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# Impact Report 2023

*Measuring the impact of  
Local Enterprise Office supports  
in 2023*



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The **Local Enterprise Office (LEO)** is the first stop shop for anyone thinking about starting or growing a business.

There are 31 Local Enterprise Offices across the country. Each is there to provide new and existing businesses with the expert advice, tailored training and financial supports they need to help them thrive.

Established in 2014, the network of Local Enterprise Offices operates in partnership with Enterprise Ireland, Local Authorities, the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, and the Department of Housing, Local Government and Heritage.





# At a glance: highlights from 2023



**6%**

job increase  
from 2022



**6,640**

new jobs were  
created in 2023



**82%**

of new jobs created  
were outside the  
Dublin region



**Jobs  
growth**

in all 31 Local  
Enterprise Offices  
across the country

Net  
employment  
gain of

**2,131**

in 2023



**10th year**

of consecutive jobs  
growth for the Local  
Enterprise Offices

Local Enterprise  
Offices now support

**38,726 jobs**

in **7,167** companies



# Offering solutions tailored to small business

Every business is different but each can benefit from the right support at the right time, whether it's starting out or looking to grow.

LEOs provide a range of supports to new and existing small businesses all over Ireland, including:

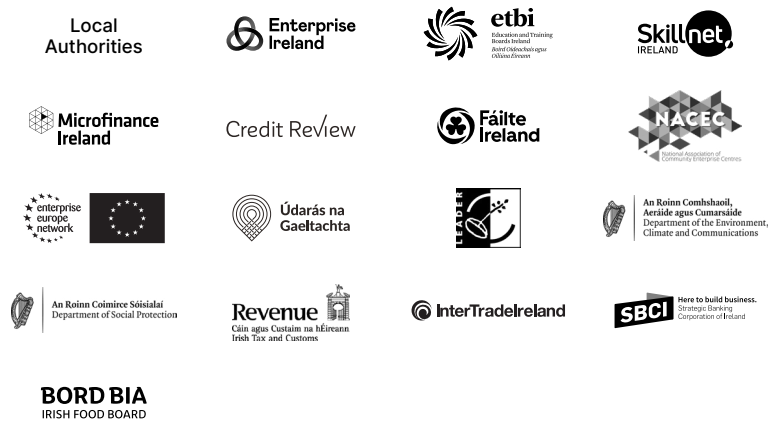
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- training and development
- mentoring and advice
- signposting to relevant bodies and agencies
- networking opportunities

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## Supporting Ireland's entrepreneurial ecosystem

LEOs help their clients to navigate organisations that can help their business grow, including:



## Celebrating and supporting Ireland's entrepreneurs

LEOs drive Ireland's entrepreneurial culture through high profile initiatives such as:

- Local Enterprise Week
- National Women's Enterprise Day
- Local Enterprise Village (Ploughing)
- Food Academy and Food Starter
- National Enterprise Awards
- Local Enterprise Showcase at Showcase
- Student Enterprise Programme

# Making an impact on employment

**6,640** new jobs

were created by LEO grant supported clients, however, there were a loss of **4,509** jobs resulting in a net gain of **2,131** jobs, a 6 per cent increase on 2022.

**38,726**

people were employed

by **7,167** small businesses and start-ups that had received financial assistance from the Local Enterprise Offices by the end of 2023.

## Much more than money

The job numbers above refer only to jobs recorded by those businesses that received LEO financial assistance. Thousands more jobs are created by businesses which have received non-financial LEO supports, such as **expert advice**, one-to-one **mentoring** or targeted **training**.

Local Enterprise Office	2023 No. of LEO Clients	2023 All Jobs (FT + PT)	2023 Gross Total Job Gains	2023 Net Job Gains/ Losses
Carlow	208	1,005	140	1
Cavan	171	1,442	165	64
Clare	229	1,393	188	62
Cork City	183	927	176	77
Cork North & West	284	1,397	292	47
Cork South	163	944	246	120
Donegal	259	1,539	321	78
Dublin City	397	1,982	379	170
Dublin Dun Laoghaire/ Rathdown	290	1,379	233	118
Dublin Fingal	261	1,111	178	79
Dublin South	275	1,246	213	27
Galway County/City	259	1,240	174	52
Kerry	242	1,219	207	65
Kildare	268	1,309	271	17
Kilkenny	188	1,100	168	53
Laois	141	777	143	40
Leitrim	155	472	82	26
Limerick	313	2,049	453	238
Longford	268	1,355	154	50
Louth	212	911	154	26
Mayo	195	1,222	234	23
Meath	258	1,383	216	13
Monaghan	168	1,015	140	78
Offaly	206	1,177	235	10
Roscommon	171	1,007	135	26
Sligo	193	982	117	37
Tipperary	266	1,578	370	96
Waterford	280	1,237	185	47
Westmeath	269	1,600	208	145
Wexford	234	1,954	329	177
Wicklow	161	774	134	69
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7,167</b>	<b>38,726</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>2,131</b>

