



Companies Registration Office Report 2011

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INTRODUCTION

The Companies Registration Office (CRO) Mission Statement is:

to oversee the highest possible rate and quality of annual return filing on the part of companies in accordance with the relevant statutory provisions and to ensure that information on companies published in turn by the CRO accurately reflects the information provided by those companies.

At the end of 2011, there were some 185,000 companies in existence on the register resulting in over 380,000 submissions being filed with the CRO during 2011.

In June 2011, the 1,000,000th electronic form was lodged with the CRO. E-filing across all electronically available forms increased significantly in 2011 with 60% of all statutory forms now being transmitted online. E-filing reduces operation costs for business thereby improving the competitiveness of Irish business.

CRO delivered strongly on its mission in 2011, achieving a target by year-end of 87.9% of companies being up-to-date in terms of filing of annual returns. Income for the year amounted to €20.7m which was 2% higher than the figure of €20.25m received in 2010.

In 2011, CRO initiated a project to review all preliminary notifications of liquidation and receivership to the CRO, where these processes had not reached completion after a significant lapse of time. This resulted in 160 companies being struck off the companies' register and another 1,000 companies being brought up-to-date in terms of their filing status. It is hoped to continue this process in 2012.

Pages 2 to 9 of this report give a brief overview of the principal activities and functions of the CRO during the year 2011. A more detailed breakdown of the various activities and statistics is set out in the appendices that follow.

A number of projects conceived of during 2011 remain for implementation at the CRO during 2012. A pilot online replacement of the "CRODisk" A1 new company incorporation form was initiated in 2011 and it is intended to permanently replace the CRODisk facility with an online A1 through CORE in March 2012.

The CRO has already started preparations to implement a credit card payment system for filing submissions in 2012. This new payment system will best underpin electronic filing, signing and payment initiatives being developed by the CRO. The CRO will also give further consideration in 2012 to the potential for mandating the filing of certain forms in electronic format only and eliminating the need for paper filing in these cases.

CRO FUNCTIONS

New Company Incorporation

Continuing with the trend of last year, 2011 again saw an increase in the number of new companies incorporated over the previous year, with 14,615 new companies incorporated during the year. This was an average of over 1,200 new companies incorporated each month.

The three company incorporation schemes, as outlined below, were consistently delivered within our customer service targets and committed time frames during 2011:

Fe Phráinn – 10 working days
CRODisk – 5 working days
Ordinary Scheme – 15 working days;

Business Names

The CRO is also responsible for the registration of business names under the Business Names Registration Act 1963. Processing times for Business Name applications have been reduced significantly since procedures were re-engineered in 2010. 66% of correctly completed applications are now registered and certificates issued within 10 working days and 90% are completed within 20 working days.

The number of new business names registered by the CRO in 2011 was 26,600, a decrease of 5% on 2010. About 81% of business name applications were filed electronically in 2011.

Information, Enquiries and Cash Office

The Information Unit provides a front line service to customers who contact the Office by telephone, fax, post and e-mail. The benefit for CRO customers is that it allows first call resolution to queries and eliminates the frustration of being transferred. The service in turn acts as a front line service for staff within the Office, thus enabling line sections to carry out their specific tasks uninterrupted, which in turn contributes to shorter processing times of documents filed.

The Information Unit answered over 73,000 calls during 2011, an average of just over 1,400 calls a week, with an average waiting time of one minute and two seconds per phone call.

Over 9,000 e-mails were answered during 2011 via CRO e-mail handling system at info@cro.ie, with 97% of these e-mails answered within eight working hours.

The Enquiries and Front Counter areas of the Unit continued to deal with personal callers to the CRO during the hours 9.30-16.30 throughout 2011. In addition to assisting personal callers with queries, the Unit manages requests for copies of submission filed by companies, the issuing of duplicate certificates and other matters such as letters of status.

During 2011 the Information Unit organised a number of in-house specialised staff training courses on topics such as “Principles of Company Law”, and “The Company Secretarial Workshop”. These courses were very well attended and received by staff and play an important part in the CRO’s continued commitment to staff training and development.

The Information Unit also organises the CRO’s participation at exhibitions, seminars and open days and during 2011 the Unit represented the CRO at a number of such events.

In 2011 the Cash Office took in and received a total of 91,455 documents from personal callers to the Office.

Income 2011

CRO took in €20.7m in 2011, thereby exceeding the receipts figure of €18m in the 2011 estimate. This is a slight increase of 2% on the 2010 income of €20.25m. The 2011 receipts were broken down under the following main headings:-

CRO Income	2010 outturn	2011 estimate
Late filing penalties	<i>€11.31m</i>	<i>€11.759m</i>
Submission fees	<i>€7.72m</i>	<i>€7.577m</i>
Enquiry charges & bulk sales	<i>€1.11m</i>	<i>€0.966m</i>
Registry of Friendly Societies	<i>€0.11m</i>	<i>€0.101m</i>

The increase in 2011 is mainly due to an increase in late penalties of about €0.458m over 2010.

E-Filing

CRO continues to drive e-filing as the preferred method of filing with the CRO. It has significant efficiency and costs benefits for presenters and CRO alike. However, paper-based filing is still permitted by CRO in instances where presenters opt not to e-file. Paper-based submissions are all scanned onto the register to ensure they are also available electronically for public access. In 2011, the number of searches of the CRO register completed online was over 98%.

The up-take of e-filing increased significantly in 2011. 230,000 submissions, that is 60% of all documents received were filed electronically compared to 57% in 2010. 73% of Annual Returns were e-filed which is a 7% increase on 2010.

During quarter 4 of 2011, the CRO piloted an online replacement of the CRODisk A1 new company incorporations form. The on-going plan to bring online the New Company Incorporations form A1 in CORE will be completed in early 2012.

CORE (Companies Online Registration Environment)

CORE allows presenters to view, in a managed environment, up-to-date information on companies for which they are a filing agent. It also allows customers to view their accounts' statements and transactions. Its popularity is increasing, receiving some 17,218 unique visitors per month in 2011.

Rules Database – Auto-registration

In the latter part of 2009 CRO extended its rules engine to the electronic B2 and B10 and also improved the frontloading of the forms. For example, only existing officers of a company can be selected to sign a form. In 2011, 42% of all B10's, 65% of B1s and 50% of B2s were automatically registered.

The effect of auto-registration is that the registration times are significantly improved and it helps the CRO cope with decreasing staff numbers in the Office.

Postal Incorporation Documents

Once a new company has been incorporated, it will continue to have filing obligations with the CRO on both annual and ad hoc bases. For example, if a director resigns and a new director is appointed, notice of these changes must be filed with the CRO. Volumes of this type of submission filed by companies are high with over 80,000 changes of director and company address filed with the CRO in 2011. In this regard, the enhanced use of e-filing and auto-registration by the CRO continues to be an important factor in keeping timescales within workable limits.

A backlog of allotment of shares filings persists at the CRO and it is planned to eliminate this backlog in quarters 1 and 2 of 2012 through a significant overhaul of in-house registration processes in this area.

Post Lodgements and Annual Returns

The Carlow office is the postal receipts centre for the CRO and its function is to receive and scan all documents received by post and to make them available to view by the registration sections in CRO's Dublin office and to the general public as quickly as possible.

Customer service is given high priority in the Section and every effort is made to ensure that phone queries are answered promptly, e-mail within 24 hours and correspondence within two weeks.

The targets in our Business Plan in relation to turnaround times and customer service were generally achieved and often exceeded in 2011.

The processing team continues to work to improve the quality of submissions being received onto

the Register and, during 2011, implemented new initiative such as a new B1 form with Auditor Registration Number (ARN); ROS signatures and PDF accounts in a very positive manner. Almost 73% of all annual returns were filed electronically in 2011.

Seasonal peaks

Traditionally, the CRO encounters seasonal loads, principally in October, November and January when the number of annual returns received rises from the normal monthly average of about 12,000 per month to an average of about 20,000 per month.

The Postal Lodgements Section continues to deal with seasonal peaks in a timely manner and backlogs are normally cleared within a week to ten days.

Enforcement

CRO's enforcement of statutory annual returns and filing obligations comprised involuntary strike-off, company prosecutions and the seeking of High Court orders against companies and their directors under section 371 of the Companies Act.

179 companies were prosecuted for failure to file annual returns of which 80 were convicted, yielding €44,000 in fines and €12,870 in costs. 7,938 companies were involuntarily struck off the register and 5,653 companies were struck off on a voluntary basis. 739 companies were restored to the register including 9 owner management companies in respect of which restorations were applied for after commencement in April 2011 of section 30 of the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011.

