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ACTIVITY We celebrate 25 years in business this year. It all began with one partner, one client and one secretary. I am extremely pleased with the level of growth throughout that period, but in particular in the past year, as the firm has expanded to 51 solicitors from 38 a year ago. The most notable expansion was seen in our Tax, Banking, Construction, Technology, Energy and EU, and Competition/State Aid groups.

GROWTH DRIVERS Internationalisation is a key growth strategy for the firm. We identified

very early on in our development that we needed an office in San Francisco, followed by an office in Brussels. This year, we will open an office in London with a dedicated partner to develop new links and opportunities arising from Brexit. We believe we are the only Irish law firm whose partners have represented clients before the panels and Appellate Body of the WTO, and we see that there may be an increased need for advice on international trade law in the months ahead.

NOTABLE DEAL Microsoft Corporation is advancing its sustainability agenda globally. With Ireland a major data centre and green infrastructure investment hub, it was natural that Microsoft would focus its energies here. Our team, led by Alice Whittaker, advised

Microsoft on a 15-year corporate power purchase agreement with GE to purchase 100% of the wind energy generated from a new 37MW wind farm in County Kerry. With this deal, Microsoft became one of the first multinational corporations to support a significant new wind project in Ireland.

IRISH ECONOMY We have a stable government making practical policy decisions. Ireland is an attractive economy in which to invest, with a young, well-educated population. We are part of the euro, the EU and we are English-speaking. To add to that, we are a nation of problem solvers.

USP Clients work with us because we are clever and our people are good to work with. We understand the importance of making complex law simple, and we offer solutions. Lawyers join our teams because we work with interesting clients on work that is shaping policy in this country. It is an exciting time to be a lawyer and we work hard to be at the forefront of change and innovation.

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Philip Lee continues to strengthen and grow. We have built a team that can advise on every aspect of business, at home and internationally. Our specialists combine top tier expertise with a dedication to achieving results.

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