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Ireland invests €1bn in Poland

By VINCENT KELLY

IRISH companies have invested more than €1 billion in Poland and that figure will grow.

That was the message at the launch of the Cork Branch of the Ireland Poland Business Association (IPBA).

Strong links already exist between Cork and Poland, with three airlines — Aer Lingus, Central Wings and Wizzair — flying to five Polish destinations out of Cork International Airport — Warsaw, Krakow, Gdansk, Katowice and Wroclaw.

In 2006, more than 75,000 people used Cork Airport to fly directly between Cork and Poland.

Ursula Earley, chairperson of the Cork Branch of the IPBA, said the strong links made the establishment of the IPBA in Cork even more important.

The IPBA was uniquely positioned to take advantage of the growing links and offered a competitive advantage to companies looking to expand their operations to Poland.

Jerry Bartosik, commercial counsellor to the Polish Embassy in Ireland, highlighted the opportunities for both countries.

"With Poland's accession to the EU, we are looking to Ireland as an example of the type of economic success that can be achieved. Companies like AIB, the PM Group, the Kerry Group and Murray O'Leary Architects have already seen the benefits of investing in Poland, and with the opening of the Cork branch of the IPBA, we hope to welcome many more Cork companies to our country," he added.

The IPBA's wide range of services include a web-based portal on all aspects of doing business in Poland — www.Irelandpo-land.com.

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At the launch of the Ireland Poland Business Association were (above left) Angus Sadrok and Robert Tarczykowski, AMR Euro investors, with Andrea Kennedy, Interpole Property, and (above right) Julie Henault, Intercomations, and Kasja Garmcarek, Pol Eire.

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