

## **Structuring your new business**

**So, you've made the decision to set up a business. You've taken the crucial first, and hardest, step. Having decided the focus of your business, now is the time to think about how your new business will be structured.**

If you are starting up a business in Ireland, the first decision you will make is how the business will be structured and, more often than not, the choice will be between operating as a sole trader (or in a partnership), or registering as a limited company.