



**Chief Financial Officer
3 April 2014**

Origin Enterprises plc ("Origin" or "the Group") is pleased to announce that Ms Imelda Hurley will be joining the Group as Chief Financial Officer designate in July 2014. She will succeed Mr Brendan Fitzgerald as Chief Financial Officer in August 2014 following Mr Fitzgerald's planned departure which was announced in December 2013.

Ms Hurley is currently based in Hong Kong as the Chief Financial Officer of PCH International Holdings ("PCH"), a global supply chain business with operations in Ireland, China and the United States. Prior to joining PCH Ms Hurley held a number of senior financial positions at Greencore Group plc having qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Arthur Andersen. Ms Hurley is currently a non executive member of the Board of Bord Gáis Éireann.

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About Origin Enterprises plc

Origin Enterprises plc is a focused Agri-Services group providing on-farm advice and the supply of agri-inputs. The Group also has an investment in consumer foods. The Agri-Services business through its manufacturing and distribution operations in Ireland, the United Kingdom, Poland and Ukraine has leading market positions in the supply of specialist agronomy services, crop nutrition and feed ingredients. The Group is listed on the ESM and AIM markets of the Irish and London Stock Exchanges.

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