In the course of 2011, CRO prepared papers for the initiation of section 371 High Court action against 36 companies of which 31 were sent to the Chief State Solicitor's Office. Section 371 notices issued to 531 companies and 1,227 directors of those same companies, in 2011.

The CRO continued to assist the Office of the Director of Corporate Enforcement (ODCE), by providing appropriate supporting certificates and affidavits, in its efforts to secure the disqualification/restriction of the directors of dissolved insolvent companies.

Mortgages and Charges

The redeployment within the CRO of additional staff to the Mortgages section in CRO early in 2011 helped address delays in processing mortgage documents. At the end of December 2011, mortgages documents were scanned and registered within the timeframes outlined in the CRO business plan. The registration of Satisfaction of Charges continues to be kept up-to-date.

Liquidations and Receiverships

The number of Liquidations initiated in 2011 continued to increase steadily to 2,464 with the number of receiverships increasing by 37% from 2010 to 533 in 2011 resulting in periodic backlogs in the processing of these submissions in 2011. CRO aims to be back within its processing timeframe targets by the end of first quarter of 2012. CRO also maintained an up-to-date register of disqualified

and restricted directors. Reports of companies in liquidation continued to be issued to the ODCE on a regular basis.

Limited Partnerships and External companies

Targets were achieved for the processing of all Limited Partnerships and External companies documents within 7 days of receipt.

Publications Section

Publications Section is charged with implementing a campaign plan which involves improving ease of access to, and customer awareness of, CRO Information Leaflets, CRO Forms and CRO Website.

The CRO publishes a regular electronic bulletin giving up-to-date information on the office's procedures, practices and services. There is no charge for the bulletin. Instructions on subscribing to the service are available from www.cro.ie

Overview of energy usage in 2011

S.I. 542 of 2009 requires public sector organisations to report annually on their energy usage and actions taken to reduce consumption.

The CRO is located in Parnell House, Dublin and O'Brien Road, Carlow. The CRO is the main energy user of Parnell House (67%) and shares the building along with a canteen, 3 meetings rooms, toilets and the reception area with Registry of Friendly Societies (RFS) and The Competition Authority. The CRO Carlow is the minor energy user of O'Brien Road (33%) and shares the building with the National Employment Rights Authority while also sharing canteen facilities, toilets and the reception area. The Energy Team in Parnell House were recognised by Optimising Power @ Work initiative in 2010 and the building was awarded runner-up in the Best Performing Building - Air Conditioned Buildings category.

In 2011, the CRO/RFS (Dublin & Carlow) consumed 756.15 MWh of energy, consisting of:

- 371.6MWh of electricity;
- 384.49MWh of fossil fuels, with natural gas being the only fossil fuel used.
- The CRO currently does not use any renewable fuels
- CO2 emissions: 277,597.56kg

This energy consumption can be broken down by location:

Dublin - 673.90MWh of energy consisting of:

- 319.67MWh of electricity;
- 354.23MWh of fossil fuels, with natural gas being the only fossil fuel used.

Carlow - 82.25MWh of energy consisting of:

- 51.99MWh of electricity:
- 30.26 MWh of fossil fuels, with natural gas being the only fossil fuel used.

Actions undertaken in 2011

- Over two hundred 4w “low energy” LED light bulbs & additional motion sensors fitted (Parnell House).
- Energy Awareness Presentations to staff (both locations).
- Energy saving related emails to staff reminding everyone to turn off PC monitors, printers etc. each evening (both locations).
- Monthly “No-Lift Days” (Parnell House).
- Out of hours energy Audits (Parnell House).
- Air Handling Unit operation hours significantly reduced (Parnell House).
- Heating timers regularly programmed in-line with current weather conditions (both locations).

It is not possible to give specific figures of energy saving for any of the above actions, but overall, energy savings of 15% were achieved in both locations when compared to 2010. The problem of gas consumption in Carlow was resolved in 2010 and produced a massive reduction of over 53% in 2011.

Actions planned for 2012

- Study to be carried out on the possible replacement of the single glazed windows in Parnell House.
- New Energy Awareness Posters to be displayed around the building (both locations).
- Presentations to staff (both locations).
- Installation of Building Management System (BMS) to monitor/control heating system in the building (both locations).
- Out of hours energy audits (both locations).

It is thought that carrying out Energy Awareness campaigns can lead to overall savings of between 5-10%. By using BMS systems this will allow both offices to manage energy usage remotely and efficiently and should show savings going forward.

WHAT WAS NEW IN 2011

Interconnection of Business Registers

On the 24 February 2011, the EU Commission adopted a proposal for a Directive on the interconnection of central, commercial and companies registers which will require all Member States to link up their registers electronically. This proposed Directive amends the cross-borders mergers Directive (200556/EC) and the Directive on branch disclosure (89/666/EEC) as well as Directive 2009/101/EC on the coordination of safeguards for the protection of interests of members and third parties. The key objectives of the Commission proposal are to facilitate cross-border access to official business information by defining a common minimum set of up-to-date company information to be available to third parties in all EU languages, to develop a framework for cross-border

cooperation between business registers and to ensure that business registers provide up-to-date information on the status of companies on their register to the business registers of the companies' foreign branches all across Europe. This legislative procedure to agree this Directive will be Co-decision between the Council and Parliament.

Unregistered Auditors

Acting as an auditor while not qualified to do so is an offence under the Companies Acts, prosecutable by the ODCE. In April 2011, CRO put in place a system designed to deter presenters from (a) filing an auditor's report signed by an un-registered auditor or (b) filing an auditor's report fraudulently signed with the name of a registered auditor. The system requires the presenter of an annual return with audited accounts to include the Auditor's Registration Number (ARN) on the B1 (annual return) form. An e-mail is then sent by the CRO to the owner of that ARN that their ARN has been used on the B1 form of a particular company.

During 2011, CRO staff

- actively implemented the new ARN system,
- liaised with presenters, companies and auditors in dealing with individual cases,
- worked to safeguard the integrity of the Register by ensuring, to the maximum extent possible, that annual returns with auditor reports signed by unregistered auditors were replaced by auditor reports signed by properly registered auditors,
- reported all unregistered auditor cases to the ODCE and assisted the ODCE in their role as prosecutor in such cases,
- regularly reported to management and accountancy representative bodies in relation to numbers of unregistered auditors detected and follow up action being taken.

Companies Bill

Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Mr. Richard Bruton TD, launched the Draft Companies Bill in May 2011. The proposed changes will revolutionise Irish company law and provide a state of the art company law code to users. The Companies Bill will consolidate the existing Irish Company Legislation dating from 1963 and introduce several company law reforms. The Bill is based on the General Scheme of Companies Consolidation and Reform Bill, which was prepared by the Company Law Review Group (CLRG).

The publication of this first of two volumes, which is divided into 15 Parts and focuses solely on the *private company limited by shares* - reflecting the CLRG's first recommendation in its First Report (31 December 2001), that "*The private company limited by shares... should be the primary focus of simplification*" - is a very significant step. The CRO has spoken in 2011 at a number of company law events regarding the anticipated implementation plans at the CRO in relation to relevant aspects of the Bill and will continue this work in 2012.

Multi-Unit Developments Act, 2011

The Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011 (MUDs Act') commenced in its entirety on April 1st 2011. Pursuant to section 30 of the MUDs Act, Form H1-OMC may now be utilised to apply to CRO to restore an Owners' Management Company operation as such, which has been dissolved within the last six years where the common areas or a part thereof of the multi-unit development in respect of which the company was incorporated was vested in the company immediately prior to the date of the company's dissolution.

An Owners' Management Company is defined in Section 1 of the Multi-Unit Developments Act 2011.

Main decentralisation to Carlow

In November 2011 the Government announced that the main decentralisation to Carlow is to be reviewed and a decision is expected in early 2012.

