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# Ireland's Diaspora and the wider world . . .

Here is what Irish entrepreneurs and business leaders are saying

"If we have belief, we can do anything," **John Power**, MD, Aerogen

"Ireland can sometimes be too risk-averse," **Anne Butterly**, Global CEO, Easydry

"More indigenous Irish businesses need to grow internationally," **David Bobbett**, CEO, H & K International

"We learned the danger of excess and greed," **Jim Breen**, CEO, Pulse Learning

"We need to reinvent, to change and go forward," **Rita Shah**, MD, Shabra Plastics and Recycling

"There is direct correlation between economic growth and entrepreneurial activity," **Brendan Roantree**,  
Co-founder, CEO, Zed Candy

"Financial institutions critically need to provide working capital," **Colette Twomey**, MD, Clonakilty Black Pudding

"We must eliminate wasteful and inefficient bureaucracy," **Pat Cooney**, MD, Gleeson Group

"Government and the entrepreneurial community must partner to prosper," **Michael Guerin**, Founder, MediCare  
Pharmacy Group

"Young Irish entrepreneurs need never walk alone," **Dr Johnny Walker**, Founder, Global Diagnostics

"I'd like to see entrepreneurship on the school curriculum," **Bobby Kerr**, Founder, Chairman, Insomnia Coffee Company

"We have a unique ability in Ireland to provide a platform for home grown and overseas companies,"  
**Paul Kerley**, Founder, Norkom, Technologies

"Ireland has great human capital," **John Mullins**, CEO, Bord Gáis

"We need a change in culture and attitude to failure," **Philip Cassidy**, Founder, CEO, The-GEM.com

"The Irish are a resilient and resourceful people and will work through this difficult period," **Raymond Coyle**,  
CEO, Largo Group

"Ireland's future rests on its ability to instil imagination and confidence in our children," **Martin Casey**, Founder, Arekibo

"Ireland is ablaze with talented, educated and copped-on individuals," **Ray Nolan**, Founder, CEO, Worky.com

"Irish people's natural vocation is to engage with the wider world," **Tom Arnold**, CEO, Concern Worldwide

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