



IFCC Breakfast Seminar 9th March 2010

The French Banking System

This seminar is for Irish companies who are either doing business in France, or who are thinking of doing business in France, and who wish to gain an understanding and insight into the workings of the French banking system.

The seminar will explain how the French banking system deals with a range of day-to-day matters including;

- Requirements for opening bank accounts in France
- Getting paid by your French customer
- Paying your French supplier
- Cheque payment / local clearing rules
- Account charging practices
- Means of payment – paper and electronic

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Hosted and presented by:

Paul Owens, Head of Global Trade Solutions, BNP Paribas Ireland

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Sean O'Keeffe, Head of Cash Management, BNP Paribas Ireland

Programme: 08.00 – 08.30 Breakfast / 08.30 – 10.00 Seminar

Venue: O'Callaghan Alexander Hotel, Merrion Square, Dublin 2

Price: 40 EUR for Members & Guests - €50 for Non Members

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