APPENDIX 1 DETAILED STATISTICS

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Make up of register of companies at end 2011

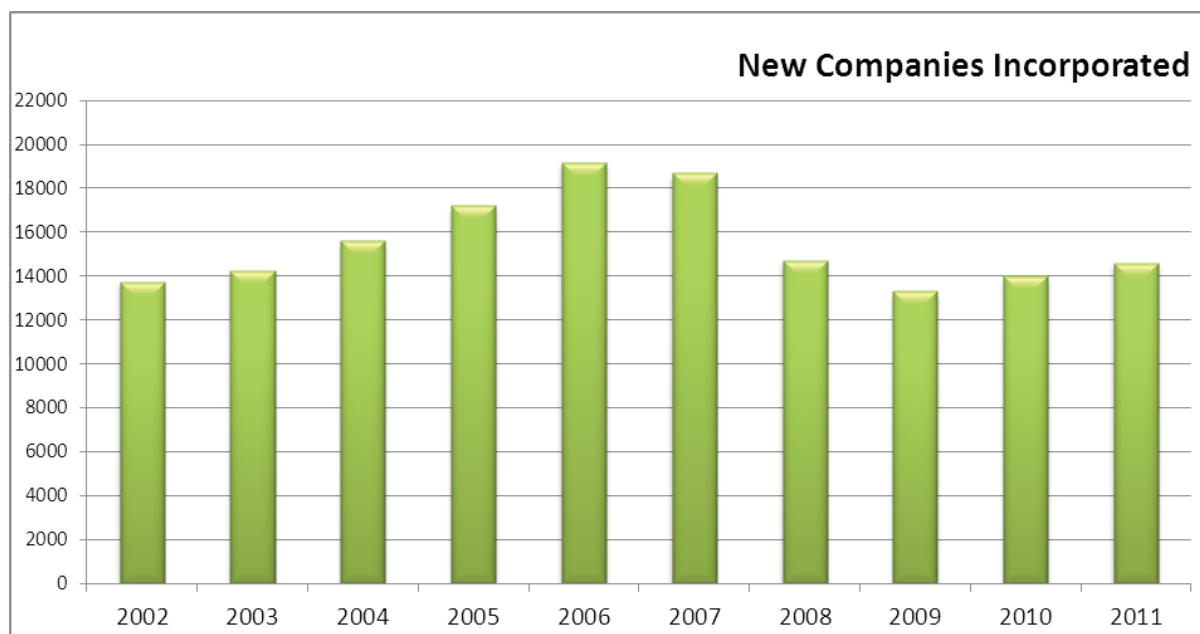
	2010	%	2011	%
Private Limited	160,349	86.40	159,536	86.15
Public Limited	1,717	0.92	1,799	0.97
Unlimited	3,927	2.12	4,126	2.23
Guarantee	15,649	8.43	15,643	8.45
External	3,945	2.13	4,053	2.19
EEIG	21	-	24	-
Total	185,608		185,181	

Note : this table excludes companies in the course of liquidation

Activity on the register of companies in 2011

	2010	2011	% +/-
Total New Companies Registered	14,013	14,615	+4.3
of which			
Private limited	13,054	13,621	+4.34
Public Limited	164	170	+3.66
Unlimited	220	293	+33.18
Guarantee	575	531	-7.66
Restorations			
By Companies within one year of strike off	498	608	+22.08
By the High Court or Circuit Court	161	131	-18.02
Companies Dissolved	13,399	15,023	
Net Change	+1,273	+331	

Total number of new companies incorporated in 2011:	14,615
Total number of companies dissolved during 2011:	15,023
Total number of companies restored to the register in 2011:	739
Number of single member companies on register:	46,429



Restoration of Companies to the Register

Section 311(8) and section 311A of the Companies Act, 1963, and section 12B.(3) and section 12C of the Companies (Amendment) Act, 1982 provide for the restoration of a dissolved company to the Register of companies. A company may be restored to the Register by application to the:

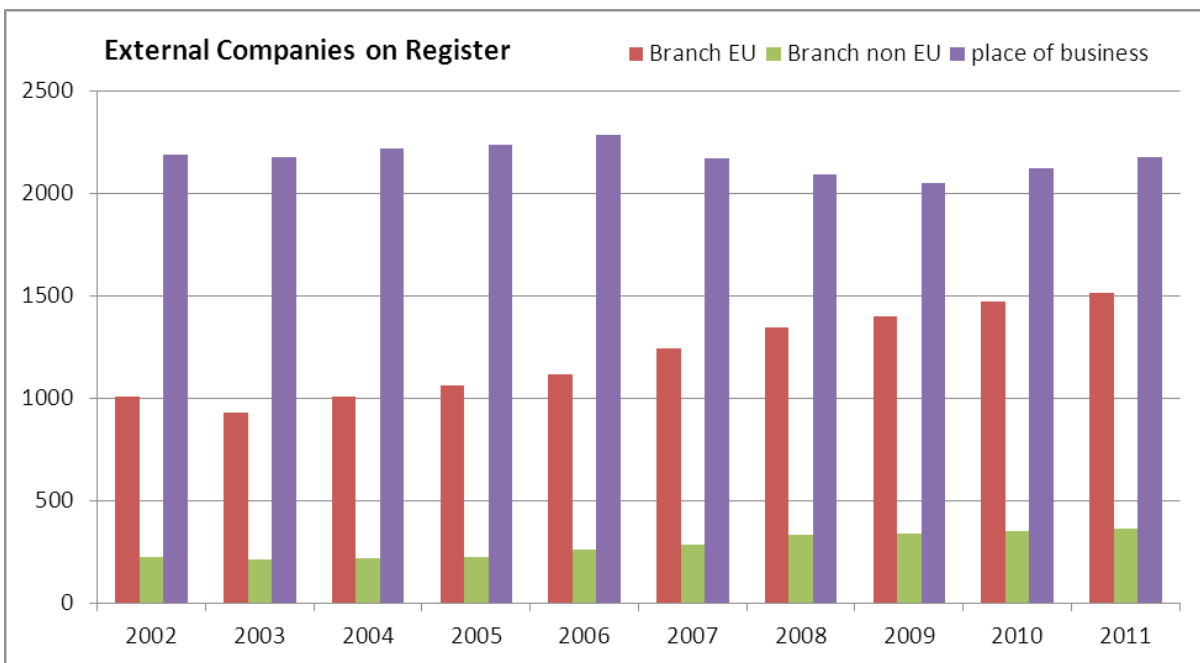
- High Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution;
- Circuit Court before twenty years have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the applicant is a creditor;
- Registrar of Companies before twelve months have elapsed from the date of dissolution, where the application is made by or on behalf of the company.

Year	Companies Restored to the Register	Companies on the Register	%
2007	805	180,891	0.4
2008	834	184,306	0.5
2009	975	185,052	0.5
2010	659	185,608	0.35
2011	739	185,181	0.4

External Register

Companies on external register at 31 December 2011:

	2010	2011
Branches (EU)	1,472	1,512
Branches (Non-EU)	352	363
Place of business	2,121	2,178
Total on external register	3,945	4,053



Changes of Company Name

During 2011 a total of 1,905 company changes of name were approved. This figure includes companies which were directed to change name under Section 23 (2) of the Companies Act 1963. In 2010 there were 1,832 changes in company name and 1,926 in 2009.

Cross Border Mergers

3 companies were acquired using the Cross Border Merger legislation in 2011 while another 6 were absorbed. A further company acquisition has been applied for but not yet completed and 17 further absorptions were planned in 2011. 15 companies have been acquired under the legislation to date. 17 absorptions have been completed to date.

Year	Completed Acquisitions	Completed Absorptions
2008	1	2
2009	5	7
2010	6	5
2011	3	6

Societas Europaea

1 Societas Europaea was registered in 2011 having converted from a public limited company already on the register.

Year	IN	OUT
2008	1	0
2009	2	2
2010	4	0
2011	0	1

Investment Fund Migration

Sixteen companies were registered in the State by way of continuation following inward migration under section 256F Companies Act 1990 as inserted by Section 3(j) of the Companies (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2009 in 2011.

Year	Inward Migration
2010	1
2011	16

Permission To Omit “Limited”

In 2011 the following associations/companies were granted permission to omit “Limited” from their names:

ACTIVE CITIZEN
ARABELLA COUNSELLING
ASNI ARTISTS STUDIO NETWORK IRELAND
ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVES OF STATE AGENCIES
ATHLETIC REHABILITATION THERAPY IRELAND
ATLANTIC AID
BIORRA LE GAEILGE
CLONMACNOIS FAITH HERITAGE TRUST
COMPASSION IRELAND CHRISTIAN CHILD DEVELOPMENT
CORK CANCER RESEARCH CENTRE
CSH CHILDCARE SERVICES
DROGHEDA SPECIAL OLYMPICS CLUB
ECCE & PLAY EARLY CHILDHOOD IRELAND
EUROPEAN BUSINESS ETHICS NETWORK IRELAND
FID-FIGHTING INFECTIOUS DISEASES-THE GAMBIA
G.I.V.E. FOUNDATION
GALWAY CAT RESCUE
GOING BROWN
IRISH ACADEMY OF BIO MEDICAL SCIENCES
IRISH ASSOCIATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICINE
IRISH AUTISM ACTION
IRISH CLAIMS CONSULTANTS ASSOCIATION
LOUTH COMMUNITY DRUG AND ALCOHOL TEAM
MENTAL HEALTH REFORM
MERCY CENTRE BANGKOK
MERCY INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST COLUMBAN (INTERNATIONAL)
MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST COLUMBAN (IRELAND)
NON-RESIDENT NEPALI ASSOCIATION (NRN)
NRH FOUNDATION
OPERATION CHILDLIFE
PLURABELLE PADDLERS
SMURFIT KAPPA GROUP FOUNDATION
ST. MARKS CHURCH
ST. VINCENT’S HOSPITAL FAIRVIEW
STAND UP FOR CHILDREN
THE ACRE PROJECT
THE BRITISH IRISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
THE CHILDREN’S FUND FOR HEALTH
THE CHRISTOPHER INN INTERNATIONAL
THE CHURCH ON MAIN STREET

