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WHY I AM STANDING

Ireland is Europe's pre-eminent funds domicile – built on three decades of deliberate policy, deep expertise, and an unmatched transatlantic partnership with the US asset management industry. That relationship is our most valuable national asset. My goal is to protect it, deepen it, and ensure Ireland remains not a box-ticking jurisdiction but a genuine operational home for US managers running serious European businesses. At the same time, tax policy shapes behaviour – and it is time Ireland used that lever to build the investment culture our households deserve, underpinned always by robust investor protection.

MY PLATFORM



PROTECT

◆ Investor Protection – The Foundation

Everything we build must rest on investor trust. I will ensure the Council treats investor protection as a genuine strategic priority – for retail and institutional investors alike. Trust, once lost, is nearly impossible to rebuild.

◆ Regulatory Predictability & Speed to Market

Stable rules and fast authorisation. I will engage with the Central Bank on fund approval timelines and ensure regulatory change is signalled early – giving US managers the certainty they need to commit capital and headcount to Ireland.



STRENGTHEN

◆ World-Class Talent Pipeline

Dublin's ability to staff US managers at scale is a competitive advantage we cannot take for granted. I will champion depth in legal, tax, technology, and operations – partnering with universities and professional bodies to build the workforce US firms need on the ground.

◆ Tax Certainty in a Pillar Two World

As GloBE rules bed in, Ireland's fund structures need clear, workable tax positions. I will drive proactive engagement with Revenue before guidance crystallises – not reactive scrambling after. US managers need answers, not ambiguity.



GROW

◆ Ireland as an Extension of US Operations

US managers should feel at home in Dublin – not in a foreign jurisdiction. I will champion the regulatory environment, legal infrastructure, and service provider ecosystem that allows managers to run genuinely integrated European businesses from Ireland without friction.

◆ Selling Ireland Abroad – Louder

Our story is compelling; we need to tell it with greater ambition. I will actively support Irish Funds' promotion in New York, Boston, and Chicago – making the case to managers, allocators, and policymakers that Ireland is the smartest choice in Europe.



INNOVATE

◆ Tax Reform to Build an Investment Culture

Ireland has a pension culture and a saving culture – but not an investment culture. Deemed disposal and punitive exit tax actively discourage participation. I will advocate for reform that aligns tax policy with long-term household financial resilience and broadens our investor base.

◆ Partner with IDA & Enterprise Ireland

The next wave of opportunity is in funds-adjacent tech: RegTech, portfolio analytics, fund admin innovation. I will advocate for a coordinated strategy to make Ireland the destination for fintech and fund tech startups that deepen our whole ecosystem.

"Ireland did not become Europe's leading funds domicile by accident.

Keeping it there requires technical depth, commercial ambition, and the right voice at the table."



Investor Protection



Tax Reform



Transatlantic Partnership



Investment Culture