



## **AIB announces changes to group structure and top management team**

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AIB today announced a number of changes to its Group structure and top management team.

Following the completion of a six month review of the Group support services structure, the Group Finance and Group Risk functions are to combine under the leadership of Gary Kennedy. Gary will add the responsibility for Finance and Risk to his existing role as Managing Director of AIB Enterprise Networks and e Business Division (ENeB). His new title will be Group Director Finance, Risk and ENeB.

Con O'Sullivan who is currently Head of AIB Group Finance and Corporate Services will be Gary's deputy and take on additional responsibilities across the full scope of Gary's role.

Susan Keating, President and Chief Executive Officer of AIB's wholly owned subsidiary, Allfirst Financial Inc, is to join the AIB Group Executive Committee.

Pat Ryan, currently a member of the Group Executive Committee and AIB Group Treasurer has announced that he is to retire from full time employment. Pat will remain involved with AIB on a part time basis to give strategic direction to a number of projects, notably the completion of the Group's preparations for satisfying the Basle II regulatory requirements.

The AIB Group Executive Committee is chaired by AIB Group Chief Executive, Michael Buckley and is responsible for developing corporate strategy and overseeing the management of AIB Group. Following the changes announced today the members of the Group Executive Committee are now:-

Michael Buckley Chief Executive, AIB Group  
Frank Bramble Chief Executive, AIB USA Division  
Gerry Byrne Managing Director, AIB Poland Division  
Colm Doherty Managing Director, AIB Capital Markets  
Susan Keating President and Chief Executive, Allfirst Financial Inc  
Gary Kennedy Group Director Finance, Risk and ENeB.  
Mike Lewis Head of AIB Group Strategic Human Resources  
Aidan McKeon Managing Director, AIB Bank GB and NI  
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