Permission to omit Limited continued

THE CONGRESS ECONOMIC RESEARCH UNIT

THE CUISLE HEART TRUST

THE CULINARY ABILITY AWARDS

THE IRISH CONCRETE SOCIETY

THE IRISH EDUCATION & TRAINING FOUNDATION (IETF)

THE IRISH SOCIETY OF SURGICAL PATHOLOGISTS

THE KILKENNY AGE FRIENDLY COUNTY PROGRAMME

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD (JOSEPH'S PALACE DUBLIN)

THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD MERCY OF GOD TABERNACLE PARISH KILLORGLIN

THE WORD INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY

WOODLANDS OF IRELAND PROJECT

Enforcement Activities for 2011

Strike Off Process

Companies dissolved (struck off for failure to file returns)	7,938
Companies dissolved under Section 882 of Consolidated Finance Acts (Revenue Strikeoff)	0
Companies dissolved (voluntary strikeoff)	5,653

Company Prosecutions

Number of companies prosecuted	179
Number of companies convicted	80
Total amount of fines imposed	€44,000
Average fine imposed	€550

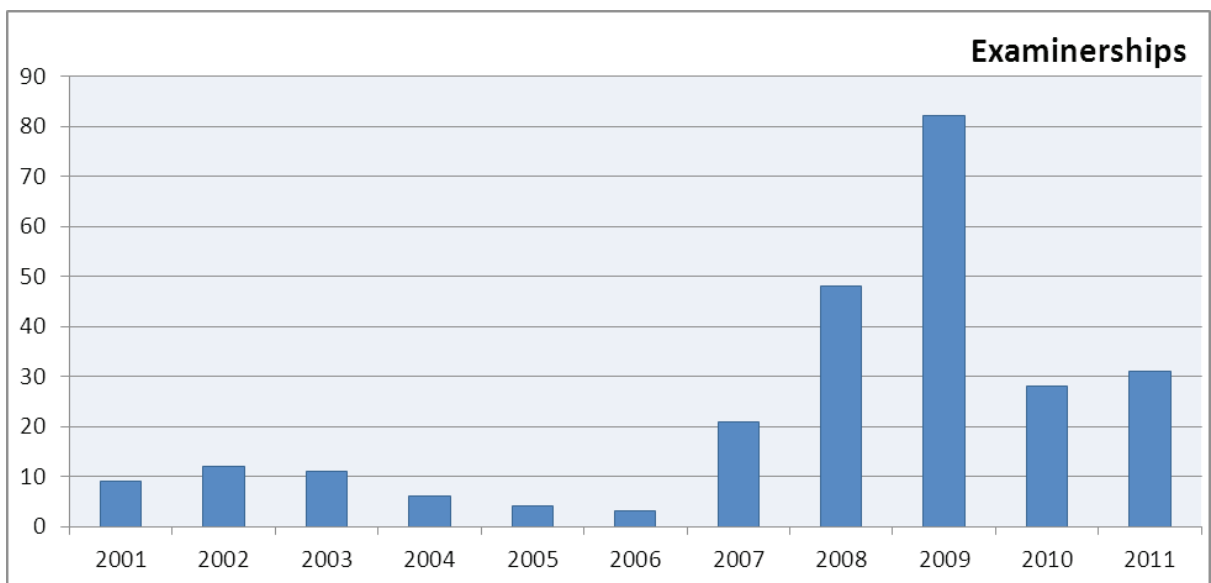
Solvency

Examinership notifications received

	2009	2010	2011
Application to the court for the appointment of an examiner :	113	41	50
Court order appointing an examiner :	84	28	31
Court order appointing interim examiner :	62	25	27
Court order confirming scheme of arrangements :	31	14	10
Court order amending scheme of arrangements :	1	1	1
Court order ceasing protection from the court :	6	9	4
Examinerships in force at year end :	25	9	21

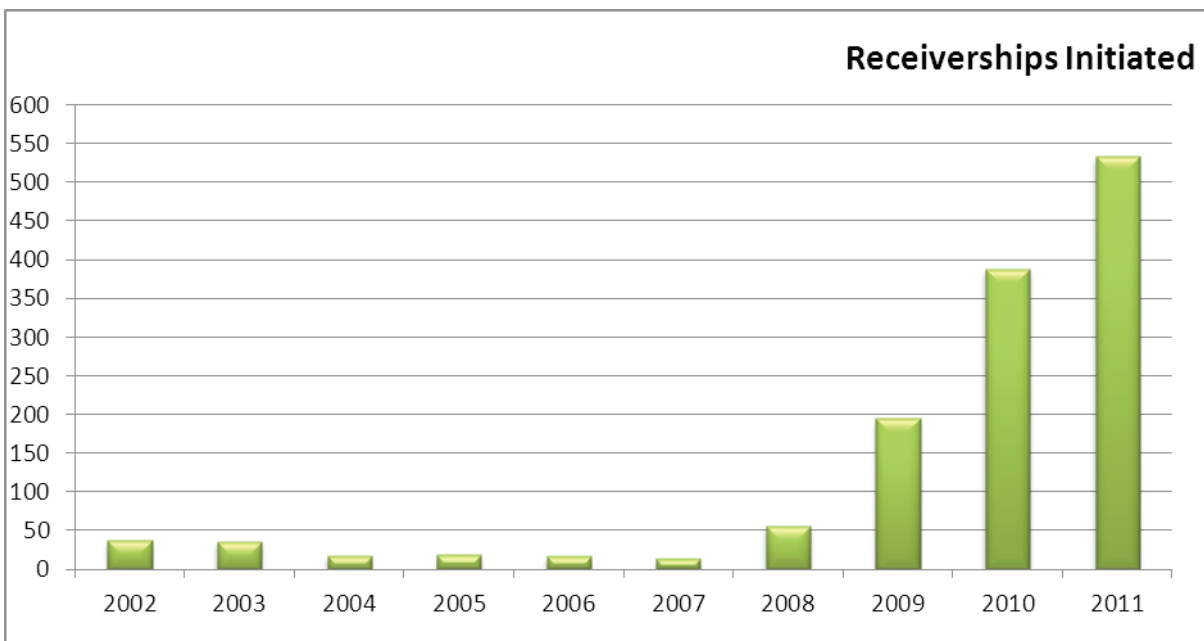
Examinership

31 companies went into examinership in 2011. By year end, 8 had returned to normal status, one had entered court liquidation and one company had entered receivership and 21 companies were in examinership at the end of 2011.