*\*FT stands for full-time and PT stands for part-time. The Annual Employment Survey was compiled by the Centre of Excellence in Enterprise Ireland.*

# Direct Financial Assistance

Local Enterprise Offices can provide different types of grant assistance to eligible businesses to help fund start-up costs, expansion plans, entry into new markets, and jobs growth.

In 2023, Local Enterprise Offices approved **€19,596,949** in grant aid for **1,110 applications/projects (990 clients)** broken down into the following types of grants:

<p><b>Priming Grants</b> 171 approved applications (169 clients) <b>€4,801,612</b></p>	<p><b>Business Expansion Grants</b> 323 approved applications (317 clients) <b>€9,699,460</b></p>	<p><b>Feasibility Study Grants</b> 185 approved applications (184 clients) <b>€1,992,669</b></p>
<p><b>Technical Assistance for Micro Exporters Grant</b> 344 approved applications (325 clients) <b>€664,606</b></p>	<p><b>Research, Development &amp; Innovation</b> 20 Agile applications/clients approved <b>€1,482,536</b></p>	<p><b>Grad Start</b> 22 applications/clients approved <b>€675,810</b></p>
<p><b>Ukraine Enterprise Crisis Scheme</b> 3 applications/clients approved <b>€60,000</b></p>	<p><b>IP Start/IP Plus</b> IP Start: 34 approved applications (27 clients) IP Plus: 6 approved applications (6 clients) <b>€73,440/ €136,815</b></p>	<p><b>Green Start</b> 2 applications/clients approved <b>€10,000</b></p>

<p>Total number of applications in 2023: <b>1,110</b></p>	<p>Total amount of grant-aid approved in 2023: <b>€19,596,949</b></p>
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# The right support at the right time

## Training

Local Enterprise Offices provide a wide range of high-quality training supports which are tailored to meet specific business requirements. In 2023, LEOs trained **46,006 participants** across different programmes. These include:



### Start Your Own Business

LEO's flagship Start Your Own Business programmes help potential entrepreneurs to develop their business idea and assess its viability, to help them make informed decisions about whether, and how, to proceed.

In 2023 **4,960 participants** took part in **363** LEO-run 'Start Your Own Business' programmes.



### Mentoring

This programme matches the knowledge, skills, insights, and entrepreneurial capability of experienced business practitioners - the mentor - with small business owners and managers who need practical and strategic one-to-one advice and guidance for their business.

In 2023, LEOs mentored **14,197 participants**.



### InterAgency Transfers

LEOs work with small companies looking to export, helping them to develop to a point where they are ready to avail of Enterprise Ireland supports.

In 2023, Local Enterprise Offices supported **204 clients** to transfer into the Enterprise Ireland portfolio.



# Promoting entrepreneurship

Through national committees, Local Enterprise Offices co-ordinate a series of enterprise programmes and events nationally that promote entrepreneurship across all sectors and regions. These include:

## Local Enterprise Showcase at Showcase



Showcase, an initiative of the Design and Crafts Council of Ireland, which is promoted internationally by Enterprise Ireland, is Ireland's international creative expo and takes place annually in the R.D.S. To support the Irish craft and design sector, Local Enterprise Offices supported **95 companies** to exhibit within the 'Local Enterprise Showcase' in January 2023, to connect with national and international trade buyers.

## National Enterprise Awards

The National Enterprise Awards were set-up to celebrate the achievements of Ireland's micro-enterprise sector. 2023 was the 23<sup>rd</sup> year of this Local Enterprise Office initiative, which took place on 1<sup>st</sup> June, with finalists that had been selected by their Local Enterprise Office as the most exceptional company in their local area.

They represented a diverse range of businesses from all across the country with awards focused on specific areas such as Innovation, Start-Ups and Exporting, along with regional awards and an overall National Enterprise Awards winner which was Advanced Cosmetics, supported by Local Enterprise Office Mayo.

