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<b>Qualifications</b>	<i>BE CEng MStructE EurIng FIEI FConsEI</i>
<b>Career history</b>	2015 – present; Chairman, DBFL Consulting Engineers 1987 – 2015; Joint Managing Director, DBFL Consulting Engineers 1981 – 1987; Senior Engineer & Partner, Stanislaus Kenny & Partners 1980 - 1981; Project Engineer, Phillips Barrett, Vancouver, Canada 1977 – 1980; Graduate Engineer, Stanislaus Kenny & Partners
<b>Relevant project experience</b>	<p>Paul Forde is a Director (Chairman) of DBFL and one of the founding partners, with over 37 years' experience as a consulting engineer. Over the past number of years, through his extensive experience of dealing with the evolving issues around the effect of pyrites on properties across Ireland, Paul has become a recognised expert in pyrites and the problems associated with pyritic heave.</p> <p>Paul has led DBFL's pyrites team on the following projects:</p> <p>Retail &amp; Residential Development at Drynam, North County Dublin - 475 Units (2006/2010) - High Court case settled.</p> <p>Retail &amp; Residential Development at Beaupark, North County Dublin - 450 Units (2006/2010) - High Court case settled.</p> <p>Residential Development at Myrtle, North County Dublin - 220 Units (2006 /2010)- High Court case settled.</p> <p>70 Industrial Units, Northwest Dublin (2008 / ongoing)</p> <p>Residential Development, Enfield - 200 Units (2009 - 2010)</p> <p>Residential / Commercial Development, Kilmessan - 100 Units (2009 - 2010) - Case due to be heard in High Court but settled.</p>

Residential Development, Dunboyne - 100 Units (2009 – 2010 / ongoing)

Residential Development, Edenderry - 200 Units (2009 – 2010)

Nursing Home, Dublin 7 (2011/2012) – Arbitration settled

Primary School, Dublin 15 (2010 /ongoing)

Residential Development (23 houses), Northwest Dublin; Fingal County Council (2010 – 2011 /ongoing)

Residential Development (266 Units), Northwest Dublin; Fingal County Council (2011/ ongoing)

Residential Development Ballymun; 100 units (2010 / ongoing)

Residential Development Ballymun; 120 units (2011 / ongoing)

**Specific areas of expertise**

Paul was appointed to the Pyrite Resolution Board which was set up by the Minister for the Environment, Community & Local Government, and played an important role during its crucial formative stage. He also chaired the technical committee in the drafting of the recently published IS 398:2013 'Reactive Pyrite in sub-floor hardcore material'- Part 2: Methodology' for remediation works.

Recent papers delivered include "The Effect of Heave on Structures" at The Pyrite Symposium held in Trinity College Dublin and at the Engineers Ireland Seminar "Engineering Solutions for Pyrite affected Buildings and Structures". Paul also delivered a number of papers at Engineers Ireland's CPD Module: Pyrite Building Condition Assessment Reports: an introduction to the key aspects of IS 398 (Part 1). This course is a pre-requisite to admittance onto Engineers Ireland's Pyrite (Building Condition Assessment) Register. Engineers Ireland appointed Paul to act as Chairman of its Assessment Panel in respect of this Register.

Paul's experience includes the preparation of Expert Reports and giving Expert Evidence to the High Court and to Arbitration Proceedings.

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