



Kestrel Capital expands wealth management platform through acquisition of Kinsale Capital

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Kestrel Capital (“Kestrel” or “the Group”), an independent Irish wealth management firm, today announced the acquisition of Kinsale Capital (“Kinsale” or “the Company”), a well-established provider of wealth management and investment advisory services to private clients across Ireland. The acquisition represents a significant milestone in the delivery of Kestrel's strategy to build Ireland's leading independent wealth management platform. Financial terms of the transaction are not disclosed and completion of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals.

Kinsale Capital was founded in 2005 by Gearoid Doyle and is headquartered in Dublin. Under the leadership of Gearoid, Seán Ó Flannagáin and George Dargan, Kinsale has built a strong reputation for delivering highly personalised wealth management services, underpinned by a disciplined approach to investment management. The Company has the same client focused and wealth preservation ethos as Kestrel and post transaction, Kinsale's loyal and longstanding client base will continue to receive a high-quality service. George Dargan will join Kestrel to support the transition and ensure continuity for Kinsale's clients. The acquisition further strengthens Kestrel's position in the Irish wealth management market, increasing group assets under management to over €1.5 billion.

John Crowe, CEO of Kestrel, said: “We are delighted to welcome Kinsale Capital's wealth management business to the Group. The Company has established itself as one of Ireland's most respected wealth management firms, with a strong reputation for client service and long-term investment stewardship. This acquisition represents an important step in Kestrel's growth ambitions, strengthening our presence in Ireland and enhancing our ability to serve clients across the country. We look forward to building on the strong foundations established by Gearoid, Seán, and George, while continuing to support Kinsale's clients in managing their wealth.”

Gearoid Doyle, Founder and CEO of Kinsale, added: “This transaction marks an important stage in Kinsale's evolution. Since founding the business, our focus has been on building long-term relationships and helping clients achieve their financial goals through independent advice and trusted guidance. Kestrel's scale, resources and long-term perspective make it the ideal partner for the next chapter of Kinsale's journey. I am immensely proud of what our team has achieved and confident that our clients will continue to benefit from the same high standards of service as part of the Kestrel group.”

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About Kestrel Capital

Founded in 2015, Kestrel Capital is a regulated wealth management firm providing discretionary investment management and advisory services to high-net-worth individuals, family offices, charities, foundations and corporate clients across Ireland. Kestrel Capital provides discretionary portfolio management services, tailored to the needs of each client, and access to global financial markets via world class international trading platforms. As at completion of the Kinsale transaction, Kestrel will oversee more than €1.5 billion of client assets. For more information, visit [kestrel.ie](https://www.kestrel.ie)

About Kinsale Capital

Founded in 2005, Kinsale Capital is a regulated independent wealth manager providing investment management services to private clients, families and business owners across Ireland. Kinsale Capital has built a strong reputation for delivering high-quality, bespoke advice and maintaining long-term client relationships, underpinned by a highly experienced team. For more information, visit [kinsale-capital.com](https://www.kinsale-capital.com)

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