Dear ,

ByrneWallace is pleased to invite you to join us for an insightful discussion on the implications of Brexit for Irish business at our offices on Wednesday, 24 May 2017 at 6.00pm.

Our keynote speaker is Micheál Martin TD, Leader of Fianna Fáil and the Party’s spokesperson on Northern Ireland. Micheál will provide an overview of Fianna Fáil's policy on Brexit and what contingencies they recommend be developed to support the Irish business community.

Micheál will then join a panel discussion, moderated by Brendan Keenan, Economic Columnist and former Group Business Editor at Independent Newspapers, examining:

the attitude of business leaders to Brexit;

what steps are being taken to address Brexit;

the supports available for Irish businesses trading in the UK and UK businesses wishing to establish or expand operations in Ireland;

the impact on trade;

the approach of Ireland to the Brexit negotiations; and

the likely economic consequences.

Other panellists will include:

Rory Montgomery, Second Secretary General at the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade with responsibility for EU issues, including the EU-UK negotiations. He was formerly the permanent Irish Representative to the EU, Ambassador to France, and EU adviser to the Taoiseach.

Julie Sinnamon, CEO Enterprise Ireland. Prior to Julie’s appointment to CEO in November 2013, Julie held a number of senior public sector positions, spanning a 30 year career in Enterprise Ireland and IDA Ireland. Julie has also been recently appointed to the National Competitiveness Council, is a member of the Investment Committee of the Irish Strategic Investment Fund (part of the NTMA) and a Board member of the Social Entrepreneurs Ireland and Young Scientist & Technology Exhibition Limited.

Eoin O’Neill, President of the British Irish Chamber of Commerce and a founding member in 2011. Eoin has extensive senior management experience in financial services and worked for Aviva for twenty eight years and recently completed nine years as Director of Sales and Customer Care with Aviva.

Michael Cullen, CEO Investec. Michael has over 35 years’ experience in financial markets having held senior roles within ICC and Citibank. In 1987 Michael was one of the founding directors of Gandon Securities which, having raised $50 million from Irish and International institutions, became the first institution to get a licence to operate from the IFSC.

The seminar will be followed by a drinks and canapé reception.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like to attend, please RSVP by completing the RSVP Form.

We hope that you can join us.