

## **Facebook establishes Dublin office and appoints Colm Long as Director of Online Operations**

**Dublin, February 17, 2009** -- Facebook today announced the establishment of its Dublin office and the appointment of Colm Long as Director of Online Operations to lead its European operation here. Colm becomes the company's first Irish-based employee at its current office Glandore Business Centre, Fitzwilliam Hall, Dublin 2 ([www.glandore.ie](http://www.glandore.ie)).

Facebook will begin recruiting immediately for around 40 positions across user operations, online operations, inside sales and advertising campaign delivery. The Dublin office will act as Facebook's European hub to support advertisers and users across the region. The company has made job descriptions available and will accept online applications at [www.facebook.com/jobs](http://www.facebook.com/jobs)

"More than 70% of Facebook's users live outside of the United States; it is important for us to be able to provide those users and advertisers with service and support in their native languages and in their time zones across Europe. Dublin will play a leading role in our efforts across the region", said Colm Long, Director of Online Operations, Facebook.

"Through increased hiring, particularly in user operations, we can continually ensure that our users enjoy Facebook's interactive and safe environment. With our new Dublin office we can meet user needs in a localised and speedier way across Europe. We know that Dublin has a wealth of talented, well-educated, multi-lingual graduates and Facebook provides a significant opportunity for people wishing to work for a growing global company that is helping more than 175 million active users around the world share and make the world more open and connected", he added.

As newly-appointed Director of Online Operations, Colm has comprehensive experience with multinational companies and joins from Google, where he held several senior roles including Director of Online Sales and Operations for Northern Europe and Director of Sales Operations for Emerging Markets. He also was on the team that established Google's EMEA headquarters in Dublin. Previously, Colm worked in senior positions at Barclaycard International and French online stockbroker Self Trade. A native of Derry, Northern Ireland, Colm earned a bachelor's degree in Applied Linguistics from University of Brighton.

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### **About Facebook**

Founded in February 2004, Facebook's mission is to give people the power to share and make the world more open and connected. Anyone can sign up for Facebook and interact with the people they know in a trusted environment. Facebook is a privately-held company and is headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif.

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