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## **Leyton's Technical Team To Provide Key R&D Seminar**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> October**

This Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, as part of the 2011 Innovation Dublin Festival, R&D incentives experts Leyton are hosting a seminar with a difference on the R&D Tax Credit scheme and R&D Grant funding.

In the imaginative Wood Quay Venue in Dublin, scientists and engineers from Leyton's Irish based, in-house team will be present to advise on the activities being carried out by companies that may qualify for the R&D Tax Credit. Tax experts will cover the financial aspects of the scheme including supporting the claim in the event of Revenue Audit and details on R&D Grant funding available to companies will also be explored.

The focus will be on how Irish R&D Incentives and can help companies make the levels of investment in R&D necessary to create long term, sustainable growth. Eoin Brennan, Consultant Manager at Leyton says "Companies that innovate have in most cases fared much better during this economic downturn than their counterparts that have failed to allocate the necessary resources, both financial and human, to activities such as R&D. Unfortunately, funding and cash flow pressures are preventing companies from investing in projects that may not see a return for the medium to long term. All companies need to ensure that they have full information on the R&D incentives available to them so that this can be factored into their investment appraisal process".

The R&D Tax Credit in Ireland can reduce the cost of carrying out qualifying R&D activities by up to 25%. Even if a company successfully applies for R&D grant funding, it may still be able to avail of the R&D Tax Credit on non-granted expenditure. This clearly represents a great opportunity for companies in Ireland to reduce its costs of innovation.

"We are delighted to be part of an event that highlights the importance of innovation in today's economy." continued Brennan.

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**Notes to Editor:**

- The above mentioned event will take place in the Wood Quay Venue at the Civic Offices on Wood Quay Friday 28th October at 08:30am.
- Leyton is a leading consulting firm dedicated to providing tailor made solution to its clients. In Ireland, Leyton specialises in Research & Development (R&D) Tax Credit claims, R&D Grant applications, and R&D Revenue Audit support. Based on solid experience and with the support of multidisciplinary technical teams, Leyton delivers quality services with instant measurable benefits. Our engineers, scientists and consultants work closely with clients to identify qualifying R&D activities and to prepare robust claims.
- Leyton's seminar is part of Innovation Dublin 2011, which takes place across Dublin from Oct 17th to Nov 18th. The festival demonstrates Dublin's capacity to inspire, interact and innovate.
- To register for this event, companies should contact [smurphy@leyton.com](mailto:smurphy@leyton.com) or log on to [www.leyton.com/ie](http://www.leyton.com/ie) to register online.
- Eoin Brennan of Leyton is available for further comment – please contact me directly on the details above.