

Cumming Group Acquires Dublin-based Lafferty, Strengthening the Team's Project Management Expertise Across Ireland

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Cumming Group, an international project management and cost consultancy, announced that Lafferty, a leading Irish project management company with offices in Dublin, Cork, and Galway, has joined the organization's growing team. This strategic acquisition strengthens Cumming Group's position in Ireland's construction market, particularly in the life sciences, multi-family residential, mixed-use, and commercial sectors.

Established in 1997, Lafferty has built a reputation as a trusted advisory firm guiding major developers and multi-national institutional investors in Ireland. Combined with the former Scollard Doyle team that joined Cumming Group in July 2021, the merger creates one of the country's largest pure-play owner's representative firms supported by more than 90 local team members and circa 700 across Europe. The integration of Lafferty creates a market-leading full-service project and cost management business, significantly enhancing the company's project management capabilities throughout the region and complementing its established quantity surveying business.

John Rattigan, Managing Director at Lafferty, commented, "By combining our operations, we are creating a best-in-class integrated service offering that aligns Lafferty's expertise in managing large-scale and complex projects with Cumming Group's industry-wide capability in providing a complete client-side end-to-end service. This partnership will provide us with access to Cumming Group's international resources and expertise, enabling us to better serve our clients while creating new opportunities for our team."

Craig Maunder, CEO UK & Europe of Cumming Group, said, "The addition of Lafferty to Cumming Group represents a significant milestone in our strategic growth within Ireland. This partnership not only reinforces our existing cost-focused offering in the region but also brings specialised expertise in key sectors and complements our continued growth in target markets, including life sciences, infrastructure, hospitality and residential, and data centres. By doubling our size, we are also able to further penetrate these markets throughout the region."

"I'm particularly excited to combine Lafferty's local presence and service expertise with our capabilities," added Barry Doyle, Managing Director, Ireland, Cumming Group. "This merger leaves us uniquely positioned to deliver exceptional value to clients across Ireland and beyond."

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