioncam Iarchurtha	3C	235,494	187,953
Creidiúnaithe agus Fabhruithe		14,247	17,457
		<u>264,291</u>	<u>252,720</u>
GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ REATHA			
		0	0
GLANSÓCMHAINNÍ			
		<u>34,799</u>	<u>31,695</u>
MAOINITHE AG:			
Cuntas Caipitiúil	6	34,799	31,695
Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais		0	0
		<u>34,799</u>	<u>31,695</u>

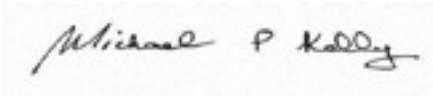
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Príomhoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

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1 Maoiniú agus Caiteachas an Bhoird

Soláthraíonn Alt 10(2) den Acht Forbartha Thionsclaíoch, 1995 go ndéanann an tAire Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta focaíochtaí deontais leis an mBord. Tá caiteachas an Bhoird curtha i bhfeidhm ar bhearta faoin bhfochlár Fiontar Áitiúil den Chlár Oibriúcháin Réigiúin an Deiscirt agus an Oirthir 2000-2006.

Tá na bearta mar seo a leanas:

Miosúr 1: Cúnamh Airgeadais Roghnach

Miosúr 2 - Forbairt Fiontraíochta agus Inniúlachta

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2 Cúnamh Airgeadais Roghnach

Tairgíonn an Bord cúnamh deontais, agus má ghlactar leis, bíonn sé bailí mar ghealltanais de chuid an Bhoird ar feadh tréimhse ama ar leith nó de réir na gcúinsí a sonraíodh nuair a ceadaíodh é.

Thug an Roinn maoiniú de €221,226 le caitheamh ar Chúnamh Airgeadais Roghnach i 2006. D'eascair gealltanais an Bhoird atá ag seasamh amach ar an 31 Nollaig 2006 mar seo a leanas:

	Deontais €	Cúnamh Deontais Iníoctha €	Scaireanna Tosaíochta	Iomlán €
Gealltanais				
ar an 1 Eanáir 2006	45,863	17,865	0	63,728
Ceadaithe	220,042	131,100	0	351,142
	265,905	148,965	0	414,870
Aistharraingthe				
- Ceadaithe i 2006.	49,000	39,000	0	88,000
- Ceadaithe roimh 2006	6,964	664	0	7,628
	209,941	109,301	0	319,242
Caiteachas	138,393	72,642	0	211,035
Gealltanais				
ar an 31 Nollaig 2006	71,548	36,659	0	108,207

Tá an Caiteachas de €211,035 déanta suas as Deontais Chaipitiúla €73,093, Deontais Fostaíochta €59,500, Deontais Féidearthachta €5,800 agus Cúnamh Inaisíochta €72,642.

Tharla na gealltanais a bhí ag seasamh amach ar an 31 Nollaig 2006 mar seo a leanas:

	€
Roimh an 31 Nollaig 2005	0
I ndiaidh an 1 Eanáir 2006	108,207
	108,207

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3A Infheistíochtaí

Bhí €10,000 d'infheistíocht scaireanna tosaíochta ann ar an 31 Nollaig 2006. Tharla nach féidir luach na scaireanna seo, a bhraitheann ar fheidhmiú an fhiontair, a mheas go cruinn, níl na scaireanna caipitilithe ar an gClár Comhardaithe. Tugtar cuntas ar dhíbhinní, ús agus aisíocaíochtaí a fhaightear ar bhonn airgead tirim. Is féidir leis an mBord Fiontar fáltais mar seo a úsáid chun deontais bhreise a mhaoiniú i bhfoirm Mhiosúr 1.

Bhí na hinfeistíochtaí seo a leanas ag an mBord ar an 31 Nollaig 2006.