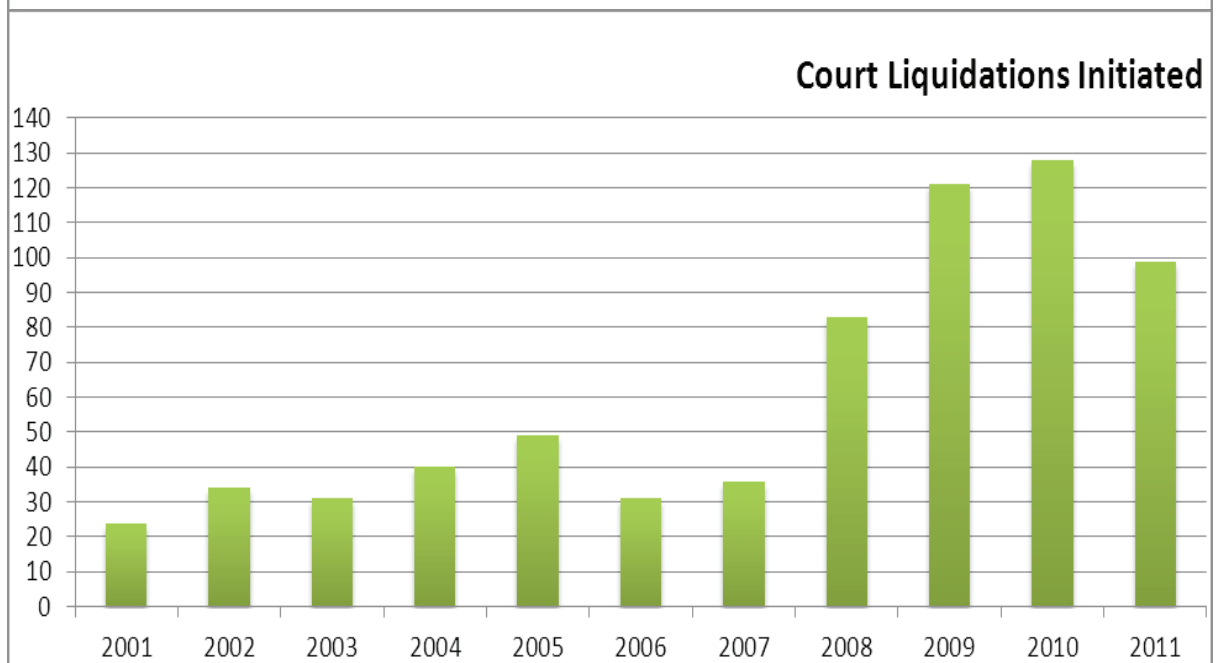
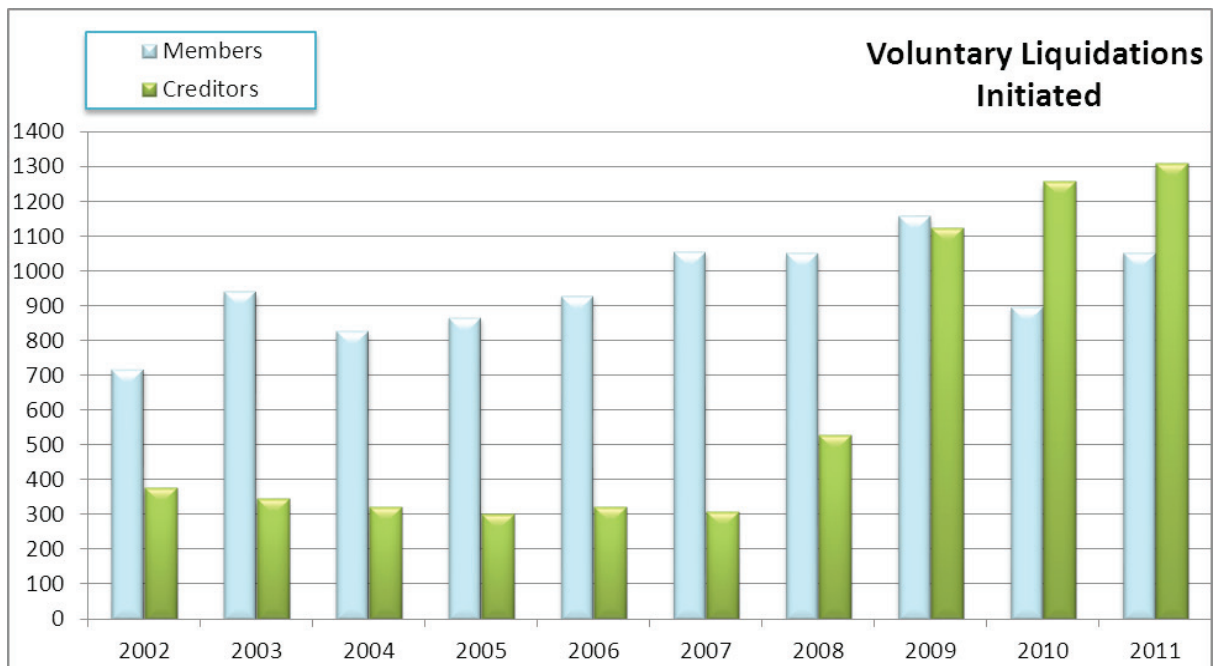
Receiverships

	2010	2011
Number of companies in receivership at year end	732	1,146
Number of companies which went into receivership during year	388	533



Liquidations by type notified to CRO

	2010	2011
Members Voluntary	899	1,054
Creditors Voluntary	1,258	1,311
Court Liquidations	128	99
Total	2,285	2,464



Companies in liquidation

Year	Number in course of liquidation
2008	4,568
2009	5,661
2010	6,287
2011	6,680

Notifications That Proper Books Were Not Kept

In accordance with the provisions of section 194 of the Companies Act 1990, the Registrar received notices in respect of the following companies during 2011:

Company Name	Company Number
ALLFLAGS LIMITED	461804
BALLYRYE LIMITED	98369
DUBLIN IRONCRAFT LIMITED	173744
G & P MC CAULEY LIMITED	381232
GREENHILLS METAL FABRICATION LIMITED	83002
IRISH FIREPLACES LIMITED	16360
LAMIUS CONTRACTING LIMITED	407277
LEINSTER IMPORTING CO., LIMITED	10581
LINTOWN HALL MANAGEMENT COMPANY PHASE 1 LIMITED	345985
MICHAEL WALSH & SON LIMITED	31084
ODESSA CLUB AND RESTAURANT LIMITED	402542
POWER AND CHEMICAL PLANT LIMITED	25144
RAVEN TRANSPORT LIMITED	102770
UKASE SYSTEMS LIMITED	339095
YUMMY RESTAURANT LIMITED	438976

Registration of Prospectuses

Prospectuses

The Investment Funds, Companies and miscellaneous provisions Act 2005 and SI 324 /2005 which gave effect to the Prospectus Directive 2003/71/EC were enacted in June 2005. All prospectuses over €2,500,000 require prior approval by the Central Bank. Only those relating to Irish registered companies may then be presented to the CRO for registration.

Local offers defined as such by being less than €2,500,000 whether for Irish or foreign registered companies should be presented to the CRO for registration.

Domestic Prospectuses over €2,500,000

115 companies registered in the state submitted prospectuses during the year. Prospectuses were registered by the following companies:

ABSALON CREDIT FUND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACCENTURE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AIB MORTGAGE BANK
AMETHYST STRUCTURED FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
AMINEX PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ARCADE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ARGON CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ATLAS VI CAPITAL LIMITED
BANESTO FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BANK OF IRELAND MORTGAGE BANK
BEECHWOOD STRUCTURED FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BGE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BILKREDITT 1 LIMITED
BILKREDITT 2 LIMITED
BROOKFIELDS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
BSPB FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CARADOR INCOME FUND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CAVENDISH OPPORTUNITY INVESTMENTS LIMITED
CBOM FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CLOVERIE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CORIOLANUS LIMITED
CORSAIR FINANCE (IRELAND) LIMITED
CORTEX FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CREDIT-LINKED ENHANCED ASSET REPACKAGINGS (C.L.E.A.R.) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CRH GROUP FUNDING LIMITED
CROWN ASIA-PACIFIC PRIVATE EQUITY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN EUROPE MIDDLE MARKET II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN EUROPEAN PRIVATE EQUITY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CROWN GLOBAL SECONDARIES II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
DAEJEON RIVERSIDE EXPRESSWAY FUNDING PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Domestic contd

DALI CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
DECO 2011-CSPK LIMITED
DEPFA ACS BANK
EBS MORTGAGE FINANCE
EGC FINANCE LIMITED
EIRLES THREE LIMITED
EIRLES TWO LIMITED
EM FALCON LIMITED
EMERALD CAPITAL LIMITED
EPERON FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ESB FINANCE LIMITED
ESPACCIO SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ESPIRITO SANTO INVESTMENT PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
FGA CAPITAL IRELAND PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GLACIER SECURITIES LIMITED
GPB EUROBOND FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GREEN FIELDS CAPITAL LIMITED
GREENCORE GROUP PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GREENSTREET STRUCTURED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IBERDROLA FINANCE IRELAND LIMITED
IBRC MORTGAGE BANK
IRIDIUM CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IRIS II SPV LIMITED
IRIS SPV PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ISHARES PHYSICAL METALS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LIBRETTO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
LUNAR FUNDING V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAGNOLIA FINANCE I PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAGNOLIA FINANCE II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAGNOLIA FINANCE III LIMITED
MAGNOLIA FINANCE IV PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAGNOLIA FINANCE V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAGNOLIA FINANCE VI PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MAGNOLIA FINANCE VII PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MBA COMMUNITY LOANS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
MESPII 1 RMBS LIMITED
NATINIUM FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
NIMROD CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
NOVATEK FINANCE LIMITED
NOVUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
OLIMPO CLO 2010-1 LIMITED
OPAL FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
P & H NORTON LIMITED
PREMIUM GREEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Domestic contd

