



Browne to chair Bord Bia

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FORMER Managing Director of the Dawn Meats Group, Dan Browne, has been appointed as chairman of the board of An Bord Bia.

The Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Mary Coughlan, announced the appointments on Tuesday. She also appointed Vincent Cleary, Managing Director of Glenisk Organic Ireland and Paul Cusack, Principal of the Amenity Horticulture College, National Botanic Gardens as ordinary members of the board.

They replace outgoing chair, Angela Kennedy, and former Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, John Malone.

Dan Browne was already a member of the board. Outgoing members Joe Hyland and Ray Carolan, who had completed their terms, have been reappointed.

The term of appointment in each case is three years.

Bord Bia is the state agency with responsibility for promoting and developing the marketing of Irish food, drink and horticulture.

Dan Browne is one of the main shareholders in Dawn

Meats, the food processing company that was established in Waterford in 1980.

It is one of the leading meat processing companies in Europe, operating slaughter, deboning, chill and shelf-ready retail packing facilities throughout Ireland and Britain.

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