## Local Enterprise Week

Local Enterprise Week is the showpiece event of the year for LEOs, with hundreds of events organised by Local Enterprise Offices taking place across the country. It showcases the full range of supports on offer to small businesses, and in 2023 over 12,000 people took part across the week. There were also national spotlight events online and open to all covering areas such as sustainability, digitisation and exporting.



## National Women's Enterprise Day

This yearly Local Enterprise Office initiative saw 14 events taking place under the theme of "Empowering Business Together". It was the 17<sup>th</sup> year of National Women's Enterprise Day, which was established to give women in business and budding female entrepreneurs the opportunity to build their network and find out what supports are available to help them start and grow their businesses. Some of those involved in events across the country include Broadcaster and Entrepreneur, Anna Daly, Beauty Businesswoman Marissa Carter, Head of the Ploughing Championships, Anna May McHugh, MD of Ardmore Studios, Elaine Geraghty, Entrepreneur, Businesswoman and Broadcaster, Norah Casey, Smooth Company founder, Aine Kennedy and National Enterprise Awards Winner, Noreen Hackett of Advanced Cosmetics.



# Building for the future

Local Enterprise Offices support youth entrepreneurship to nurture the next generation of business owners and leaders.



## Student Enterprise Programme

**28,093 students**

from **493** secondary schools took part in the 2022/2023 Student Enterprise Programme, which began in September 2022. The programme encourages students to research, set-up and run their own businesses with the help of student enterprise co-ordinators from the Local Enterprise Offices.

# Partnering for success

Collaboration is key to enterprise success and Local Enterprise Offices worked closely with many stakeholders to roll out supports in 2023, including:



## Microfinance Ireland

Microfinance Ireland (MFI) is a not-for-profit lender established to deliver the Government's Microenterprise Loan Fund. It provides loans of between €2,000 and €50,000 to commercially viable businesses that employ fewer than 10 people, with an annual turnover of less than €2 million. Local Enterprise Offices assist client companies with their MFI loan applications, which attract a discount on standard loan rates.

In 2023, LEOs assisted client companies with **343** applications for loans. Of these, **196** applications were successful in securing loan approval, supporting the creation of **299** jobs.



**21**  
*winners of the  
second annual  
You're the Business  
competition were  
announced in 2023.*

## You're the Business

You're the Business is a training and mentoring programme that aims to accelerate small businesses through digitalisation.

Run in partnership with Google and Enterprise Ireland, in addition to training You're the Business features a competition element to recognise and reward participants that have demonstrated a commitment to digital at different stages in their growth journey, from those who have launched a website to those who are starting to export.

Winners receive a digital support package from Google which includes €1,000 Google ads credit as well as one to one consultations with experts to further develop and grow their business.

# Supporting growth

Local Enterprise Offices have a comprehensive suite of supports designed to help businesses at various stages in their development.

## Trading Online Voucher Scheme

A Trading Online Voucher is a financial incentive to develop or enhance small and micro-businesses' access and ability to trade online. The Trading Online Voucher Scheme offers training and advice, along with financial assistance of up to €2,500.

**1,715** applications were approved by Local Enterprise Offices under the Trading Online Voucher scheme in 2023.



## Technical Assistance Grants for Micro Exporters

Technical Assistance Grants for Micro Exporters (TAME) provide an incentive for LEO clients to explore and develop new market opportunities. These grants, with a maximum value of €2,500, are used to part-fund expenditure to investigate and research export markets. For example: costs incurred exhibiting at Trade Fairs, preparing marketing materials, and developing websites specifically targeting export markets. The purpose of these grants is to increase the number of LEO clients developing new export opportunities, including those clients with high levels of ongoing exposure to Brexit risks.



**325**

*LEO clients were approved for TAME grant assistance in 2023.*

## Customs Training

Local Enterprise Offices ran 'Prepare Your Business for Customs' online workshops throughout 2023.

These one-day interactive workshops, run regionally by Local Enterprise Offices, provided businesses with a better understanding of the potential impacts, formalities and procedures to be adopted when trading with a country which is outside the Single Market and Custom Unions (a "Third Country"). Open to all businesses, these workshops covered areas such as export and import procedures, tariffs and the correct classification of goods.



