

# ACCA APPROVED EMPLOYERS

There are currently 8,500 ACCA approved employers around the world and several hundred of these are based in Ireland, active across the corporate, financial services, public and practice sectors

ACCA Ireland is committed to developing and promoting 'approved employer' status to the greatest possible range of businesses and regions and recently announced the expansion of its training team to support this. The appointment of Una McShane as Training Manager and Brian Donnellan and Helen Foy as Business Relationship Managers for ACCA Ireland underlines ACCA Ireland's commitment to the process. Companies that become ACCA Approved Employers benefit from a dedicated relationship manager, experienced in the recruitment, training and development of finance professionals.

The ACCA Ireland Training team currently works with over 600 public practice employers and over 200 corporate and public sector employers in Ireland and the training

team is available to answer any of your queries on training and employer approval. A full list of ACCA services and resources available to employers can be found at: [www.accaglobal.com/employers/resources/](http://www.accaglobal.com/employers/resources/)

#### First steps

To identify if your organisation holds ACCA approval, the first step is to check with the individual responsible for training finance professionals. Alternatively, you can email [employers@accaglobal.com](mailto:employers@accaglobal.com). Information on the application process is available at [www.accaglobal.com/employers/approved/applications](http://www.accaglobal.com/employers/approved/applications) and a copy of the Training Managers Guide can be downloaded at [www.accaglobal.com/documents/TrainingManagersGuide.pdf](http://www.accaglobal.com/documents/TrainingManagersGuide.pdf)

Employers seeking to recruit ACCA students, affiliates and members can also advertise jobs free of charge on our online vacancy database: [www.accaglobal.com/employers/resources/recruitment/postajob\\_registration](http://www.accaglobal.com/employers/resources/recruitment/postajob_registration)

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**TOP ACCA EMPLOYER AWARDS 2008** **01 BDO Simpson Xavier** Accountancy firm BDO Simpson Xavier has received two top ACCA employer awards this year: the ACCA's Trainee Development Award Platinum level and the Practising Certificate Development Award. Pictured (left to right) Kevin Kernan, Head of ACCA Ireland; Peter Carroll, Managing Partner, BDO Simpson Xavier; Stewart Dunne, Partner, BDO Simpson Xavier and Una McShane, ACCA Ireland Training Manager. **02 SEI Investments** Global Fund Services Ltd received two top employer awards: the ACCA's Trainee Development Award Platinum level and the Professional Development Award. Pictured (left to right): Des O'Donohoe, Training Manager SEI Investments; Barry O'Rourke, Managing Director SEI Investments; Una McShane FCCA, Training Manager ACCA Ireland; and Donal O'Neill FCCA, Director of Fund Accounting SEI Investments. **03 Diageo** received the ACCA employer award for Professional Development. Pictured (back row, from left): Niki Donohoe, Head of Financial Control Diageo; Kevin Kernan, Head of ACCA Ireland; Tracey Barnes, Finance Director - Ireland Diageo. Front row sitting (from left): ACCA members Margaret Collins, Damien Shelly, Lorraine O'Neill, Angela Campbell and Peadar Andrews. **04 Accenture** received two awards: ACCA's Professional Development Award and the Trainee Platinum Award in recognition of the commitment and support given by Accenture to employees in the area of continuing professional development and the on-going support Accenture provides to its trainee employees studying for ACCA Qualification. Pictured here are Julie Spillane, Senior Executive Accenture, and Kevin Kernan, Head of ACCA Ireland.