

Press Release



ISS Ireland Managing Director Paul Lynch and Jim Reynolds, Security General Manager

ISS Facility Services turnover tipped to top €90m following Chubb security takeover.

The recent acquisition of Chubb Security Personnel by ISS Facility Services reaffirms the company's position as the largest integrated facilities management company in Ireland. In addition, the transaction has transformed ISS into one of the leading players in the market for the provision of manned security services.

This acquisition will contribute to an estimated annual turnover in excess of €90m. The 600 strong workforce employed with Chubb Security are integral to ISS Security's growth in Ireland and maintaining standards of service. They will join the 3,100 ISS employees in Ireland and the 472,000 worldwide.

ISS Group, which is headquartered in Denmark, is represented in 52 countries worldwide and generates turnover of €9billion. It is the world's 5th largest private sector employer and was recently included on the "Decent Work Companies List" by UNI Global Union which is a worldwide union representing 20 million employees.

The story of ISS began in 1901 with the security firm – Copenhagen-Frederiksberg night watch. Acquiring Chubb Security Personnel, a leader in the provision of security services in Ireland, ensures ISS builds a strong competency in security at a national level.

ISS Ireland Managing Director, Paul Lynch commented, "*This acquisition is a significant strategic step for ISS in the Irish market. The great strength of our business is the ability to provide a full suite of solutions to meet our clients' facilities requirements and the economies that solution brings, whether through a single service of cleaning, security, catering or property services, a multi-service offering or a complete integrated facility service solution.*"

ISS Security, General Manager, Jim Reynolds, formerly of Chubb Security Personnel said, *“Standards and training are at the core of everything we do and it is this ethos that is a shared benchmark at ISS Facility Services and Chubb Security Personnel now known as ISS Security. We acknowledge that our service is only as good as our staff, therefore standards, training and accreditation are a significant investment for ISS on an ongoing basis and we look forward to an exciting future with ISS.”*

Paul Lynch concluded by saying *“We are pleased to have acquired the premium manned security business in Ireland and in particular we are delighted to bring the expertise and experience of the Chubb Security Personnel management team to ISS”*

ISS entered the Irish market in 1995 and through a combination of organic growth and the acquisition of leading businesses, ISS Ireland has positioned itself as the leading supplier of facility services to the public and private sector in this country. ISS range of services includes cleaning, security, catering, property services, pest control, washroom and office support.

ISS has a nationwide footprint with offices located in Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Drogheda, Letterkenny and Celbridge and operates in a wide range of industry sectors including healthcare, transport, education, medical devices/pharma and IT.

Photo Caption: *ISS Ireland Managing Director, Paul Lynch (right) welcomes Jim Reynolds(left) , formerly of Chubb Security Personnel to ISS as their Security General Manager*

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