**107**

*participants attended customs training in 2023.*



# Lean, green and digital supports



## Lean for Business

Lean for Business helps LEO clients to adopt 'lean' business principles to increase performance and competitiveness. Businesses also avail of consultancy services from a qualified practitioner, who works with the business to introduce lean principles, undertake a specific cost reduction project, and assist the business in benchmarking performance.

## All in a Day's Work

2023 saw the launch of this new campaign to help businesses save time, money and energy by becoming leaner and greener. It encouraged small businesses across the country to avail of LEO lean, green and digital programme supports.

Figures from the Local Enterprise Offices show that the Lean for Business programme alone, running since 2015 with Enterprise Ireland, has helped

**save businesses an average of €34,000**

by helping them work more efficiently and improving their processes.

In all it is estimated to have **saved Irish companies over €28 million**

since it began. Those businesses that availed of these programmes were also found to have an average **31 per cent** increase in their output or production.

**471** clients went through the Lean for Business programme in 2023.

## Energy Efficiency Grants

The Energy Efficiency Grant supports the investment in technologies and equipment of enterprises following on from a Green for Micro/Business Report, Green Start Report or a SEAI Energy Audit with 50 per cent of eligible costs from a minimum grant of €1,000 to a maximum of €5,000. The Energy Efficiency Grant was launched in May 2023 and is pilot-funded from the Exchequer.

The aim of the scheme is to reduce the impact of enterprises on the environment thereby increasing the agility and resilience of these businesses. Eligible costs include metering; smart controls; replacement or upgrade of equipment or system components.

**35** clients were approved in 2023.



## Lean, green and digital supports



**554**  
*clients were approved in 2023.*

### Green for Business

Green for Micro was relaunched as Green for Business in August 2023 widening its eligible business criteria to enterprises employing up to 50. The objective of this programme is to help prepare small businesses for the low carbon, more resource-efficient economy of the future. It supports clients to engage a consultant to avail of advice and technical support, covering topics such as resource efficiency, understanding your carbon footprint, developing a sustainability plan or implementing an environmental management system.



**224**  
*clients were approved in 2023.*

### Digital for Business

The objective of Digital for Business is to help Manufacturing and Internationally Traded Service businesses prepare a plan for the adoption of digital tools and techniques across their business. It provides strategic intervention for clients to work with third party consultants to identify where they are on their digital business journey, develop a digital adaptation plan based on their identified need, and implement that digital adaptation plan.

# The Business of Food

To strengthen Ireland's position as a 'food island' Local Enterprise Offices offer particular supports. These include:

## Food Academy

To support the development of Ireland's artisan food industry, the Local Enterprise Offices, SuperValu and Bord Bia collaborated to create 'Food Academy'. Its aim is to provide small food business with a solid foundation to progress to the shelves of retailers.

Food Academy is aimed at those in the early to mid-stages of developing a food or drink business who have already developed a product, trialed it in the marketplace and are looking to scale up and grow their business by progressing to the shelves of retailers.

On successful completion of the programme, SuperValu provides participants with the opportunity to trial their product in the local stores for 10 weeks.

## Food Starter Programme

The Food Starter Programme runs as a precursor to the Food Academy Programme. LEOs run these programmes on a regional basis to accommodate client interests.

**10** Food Starter Programmes were completed over the course of 2023.



There were more than

**90** applications to the 2023/24

Programme with **23** businesses successfully completing the programme.



## Digital School of Food

Digital School of Food is a free learning hub that has been designed to support food manufacturing businesses from start-up to growth phase.

The Digital School of Food material is broken into six themes, each containing two or three courses. These include initial planning, route to market, finance, sales, growing your business and additional support from experts in the food sector.

# Starting strong

The LEO Start Your Own Business course has helped people all over the country to take their first step on the road to business ownership.

Developed and enhanced over many years, this proven training course provides participants with the skills and knowledge they need to assess the viability of their business idea.

It includes modules on business planning, sales and marketing, employment legislation, business finance and taxation.

It is designed to equip participants with the tools they need to assess and understand their target market, their own capabilities and their chances of success.

Start Your Own Business courses are often a person's first introduction to their Local Enterprise Office. As they progress, Local Enterprise Offices offer a sign-posting service to additional supports, and to other state agencies which can help them, such as Enterprise Ireland and MicroFinance Ireland.

LEO Start Your Own Business programmes are aimed at:



Those with a business idea they want to develop



Those who are looking at self-employment as a realistic career option



Those who have recently started a business



## 4,960

people took part in **363** LEO-run Start Your Own Business programmes in 2023.

