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Insurer Baronsmead expands into Ireland

Baronsmead Partners, the specialist insurance broker to the funds industry led by managing partner Robert Kelly, has expanded its operations with the opening of an Irish office.

The new Dublin-based Baronsmead Partners Ireland operation is the first Irish insurance brokerage to be solely focused on the Irish funds industry. It will offer its services to funds, fund managers and the large service provider community in Dublin – comprising law firms, consultants, administrators and custodians – as well as the growing number of independent directors serving on fund boards.

It will provide specialist services across a wide range of professional risks insurance – including directors and officers' liability, professional indemnity, general partner liability, fund corporate liability, errors and omissions insurance, and employee and third-party crime insurance.

The managing director of the new firm is Andrew Dillon, who has a 10-year track record in fund administration both in the traditional and alternative fund management areas – most recently as a client relationship manager with Northern Trust.