

Minister Smith appoints two New Directors to the Board of the Irish National Stud.

Dr. Sean Brady is a successful businessman. He is a former Chief Executive of the Irish Sugar Company and an interim Chief Executive of the Irish Dairy Board. He is currently chairman of the 2020 Strategy Committee, established by the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to draw up a long-term strategy for the agri-food, forestry and fisheries sectors.

Jessica Harrington is a highly regarded and successful national hunt and flat race horse trainer. Jessica trains at Moone, Co. Kildare, and will be forever associated with the great Moscow Flyer, winner of two Queen Mother Champion Chases and numerous other top-class hurdle and chase races. She is also a patron of the Irish Horse Welfare Trust.