



Leo Clancy, CEO, Enterprise Ireland

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Leo Clancy, CEO, Enterprise Ireland said: *“Enterprise Ireland’s six-year Action Plan for Women in Business aims to increase the participation of women in both entrepreneurship and business leadership. This is because we recognise the potential for boosting economic performance by maximizing all of the skills and talent available in Ireland. We’ve set some ambitious targets, including doubling the number of women-led companies in the export market by 2025. Last year, 29% of our High Potential Start-Ups (HPSUs) included a woman founder - up from just 7% in 2011 - and we are well on track to achieve our 2025 goal of 30%. I believe our close partnership with Going for Growth provides excellent support to our incredible women entrepreneurs in scaling their businesses and achieving global ambition.”*

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