



New fund launched



Jim McCarthy, Business Development Director **Quintas**, Peter Stringer, and Mark Gibbs, MD of DHKN Corporate Finance, pictured launching the Horizon BES Fund, ahead of Tax Return Deadlines. *Photo: Keith Wiseman*

A new fund has been launched to help develop new business, while saving investors up to 40 per cent in tax.

The 2010 Horizon BES Fund has been launched by **Quintas**, in association with DHKN of Galway and Dublin. The fund offers qualifying individuals the opportunity to invest up to €150,000, 41 per cent of

which would be set against any personal tax liability in 2010.

The fund is bound to be a very attractive proposition for many as the deadline for tax returns looms. The Horizon BES Fund's target of €4 million will be invested into qualifying companies, who can demonstrate a mix of strong management, unique prod-

uct/service offering and excellent growth prospects.

Mark Gibbs, Managing Director of DHKN Corporate Finance, believes investors should consider the benefits of investing through a regulated fund.

"Risks associated with BES investments are significantly reduced by investing in a regulated fund. BES Funds are regulated by the Financial Regulator and carry out rigorous due diligence on invested companies, insisting that maximum controls are put in place before funds are provided to the investor company. In addition, I believe that well-managed BES Funds can provide the capital needed to enable Irish companies to grow and prosper while providing much needed employment in this country," he said.

DHKN is an established leading Irish accountancy, financial advisory and wealth management firm with 90 staff in offices in Galway and Dublin.

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