



Pepsi wins best manufacturing workplace title

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STAFF at soft drinks manufacturer **PepsiCo** Ireland are delighted to have won the manufacturing sector title at the recent Best Work Places in Ireland 2010 awards night in Dublin.

PepsiCo Ireland employs more than 500 people at three locations in Co Cork — at Little Island Business Park, in Eastgate Business Park and in Carrigaline.

PepsiCo Ireland first began trading in Cork in 1974.

PepsiCo vice-president of operations for Ireland and Puerto Rico, Paul Campbell said: "This is an immense achievement for the entire team at **PepsiCo** Ireland and we are extremely proud to accept the Best Workplace in the Manufacturing and Production Sector Award on behalf of all employees at **PepsiCo**. We work very hard on a continuing basis to make **PepsiCo** Ireland a great place to work, visit and do business with, and this award is recognition for the sig-

nificant strides we have made, and continue to make, in this regard."

The Great Place to Work Institute provides trust assessments and produces Best Workplaces lists in more than 40 countries around the world, surveying over 1.5 million employees annually and working with thousands of

companies to transform their workplace cultures.

More than 100 organisations took part in the Irish survey with over 50,000 employees taking part, widely recognised as Ireland's largest annual labour workforce survey.

Pepsi was also awarded selected in third place in the overall large employer

category. The top overall prize went to Microsoft, with Telefonica O2 Ireland second, and **PepsiCo** third.

Other companies selected as the top ranking Best Workplaces in Ireland are EMC Ireland, McDonalds, Unicarepharmacy, Diageo, Quintiles Ireland, Topaz Energy Ltd, Medtronic, Deloitte and Boots.



Cathal Divilly, Great Place To Work Institute Ireland, Karen Preston, Irish Independent, Sinead Brady, Brian Colgan, Paul Campbell and Brian Cassidy, PepsiCo Ireland, and Gary Keegan, Irish Institute of Sport.

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