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Standard Life International appoints Colm Fagan as chairman

Standard Life International Limited has today announced the appointment of Colm Fagan as its new chairman. He was appointed to the Board of Standard Life International in June 2008.

Colm is an experienced insurance professional. In addition to his Standard Life responsibilities, he serves as a Director of international insurance / reinsurance subsidiaries of Hartford Financial (US), SEB (Sweden), Hannover Re (Germany) and Axa Group (France).

Prior to joining the board of Standard Life International, Colm was founder and chairman of Life Strategies, a leading firm of actuarial advisers in the cross-border life insurance sector.

Nigel Dunne, chief executive, Standard Life International said: "Colm brings a wealth of skills and extensive experience to his chairmanship and clearly understands the markets we operate in. We have ambitious plans to grow our international business significantly from its Dublin base, and Colm will play a major role in helping us drive this forward."

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Notes to editors

1. John O'Hanlon, the former chairman of Standard Life International, has stepped down from the board after completing two successful three year terms.
2. Standard Life International is an Irish life assurance company wholly owned by Standard Life Assurance Limited. Based in Dublin, Standard Life International makes it simple to invest offshore. The company is authorised and regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland, with limited regulation by the Financial Services Authority.
3. Standard Life is a leading provider of long term savings and investments to around 6 million customers worldwide. The Standard Life Group includes savings and investments businesses, which operate across UK, Canadian and European markets; corporate pensions and benefits businesses in the UK and Canada; global investment manager, Standard Life Investments; and Chinese and Indian Joint Venture businesses.

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