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NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE ANNOUNCED FOR IRISH HOTELS FEDERATION



The Irish Hotels Federation (IHF) today announced the appointment of Mr Tim Fenn as its new Chief Executive. Mr Fenn will replace John Power, who retires from the position at the end of this month.

Mr Fenn has over 25 years experience in senior executive and consulting roles in the private sector. A native of Cork, he previously held the positions of Chief Executive and Finance Director of FM104. Prior to this, Mr Fenn was Corporate Finance Manager with Farrell Grant Sparks, a leading financial advisory firm where he worked across many industries in all aspects of corporate finance and business consulting. He spent part of his early career in the hotel industry working in the family business.

Mr Paul Gallagher, President of the IHF today stated that Mr Fenn brings a wealth of business and management acumen to the role of IHF Chief Executive. "His direct experience of driving shareholder value, brand development and strategic leadership are significant assets that he will bring to lead our organisation effectively in these most challenging economic conditions. Tim's commercial leadership and finance industry experience ensures that we will continue to have a strong leader with the ability to provide our members with the support they need across a range of issues facing our sector. "

"On behalf of all our members and staff, we sincerely thank John Power for his exceptional dedication over the past 14 years. He has shown extraordinary commitment to the IHF and its members in tackling the issues impacting the hotels sector during his tenure," Mr Gallagher concluded.

The IHF is the premier representative tourism body in Ireland and the national organisation representing over 900 hotel and guesthouses employing over 50,000 people.

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