



# Power of Seven

Your Personal Advisory Board

## Peer Group For Employed Managing Directors



with experienced facilitator Barry Walsh

**STARTS MAY 2015  
REQUEST INVITE  
BEFORE 8TH MAY**

### Typical Challenges

- "I need to think and act more strategically"
- "Dissatisfied, not as effective as I want to be, no matter what I do"
- "Need to see the wood for the trees & identify blind my spots"
- "Need sounding board to bounce issues I have with my CEO/owner/board"
- "Not enough balance between work and life"
- "Under pressure, 'doing' too much, need to make time to stop, breathe, think and plan"

### What is The Power of Seven?

A forum for peers to solve problems, share ideas and experience.

### Who's it For?

Ambitious MDs/GMs who want to work more on the business. MDs who want a better relationship with their CEO/owner/board. To be supported by others travelling a similar journey who will be your board of confidants and advisors.

### How Does it Work?

- Seven individuals from diverse non-competing businesses meet once every two months for a day.
- The group moves through a series of processes that allows you to address your most critical issues through getting insights from the others observations and feedback. Methodologies used are action learning, case clinics and peer coaching.
- Visiting speakers share their experience and expertise on occasion.
- A private app is used for online interaction.

### What's Different?

- The structure and process allows you quality 'air time' to get support on what matters most to you. This feedback or advice has a lasting impact (greater than any one-time training programme) because it's from people you trust and respect, so you really listen.
- It's got the benefits of a board of directors except your board members' only vested interest is YOU.
- The professional facilitation holds the space for deep learning to take place.
- IT'S TOTALLY CONFIDENTIAL.

**“** a chance to stop chasing my tail, a chance to step out and take a higher level overview

**“** The benefits are both personal and professional, I'm a better person, a better manager

**“** The benefits revolve around the people in the group and the deep bond and level of trust that has manifested itself. This has created the platform for sharing real experiences and knowledge in a remarkable way



**“** Its learning from each others mistakes that makes it so valuable to me

### What are the benefits?

- Find out how other owner MDs like you are dealing with similar situations, e.g. Managing up, bank issues, funding & managing growth, increasing sales, managing people, social media, etc.
- Learn from their successes & mistakes.
- Generate fresh thinking on your situation.
- Help you make better decisions.
- Benefit from confidential peer advice, feedback, challenge and accountability.
- Be inspired by visiting speakers, many who have managed to get their business to deliver for them.

### Facilitator

Barry Walsh (a professional facilitator & business coach with fifteen years experience) has been facilitating Po7 groups over the past eleven years (the first group is still extremely active today).

### Next Steps

Membership is by invitation only. Group starts end May. Contact Barry before 8th May on 087 2905322 or [barry@barrywalsh.ie](mailto:barry@barrywalsh.ie) to express interest. If suitable you will be invited to meet other potential members informally and then decide if you'd like to join.