

Irish Exporters Association hosted by Chanelle Group for Western Council meeting

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Michael Burke, Managing Director, The Chanelle Group (pictured eighth from left) welcomed members of the Irish Exporters Association (IEA) Western Council to his company's headquarters in Loughrea, County Galway last week.

The delegation was updated by Michael on the progress of the company, which specialises in the development, production, marketing and distribution worldwide of generic animal and general medical pharmaceutical products. Chanelle is one of the success stories of entrepreneurship, becoming the largest indigenous pharmaceutical manufacturer, with a presence in over 80 countries and currently employing 400 people. Michael and his management team's high standards have been acknowledged and rewarded with numerous honours and awards.

The IEA Western Council meeting that followed was chaired by Paschal McCarthy, President of the Irish Exporters Association. Items on the agenda included a working group discussion with a presentation by rail freight expert Howard Knott. Details of the IEA's Life Sciences International section's on-line training courses on Good Distribution Practice for International Road Transport operators were also outlined. Present at this meeting were representatives from Allergan (Westport), Ballina Beverages (Ballina), Masonite (Carrick on Shannon), Fleet Transport and Chanelle. Simon McKeever, Chief Executive, Irish Exporters Association and Ronan Tracy, Head of Business Development were present from the Dublin headquartered organization that is the voice of the Irish exporting companies.



The next meeting of the IEA Western Council will be held at Ireland West Airport Knock, County Mayo in May.

For further information on the Irish Exporters Association Western Council please telephone: **01 661 2182.**