Máire Cunningham, Head of Enterprise

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Beauchamps is one of Ireland's top full service commercial law firms - working side by side with our clients to achieve their business goals. We are an ambitious, solutions-focused firm with 200 people in our Dublin headquarters. We are ideally placed to support clients of all sizes, large enough to provide a full range of services and agile enough to ensure that clients work with a consistent and experienced cross-disciplinary team. Our clients include multinational companies, Irish and International SMEs, investors, owner managed businesses, government and public bodies and regulatory authorities. We have over 30 practice and sector areas. This breadth of services gives us a rounded view of our clients' current and future business and legal requirements.

Our firm has a particularly strong presence in the start-up ecosystem and, in addition to being Enterprise Ireland's external legal adviser on its equity portfolio, we advise a significant number of start-up and early stage companies across a range of sectors on the business law issues that arise from incorporation through funding rounds, growth and expansion.

Máire Cunningham, head of Beauchamps' Enterprise team, explains why the firm decided to support the Starting Strong initiative:

'As Beauchamps' head of Diversity and Inclusion, I am proud of our historically strong cohort of female legal professionals, and being one of the first legal firms in Ireland to appoint a female Managing Partner. We are always seeking new initiatives to support diversity whilst improving access to the firm on all fronts. We are strong supporters of entrepreneurs reaching their full business potential, firmly believing that the key to success in business is providing a variety of practical supports to entrepreneurs from the very start. This is something we actively assist female entrepreneurs to do through our continued involvement in Going for Growth's Starting Strong programme'.

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