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## **AIB to open three new banking outlets in Dublin and Cork**

- **Outlets to open in Carrickmines Retail Park and Grand Canal Dock in Dublin and Little Island in Cork**
- **70 per cent increase in average opening hours at each location**
- **All three locations will open on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

AIB today announces its intention to open three new innovative banking outlets in Cork and Dublin. The three outlets, which will open at the end of October, will be located at Grand Canal Dock, Carrickmines Retail Park in Dublin and Little Island, Cork.

All three locations will have extended opening hours during the week and the Dublin locations will open at weekends. Customers will have access to all of AIB's products and self-service devices in the three locations including mortgages, personal account products, SME services, student and youth accounts, wealth and deposits and private banking referrals. In addition there will be a modern suite of self-service devices to enable customers to complete daily banking transactions.

**AIB CEO, Bernard Byrne said:** "We are delighted to announce the opening of these three new outlets as it marks another important milestone in the bank's customer-led strategy. Over the past number of years, AIB has transformed its business to be more focussed on customer needs, with flexible banking hours, the latest in in-branch technologies and significant improvements in mobile and online banking. For the first time in three years we are expanding our branch network and we will continue investing in our branches nationwide."

AIB is responding to a growing customer need at **Little Island, Cork** with an estimated 1,000 businesses requiring banking services in the area. The customers based in the **Grand Canal Dock** area of Dublin, which is home to multinational organisations and leading Irish professional services firms will now be able to bank closer to where they work and live. **The Park, Carrickmines** is Ireland's busiest retail park with over 90,000 visitors per week. The outlet in The Park will be open on Sundays from noon until 4pm.

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### **Notes to editor:**

*The opening hours for these locations are:*

#### **Grand Canal Dock**

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri: 8am – 6pm  
Thurs: 8am – 8pm  
Sat: 10am – 2pm

#### **Carrickmines**

Mon, Tues, Wed & Sat: 9.30am – 5pm  
Thurs & Fri: 9.30am – 7pm  
Sun: 12pm – 4pm

#### **Little Island, Cork**

Mon - Fri: 8am – 6pm

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