

## **Synergy EPP Delivery Team**

### **Gerry Delaney: *Finance & Funding***



Gerry started Delaney Financial Consultancy in 2000 to provide financial and operational advice and support to entrepreneurs through incubation programmes and to established businesses.

Gerry trained with a leading international firm of chartered accountants before joining Ernst & Young and was subsequently Smurfit Finance & Leasing's Finance Director for 10 years. In 1991, he co-founded and became Director and Company Secretary of the Smurfit Job Creation and Enterprise Fund, a joint venture with Enterprise Ireland.

Gerry is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and a graduate in Economics & Accounting from Queens University Belfast. He has lectured in Finance and Management Accounting and was a member of the Smurfit Financial Council for two years. He is an active committee member in The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland and Dublin Chamber of Commerce. Gerry has sat on both sides of the Venture Capital table and looks at businesses from an investor's perspective. He helps entrepreneurs to develop robust business plans for operations, to make their plans investment ready and to prepare them for talking to prospective investors.