

## **Succeed in Ireland initiative announces its first company win Intergeo Services to establish EMEA headquarters in Carlow with the creation of 30 jobs**

IDA Ireland and its consultants, ConnectIreland, today (Thursday May 24th 2012) announced that the 'Succeed in Ireland' initiative has delivered its first job creation project with the news that Intergeo Services, an innovative environmental contracting company, is to establish its EMEA headquarters in Carlow with the creation of 30 jobs over three years. The recruitment process will start immediately.

The Irish Government launched the "Succeed in Ireland" initiative, back in March with the aim of creating 5000 jobs within five years by targeting international companies and business people, who would otherwise not be reached by the State enterprise agencies, for employment opportunities to Ireland. The initiative is aimed, in the main, at SMEs.

Intergeo Services provides unique Design and Build services in the Bio-engineering sector. The company will be recruiting civil engineers, environmental engineers, quantity surveyors, in addition to finance & administrative support staff. Welcoming the announcement, Taoiseach Enda Kenny said, 'Just over two months ago I was delighted to launch the Succeed in Ireland initiative, a key commitment within the Government's Action Plan for Jobs. I am delighted this afternoon to announce that Intergeo services is to create 30 jobs in Carlow, the first jobs to be delivered as a result of the Succeed in Ireland scheme. I am confident that this will be the first of many jobs announcements as a result of this innovative programme which demonstrates yet again Ireland's attractiveness as a location for investment and jobs.'

Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation, Richard Bruton TD said, 'Succeed in Ireland is a crucial part of the Government's Action Plan for Jobs, and will allow Ireland to attract jobs from companies that would not otherwise be reached by the State's enterprise agencies. Today's announcement of the first jobs to be created by the programme, by a small, innovative international company in a regional location, is evidence of the great potential of the initiative. I urge people to get involved in this great programme, and look forward to further announcements in the future.'

Archie Filshill, President & CEO, Intergeo Services said, 'It is a really exciting time for our company as demand for our services continues to grow. We are confident that Ireland offers us all of the necessary components to assist us to internationalise our business, such as access to markets, a skilled workforce and a pro-business environment.'ENDS

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