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Lisa Connolly, whose business is based in the village Emyvale, Co Monaghan, where she is also from, set up LMC Customs Clearance out of necessity when Brexit made it extremely difficult for motor traders to organise their imports and exports.

Lisa was managing her family business, McKenna Motors, at the time and found that customs agents were too busy with waves of Brexit regulations to take on motor traders.

So, because she knew the system, Lisa began processing customs clearances for McKenna Motors and quickly found that other traders needed her services. She set up LMC Customs Clearance in February 2021.

LMC Customs Clearance is a customs clearance agent that offers advice and ensures compliance for clients in the clearance of all types of goods through Republic of Ireland and UK ports.

Lisa started the company in her office at McKenna Motors and is still based there though her day-to-day work is now almost exclusively for LMC.

The company has grown month-on-month at a rate far beyond Lisa's expectations, and she is continuously taking on new clients. Her first employee will start with her in September as admin support but will then be trained in trade facilitation.

Lisa says her biggest milestones to date have been being able to pay herself a salary and acquiring some of Ireland's top motor traders as clients.

She says the ACORNS programme gave her the confidence to approach businesses in her local area and that was when the company really took off.

Her plans for the future include hiring more staff early in 2024, moving into a bigger office space in the same location and continuing to grow and to offer more services when she has more staff on board.

Providing early stage female entrepreneurs, living in rural Ireland, with the knowledge, support and networking opportunities to meet and even exceed their current aspirations.



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