Ainm na Cuideachta	Cineál Scaire	2006 €	2005 €
Elizabeth Tighe Foods Ltd.	Scaireanna Tosaíochta	0	20,000
Kale Industries Ltd.	Scaireanna Tosaíochta	10,000	10,000
		10,000	30,000

Déanann an Bord athbhreithniú ar infheistíochtaí agus nuair a cheapann siad nach n-íocfar iad, socróidh an Bord an tsuim sin a dhíscríobh. Dhíscríobh an Bord an infheistíocht seo a leanas i 2006:

Ainm na Cuideachta	Cineál Scaire	2006
Elizabeth Tighe Foods Ltd.	Scaireanna Tosaíochta	20,000

3B Cabhair Deontais Iníochta

Toise go mbrathann an t-aisíocaíocht ar fheidhmiú an fhiontair, ní áirítear an méid a bhíonn ag seasamh amach mar sócmhainn sa Chlár Comhardaithe. Tugtar cuntas ar aisíocaíochtaí isteach ar bhonn airgead tirim. D'fhéadfadh go n-úsáidfeadh an Bord Fiontar fáltais mar seo chun deontais bhreise a mhaoiniú i bhfoirm Mh:

	2006 €	2005 €
Iarmhéid 1 Eanáir	261,202	233,596
Eisithe i 2006	72,642	106,997
Aisíochta i 2006	78,578	60,718
Díscríofa i 2006	0	18,673
Iarmhéid 31 Nollaig	255,266	(261,202)
Dlite laistigh de 12 mí	60,110	72,970
Dlite tar éis 12 mí	195,156	188,232
	255,266	261,202

Déanann an Bord athbhreithniú ar iarmhéideanna atá dlite agus nuair a cheapann siad nach n-íocfar iad, socróidh an Bord an tsuim sin a dhíscríobh. Ní raibh aon suimeanna díscríofa i 2006.

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3C Athdháileadh ar Fháltais Chabhrach Inaisíochta

	2006	2005
	€	€
Iarmhéid na bhFáltais Cabhrach Inaisíochta ar an 1 Eanáir	187,953	207,930
Íocaíochtaí Cabhrach Inaisíochta tugtha ar aghaidh ó Ioncam Iarchurtha	(35,246)	(86,217)
Fáltais Chabhrach Inaisíochta:	(78,578)	(60,718)
	0	0
	4,209	5,522
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Iarmhéid na bhFáltais Cabhrach Inaisíochta ar lámh ar an 31 Nollaig	235,494	187,953
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4 Costas Riaracháin

	2006	2005
	€	€
Tuarastal	248,400	251,472
Costas Taistil	15,054	20,808
Lóistín	35,000	35,331
Teileafón	5,646	6,584
Páipéarachas	6,295	6,146
Costas Oifige	14,811	27,730
Costas Fearas Oifige/TF	5,306	13,977
Táilli don Iniúchadh	6,250	5,900
Táilli Cuntasaíochta	5,887	4,016
Fógraíocht	26,581	33,529
Árachas	5,419	5,197
Táilli Dí	309	0
Oiliúint	5,357	7,889
Dímheas	13,117	9,931
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	393,432	428,510
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5 Sócmhainní Seasta

	Troscán €	Trealamh €	Iomlán €
Costas/Luacháil			
Iarmhéid ar an 1 Eanáir 2006	8,228	42,525	50,753
Suimeanna Breise sa tréimhse	357	17,703	18,060
Díúscairtí sa tréimhse	-	3,065	3,065
	8,585	(57,163)	(65,748)
Dímheas Carntha			
Iarmhéid ar an 1 Eanáir 2006	2,194	16,864	19,058
Táille don bhliain	1,071	12,046	13,117
Ar dhiúscairtí	-	1,226	1,226
	3,265	(27,684)	(30,949)
Leabharluach Glan ar an 31 Nollaig 2006	5,320	29,479	34,799
Leabharluach Glan ar an 31 Nollaig 2005	6,034	25,661	31,695

6 Cuntas Caipitiúil

	2006 €	2005 €
Iarmhéid ar an 1 Eanáir	31,695	33,805
Aistriú chuig an gCuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais		
- Cistí a dáileadh chun Sócmhainní Seasta a fháil	16,221	7,821
- An tsuim amúchta ar aon dul le dímheas sócmhainne	13,117	9,931
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Aistriú chuig (ón) gCuntas Caipitiúil	3,104	2,110
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Iarmhéid ar an 31 Nollaig	34,799	31,695

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7 Cánachas

Níl aon soláthar déanta do chánachas sna ráitis airgeadais.