PREMIUM PLUS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PROFILE FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PYLON II CAPITAL LIMITED
RECOLTE SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
RZD CAPITAL LIMITED
SECURED MULTI ASSET REPACKAGING TRUST PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SHAMROCK CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE 1 PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE III PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SIGNUM FINANCE VI PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SILVERSTATE FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SOURCE COMMODITY MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SOURCE PHYSICAL MARKETS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STARLING FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
STRATUS CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TCS FINANCE LIMITED
TITANIUM CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 1 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 2 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TRANSALP 3 SECURITIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ULTEGRA FINANCE LIMITED
VEB FINANCE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VEB-LEASING INVEST LIMITED
VESPUCCI STRUCTURED FINANCIAL PRODUCTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VIGADO CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VIP FINANCE IRELAND LIMITED
VOYCE INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WATERFORD CAPITAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WAVES FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WILLOW NO.2 (IRELAND) PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
WINTON UCITS FUNDS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO II PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO III PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO IV PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO V PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
XELO VI LIMITED
XELO VII LIMITED
XENON CAPITAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Local Offerings – Domestic

ACORN LIFE LIMITED
AMGEN TECHNOLOGY (IRELAND)
BNY MELLON INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
BNY MELLON INVESTMENT SERVICING (INTERNATIONAL) LIMITED
CANADA LIFE GROUP SERVICES LIMITED
DPS ENGINEERING HOLDINGS LIMITED
JANSSEN BIOLOGICS (IRELAND)
JTI IRELAND LIMITED
NORISH PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
PRAMERICA SYSTEMS IRELAND LIMITED
THE CONCENTRATE MANUFACTURING COMPANY OF IRELAND
THE ELEVENTH FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
THE TWELFTH FORESTRY GROWTH PLAN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

Local Offerings – Foreign

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Purchase of Own Shares

During 2011, the Registrar received 355 notifications to purchase their own shares from the following 218 companies:

A. V. COONEY AND COMPANY LIMITED
A1 ENGINEERING LIMITED
ABBAY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACCENTURE PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
ACORN DIRECT MARKETING LIMITED
ADAMS GARAGE LIMITED
AEOLUS ENERGY LIMITED
AFILIAS LIMITED
AIR-IMPACT LIMITED
AIRPACKS LIMITED
ALLIED INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
APOLLANIO
AQUALINE ENGINEERING LIMITED
ARBOR SECURITIES LIMITED
AUGHEY O'FLAHERTY ARCHITECTS LIMITED
BANTRY HARBOUR MUSSELS LIMITED
BARASI HOLDINGS LIMITED
BEARNA GAOITHE TEORANTA
BERNARD SMITH & COMPANY LIMITED
BIZQUIP LIMITED
BLC MANUFACTURING LIMITED
BLOODSTOCK BUSINESS AGENTS IRELAND LIMITED
BRIDALE LIMITED
BROCHURE BROKER LIMITED
BROWNES FUNERAL SERVICES LIMITED
BUCKLEY BROS. BUILDERS (BALLYDESMOND) LIMITED
CABELLO
CAMPUS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
CAMROSE INNS LIMITED
CARL STUART LIMITED
CARROLL ESTATE AGENTS LIMITED
CAUSEWAY SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS LIMITED
CCM SOFTWARE SERVICES LIMITED
CHALKWOOD LIMITED
CLAIRGROVE TRANSPORT LIMITED
CLARION CONSULTING HOLDINGS LIMITED
COLIN EDWARDS & SONS (CONSTRUCTION) LIMITED
COLORMAN (IRELAND) LIMITED
COLORMAN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED
COLTON MOTORS LIMITED
COMPUTER APPLIED TECHNIQUES LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

CORROY PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
COVIDIEN PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CPL RESOURCES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
CREAN INVESTMENTS LIMITED
CREAN PROPERTY HOLDINGS LIMITED
CROMANE SEAFOODS LIMITED
CURRAN ALUMINIUM AND P.V.C. LIMITED
D. & A. BUILDERS LIMITED
DALCO ENGINEERING SYSTEMS HOLDINGS
DAME STREET CHIROPRACTIC LIMITED
DEIGNAN BROS., LIMITED
DELMEC ENGINEERING LIMITED
DEMCO CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
DESIGN PARTNERS CONSULTANCY LIMITED
DESIGN PARTNERS LIMITED
DRAGON OIL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
DUNNES' HAULAGE (TIMOLIN) LIMITED
DUTTONTOWER INVESTMENT COMPANY
E. & M. STORES LIMITED
EAST CORK CRANE HIRE LIMITED
EMBLEM WEAVERS (EXPORT) LIMITED
EMS ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING SYSTEMS LIMITED
EUROEVENTS LIMITED
EUROFOIL TEORANTA
F.L.I. INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
FINGLETON WHITE & CO LIMITED
FINLAYS OF ARDEE LIMITED
FORTMOY LIMITED
FORWARD EMPHASIS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
FOURSITE DESIGN CONSULTANTS LIMITED
FRUITS OF IRELAND
FYFFES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
G. A. STEVENS & SON LIMITED
G.B.S. ENGINEERING LIMITED
GEORGE SAVAGE TRANSPORT LIMITED
GLOBAL INDEMNITY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
GREAT OUTDOORS LIMITED
HAZEL ELECTRICAL LIMITED
HENNESSY ELECTRICAL & ALLIED SERVICES LIMITED
HURLEY BROS GARAGE (SKIBBEREEN) LIMITED
I.P.M. (ESTATES) LIMITED
I.P.M. (INSURANCES) LIMITED
I.P.M. (LIFE & PENSIONS) LIMITED
IN CAR SECURITY AND ENTERTAINMENT SOLUTIONS LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING LIMITED
INTERACTIVE SERVICES (HOLDINGS) LIMITED
INTERNATIONAL WAREHOUSING & TRANSPORT LIMITED
IRISH CONTINENTAL GROUP, PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
IRISH MORTGAGE CORPORATION LIMITED
IVOWEN LIMITED
J. MCCHESENEY & SON LIMITED.
J.P. QUINN & SONS LIMITED
JOE MILEY & PARTNERS (DUBLIN) LIMITED
JOHN ROWE LIMITED
JOHN WARD CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
JOHNSON & PERROTT, LIMITED
K.C.R. TAVERNS LIMITED
KEANE MURPHY DUFF LIMITED
KEENAN INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT LIMITED
KELLY BROTHERS BUTCHERS LIMITED
KENFERN INVESTMENTS LIMITED
KENNO LIMITED
KERRY BOG MUSEUM LIMITED
KILLYBRACKKEY LIMITED
KILWEX LIMITED
KINSALE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED
KIRBY GROUP ENGINEERING LIMITED
KVERNELAND GROUP IRELAND LIMITED
LANSDOWNE CATERING
LIFFEY DEVELOPMENTS (DUBLIN) LIMITED
LIMERICK SPECSAVERS LIMITED
LOHAN & DONNELLY LIMITED
LOWER HATCH HOLDINGS LIMITED
MAC B (MANUFACTURING) LIMITED
MALIUS SERVICES LIMITED
MARRON AGRICULTURAL COMPANY
MC CORMICK BUILDERS (DONEGAL) LIMITED
MCORM LIMITED
MEDIA WORLD LIMITED
MERLYN INDUSTRIES LIMITED
MICK CAROLAN CARS LIMITED
MIDLETON FITNESS CENTRE LIMITED
MILLER CARROLL INSURANCES LIMITED
MONAGHAN AND CARROLL LIMITED
MONTROSE OIL LIMITED
MOR OIL LIMITED
MORAN TRAVEL LIMITED
MULLIGAN BUILDERS (MIDLANDS) LIMITED
MURRAY SURGICAL LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

