

MICHAEL WALSH

Michael Walsh was appointed Chairperson of Shannon Foynes Port Company in March 2024. He is also a non-executive director of AerCap N.V., which is NYSE listed and the global leader in aircraft, engine and helicopter leasing, of Uisce Eireann, the national water and wastewater utility, and of Limerick Civic Trust, a charitable organisation. Michael previously served as a non-executive director, including chairman, of a number of companies which finance and lease aircraft and trains throughout the world. He has over 35 years' experience as a non-executive director, senior executive and commercial lawyer. In 1989, Michael joined GPA Group plc, the aircraft leasing and financing company, and held a number of senior management positions, including General Counsel. Following the acquisition of GPA by debis AirFinance in 2000, he was appointed General Counsel of debis AirFinance and held that position until 2002. From 2003 to 2005, he served as Chief Legal Officer of Bord Gais Eireann. From 1986 to 1989, Michael was a diplomat in the Irish Diplomatic Service. Michael is a barrister and a law graduate of University College Cork.