8 Fostaithe agus Tuarastal

Tháinig costas tuarastal an Bhoird go dtí €248,400 agus cuireadh isteach sa Chuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais é mar seo a leanas:-

Riarachán	€248,400
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Ba é an meánuimhir foirne don tréimhse ná 5. Fostaítear an fhoireann ar fad ar bhunús iasachta nó conartha. Tá an Príomhoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin ar iasacht ón Roinn Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta.

9 Aoisliúntas

Aisíoctar tuarastal na foirne iasachta leis an Roinn Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta. Clúdaíonn sé seo gné aoisliúntais.

10 Baill an Bhoird – Faisnéisiú ar Bhearta

Ghlac an Bord le gnáthaimh de réir threoirlínte a d'eisigh An Roinn Airgeadais maidir le faisnéisiú ar leasa tairbhiúla bhaill an Bhoird agus cloíodh leis na gnáthaimh seo le linn na bliana. Ní raibh aon bheart i gceist le linn na bliana ó thaobh gníomhaíochtaí an Bhoird, a raibh suim thairbheach ag ball den Bhord ann.

11 Formheas ar na Ráitis Airgeadais

Ghlac an Bord Stiúrthóirí leis na ráitis airgeadais agus údaraíodh iad le heisiúint ar an 17 Iúil 2007.

Deontais a Ceadaíodh le linn 2006

Client Name	Company Name	Sector	Grant Type	Amount
Ger Slater	Alpine Doors	Engineering	Capital Refundable	€12,500.00 €12,500.00
Caroline Ingram	Fab Fleeces	Manufacturing	Capital Refundable	€2,900.00 €2,900.00
Bernard Walsh	The Hot Irishman	Manufacturing	Employment	€5,000.00
Soren Rasmussen	Soren Rasmussen Engineering	Engineering	Capital Capital	€32,500.00 €32,500.00
Liam Dempsey	PIPE Engineering Ltd	Engineering	Capital Refundable	€20,000.00 €20,000.00
Brendan Moore	Vicarious Ventures Ltd	Manufacturing	Feasibility	€5,100.00
Kelvin Allen	Exuberant Communications Ltd	Manufacturing	Employment	€5,000.00
Tony Broderick	Broderick Engineering	Manufacturing	Capital Refundable	€4,450.00 €4,450.00
Cian Boland & Thomas Dermody	Astute Marketing	International Services	Employment	€15,000.00
John & Geraldine Byrne	Byrne LiveStock Feeds	Manufacturing	Capital	€25,000.00 €25,000.00
Brian Mc Guire	Whitelite Automation Ltd.	Manufacturing	Employment	€20,000.00
Linda Mellon	Dolmen Nursery	Childcare	Employment	€5,000.00
Andrew Tobin	T2	Information Technology	Employment	€10,000.00
Maurice O'Neill	Carlow Precision Grinding	Manufacturing	Capital	€4,750.00 €4,750.00
Keith Gavin	AGK Ltd.	Manufacturing	Capital	€7,500.00 €7,500.00
Karen Daniel	Label It		Capital	€3,342.00
Richard & Patrica Gladney	Cartridge World	Manufacturing	Employment	€5,000.00
Sean Maloney	STT Swings	Manufacturing	Employment	€6,000.00
Ger Mc Grath	Sportsvend	Manufacturing	Feasibility	€3,200.00
Clare Jordan	ClareJordanDesigns	Manufacturing	Employment	€6,000.00
Donal Kelly	Dk Designs	Manufacturing	Capital	€7,500.00 €7,500.00