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Dear Member,

You will be aware that the Board has been engaged in the recruitment of new external directors to our Board. As part of this process we engaged Board Match Ireland who considered the skills and competencies of the current Board members, identified gaps and then used this information to inform the recruitment process.

We are very pleased to inform you that Donal Lawlor and Lorraine Lally have agreed to become Directors of Scouting Ireland. They both bring a vast array of experience and knowledge to the board.

Donal Lawlor is a Fellow of Chartered Certified Accountants (FCCA) and currently works as a Consultant in the Financial Sector specialising in Leadership, Finance and Risk Management.

Donal was previously Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer of a multi-billion-euro company which is a global market leader with operations in over 35 countries. Donal had full strategic, operational and P&L responsibility for the business in the Republic of Ireland. Donal transformed all aspects of the business which resulted in an increase in revenue and profit of the Irish business to its highest level in 40 years.

Donal also has significant board experience. He was previously Chair of the Audit Committee of the National Disability Authority and is currently on the Audit Committee of the Irish Red Cross and is Chair of the Association of Irish Powerchair Football.

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He is a supporter of Scouting, recognising the positive impact it has on young people. Donal's skillset and, in particular, his vast experience will be invaluable to the Board of Scouting Ireland.

Lorraine Lally is a Qualified Mediator and Practising Barrister with over 10 years' experience of working with clients across all areas of law having an interest in family law, human rights law and employment law.

Lorraine is Head of Mediation Services at the Conflict Resolution Centre (CRC) in Galway. She works in the area of Family Law concerning access, guardianship and custody cases and is also heavily involved in securing funding for the CRC. In addition, Lorraine also delivers internal training for the Citizens Information Board.

Lorraine's Not-For-Profit Board experience includes the Board of Appeals for Tenants of RESPOND, the Social Housing Association, the Chair of the National Register of Mediators in Ireland (NRM) and the Board of Helplink Support Services. As part of her role in Helplink Support Services, Lorraine was a member of the Governance Committee and played a key role in helping the organisation becoming compliant with the Governance Code.

Lorraine is a volunteer with Order of Malta and an advocate for Epilepsy Ireland.

Lorraine's Legal and Governance skillset coupled with her broad Not-for-Profit experience will greatly benefit the Board of Scouting Ireland.

The Board of Scouting Ireland looks forward to working together to fulfil Scouting Ireland's potential.

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Further, the Board of Scouting Ireland would like to inform you that we will be in attendance at the Joint Oireachtas Committee of Children and Youth Affairs tomorrow, 4th December. The committee requested that Scouting Ireland attend to provide an update regarding Governance and Safeguarding in Scouting Ireland. Scouting Ireland will be represented at the committee by Adrian Tennant, Chairperson of Scouting Ireland, Dr John Lawlor, CEO; and Gearoid Begley, Safeguarding Manager.

Kind regards,

Adrian Tennant
Chairperson
Gasóga na hÉireann/Scouting Ireland

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