Ireland is a global centre for Financial Services. Over 430 Financial Services companies are operating from Ireland today, including 20 of the Top 25 Global Institutions.

Talent
- Young, highly educated & skilled workforce.
- Internationally diverse talent with direct access to EU labour market.
- Local expertise across Financial Services, Technology, & Global Business Services.

Europe
- Committed member of the EU.
- English-speaking market of the Eurozone with full-access to the Single Market and EU regulatory passporting.

Business Environment
- An open & globally connected country with a stable, pro-business environment.
- Patient growing economy in the Eurozone one of the most productive workforces in the world.
- Corporate tax rate of 12.5% and a comprehensive network of double taxation agreements (DTAs).
- Common law jurisdiction with a supportive eco-system of specialist service providers.

Regulation
- Strong Regulator committed to delivering quality financial authorisation and supervision.

Dedicated Framework for Future of IFS Sector
- The continued success of the international Financial Services sector is a priority for the Government of Ireland. Working in partnership with industry, academia and key stakeholders, a dedicated framework has been developed to grow Ireland as a top tier location for specialist Financial Services.

Banking in Ireland

Ireland has developed a global banking reputation and is a recognised location for front, middle and support activities, including operations and technology.

Functions in Ireland include; corporate and wholesale banking, global transaction services, corporate and structured finance, treasury and cash management, trading, prime brokerage, securitisation, trade finance, foreign exchange and many others. In addition, many banks in Ireland have developed significant non-banking capabilities including insurance, asset/investment management and aviation financing.

Regulated institutions established in Ireland benefit from EU passporting opportunities, providing regulatory access to the EU single market. Post-Brexit several global institutions have relocated activities to Ireland, to preserve access to the EU.

Global Institutions are increasingly establishing innovation labs in Ireland, leveraging the convergence of Financial Services with Ireland’s long-established Technology eco-system to conduct R&D for the banking sector.

Banks with established innovation labs in Ireland include Citigroup, Bank of America, Deutsche Bank, BNP Paribas, and J.P. Morgan.

The availability and quality of talent in Ireland has also encouraged many banks to consolidate global support functions in Ireland, particularly in the areas of multilingual customer support, IT, HR, finance, and sales.

IDA Ireland, your partner on your investment journey

Ireland’s inward investment promotion agency, IDA Ireland, is a non-commercial, semi-state body promoting Foreign Direct Investment into Ireland through a wide range of services and supports. We partner with potential and existing investors to help them establish or expand their operations in Ireland.