



Group CEO

The Organisation

Córas Iompair Éireann (CIÉ) is Ireland's largest public transport operator.

The CIÉ Holding Company is the parent organisation for Iarnród Éireann (Irish Rail), Bus Éireann, and Bus Átha Cliath (Dublin Bus). The CIÉ Group also includes CIÉ Tours International and Rosslare Europort. Collectively, these operations facilitate over 320 million passenger journeys annually, enabling vital national and regional connectivity.

CIÉ provides shared governance, long-term asset stewardship, and enabling support services to its subsidiaries. Working closely with the National Transport Authority and the Department of Transport, CIÉ helps deliver public mobility priorities, supporting Ireland's climate, housing, and transport goals. Strategic co-ordination is provided by CIÉ Group, while each subsidiary operates with a high degree of autonomy. The Holding Company also delivers professional shared services across the Group, including pensions and treasury, and manages its own commercial activities and extensive property portfolio.

The Role

CIÉ is seeking to appoint a Chief Executive Officer to join the CIÉ Group. Reporting directly to the Group Chairperson and to the CIÉ Board, the CEO is responsible for the coordination of the overall strategic vision of the CIÉ Group of companies working collaboratively with the Boards and CEOs of the three subsidiary companies. The CEO leads the Holding Company's client services, including sustainable pension provision, to the CIÉ Group of companies, and provides direct oversight of CIÉ Tours. This is a senior position and represents a unique opportunity to make use of initiative and creativity, but particularly the ability to help shape the delivery of public transport services into the future.

The Person

The ideal candidate will have had a substantial career to date and will have operated at the top level of a professional services organisation or similar. They will be an exceptional leader who has demonstrable experience leading large, complex organisations, ideally in infrastructure, transport, capital projects or public services. As important as previous experience will be the demonstration of senior management impact, stakeholder management, and the ability to take initiatives which determine and manage change.

Further information is available at www.cie.ie

Candidates should forward full career details by email in complete confidence to Barry Herriott stating how they meet the requirements for the post, preferably by October 10th.

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