

The Bankers by Shane Ross

Penguin Ireland is very happy to announce
the acquisition of a book by
Senator Shane Ross,
entitled *The Bankers*,
to be published this autumn.

Shane has been to the fore over the past few months – in the Oireachtas, in the pages of the *Sunday Independent*, and at the Anglo Irish Bank egm, amongst other forums – in bringing to public attention the problems at the heart of our banking system and challenging the people responsible to give a truthful accounting of their actions. In this book Shane will tell the story of how the banks got themselves – and the rest of us – into this situation, with a particular focus on the individuals who made it happen.

Shane Ross is an independent member of Seanad Éireann for the University of Dublin constituency. He is also the Business Editor of the *Sunday Independent*.

He has led many high-profile public campaigns including a shareholders' revolt at Eircom and a crusade against the M50's West Link Toll bridge. For the past decade he has been demanding a clean-up of the banks.

A qualified stockbroker, he was executive chairman of Dillon and Waldron stockbrokers, and *Irish Times* stock exchange correspondent for eight years. He is director or chairman of several investment and hedge funds including the Barings New Russia and SVM Global funds, and former chairman of the Kleinwort European Privatisation Trust.

He is married to Ruth Buchanan, presenter of RTE's *Playback*, and has two children.

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