

Internet retailer to establish 200 posts in Mervue

200 new jobs for Galway



There was some good news on the employment front this week, with the announcement that US online retail company CSN Stores is to set up headquarters in Galway.



**Galway Advertiser**

Jobs boost for Galway as online retail giant opens in New Year



Pictured at the announcement of the CSN Stores jobs for Galway were Eamon Ó Cuív, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, Nicholas Malone CFO - CSN Stores, and Kevin McCarthy area director, Border, Midlands and West IDA Ireland. Photo: Mike Shaughnessy



CSN Stores to create 200 Galway jobs

US-based online retail group, CSN Stores, has been named as the firm that will create 200 new jobs in Galway, establishing its EMEA headquarters in the city.

**Belfast Telegraph**

Online retailer to create more than 200 jobs in Galway

Monday, 1 December 2008

One of the world's leading online retailers has announced plans to create more than 200 jobs in Galway over the coming three years.

CSN Stores plans to set up a European, Middle Eastern and African headquarters in the city.

It says the decision to locate the facility in Galway was based on the impressive local workforce.

The company will open its offices in January in the Mervue Business Park.



Mixed week for tech sector jobs

There were mixed fortunes on the jobs front this week with Irish firm **Trinity Biotech** announcing it was to cut 70 jobs, or 10 percent of its workforce, as it looks to reduce costs. The firm employs around 340 people at its facility in Bray, Co Wicklow, and has a number of manufacturing sites in the US and one in Germany. Trinity Biotech had not replied to ENN for comment on whether Irish jobs would be affected by time of publication. On the flip side, US internet retailer **CSN Stores** announced it was to set up its European headquarters in Galway with the creation of 200 jobs. The online retailer aims to recruit third level graduates in the areas of IT, software engineering, localisation, finance and multilingual customer support. Meanwhile, **Renishaw Ireland**, which makes test-probe and measurement systems used in high-precision machining, announced it is to expand its Swords, Dublin operations with a new research and development plant. The expansion will create 60 new jobs, comprising 17 R&D positions and 43 manufacturing posts. Employees at the facility will design and manufacture medical instruments to treat a range of neurological diseases. Finally, electronics retailer **Currys** announced it was to open a new store in Carlow and create 20 new jobs. This brings to 19 the number of Currys stores around the country.

**Independent.ie**

Online retailer to create 200 new jobs

The Boston-based firm has set its sights on Europe

US INTERNET company **CSN Stores** has brought much-needed good news to **Co Galway** with the announcement that it is to create a European base and 200 jobs in the county.

200 NEW JOBS FOR MERVUE

Mon 1st December 2008

American online retail company CSN stores is to set up its European headquarters in Mervue, creating 200 jobs.

Leading U.S. Internet Retailer to Create 200 Positions within 3 Years

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CSN Stores to create 200 new jobs in Galway

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US internet retailer **CSN Stores** is to create 200 jobs at its new European base in Galway. Starting in January, the positions will be filled over the next three years in multilingual customer support, IT and sales and marketing.

**THE IRISH TIMES**



Nicholas Malone, chief financial officer of CSN Stores, and Eamon Ó Cuív, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, at the announcement yesterday of the establishment of a CSN headquarters in Galway, creating 200 jobs over three years

Two firms plan 260 new jobs

JOHN FALLON and AOFIE CARR

TWO FIRMS announced plans to create 260 jobs in Dublin and Galway yesterday. US internet retailer CSN Stores is to create 200 new jobs in Galway after deciding to establish its European base in the city. The Boston-based group, which last year had sales of over \$202 million, will create the jobs over the next three years. Established in 2002, CSN

Stores is a privately-owned company which is among the top three online retailers in the US. IDA Ireland secured the investment despite strong competition from the UK, France and Germany. Eamon Ó Cuív, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, said the establishment of the base by CSN Stores was a welcome boost. “The company will be a significant employer in the west of Ireland, hiring third-level graduates

in IT, software engineering, finance and multilingual customer support, and will contribute to the further development and attractiveness of the region as a location for additional investment.” Nicholas Malone, chief financial officer of CSN, said the company would open its Galway offices in January. “Our decision to locate in Galway was based on an impressive local workforce comprised of highly-intelligent, well-educated, multilingual speakers who represent

several European nationalities,” said Mr Malone. Meanwhile, **Renishaw Ireland** announced that it is to expand its operation in Swords with a new research and development plant. The facility will design and make new medical instruments to treat a range of neurological diseases. The new jobs will include 17 research and development positions and 43 manufacturing posts, to be rolled out over the next three years. The investment is being supported by the IDA.

**RTÉ News**

200 new jobs announced for Galway

US internet retailer CSN Stores has announced the creation of 200 jobs at its European base in Galway.

The positions will be filled over the next three years in customer services, IT and sales and marketing.

Speaking at today's announcement, Minister Eamon Ó Cuív said the company will be a significant employer in the west of Ireland.



Internet retailer creates 200 jobs

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A US internet retailer is to create 200 jobs in Ireland with the opening of a customer support centre.

The positions are to be rolled out over the next three years at the new multi-lingual European headquarters for CSN Stores in Galway.

Eamon Ó Cuív, Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs, said the offices will boost the region's attractiveness for similar investments. “The company will be a significant employer in the West of Ireland, hiring third level graduates in IT, software engineering, localisation, finance and multilingual customer support,” he added.



CSN Stores LLC to Establish its EMEA HQ in Galway