# Helping businesses in 2023



from idea...

**€1,992,669**

approved for Feasibility  
Study Grants



to start-up...

**€4,801,612**

approved for  
Priming Grants

to growth...

**€9,699,460**

approved for Business  
Expansion Grants

**€19,596,949**

total approved in LEO  
grant aid in 2023



## FUNDING SUPPORT - GREEN FOR BUSINESS

### How Green for Business and Energy Efficiency Grant boosted sustainability at Mac's Deli

Mac's Deli is a family-run café, bakery and outside catering business in Letterkenny, Co. Donegal. A former Mace grocery store, it was set up by Ronan MacIntyre's parents, Eunan and Rachel, in 1995. They started out selling freshly made sandwiches, with Rachel making the sandwiches while Eunan minded the shop.



***“That’s a big saving for a small business....It was the grant that made me do it. It took the decision out of it.”***

Such was the demand that in 2016 it rebranded from Mac's Mace to Mac's Deli, to better reflect the breadth of its food service offerings. Today its on-site bakery makes a selection of cakes and pastries, while its outside catering business is one of the best known in Donegal.

“Where previously our turnover was 75 per cent shop and 25 per cent food, over the past 10 years that has flipped,” says Ronan.

One of the first things he did when he joined the family business was go to his Local Enterprise Office. “I did a business planning course with them, and every second year since then I’ve done something else with them,” he says.

In 2023 he undertook LEO's Green for Business programme, to identify ways of reducing energy consumption. It allowed him to secure an Energy Efficiency Grant, which supports investment in technologies and equipment of enterprises who take part in Green for Business.

“Energy had gone from 11 to 56 cents a kilowatt. I was looking for someone to do an energy audit for me and I'd say I was one of the first people to apply for Green for Business,” he says.

#### ***“The consultant looked at everything we did”***

“The scale of the electricity we use here, with our bakery, meant simply changing the lightbulbs wasn't going to do it. We have ovens running from 5am to 4pm. We wanted to find out if there was a better way.”

Through Green for Business he identified a number of improvements, replacing open fridges to ones with doors, which were 30 per cent more efficient. Similar changes to freezers saw a 50 per cent boost. Changing to smaller modern ovens helped reduce consumption there by one quarter.

The Energy Efficiency Grant supported half the cost. “That's a big saving for a small business,” says Ronan. “It was the grant that made me jump. It took the decision out of it.”

The programme has brought enormous benefits to the business, as has his Local Enterprise Office, he says: “The clue is in the name – it's local. They try to help you with everything they can, no matter what kind of business you have.”



## FUNDING SUPPORT – DIGITAL FOR BUSINESS



### Why Digital for Business scored a winner for JAKO Ireland

Sligo firm JAKO Ireland is the main agent for JAKO Team Sportswear, a German based sports clothing company that offers quality team sport and leisurewear at affordable prices. It offers a full design, embroidery and customisation service, using the latest technology and print materials. It also offers a full range of customisable workwear.

The business was established by former professional footballer Nick Broujos and his wife Fiona in 2002. Today it employs 10 full and two part time staff.

The couple first got in touch with their Local Enterprise Office, in Sligo, six years ago.

“We had started exporting and were looking for a Priming Grant to invest in machinery and to take on additional staff as we were expanding,” says Nick.

While Brexit had a dampening impact on UK sales, the business has grown sales successfully in the USA, mainly to schools. “Many have an Irish link and it’s all word of mouth. Our USA business has been developed entirely on Zoom and WhatsApp calls,” he explains.

In 2023 the couple signed up for Digital for Business, an initiative designed to give LEO client companies a digitally driven competitive edge, whether through optimising processes or delivering a seamless digital customer experience.

“As part of that we were given a digital consultant, one of a number of mentors we’ve received from the LEO over the years, including lean business mentors who have helped with our processes and our production line. They have all been unbelievable and have helped to transform our business, increasing our productivity. Being able to get jobs done more quickly, enables us to do more jobs,” he explains.

**“Now that we use digital platforms we don’t make mistakes and we are not duplicating work”**

“We’ve also had LEO supports to help us improve our website and have undertaken LEO social media training courses, which have helped us win more customers.”

With the help of their Digital for Business mentor, the couple updated some of their business systems, improving accounts keeping and invoicing.

“Because we operate out of two premises, a retail one and a production one, we were running back and forth between the two, often duplicating paper work and increasing the risk of errors,” he says.

