


AGM: Annual General Meeting
APR: Annual Percentage Rate
AOB: Any Other Business
ATM: Automated Teller Machine
BEP: Break Even Point
BIK: Benefit In Kind
CAP: Common Agricultural Policy
CCPC: Competition and Consumer Protection Commission
CEO: Chief Executive Officer
CFF: Cash Flow Forecast
CFP: Common Fisheries Policy
CGT: Capital Gains Tax
CPI: Consumer Price Index
CRO: Companies Registration Office
DAC: Designated Activity Company
DIRT: Deposit Interest Retention Tax
ECJ: European Court of Justice
ERDF: European Regional Development Fund
EDI: Electronic Data Interchange
EGM: Extraordinary General Meeting
EPOS: Electronic Point Of Sale
EMU: Economic and Monetary Union
ESF: European Social Fund
FDI: Foreign Direct Investment
GDPR: General Data Protection Regulation
HRM: Human Resource Management
IBEC: Irish Business and Employers Confederation
ICT: Information Communications Technology
ICTU: Irish Congress of Trade Unions
IDA: Industrial Development Authority
IFA: Irish Farmers Association



USEFUL ACRONYMS

ISME: Irish Small and Medium Sized Enterprise
ISO: International Standards Organisation
JIT: Just-in-time
LEO: Local Enterprise Office
MBO: Management Buy Out
MNC: Multinational Company
PAYE: Pay As You Earn
PLC: Public Limited Company
PPSN: Personal Public Service Number
PR: Public Relations
PRO: Public Relations Officer
PRSI: Pay Related Social Insurance
R&D: Research and Development
ROCE: Return On Capital Employed
ROI: Return On Investment
SEM: Single European Market
SWOT: Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats
TNC: Transnational Company
TQM: Total Quality Management
USC: Universal Social Charge
VAT: Value Added Tax
WCM: World Class Manufacturing
WRC: Workplace Relations Commission
WTO: World Trade Organisation