



Barry McCleary, CEO and owner

## Megazyme

Megazyme is a global leader in the development of analytical reagents, enzymes and assay kits for measurement of the quality of food, feed and agricultural products. From their headquarters in Bray, Megazyme develops, manufactures, and supplies products for use in laboratory analyses and research worldwide. Their products have found applications in a diverse range of industries, including food and beverages, biofuel, animal feed, wine and brewing, dairy, and cereals.

Cutting-edge research is at the core of Megazyme's product development. Their novel test methods and analysis sets are developed by scientists for scientists and Megazyme is the sole worldwide producer for a number of industry-standard products. Exports represent 98% sales and orders are handled from over 200 countries worldwide, both directly and via a network of 42 international distributors. Over the past ten years, the company has averaged a growth in sales of 11% per annum. There are 53 staff, of whom 28 are scientists. Female employees account for almost half the total workforce.

Megazyme is a multi-award-winning company both nationally and internationally in areas of innovation, business and exports. Professor Barry McCleary, as well as being a former President of the American Association of Cereal Chemists (AACCI), has received many scientific and personal awards including an alumni award from Sydney University for International Achievement.

Prof. McCleary said, *'We are delighted and proud to be a supporter of the Starting Strong programme. The ability, drive and ambition of female entrepreneurs in Ireland need to be harnessed so they can add value to our economy. We recognise that Starting Strong gives female entrepreneurs help when they most need it, right from the start.'*

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