

## **eircom Group Announces Two Senior Management Appointments**

**(Issued Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2013)** eircom Group today announced the appointment of Carolan Lennon as Managing Director of eircom Wholesale. In addition, Geoff Shakespeare has been named Managing Director, Technology Evolution and Development in a newly created role. Both Carolan and Geoff will join eircom's senior management team.

Carolan will oversee the Wholesale Division that is responsible for the access and support to other telecommunications operators that use the eircom network. Previously, Carolan was Chief Commercial Officer across the consumer and small business segment. Before joining eircom in 2010, she held various roles in Vodafone including Consumer Director and Marketing Director.

Geoff will be responsible for developing eircom's overall technology strategy and driving the ongoing evolution of the Group's IT systems. Geoff has been the Group's Chief Technology Officer since 2005 when he joined eircom from Ericsson where he held senior roles in the UK and USA.

Chris Hutchings, Managing Director of eircom Wholesale has decided to leave eircom at the end of this month. Chris leaves following the successful launch of eircom's Next Generation Access network. Chris also led the company's Wholesale Reform agenda.

Commenting on the announcement, Herb Hribar, CEO eircom Group said, "I am delighted to announce Carolan and Geoff's appointments. Both Carolan and Geoff bring a wealth of expertise and organisational knowledge to their new roles. I want to thank Chris for his contribution over the past two and half years where he led the programme that has delivered the first phase of our new fibre broadband network that provides superfast broadband to eircom and other operators."

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