NEW CENTURY ENGINEERING LIMITED
NEW CENTURY EXPRESS LIMITED
NICHOLAS QUIRKE CONSULTANCY LIMITED
NOONAN GROUP HOLDINGS LIMITED
NOSEBAG FINE FOODS LIMITED
NSSL LIMITED
NUA HEALTHCARE SERVICES
NXSYSTEMS LIMITED
O'SHEA LEADER CONSULTING ENGINEERS LIMITED
ODW PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
ONE QUOTE FINANCIAL LIMITED
ORCAN LIMITED
OSTEOLOGIX HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
OVOCA GOLD PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
P. MCCORMACK BUILDING CONTRACTORS LIMITED
P.O. KEENAN LIMITED
PACEPRINT TRADING LIMITED
PANALOK LIMITED
PARALLEL INTERNET LIMITED
PATRICK MCCAFFREY AND SONS LIMITED
PAUL LEECH: GAIA ASSOCIATES LIMITED
PETEY & PENNY LIMITED
PHOENIX ELECTRICAL (DUNDALK) LIMITED
PIO O'LEARY & COMPANY LIMITED
PROTOCOL FOOD INGREDIENTS LIMITED
PROVINCIAL SECURITY SERVICES LIMITED
QUEEN'S HOTEL LIMITED
QUIRKE BUILDERS PROVIDERS LIMITED
R & F WOOD TECHNOLOGY LIMITED
RADISYS TECHNOLOGY (IRELAND) LIMITED
RECORDS STORAGE SERVICES LIMITED
RIGA CORK LIMITED
RIVERROCK EUROPEAN CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LIMITED
RMD FURNITURE TRANSPORT LIMITED
ROBIN FLIGHT LIMITED
ROBO-APPLY LIMITED
ROCKVILLE PHARMACY HOLDING LIMITED
RODDY HOGAN & ASSOCIATES LIMITED
RONMALL
RONOEL LIMITED
ROYELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED
RYANAIR HOLDINGS PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SALTOM HOLDINGS LIMITED
SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
SECURUS INSURANCE LIMITED

Purchase of Own Shares contd

SHAY MURTAGH (PRE-CAST) LIMITED
SHAY MURTAGH LIMITED
SILVERDOME ELECTRIC LIMITED
SKILL-PILL M-LEARNING LIMITED
SOCOWAVE LIMITED
SOFT LINE PANELS LIMITED
SORENSEN HOLDINGS LIMITED
SPORT FACTORY SALES LIMITED
STATIONERY EXPRESS (IRELAND) LIMITED
STRATEGIC PROPERTY LIMITED
SWALLOW FLIGHT LIMITED
SWEENEY SHEET METAL LIMITED
T & M NOLANS BAR LIMITED
T. O'CONNOR MEATS LIMITED
TAILWIND TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED
TALLANCO LIMITED
TAPBURY LIMITED
TBS INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
TELECOMMUNICATION & COMPUTER SERVICES (IRELAND) LIMITED
THE KERRY PHONE CENTRE LIMITED
THE PACKAGING CENTRE LIMITED
THE SCULLERY LIMITED
THE STATIONERY SPECIALIST LIMITED
THE UNDERWRITING EXCHANGE (IRELAND) LIMITED
THESAURUS SOFTWARE LIMITED
THOROUGHbred REMEDIES MANUFACTURING LIMITED
TIVOLI SPINNERS LIMITED
TRAFFIC SIGN RESOURCES IRELAND LIMITED
TREERoot LIMITED
TRITECH PRECISION LIMITED
TULLAMORE DAIRIES LIMITED
TYNAN CONSTRUCTION LIMITED
UNITED DRUG PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY
VALE PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED
VANHALEN LIMITED
VAYU LIMITED
VINCENT SHEEHY HARDWARE LIMITED
VULCAN PROPERTY SERVICES LIMITED
WADDOCK COMPOSTING FACILITY LIMITED
WEATHERGLAZE SYSTEMS LIMITED
WEBTRADE LIMITED
WINDOW & DOOR ACCESSORIES LIMITED
WM. BLACK AND SONS (CONTRACTING) LIMITED

European Economic Interest Groupings

There were 3 new EEIG's registered in 2011.

The following is a list of all EEIGs registered:

AMEC HEGARTY JV EEIG

AQUACULTURE, INITIATIVE EEIG, Crofton House, Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin.

AVIVA EUROPE SERVICE EEIG, One Park Place, Hatch Street, Dublin 2

CARRIGRENNAN CIVIL JV EEIG, C/O P.J. Hegarty & Sons, Connolly Quay, Cork.

CONCORD CONSTRUCTION & PROPERTY CONSULTANTS EEIG, Slanelough, Ashford, Co Wicklow.

DELL COMPUTER EEIG, Innovation House, Cherrywood Science and Technology Park, Dublin 18.

DIAMONDDIAL EEIG, 7th Floor, Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

EBAS-AGRO EEIG, Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin 7

ECOM EEIG, Port Road, Letterkenny, Co Donegal.

ECRIA EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING, 4 South Anne Street, Dublin 2, Ireland.

ERNACT. EEIG, Lifford, Co. Donegal.

GROUP FOR EUROPEAN EDUCATION EEIG, Mount Kennett House, Henry Street, Limerick.

HVBS EEIG, Capuchin Friary, Church Street, Dublin 7.

PLUSCHEM EEIG, NCC House, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2.

PYRAMOS EEIG, 11 Woodbine Park, Blackrock, Co. Dublin.

SEAFOOD DEVELOPMENTS EEIG, BIM HQ. P.O. Box 12, Crofton Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

STRABANE/LIFFORD DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION EEIG, Lifford, Co Donegal.

TORUS INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTANCY EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING, 30 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2.

TORUS INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING, 30 Lower Leeson Street, Dublin 2.

VALMARIP EEIG, 29 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2.

WORLD 3B2 CONSORTIUM EEIG, 7a Carrickbrennan Road, Monkstown, Co Dublin.

IGROW - INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING(EEIG), Invent DCU, Dublin City University, Glasnevin, Dublin 9

FIRST INVEST INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN ECONOMIC INTEREST GROUPING, 7th Floor, Hume House, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

MET LIFE SERVICE EEIG, 20 on Hatch, Lower Hatch Street, Dublin 2

Limited Partnerships

Limited Partnerships registered during 2011: 33

Total registered at period end: 901

The following Limited Partnerships were registered in the year to 31 December 2011:

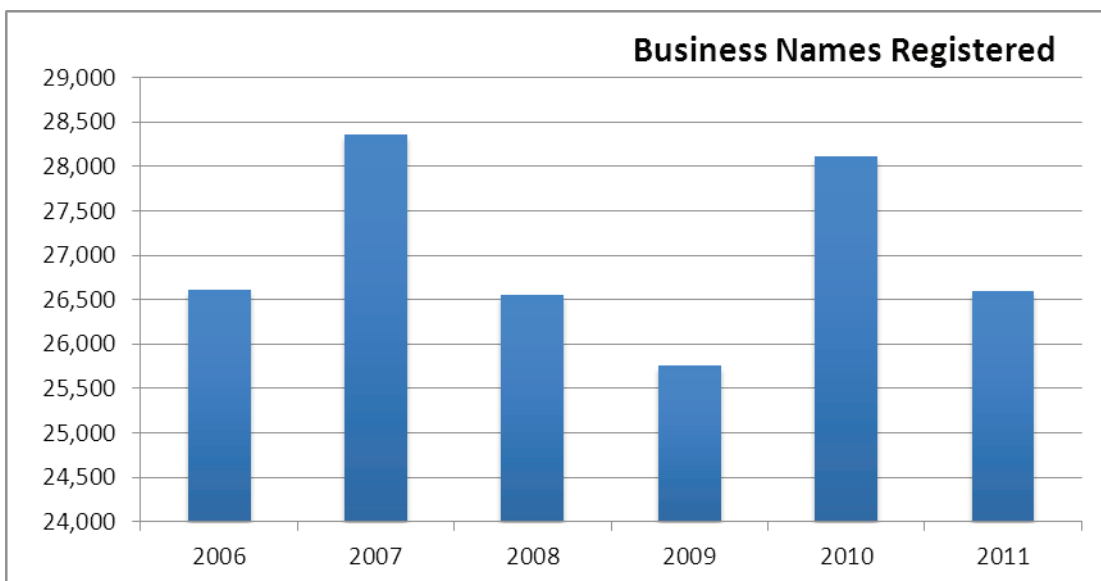
Crosby Limited Partnership
CS/Kronos Investment Program L.P.
CS/Kronos Investment Program II L.P.
Bank of Ireland Start-Up and Emerging Sectors Equity Fund 2010
5 Star Signings
Christian Media Film Development Fund L.P.
Skanger Records
London 1 Partnership
AIB Start Up Accelerator Fund
Gigidy Music
Lough Fea Limited Partnership
Opensono LP
Touleen Limited Partnership
C M Mueller and Partners
LDE Limited Partnership, The
Mooney & Quinlan
Southern Cross Investments, L.P.
Latin American Consulting L.P.
Suenik Partnership
Bandwith Ventures Limited Partnership
Berrington Limited Partnership
Carragh Properties Limited Partnership
Darbhatis Consulting
Deane Brothers, The
Be Aware
Feusa Limited Partnership
Principle Hygiene
Goldstar Christmas Trees
DEBEGER LP
The Startupbootcamp Dublin Fund 2011 Limited Partnership
Vista Fund I L.P.
Vista Fund II L.P.
Jarlsag Limited Partnership

Registration of Business Names Act 1963

Make up of Register and Activity on the Register

Changes in the register	2010	2011
New registrations	28,118	26,600
Statement of changes in the registered particulars	2,396	1,964
Cessations	2,220	2,415
Total on register at year end	382,221	407,151

The CRO continues to receive a large number of applications to register business names. The chart below shows the number of new business names registered since 2006.



