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To contribute to an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable farming and agri-food sector through improved animal health and welfare

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Animal Health Ireland announces New Board Appointment

Wednesday, 10th September 2025.

Experienced agriculture professional Jeanne Kelly has been appointed to the Board of Animal Health Ireland (AHI).

Jeanne Kelly is Director of Communications at Ornua, the global dairy co-operative and owner of the Kerrygold brand. She is responsible for developing and implementing Ornua's communication strategy, safeguarding the reputation of Ornua and its brands, and connecting employees across the business's global operations. She is a member of Ornua's Diversity & Inclusion Steering Committee and oversees the organisation's CSR agenda Jeanne recently finished her term as Director of AgriAware.

Welcoming the appointment, AHI Chair James Lynch said: "I am delighted to welcome Jeanne to the Board of Animal Health Ireland. Jeanne's wealth of knowledge and experience in the industry will be a great asset to AHI as we continue to evolve to meet the needs of our stakeholders – farm families, vets, industry and consumers. I look forward to working with Jeanne as we continue our work to contribute to the sustainability of the animal health sector."

Commenting on her appointment, Jeanne Kelly said "I am honoured to join the AHI Board. Animal health and welfare are integral to the continued success of Irish agriculture, both nationally and globally. I've always admired AHI's vital role within our sector and look forward to working with its expert and committed team to support the farming community."

Jeanne was appointed earlier this year alongside former Chief Veterinary Officer Dr Martin Blake.



Patrick Donohoe (CEO), Jeanne Kelly, James Lynch (Chair)

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