“Now that we use digital platforms we don’t make mistakes and we are not duplicating work. And instead of wasting time doing paperwork, it has allowed us to up our production and sales. As a result, in 2023 we saw significant growth and have seen further growth this year too.”

**“Being able to get jobs done more quickly, enables us to do more jobs”**

**FUNDING SUPPORT – LEAN FOR BUSINESS**

## Here’s how Lean for Business helped Cullen Nurseries thrive

Cullen Nurseries is a family-run nursery in Hacketstown, Co. Carlow. It was founded by Robert in 2009 and is today run by him and his wife Caitriona, supplying top-quality native trees and hedging all over Ireland.

One of the first things Caitriona did when she left her former corporate role to join the business in 2020 was get in touch with her Local Enterprise Office. Over the years she has undertaken a number of LEO training programmes including, in 2023, Lean for Business.

“I wanted to polish up a few systems and processes that I knew would help things run more smoothly, mainly in relation to my own work in the office, which includes sales and marketing as well as the booking keeping and office admin,” she says.

Like many business owners, she is adept at multi-tasking. “But I felt I was never getting to the end of my tasks. I knew I needed to focus on the things that were actually revenue generating, and learn to separate things into priorities, things that are urgent, and things that are important, in order to tidy things up and make my life easier,” she says.

**“it allowed me to see things from a fresh perspective”**



**“The new package speeded things up and saves me loads of time at the end of each month”**

“When you are in the middle of things it’s difficult to see the wood for the trees. The Lean for Business consultant allowed me to see things from a fresh perspective.”

Working together, they streamlined tasks and eliminated duplication. She installed a new accounting package and undertook LEO training to use it.

“The new package speeded things up and saves me loads of time at the end of each month. We also changed little processes, such as printing labels for all plants at once, so there are no delays going back and forth from the plant shed to get them, and all the paperwork is done at one time,” she adds.

The business typically handles up to 20 courier orders a day during bare root season. Processing such orders used to take three hours. “Now it’s down to one and a half and I spend the last half hour of my day getting them ready for collection next morning, which reduces stress and helps my work life balance too,” says Caitriona.

She is currently undertaking a LEO business development course. “I’m really excited about it. We love progress in this business. It’s why I always keep an eye on the LEO websites to see what’s on offer.”

**FUNDING SUPPORT – PRIMING GRANT**

**A Priming Grant helped The Smooth Company take flight - here's how**



**“I’ve had so much help from LEO”**

Aine Kennedy launched her business, The Smooth Company, in 2022, having spotted a gap in the market for a product that would tame flyaway hairs and allow sleek styling.

“At the time there was a trend online for girls to use a toothbrush to slick back their hair and the products they were using, such as gel or hair spray, left their hair feeling hard, greasy or crunchy,” she explains.

Aine reckoned there had to be a better way and spent two years working with international beauty manufacturers to devise her own solution, a proprietary hair serum with specially developed applicator.

“Your hair feels like your hair but with fly-aways eliminated,” says Aine.

She got that far with just €10,000 in savings, leaving her no money for marketing. “So I started documenting my journey on TikTok and went on to have 95 million views, leading to customers in 54 countries,” she says.

She has since developed a suite of complementary products, including The Dapper Stick, for men.

Local Enterprise Office South Dublin has supported Aine’s journey from the beginning. “In fact I did a four-day accounting course with them even before I launched the brand,” says Aine.

In 2023 she secured a Priming Grant which proved transformational. “Up until that point I had gone months without paying myself and living on rice and beans. Securing the Priming Grant meant I could not alone pay myself but hire my sister too,” she explains.

That helped accelerate her progress. Today the business employs three people full time, is on sale in Brown Thomas and is in talks with UK and US retailers too. She’s also selling in both Dublin and Cork Airports and is available on board over 400 Aer Lingus routes.

“We need to take on more people as we prepare to scale up. So it’s on my to do list now to apply for a second Priming Grant,” she says.

“I’ve had so much help from LEO already, from financial mentoring to digital marketing mentoring, as well as access through it to a huge network of fellow business owners in different lines of business but all facing the same problems, which is really valuable too.”

**“I’m almost like a brand ambassador for the Local Enterprise Offices”**

“I’ve so many friends with small businesses, and lots of people come to me for advice on starting a business because they know me from Tik Tok, and I always tell them to talk to LEO.”

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