



AIB announces appointment of Internal Auditor

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Allied Irish Banks p.l.c. (AIB) today announced the appointment of Paul D. Shantz as Group Internal Auditor for the AIB Group. Mr Shantz will take up the position with effect from February 2003.

Mr Shantz, aged 50, is a Canadian national and has wide ranging experience in banking and finance, having worked in the industry since 1975. He was appointed Head of Internal Audit for Riyadh Bank, Saudi Arabia in 2000 and prior to that was Chief Operating Officer, NatWest Audit with National Westminster Bank p.l.c. From 1975 until 1997, Mr Shantz was employed by Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in a number of different roles.

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(Full details of Mr Shantz's career to date below)

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CAREER SUMMARY - Paul D. Shantz

2000 - present: Head of Internal Audit, Riyad Bank, Saudi Arabia

1997 - 2000: Chief Operating Officer, NatWest Audit, National Westminster Bank p.l.c.

1975 - 1997: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

1993 - 1997: Vice President - Chief Operating Officer and Project Director, Internal Audit and Corporate Security

1992: General Manager, Ontario Credit, New Business Unit

1990 - 1993: General Manager and Deputy, Ontario Credit

1989 - 1990: Assistant General Manager, CIBC Ontario Credit

1984 - 1988: Account Manager and Senior Account Manager, CIBC Commerce Court Corporate Group

1981 - 1984: Account Manager, CIBC Dundas & Richmond, London

1978 - 1981: Personnel Officer, CIBC Regional Office, London

1975 - 1978: Management Trainee, CIBC Regional Office, London