

Gavin Curran

Executive Summary:

- Currently, Head of Division Fund Supervision with responsibility for Fund authorisation, fund supervision, management company supervision and fund service provider supervision.
- Formerly Head of Division Markets Supervision with responsibility for Market Supervision, Data Analytics, Market Surveillance, Risk, Planning and CASP activities.
- Formerly, Chief Executive Officer of KBC Fund Management.
- Extensive experience managing across multiple domains, including Project Management, Finance, Process Management, Data Analytics, Risk, Portfolio Management, Human Resources and Information Technology.
- Passionate about learning and development.
- Extensive experience creating, analysing, improving processes and embedding new ways of working.
- Capable of managing multidisciplinary teams and relationships simultaneously, developing strategies and ensuring the efficient delivery of strategic objectives.
- Experienced executive committee and board member with strong leadership and communication skills.
- Comfortable working collaboratively, challenging constructively and finding solutions.
- Highly organized and competent utilising process improvement (e.g. LEAN) and project management (e.g. Scaled Agile (SAFe) techniques.

Experience:

Jan 2025- present: Head of Fund Supervision Division

- Responsible for the Fund Supervision Division across a wide variety of entities and underlying products.
 - Fund Authorisation: this function is responsible for approving all funds in the jurisdiction.
 - Fund Supervision: this function supervises the management of companies and funds within our mandate.
 - Fund Service Provider supervision: this function supervises depositories administrators and delivers our CSA and Peer Review outcomes.

Sept 2022- Dec 2024: Head of Markets Supervision Division

- Responsible for the supervision and surveillance of markets together with all data analytical, risk and planning activities for the Securities Markets Supervision Directorate.
 - Data Analytics: multiple teams prioritizing a portfolio of data initiatives to deliver supervisory outcomes.
 - Risk and Planning: risk scanning, performance reporting, work plan preparations and enhancements.
 - Market Supervision: all market surveillance activities inclusive of trading venue and HFT supervision.
 - Data Strategy: manager for the data science and data-as-a-service competence area and a member of the Data Board; product manager for Supervisory Workbench.

Dec '2019– Sept 2022 Chief Executive Officer, KBC Fund Management Ireland

- Full ownership for all management company activities holding PCF 1, PCF 9 and Designated Person 39 Investment Management functions of responsibility.
- Responsible for KBC Asset Management Group Fund-of-Fund and Structured Portfolio management.

Dec '2015 – Dec '2019 Executive Director, KBC Fund Management Ireland

- Executive Director responsible for all portfolio management activities.

Sep '2011 – Dec '2015 Lead Portfolio Manager/Team Head, KBC Fund Management Ireland

- Responsible for all activities of the CPPI Portfolio Management Team.

Jun '2010 – Sept '2011 Institutional Bond Trading, Dolmen Stockbrokers (Cantor Fitzgerald) Ireland

- Responsible for the execution of bond trades and trade ideation.

May' 2005 – May '2010 Portfolio Manager/Head of Bond Desk, Monte Paschi Asset Management Ireland

- Responsible for the management of Government, Money Market and Inflation Linked bond funds.

QUALIFICATIONS

2017 Master of Science, Trinity College Dublin- MS Managing Risk and System Change

- **Modules:** Leading Change, Role of People and Processes, Stability and Change, Managing Performance and Risk, Strategic Human Resource Development, Statistics and Action Research.
- **Thesis:** Workforce of the Future.

2013 Chartered Financial Analyst, CFA Institute.

2005 Master of Science, NUI, Galway, MS, Maths and Computers (Communication Systems Theory).

2001 Bachelor of Science, NUI, Galway, BS, Maths and Computer Science.

PERSONAL INTERESTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Athletics: member of Liffey Valley Athletics Club (formerly Club Treasurer from 2012-2017).
- I enjoy reading, hiking and listening to music.
- Learning & Development: Leadership Communication with Impact (Insead,2018), PMP Foundation (2014), Matlab Programming Techniques (Cambridge, 2013), Fixed Income and Inflation Linked Markets (Swiss Finance Institution, Geneva, 2010).