

Invest Kilkenny
- Financial Services



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You need a business location
with exceptional global
connectivity and the capacity
to attract high calibre people
to live and work...



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here's why world class
financial service businesses
choose
Kilkenny, Ireland

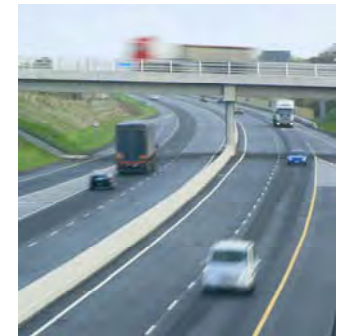


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Exceptional Global Connectivity



- Excellent national motorway infrastructure:
 - Kilkenny\Dublin (M50) 60 minutes
 - Kilkenny\Dublin Airport 70 minutes
 - Kilkenny\Waterford 30 minutes
 - Kilkenny\Cork (via M8) 90 minutes



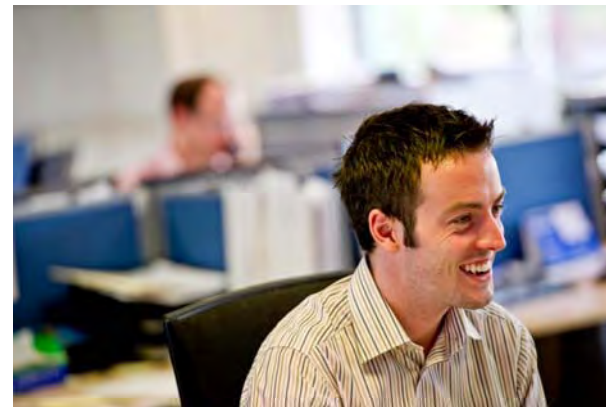
- High capacity fibre optic network in Kilkenny City
- 7 daily commuter rail services to Dublin



Capacity to Attract High Calibre People



- 498,000 population within 60km radius (*Demographics Ireland*)
- Three third level facilities within 30 minutes producing 3,500 graduates per year
- ICT Research and Innovation Centre
- Young, flexible, workforce
- Cosmopolitan and culturally rich lifestyle attracts high calibre people



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Cosmopolitan & Beautiful City and Countryside



- A mix of medieval heritage and chic places to shop, eat and be entertained
- National hub for craft and design - home to the National Crafts Council and the National Heritage Council
- World renowned festivals such as the Cat Laughs and the Kilkenny Arts Festival
- A beautiful multi-award winning city, with charming towns and countryside



A Culture of National & International Success

- Located in a vibrant economic zone with existing leading Financial Services companies
- Buzzing entrepreneurial culture
- Dynamic regional R&D ecosystem
- Sophisticated conference and corporate entertainment amenities



Cartoon Saloon 



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Strategically advantageous investment zone



Kilkenny City Zone

- 165 hectares of serviced land available, including business and technology parks
- High capacity fibre optic network
- Waterford Institute of Technology / TSSG ICT Research and Innovation Centre
- Excellent road access
- Average business costs at least 15% lower than Dublin



Kilkenny

Where world-class financial services businesses thrive



STATE STREET

- Leading fund services company, servicing more than €500 billion of assets under administration
- Established in Kilkenny 1996
- 400 employees at two Kilkenny locations

“We have a very strong team here, one that provides us with great expertise and one that has a reputation throughout our company of 30,000 employees worldwide”,

William Slattery, Executive Vice President, Head of European Offshore Domiciles, Country Head, Ireland

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- Multi-national corporation providing specialist tax return services to private and corporate clients across 100 countries
- Established global headquarters in Kilkenny 2003
- Overall winner of the 2009 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award in Ireland

“Kilkenny is where all of our key decisions strategy is formed and our key finance and corporate function is based here. I really think Kilkenny is a wonderful place from which to run an international business”,

Terry Clune, CEO,
Taxback.com

Where business moves



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