

UCB IRELAND
AM/FM LICENCE APPLICATION 2006

SECTION 03

MEMBERSHIP OF THE APPLICANT



(a) The members of the applicant

Rev Norman Hobson

Background: Full-time minister for 21 years.

Other directorships, offices or employments: Director of Music; Trustee of Whitewell Tabernacle, Belfast; Trustee of UCB UK; Director of Media at Whitewell Tabernacle.

Rev Robert Gass

Background: Regular appearances on the national US television show 'The Breakfast Club' for over 5 years. Weekly national television show 'Celebration' for 10 years.

Other directorships, offices or employments: Author & Minister of Religion; President Bob Gass Evangelistic Association, Director of Celebration Inc. (not for profit charity in USA). Director of UCB USA.

David L'Herroux

Background: Littlewoods Organisation for over 28 years, heading their Discount Chain for nearly 5 years before leaving in 2001.

Other directorships, offices or employments: Trustee UCB; Trustee Book of Hope UK; Director/Trustee Krunch UK; Director/Trustee Compassion Africa; Director/Trustee Bethel Christian Fellowship. Consultant (retail).

Rev Alan Keith Scotland

Background: Public speaking, International Conference Speaker; also on radio and television.

Other directorships, offices or employments: Minister of Religion; Chairman of Trustees of Bible School of Wales; Trustee Asian Outreach International; overseer of 22 Lifelink Churches in the UK.

Ian Mackie

Background: Worked in development and management of Christian radio in New Zealand and Britain for over 23 years.

Other directorships, offices or employments: CEO and Broadcast Director of UCB Europe; Director of UCB International.

Richard Willoughby

Background: Audit Manager at KPMG prior to running own consultancy offering accountancy, interim management etc. until joining UCB in 2000.

Other directorships, offices or employments: Company Secretary, UCB Europe.

Harold Short

Background: Since 1970's involved in management and development of Rhema Broadcasting Group, UCB Australia, Pacific Partners and other Christian broadcasting groups internationally.

Other directorships, offices or employments: Chairman/Director UCB Africa; Chairman/Director UCB Initiative for Asia; Chairman/Director UCB Canada; Chairman/Director UCB Estonia.

The Directors are as follows:**Maire Jarvis** (Moya Brennan)

Background: Moya Brennan is the lead singer with Celtic group, Clannad, who has also forged a successful international solo career. The recipient of Grammy, Ivor Novello and BAFTA awards she has championed Irish music, culture and language at home and abroad. 7 million album sales and 18 group and 7 solo albums are testament to the enduring and timeless quality and popularity of her output. Moya is married with two children and lives in South Dublin.

Other directorships, offices or employments: She has no commercial or material interests in any media organisation.

Peter Bradshaw MCIJ, MPRII

Background: Over 20 years experience in broadcasting and live sound engineering. He is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Journalists, Affiliate member of the Public Relations Institute of Ireland and a member of the International Association of Business Communicators.

Other directorships, offices or employments: No other media interests.

Ian Mackie (Interim Chairperson)

Background: Worked in development and management of Christian radio in New Zealand and Britain for over 23 years.

Other directorships, offices or employments: CEO and Broadcast Director of UCB Europe; Director of UCB International.

(b) The applicant

Our legal status is a 'Company Limited by Guarantee and Not Having a Share Capital'. We have also applied for 'charitable status' with the Revenue Commissioners for tax purposes. **United Christian Broadcasters (Ireland) Ltd** is 100% owned by United Christian Broadcasters Ltd. and, subject to a successful licence application, will have a Board of between five and seven Directors who will be appointed by the members of the Charity.

United Christian Broadcasters Ltd. (UCB) is a registered UK charity since 1986 with an exemplary record and has adhered to the stringent requirements of both Ofcom (previously the Radio Authority) and the Charity Commissioners in the UK. They have over fifteen years broadcasting experience and will make this experience available to **UCB Ireland** on a free consultancy basis. UCB does not have any other media interests in Ireland.