



**AIB Group Interim Results 2002**  
**31st July 2002**

**Highlights AIB Group Interim Results 2002**

Attributable Profit of €519m, up 8%  
Basic earnings per share EUR 60.0c, up 8%  
Adjusted earnings per share EUR 61.9c, up 8% (1)  
Return on equity 22.2%  
Tier 1 Capital Ratio 6.8%  
Interim dividend of EUR17.25c up 12%  
Operating profit before provisions, up 13%  
Provisions up €67m  
Profit before taxation €703m, up 5%  
Tangible cost income ratio down 1.1% to 57.3%  
Divisional Profit Performance  
AIB Bank ROI up 8%  
USA down 25%  
Capital Markets up 14%  
AIB GB & NI up 14%  
Poland up 18%

*(1) Before goodwill amortisation*

AIB Group Chief Executive Michael Buckley said:

'AIB delivered a strong performance in the first half of 2002. The strength of our franchises is demonstrated by the delivery of profit increases against a backdrop of uncertain and volatile markets. AIB is proving its resilience in tough times and this is good news for our shareholders.'

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. (AIB Group) today announced its results for the half-year ended 30 June 2002.

Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders amounted to €519 million, an 8% increase over the half-year ended 30 June 2001. Basic earnings per share for the half-year amounted to EUR 60.0c, an increase of 8%. Adjusted earnings per share, which excludes goodwill amortisation, also increased by 8% to EUR 61.9c.

Dividend

The Board has declared an interim dividend of EUR 17.25c per share, an increase of 12% on the half-year ended 30 June 2001. The dividend will be paid on 27 September 2002 to shareholders on the Company's register of members at the close of business on 9 August 2002.

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