

Ireland's 'Best Managed Companies' revealed

139 companies make up the 2021 [Ireland's Best Managed Companies Network](#), with 25 new entrants this year.

Twenty-five new companies have joined the ranks of Ireland's Best Managed Companies programme, led by Deloitte Ireland in association with [Bank of Ireland](#).

With this year's new winners, there are now 139 companies that are recognised as Ireland's Best Managed Companies. This network of companies has a combined turnover of €8.5bn and employs a total of 40,000 people.

Portwest was awarded inaugural Family Business Award and Errigal Contracts was awarded inaugural Best in Innovation Award.

"The judges noted that, despite the risk of falling into crisis mode and focusing solely on the immediate challenges facing their businesses, the winning companies were adept at maintaining a long-term view of where their organisations were going and a strong clarity of purpose on what the business was trying to achieve, and why," noted Harry Goddard, CEO of Deloitte Ireland and member of the judging panel.

Nikki Canavan, senior director, Bank of Ireland Corporate Banking and judging panel member said: "Over the last number of years the companies in the Best Managed Companies network have shown huge strength in the face of disruption and uncertainty. This year in particular – a year that tested Irish businesses like never before – the judges noted the commitment, bravery, resilience and tenacity of the applicant companies."

A passion for excellence

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hhqs9hoih98>

This year's programme saw the highest number of new applicants in its thirteen-year history and culminated in a virtual symposium and awards ceremony this week. The winning companies represent 26 counties across the island of Ireland and come from a range of sectors – from retail and hospitality to manufacturing and construction. This year's winning cohort of companies also features a strong presence from the technology sector.

Ireland's Best Managed Companies Awards programme promotes and recognises excellence in Irish/Northern Irish owned and managed companies and is the only awards scheme on the island of Ireland that considers a business' performance from every perspective. Entrants to the

programme compete for the designation in a rigorous process that evaluates the calibre of their management abilities and practices in addition to the strategy, capability, innovation, culture and financial performance of their companies.

“This year, a record number of applications to the Ireland’s Best Managed Companies Awards programme were received,” said Anya Cummins, lead partner Ireland’s Best Managed Companies Awards Programme at Deloitte Ireland.

“The quality of the applicants demonstrated the extraordinarily high-quality businesses operating across the island of Ireland today. In a relentlessly challenging year, the winning companies displayed true bravery in how they adapted to change, with many innovating and some even accelerating their plans for their businesses.”

Winning businesses

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The 25 first-time winners are:

Company	County
Acacia Facilities Management Ltd	Dublin
BidX1	Dublin
Camile Food Group	Dublin
Clonakilty Food Co	Cork
CR2	Dublin
CWSI	Dublin
Digital Marketing Institute	Dublin
Dowds Group	Antrim
Errigal Contracts Ltd	Monaghan
Fortus	Dublin
H&MV Engineering Limited	Limerick
Keltech	Waterford
Mannok	Dublin
Marco Beverage Systems Ltd.	Dublin
Modubuild	Kilkenny
MPA Recruitment	Derry
PEI Surgical	Dublin
Sanbra Fyffe Ltd.	Dublin
Stafford Lynch	Dublin
The Brennan & Co Group	Dublin

Totalmobile Limited	Antrim
Triangle	Dublin
Village Vets	Meath
Welltel	Dublin
Windsor Motor Group	Dublin

The Gold Standard winners are:

Company	County
Around Noon	Down
Braidwater Group Limited	Derry
Codd Mushrooms Ltd.	Carlow
Creagh Concrete	Antrim
Crest Solutions	Cork
Dennison Trailers	Kildare
EDGE Innovate	Tyrone
GES Group	Antrim
GSLs	Dublin
LotusWorks	Sligo
McCabes Pharmacy	Dublin
Obelisk	Cavan
Ocuco	Dublin
PFH Technology Group	Cork
Phonovation Ltd	Dublin
PlanNet21 Communications Ltd	Dublin
The Merrion Hotel	Dublin

The Platinum Standard winners are:

Company	County
Clancy Construction	Tipperary
Cliff House Hotel	Waterford
Eason	Dublin
EPS Group	Cork
ESS Modular	Dublin
H2 Group	Kerry
Henry Group (NI) Ltd	Derry
Hill Engineering Ltd	Down

IT Force Ltd.
Meaghers Pharmacy Group
Openmind Networks Ltd.
Samco Agricultural Manufacturing Ltd

Dublin
Dublin
Dublin
Limerick

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