



**AIB reaches 100,000 International Payments on the internet  
30th November 2006**

AIB personal customers have hit a key milestone with 100,000 international payments made online since the bank introduced this service to its award-winning AIB Internet Banking channel on 5th April 2006.

AIB International Payments online is a convenient, cost effective service that eliminates the need to complete paper application forms or queue in an AIB branch. Of the 100,000 international payments made online since 5<sup>th</sup> April 2006, over 75,000 (75%) were processed free of charge\* under AIB's Paylink Euro product for euro payments to EU/EEA countries\*\*.

Volumes through this channel, as at the end of November, are running at double expected volumes. The average international payment transferred is €1,000 and Poland tops the list of favourite destinations.

Based on the current growth rate, AIB expects that the volume of international payments initiated electronically by personal customers will exceed payments from personal customers through its branch network by mid December 2006.

The AIB customer who made the 100,000th international payment is Ms. Malgorzata Janiak, a customer of AIB Tallaght who is living in Dublin. To celebrate this milestone, Ms. Janiak received a €1,000 travel voucher and is seen here with Mr. David Hammond, Branch Manager, AIB Tallaght.

Photo Available on request

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**NOTES TO EDITORS:**

Top 10 destinations on International Payments through AIB Internet Banking	
Top 10 Destinations	% of Total - October 2006
Poland	32%
UK	15%
Germany	8%
France	6%
Spain	5%
Latvia	5%
Slovakia	4%
Lithuania	3%
Czech Republic	2%
United States	2%

\* Normal account transaction fees apply and the receiving and / or intermediary bank may apply a fee on receipt of funds.

\*\* EU/EEA member states include all members of the EU as well as Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein.