

## **Dairygold Appoints New CEO.**

The Board of Dairygold Co-Op Society Ltd has today announced the appointment of Mr. Jim Woulfe as its new Chief Executive Officer. A UCC Dairy Science graduate, Mr. Woulfe, 49, has been Head of Dairygold's Agri Division since 2002. Previous to that he held senior roles as Head of Human Resources and Manager Milk Supplies at Dairygold. A native of Ardagh, Co. Limerick he joined Ballyclough's milk processing division in 1979.

Commenting on the appointment, Dairygold Chairman Mr. Vincent Buckley stated that following a comprehensive process the Dairygold Board is pleased to announce the appointment of Jim Woulfe as Chief Executive Officer.

In Jim's previous roles, he has gained considerable experience and knowledge of all facets of the business, has proven business acumen, and a clear understanding of the workings and requirements of all stakeholders. In times of unprecedented difficulty in the dairy Industry we believe his approach and stewardship of our Co-operative will earn him the support of all our stakeholders and will generate the enthusiasm with which to face the challenges ahead so that the Society is well positioned to meet the expectations of our farmer suppliers and members.

Jim Woulfe, stated "I am greatly honored to be appointed as CEO of Dairygold, Irelands largest farmer owned co-operative. I recognize and understand the enormity of the challenges facing farmer members, the Society and the Dairy Industry. I look forward to working closely with the Board, various committees, the Dairygold Management Team and staff in addressing the critical issues facing the business and maximizing the Society's future potential".