



Press Release

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47 jobs created in Ireland over the last 6 months by Renault

French motor company Renault generated **47 jobs** in Ireland over the last six months. The jobs were as a result of the launch of Renault Finance, the introduction of ZE ambassadors and the opening of two new dealerships.

In August, Renault Finance saw **15 new jobs** created in operations, finance and marketing roles. These positions are based at Renault Ireland's HQ in Dublin, Renault Finance which is headed up by Alessandro Garzia, Managing Director RCI Banque Ireland.

In September, following a nationwide recruitment campaign in July to find a number of electric vehicle ambassadors, Renault announced **8 new recruits**. These ambassadors are dedicated to the Renault range of electric vehicles and will help to build awareness and assist customers in making informed choices. Also as part of their responsibilities, the EV Ambassadors will manage internal training, marketing, leads development and network development amongst others. Based in key dealerships around the country, these ambassadors will play a crucial part in the launch of Renault electric range of vehicles.

November saw the opening of two brand new premises; Tullamore Motors in Offaly and Dennehy Motors in Limerick. The two new premises will see **24 new jobs** created over the next 12 months which is great news for both counties. The new dealerships offer a first class service in new Renault vehicle sales, Renault parts sales, car servicing, contract hire and leasing. They will provide a full range of Renault passenger and commercial vehicles along with the new Renault ZE range that launched in November.

Eric Basset, Renault Ireland Managing Director:

"These are good news stories for Ireland in these difficult times. We are delighted to welcome RCI Banque, the ZE ambassadors and the two new Renault dealerships. We are pleased to help create much needed employment in a sector that has suffered so badly over the past number of years. All in all this is good news for Renault and a well needed boost to the Irish workforce".

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