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JONES ENGINEERING

TOTAL TURNOVER: €480M

ROI TURNOVER: €264M

GLOBAL TURNOVER: €216M

YEAR END: 31/12/2018

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KEY EXECUTIVES: Eric Kinsella, Chairman; Jim Curley, Group Chief Executive; John King, Group Finance Director; Shane Gillece, Group Director; Stephen McCabe, Group Director.

KEY ACTIVITIES: Mechanical & Electrical Engineering, Fire Protection.

Jones Engineering is one of the country's most successful mechanical, electrical and fire protection contractors, operating throughout Ireland, the United Kingdom, Central and Northern Europe, as well as the Middle East.

Estimates for 2019 put the company's turnover at over €600m across Ireland and 13 other countries, with further growth is expected in 2020.

The firm is active here in Ireland in the office, life science, healthcare, data centre and semi-conductor sectors, along with the waste to energy sector. Overseas activity is concentrated in the waste to energy, life science and data centre sectors, alongside some one-off projects, including rail projects. Over 80% of the work continues to be repeat business.

In 2018, the company established two new entities; Jones Engineering Group Acamar Bahrain Co WLL, and Jones Engineering Manufacturing Ltd, as well as opening a new European office in Utrecht, the Netherlands.

Jones Engineering has grown on a history of innovation, innovation. In January of this year, it was announced as the first Irish engineering contractor to hold a BSI Kitemark™ for BIM Level 2 in accordance with PAS 1192-2:2013 (Design and Construction) certification that covers mechanical, electrical and fire protection systems. This follows on from its BIM Level 2 certification last year.

PROJECTS

Jones Engineering has been operating in Saudi Arabia for almost 10 years, working on major projects across the kingdom.

Jones Celtic BioEnergy, the company's waste technology division, is delivering a number of major projects at the cutting edge of technology in both Ireland and the UK.

Throughout Europe, Jones continues to be a contractor of choice for 'Tier 1' data centre companies, delivering hyper-scale, enterprise and co-located data centres, as well as mission-critical facilities. To date, Jones has delivered over 500MW of data centres.

In Ireland, Jones continues its tradition of involvement with iconic developments. It is reaching new heights across Dublin's skyline, where it is working on the Exo building, which will be Dublin's tallest office building, as well as the IAA Visual Control Tower, Dublin, which will be 87m high, making it the tallest occupied building in the Republic of Ireland. It is also completing works on the historic Bolands Quay, which will be certified to 'LEED Gold' standard.



IAA Visual Control Tower, Dublin Airport.



Recently completed pharmaceutical project.

A number of Jones projects have been recognised with awards this year, including One Microsoft Place, which has been awarded Project of the Year 2019 at this year's ICE Awards and the Eli Lilly facility in Kinsale, Cork, which was awarded 2019 Category Winner for Process Innovation by the International Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering.

PEOPLE

"We believe in engineering through people," says Jim Curley, Group Chief Executive. "To that end, Jones invests significantly in recruiting and nurturing the best talent."

This year, Jones sponsored the plumbing and electrical categories in the National Skills competition – a unique showcase of over 20 varied skills in a competitive setting. The winners in each event will represent Ireland at the World Skills Olympics in Russia.

Jones believes in inspiring the next generation and, so far, this year it has also been involved in the ESB Science Blast, the STEAM Engineering-in-a-Box programme, and the TU Dublin Access to Apprenticeship programme. **C**