PUBLIC STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT TO ADHERENCE TO THE CHARITIES REGULATOR “GUIDELINES FOR CHARITABLE ORGANISATIONS ON FUNDRAISING FROM THE PUBLIC -

The Ireland Funds is committed to complying with the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations Fundraising from the Public (the ‘Guidelines’) and has formally discussed and adopted the guidelines at a meeting of the governing body.

- The Ireland Funds confirms its commitment to the principles set out in the Guidelines for Charitable Organisations on Fundraising from the Public by a statement to that effect in its annual report.

- The Ireland Funds has a Donor Charter which is consistent with the Guidelines.

- The Ireland Funds regularly monitors compliance with the Guidelines and compliance reports are received regularly by the governing body.

- The Ireland Funds considers the Guidelines when planning all fundraising activities.

- The Ireland Funds do not work with third party fundraisers.

- The Ireland Funds has a complaints and feedback procedure on fundraising.

- The Ireland Funds provides honest, open and transparent disclosure when fundraising from the public. Public Disclosure Statement.

- The Ireland Funds prepares financial reports consistent with the requirements of the Charities Act 2009, which include a statement concerning the extent to which control of the organisation is independent of its funding sources.

- The Ireland Funds ensure that all donations are tracked and recorded and complies with data protection requirements.

- The Ireland Funds complies with all legal requirements with regard to GDPR and data protection legislation.

- The Ireland Funds has appointed a senior member of staff to be responsible for compliance with the Guidelines.

- The Ireland Funds ensures that fundraising staff are provided with information and training on the Guidelines and its implementation.