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NORLAND OPENS IN IRELAND

Norland Managed Services has opened a new office in Dublin, Ireland.

Established in 1984, Norland is one of the fastest growing building services and facilities management companies in the UK and Ireland, working for many well-known and respected organisations such as Merrill Lynch, The British Museum, Selfridges and BSKyB.

Ian Entwisle, chief executive of Norland Managed Services said: "Norland has experienced exceptional growth, 25 per cent in each of the last three years alone. The facilities maintenance sector is traditionally resilient in times of downturn and we are confident that our exceptional service delivery, ability to innovate our customers' cost structure and competitive pricing will enable our continued growth."

The new office is located at Centrepoint House, Rosemount Business Park, Blanchardstown, Dublin 11, and will initially employ a small number of staff in the establishment phase. The business unit director, Oliver Ward, said: "Now is not perhaps viewed by many as a time to expand but there is a market in Ireland for our customer-focused service and expertise which we intend to pursue vigorously."

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Notes for Editors:

- **Norland Managed Services Limited is one of the UK's fastest growing providers of facilities maintenance and support services in the built environment, achieving 25 per cent growth in each of the last three years.**
- **With 12 offices across the UK and employing over 1,700 staff, the company has an annual turnover in excess of £150 million.**
- **Customers include Merrill Lynch, The British Museum, Selfridges, Lloyds TSB, BSKyB, Trinity Mirror and Citi.**
- **Norland's success has been built on high levels of customer service and its major focus on people and technical skills.**
- **Further information about Norland Managed Services can be found on its website: www.norlandmanagementservices.co.uk.**

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