

## **Barry Mulcahy appointed to lead MSD Ireland's facility in Brinny**

**10th June 2017:** One of Ireland's leading healthcare companies, MSD Ireland has appointed Barry Mulcahy as Site Lead for MSD in Brinny, Co. Cork.

In this new role, Barry will be responsible for the overall operations and management of the Brinny facility, leading a team of over 500 highly-skilled people with a core focus on a range of new and innovative products that are developed and supplied by MSD Ireland for export across the globe.

Barry's career with MSD has spanned more than 17 years. Most recently, he held the role of Technology Lead for MSD in Brinny, where he was responsible for all technical operations on site. As part of this position, he was also responsible for all aspects of technical process and automation, IT Delivery, and engineering and maintenance at the Brinny facility.

Barry holds a Certificate in Applied Chemistry from the National Council for Educational Awards (NCEA) and a Masters in Biopharmaceutical Science from the Institute of Technology Sligo.

The MSD Ireland site in Brinny has a long and proud tradition of manufacturing excellence and strong legacy in the biopharmaceutical sector. The site specialises in the fermentation, purification and sterile filling of biotech products, including two of the company's most successful treatments for oncology, hepatitis C and rheumatoid arthritis. Playing a vital role in MSD's large-scale microbial operations, the site also manufactures products used in clinical studies around the world.

Commenting on the appointment, Barry said, "MSD in Brinny has been a vibrant part of the local community for nearly 35 years and is now one of the region's largest employers. We have a talented team of over 500 people at the site and we continue to grow.

"In MSD, we support our people through their careers and have a real focus on development, learning and growth, and our team in Brinny are testament to this. I'm proud to lead this team as we continue to innovate and use our expertise to make a difference in the lives of people globally," Barry continued.

Operating in Ireland for more than 50 years, MSD is a global healthcare leader dedicated to making a difference in the lives of patients in Ireland and around the world. The company employs approximately 1,600 people here across sites in Cork, Carlow, Tipperary and Dublin, in operations that include manufacturing, R&D, commercial and marketing functions.

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As a global leader in healthcare, we are dedicated to helping the world be well through a wide range of innovative health solutions. This includes the development, production and distribution of prescription medicines, vaccines and biologic therapies as well as animal health products. We also drive and support the on-going development of patient support initiatives.

Our core values are driven by the desire to improve life, achieve scientific excellence, operate with the highest standards of integrity, expand access to our products, and employ a diverse workforce that values collaboration. Many of the most widely used MSD medicines are developed by our teams in



Ireland, with 50% of MSD's global top 20 products now manufactured here in Ireland. We have invested hugely in the Irish market and our Irish sites are highly regarded, and renowned, by our colleagues across the globe. For more information please visit [www.msd.ie](http://www.msd.ie)