



‘Outstanding Achievement in Business’ award made to Drimoleague native Seán

CORK Chamber, in association with **Quintas** Wealth Management and IFG Corporate Pensions, hosted the inaugural Cork-Dublin Business Dinner in the Burlington Hotel on Tuesday night, promoting the strong connections that exist between the two regions.

The event provided unique potential for Dublin-based companies to meet with their Cork peers, as well as Cork companies doing business in Dublin, and it also afforded the opportunity for networking amongst Cork business people who are Dublin based.

Mr Sean O'Driscoll, chief executive of Glen Dimplex Group and a native of Drimoleague in West Cork, was presented with the inaugural 'Outstanding Achievement in Business' award for his many successes

and contributions to business in Ireland and overseas.

Speaking from the event, Mr John Mullins, president, Cork Chamber, said: 'We are pleased to bring this unique event to the corporate calendar, as an occasion for representatives of our two business communities, politics, sports, media and culture, to network and create stronger ties between our two regions and to celebrate successes of Cork and Dublin based businesses.'

He added: 'Cork Chamber are delighted to have the opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding role that Sean O'Driscoll has played in the international business community.'

Speaking on behalf of **Quintas** Wealth Management, Mr Noel Creedon, managing di-

rector, said: 'This is a first-class initiative from Cork Chamber and we along with our business partners, IFG Corporate Pensions, are delighted to support the inaugural event.'

'We in **Quintas** Wealth Management know, firsthand, the importance and benefit of crystallising synergies between the business communities of Cork and Dublin. Our partnership with IFG Corporate Pensions has enabled both businesses to strengthen distribution, compliment and enhance product offerings and ultimately deliver accelerated growth.'

'Companies and individuals attending the business dinner tonight have a unique opportunity to identify and foster new relationships that will, on a macro scale, help boost commerce domestically,' he added.