Disqualifications and restrictions of directors and other persons

Disqualifications - Section 160 Companies Act 1990 (as amended by section 42 Company Law Enforcement Act 2001)

By year end 3,651 persons were on the register of disqualified persons.

Restrictions under section 150 of the Companies Act 1990

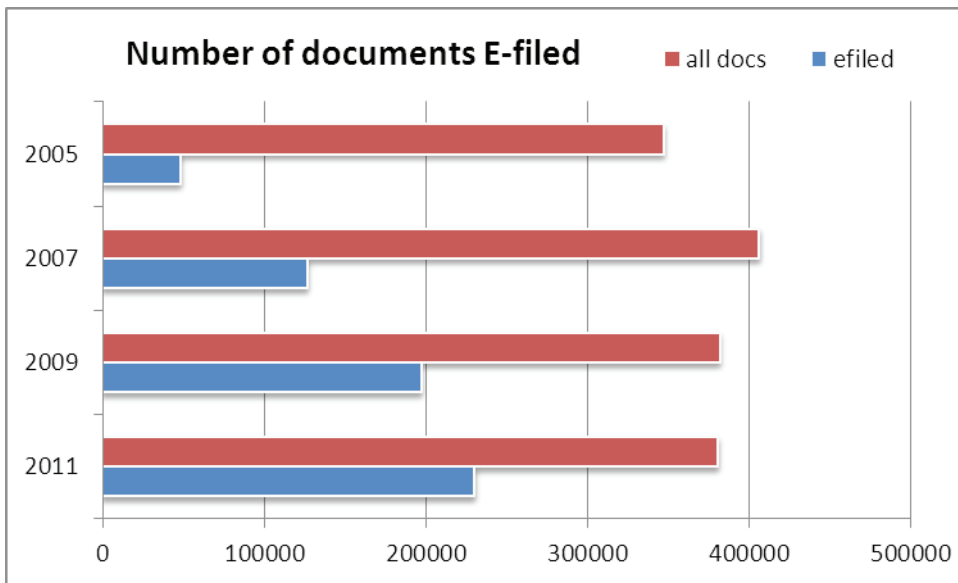
546 persons were on the restricted persons register at the end of 2011.

The disqualified and restricted registers can be searched online at www.cro.ie. This facility is updated daily.

Document Processing

Submissions Filed During The Year

Submission Type	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
New Company	18,897	14,727	13,573	14,060	14,723
Annual Return	172,805	178,290	174,540	170,017	170,036
Change of Name	2,687	2,244	2,093	1,980	2,032
Change of Address	17,704	15,963	15,810	14,119	14,001
Change in Directors	68,142	66,064	65,099	64,354	66,755
Nomination of change of Annual Return Date	10,193	10,064	9,124	7,132	6,969
Authorisation of Electronic Filing Agent	12,178	10,023	10,123	7,920	8,819
Auditors Notice before company claims audit	6,215	5,022	2,703	2,129	1,528
Notice of appointment of receiver	15	65	244	477	624
Receivers Abstract	377	365	362	718	1,418
Notice of Receiver ceasing to act	31	29	16	27	26
Special Resolution to wind up and appoint a Liquidator	997	998	1,187	956	1,103
Special resolution to Wind up	143	164	158	128	114
Special resolution to appoint a liquidator	18	18	13	0	9
Liquidator's Statement of Account	1,062	1,326	1,219	1,565	1,483
Liquidator's Account	1,183	1,435	1,517	1,882	2,435
Liquidator's Affidavit	1,684	1,927	2,063	2,016	3,052
Final Winding up meeting - Members & Creditors	215	268	250	495	558
Final Winding up meeting – Members	817	1,045	970	1,073	915
Declaration of Solvency	1,057	1,060	1,163	901	1,061
Creditors' resolution to appoint/confirm liquidator	11	32	75	62	140
Court Order to wind up and appoint Liquidator	36	83	132	136	103
Court Order to appoint provisional Liquidator	5	10	21	6	6
Ordinary resolution to Wind up & appoint liquidator	202	409	866	1,029	1,128
Notice that no creditors Resolution was passed	32	90	125	60	71
Notice of Appointment of a liquidator	1,332	1,561	2,266	2,086	2,463
Notice of application to appoint an examiner	22	58	115	41	50
Court order appointing examiner	23	49	84	29	31
Restriction of Company Secretary/Director - S 150	181	81	80	154	109
Request for Voluntary strikeoff	-	-	2660	5,306	5,614
Charge	12,715	10,281	6,996	5,920	6,151
Satisfaction of charge	4,467	4,444	4,097	3,982	3,171
Resignation of Auditor	2,735	2,132	2,086	2,072	3,069
Report that proper books not kept	33	15	34	28	15
Removal of Auditor	119	74	36	31	38
Notice of location of register of Members	576	534	452	899	604
Notice of increase in Nominal Capital	1,324	367	358	373	395
Change to Single Member Company	1,983	2,150	2,396	2,449	2,451
Change from Single Member Company	693	781	836	982	980
Application by plc to commence business	71	27	25	16	11
Amended memorandum and Articles	293	179	117	104	77
Alteration to Memo & Arts	6,813	6,024	5,560	5,070	5,062
Allotment of Shares	6,337	5,956	5,140	4,933	4,829
Cross Border Merger Applications	-	3	13	17	27
Societas Europaea documents	-	1	7	5	7
Inward Migration	-	-	-	5	14
Other Submissions	14,319	16,020	14,816	14,176	14,868
Total Submissions; Companies Acts	370,781	362,471	350,621	327,754	349,145
Business Names	35,438	32,687	31,174	31,591	31,517
Total	406,219	395,158	381,795	373,515	380,662



Unregistered submissions

	Dec 2007	Dec 2008	Dec 2009	Dec 2010	Dec 2011
All Companies	848,611	791,091	708,133	698,468	658,155
Live Companies Only	545,889	460,870	361,279	330,132	266,383

APPENDIX 2 FINANCE

Fees Paid in Respect of Registered Companies in 2011

	2010 €	2011 €
Late Filing Penalties	11.31m	11.76m
Submission Fees	7.72m	7.58m
Registry of Friendly Societies	0.1m	0.1m
Enquiry charges and Bulk data customers	1.11m	0.97m
Total	20.25m	20.41m

Fees Paid in Respect of the Registration of Business Names

in 2005	€ 785,783
in 2006	€ 895,125
in 2007	€ 870,735
in 2008	€ 713,855
in 2009	€ 643,145
in 2010	€ 638,665
in 2011	€ 623,200

APPENDIX 3

REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES AND OTHER AUTHORISED PERSONS

Registrar of Companies	Ms. Helen Dixon
Assistant Registrar	Mr. Gerry Doyle
Assistant Registrar	Mr. Brian O'Hare
Assistant Registrar	Mr. Harry Lester
Assistant Registrar	Mr. William Reid
Legal Adviser	Ms. Nora Rice

Persons Authorised

The following persons were authorised as at 31st December 2011 pursuant to section 52(2) of the Companies (Amendment)(No.2) Act 1999, section 16 of the Registration of Business Names Act 1963 and section 15 of the Limited Partnerships Act 1907:

Ms. A. McCarron	Mr. P. Daly	Ms. S. Houlihan
Ms. A. King	Mr. P. Porter	Ms. J. Doyle
Ms. B. Byrne	Ms. C. Hickey	Ms. E. Nolan
Mr. P. Foran	Ms. C. Pyke	Ms. F. Yule
Ms. E. Kelly	Mr. G. Flood	Ms. E. Fitzgerald
Ms. D. Booth	Ms. B. Power	Mr. D. McDonnell
Ms. B. Furlong	Ms. M. Shortall	Mr. G. Doyle
Ms. M. Giblin	Mr. C. Donegan	Ms. C. Cole
Ms. L. O'Sullivan	Mr. W. Flynn	Mr. M. Williams
Mr. A. Dolan	Ms. C. Forrest	Ms. M. Byrne
Mr. D. Dwyer	Mr. W. Reid	Mr. P. Porter
Ms. I. Farrelly	Ms. I. Broe	Ms. S. Clare
Mr. M. Donoghue	Ms. R. Tuite	Ms. I. Toomey
Ms. A. Wall		

