

CONOR O'BRIEN APPOINTED CEO OF INJURIES BOARD

30th June 2015: The Personal Injuries Assessment Board, operating as The Injuries Board, announces the appointment of Conor O'Brien as Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. O'Brien has almost 30 years' experience in the financial services and IT industries. He joins the Injuries Board from his role as Chief Operating Officer at Capita Asset Services where he was responsible for business operations and strategy. Prior to this, he spent eleven years with Friends First where he held the position of Chief Operating Officer and oversaw operations across the Friends First life and pensions business.

A senior executive with considerable expertise in risk management, compliance, claims management and IT, Mr. O'Brien has a solid track record in delivering improved business performance and enhanced productivity. A graduate of Trinity College Dublin, Mr. O'Brien will take up his new role on the 1st of October 2015 and succeeds Patricia Byron who departed the Board earlier this year.

Welcoming Mr. O'Brien's appointment as CEO, Dermot Divilly, Chairman of the Injuries Board, commented:

Conor has a wealth of experience and skill that will be of benefit to the Board in building on the success achieved to date. The personal injuries landscape has been transformed in the decade since the Injuries Board was established and continues to evolve with considerable changes in the insurance sector now coming to the fore. I have no doubt that Conor will bring his significant expertise to bear on the Board as it enters the next phase of its development.

Established in 2004, the Injuries Board is the state body responsible for processing and awarding compensation in respect of personal injury claims arising from motor accidents, workplace accidents and accidents in public places.

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About Conor O'Brien

Mr. O'Brien has almost 30 years' experience in the financial services and IT industries and has held senior roles with Capita Asset Services, Friends First, IBM, HSBC New Zealand and AIB Group.

He has experience in the oversight of major initiatives and projects designed to deliver improved business performance and functionality. During his time at Friends First he was part of a management team that delivered significant organisational change, including a multi-million euro, five year, e-enablement project to deliver enhanced operating efficiencies.

In his most recent role as Chief Operating Officer at Capita Asset Services, Mr. O'Brien was responsible for business operations and strategy. During this time he oversaw the consolidation of the Capita Dublin office and the opening of a new office in the USA.

Mr. O'Brien holds a BSc in Financial Information Systems from Trinity College Dublin.

About the Injuries Board

The Injuries Board is the independent statutory body which makes personal injury compensation awards arising from motor, workplace and public liability accidents. The Board is self-funded predominantly through fees charged to those who are responsible for injuries (or their insurers) arising from such accidents. For further information see www.injuriesboard.ie.